

1. Rinse the Sportrax thoroughly with cool water to remove loose dirt.
2. Clean the Sportrax with a sponge or soft cloth using cool water. Avoid directing water to muffler outlets and electrical parts.
3. After cleaning, rinse the Sportrax thoroughly with plenty of clean water.  
Detergent residue can corrode alloy parts.

**NOTE:**

The inside of the headlight lens may be clouded immediately after washing the Sportrax. Moisture condensation inside the headlight lens will disappear gradually by turning on the headlight in high beam. Run the engine while keeping the headlight on.

4. Dry the Sportrax and lubricate the drive chain.
5. Start the engine and let it run for several minutes.
6. Test the brakes before riding the Sportrax. Several applications may be necessary to restore normal braking performance.

Braking efficiency may be temporarily impaired immediately after washing the Sportrax.  
Anticipate longer stopping distances to avoid a possible accident.

### **Aluminum Wheel Maintenance**

Aluminum may corrode from contact with dirt, mud, or road salt. Clean the wheels after riding through any of those substances. Use a wet sponge and mild detergent, or a commercially-available spray cleaner/degreaser designed for use on aluminum. Avoid stiff brushes, steel wool, or cleaners containing abrasives or harsh chemical compounds.

After washing, rinse with plenty of water and dry with a clean cloth. Then apply a mild, commercially-available spray cleaner/polish or wax.

For stained or dull-looking wheels, use a quality chrome/aluminum polish to restore the finish.