

OPERATION

PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

For your safety, it is very important to take a few moments before each ride to walk around your motorcycle and check its condition. If you detect any problem, be sure you take care of it, or have it corrected by your Honda dealer.

WARNING

Improperly maintaining this motorcycle or failing to correct a problem before riding can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always perform a pre-ride inspection before every ride and correct any problems.

1. Engine oil level—add engine oil if required (page 33). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level—fill fuel tank when necessary (page 30). Check for leaks.
3. Coolant level—add coolant if required. Check for leaks (pages 28 – 29).
4. Brakes — check operation;
front: make sure there is no brake fluid leakage (page 23).
rear: adjust freeplay if necessary (pages 24 – 25).
5. Tyres—check condition and pressure (pages 35 – 39).
6. Throttle—check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.
7. Lights and horn—check that headlight, brake/tail light, license light, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
8. Engine stop switch—check for proper function (page 46).
9. Side stand ignition cut-off system—check for proper function (page 86).