

OPERATION

PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

WARNING

** If the Pre-ride Inspection is not performed, serious damage or an accident may result.*

Inspect your motorcycle every day before you start the engine. The items listed here will only take a few minutes, and in the long run they can save time, expense, and possibly your life.

1. Engine oil level—add engine oil if required (page 19). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level—fill fuel tank when necessary (page 18). Check for leaks.
3. Brakes—check operation; Adjust free play if necessary (pages 46–48).
4. Tires—check condition and pressure (pages 21–22).
5. Drive chain—check condition and slack (pages 49–51). Adjust and lubricate if necessary.
6. Throttle—check for smooth opening and closing in all steering positions.

7. Lights and horn—check that headlight, tail/stoplight, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
8. Engine stop switch—check for proper function (page 13).

Correct any discrepancy before you ride. Contact your authorized Honda dealer for assistance if you cannot correct the problem.