

Taking Care of Unexpected Problems

- If you make temporary repairs, be sure to make permanent repairs as soon as you can.
- Do not continue riding if you are hurt or your motorcycle is not in safe riding condition.

Additional recommendations for specific problems follow.

If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

Following are some troubleshooting tips to help you identify the source of the problem if your engine dies or won't restart

If the engine wasn't making any unusual noises before it quit running, and it feels normal when you operate

the kickstarter, you can probably rule out a major mechanical problem.

The next area to check is the fuel system:

- Make sure there is enough gas in the tank and the fuel valve is at the ON or RESERVE position.
- Check the fuel cap vent tube to see if it is pinched or obstructed.
- Turn the fuel valve OFF, disconnect the fuel line that goes from the fuel valve to the carburetor, then momentarily turn the fuel valve ON. If fuel does not flow out, there is an obstruction in the fuel tank or the fuel valve.