Appearance Care

Finishing Touches

Refer to Safety Precautions on page 92.

After washing your motorcycle, consider using a commercially available spray cleaner/polish or quality liquid or paste wax to finish the job. Use only a nonabrasive polish or wax made specifically for motorcycles or automobiles. Apply the polish or wax according to the instructions on the container. If a surface on your motorcycle is chipped or scratched, your Honda dealer has touchup paint to match your motorcycle's color. Be sure to use your motorcycle's color code (page 226) when you buy touch-up paint.

If the frame has a chip that exposes the metal, first apply primer (to prevent corrosion) and then apply the touch-up paint. Several thin layers of touch-up paint are better than one thick coat.