

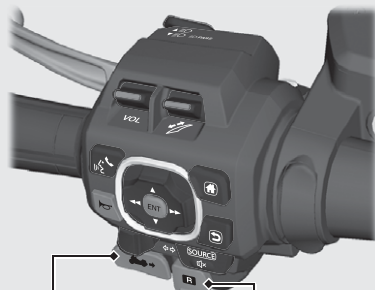
Moving in Reverse

GL1800 and GL1800B Canada model

Your motorcycle's reverse system allows you to back out of a parking space at slow speed.

Make sure there are no obstacles or people in the direction of travel. Avoid steep or uneven surfaces. Carrying a passenger while reversing is not recommended because it makes balance and control more difficult to maintain.

- 1 Sit astride the motorcycle, in your normal riding position, with both feet on the ground.
- 2 Make sure the transmission is in neutral (**N** indicator comes on) and the side stand is up.
- 3 Start the engine. ➔ P.112
- 4 Press the Reverse mode switch to turn on the reverse mode.
 - ▶ If the engine is not running, the reverse system cannot be activated.



- 5 When you are ready to back up, press and hold the Reverse button. The motorcycle will move in reverse as long as you hold the button down. ("R" is displayed on the gear position indicator.)
To prevent battery discharge, do not press the Reverse button for more than 1 minute.
- 6 Guide the motorcycle backward cautiously, using your legs to maintain balance.
Use extreme care to maintain balance while reversing on loose surfaces (sand, dirt, gravel) or slick pavement.

- 7 Release the Reverse button, and the motorcycle will stop.
- 8 After your motorcycle has stopped, press the Reverse mode switch to turn off the system. Make sure the **N** indicator comes on.

NOTICE

To avoid damaging the reverse system, do not engage or disengage reverse when the motorcycle is moving.

Reverse System Overload

The Reverse mode is designed to move the motorcycle at a constant slow speed. If the motorcycle begins moving slower or faster than this speed because of obstacles or a steep pavement angle, press the Reverse mode switch to turn off the system and carefully roll the motorcycle to a more level, unobstructed surface, and then start again.