

If Your Engine Overheats

- If the reserve tank is low or empty, don't ride without adding coolant ([page 183](#)). After adding coolant, turn the engine on and check the temperature gauge.
If the needle doesn't drop, do not ride. The engine needs repair. Transport your motorcycle to a dealer ([page 222](#)).
If the temperature drops to normal, check the coolant level. If it has gone down, add more coolant.

If you are able to resume riding, continue to monitor the gauge frequently.

If there's a mild leak, you can ride for awhile, carefully watching the gauge. Be prepared to stop and add more coolant or water. If the leak is bad, transport your motorcycle to your dealer ([page 222](#)).