

Tire Repair

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 154.

We strongly recommend that you replace, not repair, any tire that is punctured or damaged. As discussed below, a tire that is repaired, either temporarily or permanently, will have lower speed and performance limits than a new or undamaged tire.

A temporary repair can sometimes be made in an emergency situation. However, since a temporary repair may not hold, you must ride very slowly, preferably without any cargo or passenger, and have the tire replaced or permanently repaired as soon as possible. (For more information on temporary repairs, see *If You Have a Flat Tire*, page 230.)

NOTICE

Using a puncture-repairing agent can damage the TPMS sensors, causing the TPMS indicator to turn on. Have your motorcycle checked by your dealer as soon as possible.

Use caution to not damage the TPMS sensor if an internal plug patch must be used to repair the tire. If you have a tire professionally repaired at a non-Honda facility, we recommend that you have the work checked by your dealer. TPMS wheels require special handling when changing the tire. Failure to follow the proper tire replacement procedure can result in damage to the TPMS sensor.