

## Washing Precautions

Follow these guidelines when washing:

- Do not use high-pressure washers:
    - ▶ High-pressure water cleaners can damage moving parts and electrical parts, rendering them inoperable.
    - ▶ Water in the air intake can be drawn into the throttle body and/or enter the air cleaner.
  - Do not direct water at the muffler:
    - ▶ Water in the muffler can prevent starting and causes rust in the muffler.
  - Dry the brakes:
    - ▶ Water adversely affects braking effectiveness. After washing, apply the brakes intermittently at low speed to help dry them.
  - Do not direct water under the front seat:
    - ▶ Water in the under seat compartment can damage your documents and other belongings.
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- Do not direct water at the air cleaner:
    - ▶ Water in the air cleaner can prevent the engine from starting.
  - When you wash your motorcycle, bring the rear seat down to its original position.
    - ▶ Water in the under seat compartment can damage moving parts rendering them inoperable.
  - Do not direct water near the headlight.
    - ▶ Any condensation inside the headlight should dissipate after a few minutes of running the engine.
  - Do not use wax or polishing compounds on matte painted surface:
    - ▶ Use a soft cloth or sponge, plenty of water, and a mild detergent to clean matte painted surfaces. Dry with a soft clean cloth.