

Riding



Review Motorcycle Safety (pages 1-4) before you ride.

1. Warm up the engine.
2. With the engine idling, shift into low (1st) by depressing the toe end of the gearshift pedal.
3. Slowly open the throttle to start the motorcycle rolling smoothly, and when the motorcycle attains a moderate speed, close the throttle and depress the gearshift pedal with the toe to shift into 2nd gear.
4. This sequence is repeated to progressively shift into the next higher gear.
5. Shifting down is accomplished by depressing the heel end of the gearshift pedal.

6. Coordinate the throttle and brakes for smooth deceleration.
7. Both front and rear brakes should be used at the same time and should not be applied strongly enough to lock the wheel, or braking effectiveness will be reduced and control of the motorcycle be difficult.

