

## SIDE STAND

Support the motorcycle on a level surface.

Check the side stand spring for damage or loss of tension. Check the side stand assembly for freedom of movement and lubricate the side stand pivot if necessary.



## SUSPENSION

### ▲ WARNING

*Loose, worn or damaged suspension parts impair motorcycle stability and control. Repair or replace any damaged components before riding. Riding a motorcycle with faulty suspension increases your risk of an accident and possible injury.*

### FRONT SUSPENSION INSPECTION

Check the action of the forks by operating the front brake and compressing the front suspension several times. Check the entire assembly for signs of leaks, damage or loose fasteners. Replace damaged components which cannot be repaired. Tighten all nuts and bolts. Refer to section 14 for fork service.



### REAR SUSPENSION INSPECTION

Check the action of the rear shock absorber by compressing the rear end several times. Check the entire shock absorber assembly for leaks or damage. Tighten all nut and bolts.



Support the motorcycle securely and raise the rear wheel off the ground. Check for worn swingarm bushings by grabbing the rear wheel and attempting to move the wheel side to side. Replace the swingarm if any looseness is noted.

