

OPERATION

PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

▲ WARNING

*** If the Pre-ride Inspection is not performed, severe personal injury or vehicle damage may result.**

Inspect your **BIG RED** every day before you ride it. The items listed here will only take a few minutes to check and in the long run can save time, expense, and possibly your life.

1. Engine oil level—if required, add engine oil (pages 24-25). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level —fill the fuel tank when necessary (pages 21-23). Check for leaks.
3. Brakes—check operation; make sure there is no brake fluid leakage. If necessary, adjust free play (pages 64-69).
4. Tyres—check condition and pressure (pages 26-27).
5. Throttle—check for smooth opening and closing in all steering positions (page 51).
6. Headlight and headlight dimmer switch—check for proper function (page 12).

7. Engine stop switch—check for proper function (page 11).
8. Driveshaft boots—check for damage (page 72).
9. Nuts, Bolts, Fasteners—check the wheels to see that the axle nuts are tightened and secured by cotter pins. Check the security of all other nuts, bolts and fasteners.
10. Steering—check that the wheels turn properly as you steer the handlebar.
11. Check that all cargo is properly secured.

Correct any discrepancy before you ride. Contact your authorized Honda dealer for assistance if you cannot correct the problem.