

OPERATION

PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

▲ WARNING

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

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

1. Engine oil level—add engine oil if required (page 30). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level—fill fuel tank when necessary (page 27). Check for leaks.
3. Coolant level—add coolant if required. Check for leaks (pages 24–25).
4. Front and rear brakes—check operation; make sure there is no brake fluid leakage.

5. Tyres—check condition and pressure (pages 31–33).
6. Drive chain—check condition and slack (pages 65–69). Adjust and lubricate if necessary.
7. Throttle—check for smooth opening and closing in all steering positions.
8. Lights and horn—check that headlight, tail/stoptlight, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
9. Engine stop switch—check for proper function (page 35).
10. Ignition cut-off system—check for proper function (page 71).
11. Battery electrolyte—check the level and add if necessary (pages 80–82).

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