

OPERATION

PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

For your safety, it is very important to take a few moments before each ride to walk around your motorcycle and check its condition. If you detect any problem, be sure you take care of it, or have it corrected by your Honda dealer.

WARNING

Improperly maintaining this motorcycle or failing to correct a problem before riding can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always perform a pre-ride inspection before every ride and correct any problems.

1. Engine oil level—add engine oil if required (page 29). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level—fill fuel tank when necessary (page 26). Check for leaks.
3. Coolant level—add coolant if required. Check for leaks (pages 24 – 25).
4. Brakes – check operation;
front: make sure there is no brake fluid leakage (page 19).
rear: adjust freeplay if necessary (pages 20 – 21).
5. Tyres—check condition and pressure (pages 31 – 35).
6. Throttle—check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.
7. Lights and horn—check that headlight, brake/tail light, position light (except U type), license light, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
8. Engine stop switch—check for proper function (page 42).
9. Side stand ignition cut-off system—check for proper function (page 82).