

# The Importance of Maintenance

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## **▲ WARNING**

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

Always follow the inspection and maintenance recommendations and schedules in this owner's manual.

### *Note to Parents:*

*As a parent, it's up to you to make sure that this motorcycle is properly maintained and kept in safe operating condition. For youngsters, learning how to take care of a motorcycle and perform basic maintenance can be an important part of their riding experience. However, if you allow a youngster to perform or assist in any maintenance task, such as filling the tank with gasoline, you should provide close supervision to make sure that it is handled safely.*