

5. After washing, rinse your motorcycle thoroughly with plenty of clean water to remove any residue. Detergent residue can corrode alloy parts.
6. Dry your motorcycle with a chamois or a soft towel. Leaving water on the surface to air dry can cause dulling and water spots. As you dry, inspect for chips and scratches.
7. Lubricate the drive chain to prevent rusting.
8. Start the engine and let it idle for several minutes. The engine heat will help dry moist areas.
9. As a precaution, ride your motorcycle at a slow speed and apply the brakes several times. This will help dry the brakes and restore normal braking performance.

### Spray Cleaning Your Motorcycle

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 78 .

Avoid using spray cleaner products on the tires or suspension components.

Suggestions for using spray cleaner(s) follow:

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