

# The Importance of Maintenance

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Remember, proper maintenance is the owner's responsibility. Be sure to inspect your motorcycle before each ride and follow the Maintenance Schedule in this section.

## *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 performed safely.*