

## Parking

- Park on a firm, level surface.
  - If you must park on a slight incline or loose surface, park so that the motorcycle cannot move or fall over.
  - Make sure that high-temperature parts cannot come into contact with flammable materials.
  - Do not touch the engine, muffler, brakes and other high-temperature parts until they cool down.
  - To reduce the likelihood of theft, always lock the handlebars (➤ P. 55) and leave your motorcycle while taking the Honda SMART Key with you. Deactivate the Honda SMART Key system if necessary. ➤ P. 56
- Use of an anti-theft device is also recommended.


## Parking with the Side Stand or Center Stand

1. Stop the engine.
2. **Using the side stand**  
Push the side stand down.  
Slowly lean the motorcycle to the left until its weight rests on the side stand.

### Using the center stand

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To lower the center stand, stand on the left side of the motorcycle. Hold the left handle grip and the left grab rail. Press down on the tip of the center stand with your right foot and, simultaneously, pull up and back.

3. Turn the handlebars fully to the left.
  - ▶ Turning the handlebars to the right reduces stability and may cause the motorcycle to fall.
4. Turn the ignition switch to  (Lock).  
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Then, leave your motorcycle while taking the Honda SMART Key with you. Deactivate the Honda SMART Key system if necessary. ➤ P. 56

## Refueling and Fuel Guidelines

Follow these guidelines to protect the engine, fuel system and catalytic converter:

- Use only unleaded gasoline.
- Use recommended octane number.  
Using lower octane gasoline will result in decreased engine performance.
- Do not use fuels containing a high concentration of alcohol. ➤ P. 231
- Do not use stale or contaminated gasoline or an oil/gasoline mixture.
- Avoid getting dirt or water in the fuel tank.