

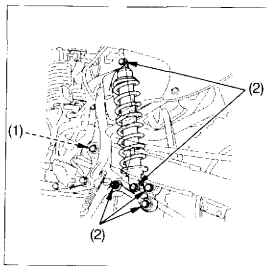
Rear Suspension

(Refer to the Safety Precautions on page 35.)

Check the rear suspension periodically by careful visual examination. Note the following items:

1. Swingarm bearings (1) should be checked by pushing hard against the side of the rear wheel while the motorcycle is on a support block. Free play indicates worn bearings.
2. Check all suspension component attachment points for security of their fasteners (2).
3. Check for oil leaks in the shock absorber units.

If any suspension components appear worn or damaged, consult your Honda dealer for further inspection. The suspension components are directly related to safety and your Honda dealer is qualified to determine whether or not replacement parts or repairs are needed.



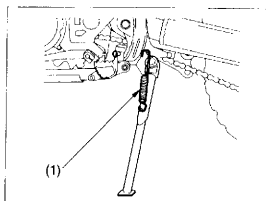
- (1) Swingarm bearings
(2) Fasteners

Side Stand

(Refer to the Safety Precautions on page 35.)

Check the side stand spring (1) for damage and loss of tension, and the side stand assembly for freedom of movement.

If the side stand is squeaky or stiff, clean the pivot area and lubricate the pivot bolt with clean engine oil.



- (1) Side stand spring