

OPERATION

PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

WARNING

** If the Pre-ride Inspection is not performed, serious damage or an accident may result.*

Inspect your motorcycle every day before you start the engine. The items listed here will only take a few minutes, and in the long run they can save time, expense, and possibly your life.

1. Engine oil level—add engine oil if required (page 23).
2. Fuel level—fill fuel tank when necessary (page 22). Check for leaks.
3. Coolant level—add coolant if required. Check for leaks (pages 25–26).
4. Front and rear brakes—check operation; make sure there is no brake fluid leakage. Adjust free play if necessary (pages 53–55).
5. Tires—check condition and pressure (pages 27–28)

6. Throttle—check for smooth opening and closing in all steering positions.
7. Lights and horn—check that headlight, tail/stoplight, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
8. Engine stop switch—check for proper function (page 16).
9. Overall—check for any fuel, oil, or coolant leaks.

Correct any discrepancy before you ride. Contact your authorized Honda dealer for assistance if you cannot correct the problem.