

## OPERATION

### PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

For your safety, it is very important to take a few moments before each ride to walk around your motorcycle and check its condition. If you detect any problem, be sure you take care of it, or have it corrected by your Honda dealer.

### **WARNING**

Improperly maintaining this motorcycle or failing to correct a problem before riding can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always perform a pre-ride inspection before every ride and correct any problems.

Check the following items before you get on the motorcycle:

- **Tires** If a tire looks low, check the air pressure with a gauge. Also look for signs of damage or excessive wear (page 29 ).
- **Leaks** Look for signs of leaking fluids under the motorcycle.
- **Cables, etc.** Check for loose cables and other parts, and anything that appears abnormal.

Check these items after you get on the motorcycle:

- **Throttle** Rotate the throttle to check that it moves smoothly without binding.
- **Brakes** Pull the brake lever and press on the brake pedal to check that they operate normally.