

PRE-RIDING INSPECTION

At the start of each riding day, perform a general inspection to be certain the motorcycle is in good, safe operating condition. This inspection will require only a few minutes and can save you much time and expense in the long run. Check the following items and adjust or service if necessary. Refer to the appropriate section of the Owner's Manual for detailed maintenance instructions.

1. ENGINE OIL LEVEL—Measure oil level and add oil if necessary (page 34).
2. FUEL—Check fuel level and fill tank if low (page 16).
3. BRAKES—Check operation of front and rear brakes. Adjust free play if necessary (page 54~56).
4. TIRE AIR PRESSURE—Check with a tire air pressure gauge; normal inflation pressure for both front and rear tires is 21 psi (page 20).
5. DRIVE CHAIN—Check condition of chain and measure chain slack. Adjust if drive chain slack is incorrect. Lubricate if drive chain appears dry. Replace if drive chain is badly worn or damaged (page 49~53).
6. THROTTLE—Check throttle operation in all steering positions. Adjust if free play is incorrect. Replace or correct cable routing if throttle does not operate freely in all steering positions (page 44~45).
7. LIGHTING EQUIPMENT—Check headlight and tail/stoptlight. Replace any bulb which fails to light (page 63~65).