

CLEANING

Clean your motorcycle regularly to protect the surface finishes and inspect for damage, wear, and oil or hydraulic fluid seepage.

CAUTION:

- * **Avoid spraying high pressure water (typical in coin-operated car washes) at the following areas:**

Wheel Hubs

Carburetor Brake Master Cylinder

Instrument Muffler Outlet

Under Seat Under Fuel Tank

Drive Chain

1. After cleaning, rinse the motorcycle thoroughly with plenty of clean water. Strong detergent residue can corrode alloy parts.
2. Dry the motorcycle, start the engine, and let it run for several minutes.

▲ WARNING

- * **Braking efficiency may be temporarily impaired immediately after washing the motorcycle. Anticipate longer stopping distance to avoid a possible accident.**
3. Test the brakes before riding the motorcycle. Several applications may be necessary to restore normal braking performance.
 4. Lubricate the drive chain immediately after washing the motorcycle.

Exhaust Pipe Maintenance

The exhaust pipe is stainless steel but may become stained by oil or mud. If necessary, remove heat stains with a liquid kitchen abrasive.