

# Drive Chain

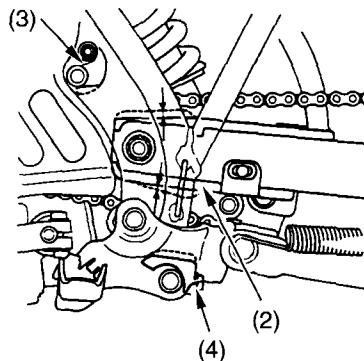
2. Check drive chain slack at several points along the chain. The slack should remain constant. If it isn't, some links may be kinked and binding. Lubricating the chain will often eliminate binding and kinking.
3. Inspect the drive chain for:
  - damaged rollers
  - loose pins
  - dry or rusted links
  - kinked or binding links
  - excessive wear

Replace the drive chain (page 102 ) if it has damaged rollers, loose pins, or kinks that cannot be freed. Lubricate the drive chain (page 101 ) if it appears dry or shows sign of rust. Lubricate any kinked or binding links and work them free. Adjust chain slack if needed.

4. Check the chain slider (2) for wear. If the depth of the groove in the slider exceeds the depth limit, have your Honda dealer replace the chain slider.

Chain slider depth limit:  
6 mm (0.2 in)

LEFT  
SIDE



(2) chain slider  
(3) upper slider

(4) lower slider