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## GENERAL SAFETY

**WARNING**

*If the engine must be running to do some work, make sure the area is well-ventilated. Never run the engine in a closed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas, that may cause loss of consciousness and lead to death.*

**WARNING**

*The battery generates hydrogen gas which can be highly explosive. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks near the battery, especially while charging it.*

**WARNING**

*Gasoline is extremely flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks in your work area.*

**WARNING**

*The battery electrolyte contains sulfuric acid. Protect your eyes, skin and clothing. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water and call a doctor if electrolyte gets in your eyes.*

## SERVICE RULES

1. Use genuine HONDA or HONDA-recommended parts and lubricants or their equivalents. Parts that don't meet HONDA's design specifications may cause damage to the ATC.
2. Use the special tools designed for this product to avoid damage and incorrect assembly.
3. Use only metric tools when servicing this ATC. Metric bolts, nuts and screws are not interchangeable with English fasteners. Use of incorrect fasteners may damage the ATC.
4. Install new gaskets, O-rings cotter pins, and lock plates, etc. when reassembling.
5. When tightening bolts or nuts, begin with the larger-diameter or inner bolt first. Then tighten to the specified torque diagonally in 2-3 steps, unless a particular sequence is specified.
6. Clean parts in non-flammable or high flash point solvent upon disassembly.
7. Lubricate any sliding surfaces before reassembly.
8. After reassembly, check all parts for proper installation and operation.
9. Route all electrical wires and control cables as shown on page 1-10 through 1-15 cable and Harness Routing.