

## Pre-ride Inspection

To ensure safety, it is your responsibility to perform a pre-ride inspection and make sure that any problem you find is corrected. A pre-ride inspection is a must, not only for safety, but because having a breakdown, or even a flat tire, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you get on your motorcycle:

- Tire tread wear and air pressures are within limits. ➔ P. 56
- Lights, horn, and turn signals operate normally.
- Check the condition of the drive chain. Adjust slack and lubricate as needed. ➔ P. 54

### Model not equipped with Optional Passenger Seat Kit

Check the following items if you are carrying a cargo:

### Model equipped with Optional Passenger Seat Kit

Check the following items if you are carrying a passenger or cargo:

- Combined weight is within load limits.  
➔ P. 133
- Cargo is secured properly.
- Suspension is adjusted to suit load. ➔ P. 91

Check the following items after you get on your motorcycle:

- Throttle action moves smoothly without binding. ➔ P. 88
- Brake lever and pedal operate normally.
- Check the fuel level and refuel when needed. ➔ P. 14, ➔ P. 36
- Engine stop switch functions properly.  
➔ P. 30