

Maintenance Safety

- Read the instructions before you begin, and make sure you have the tools and skills required.
 - To help prevent the motorcycle from falling over, park it on a firm, level surface, using the side stand or a maintenance stand to provide support.
 - To reduce the possibility of a fire or explosion, be careful when working around gasoline. Use only a non-flammable (high flash point) solvent such as kerosene — not gasoline — to clean parts. Keep cigarettes, sparks, and flames away from all fuel-related parts.
- Remember that your Honda dealer knows your motorcycle best and is fully equipped to maintain and repair it. To ensure the best quality and reliability, use only new Honda Genuine Parts or their equivalents for repair and replacement. If you have the tools and skills required for additional maintenance jobs, you can purchase an official Honda Service Manual ([page 162](#)).