This section gives basic riding instructions, including how to start and stop your engine, and how to use the throttle, clutch, and brakes.

To protect your new engine and enjoy optimum performance and service life, refer to Break-in Guidelines (page 30).

To protect the catalytic converter in your motorcycle's exhaust system, avoid extended idling and the use of leaded gasoline.

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