

# If You Have a Flat Tire

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## Emergency Rear Wheel Removal/Installation

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on [page 118](#).

We recommend wheel removal be done only by your dealer or another qualified mechanic. Do not attempt to remove the wheel on your own. Wheel removal requires mechanical skill and professional tools.

### Removal

(Models equipped with center stand)

1. Park your motorcycle on its center stand on a firm, level surface.

(Models not equipped with center stand)

1. Park your motorcycle on its side stand on a firm, level surface.

Support the motorcycle securely, raise the rear wheel off the ground.

2. Remove the parts in sequence, according to the order in the illustration.

- Avoid getting grease, oil, or dirt on the disc or pad surfaces. Any contamination can cause poor brake performance or rapid pad wear after reassembly.
- When removing and installing the wheel, be careful not to damage the sensor and pulser ring. (Models equipped with ABS)