

Parking with the Side Stand or Center Stand

1. Stop the engine.
2. **Using the side stand**
Push the side stand down.
Slowly lean the motorcycle to the left until its weight rests on the side stand.

Using the center stand

VFR1200XA/XDA

- To lower the center stand, stand on the left side of the motorcycle. Hold the left handle grip and the left grab rail. Press down on the tip of the center stand with your right foot and, simultaneously, pull up and back.
3. Turn the handlebar fully to the left.
▶ Turning the handlebar to the right reduces stability and may cause the motorcycle to fall.
 4. Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK position and remove the key. ➤ P. 38

Refueling and Fuel Guidelines

Follow these guidelines to protect the engine and catalytic converter:

- Use only unleaded gasoline.
- Use recommended octane number. Using lower octane gasoline will result in decreased engine performance.
- Do not use fuels containing a high concentration of alcohol. ➤ P. 144
- Do not use stale or contaminated gasoline or an oil/gasoline mixture.
- Avoid getting dirt or water in the fuel tank.