

## LOADING AND ACCESSORIES

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### WARNING:

The addition of accessories and cargo to this motorcycle can create an unsafe condition by changing the motorcycle's stability, handling characteristics, and decreasing the safe operating speed. The factory cannot test each accessory and all possible combinations to make specific recommendations. The operator must be personally responsible for his safety and the safety of others involved. Be aware that extreme care must be taken when selecting and installing accessories, adding cargo, and riding a motorcycle equipped with accessories and cargo. These general guidelines are given to aid the operator in deciding whether or how to equip his motorcycle.

1. Keep cargo weight concentrated low and close to the motorcycle to minimize the change in the motorcycle's center of gravity. Distribute the weight

equally on both sides of the machine. Total cargo weight should not exceed 60 pounds.

2. Luggage racks are primarily for light-weight items. Overloading the rack will adversely affect the handling. Bulky items located too far behind the rider will cause aerodynamic disturbance affecting stability. Luggage racks must not be mounted to the rear fender.
3. Visually check to determine that the accessory does not reduce the ground clearance or decrease the banking angle.
4. Make sure cargo is secure and will not shift while riding. Re-check security periodically.
5. Additional weight should not be attached to the handlebars or front forks because it increases the steering moment of inertia and can adversely affect the handling characteristics.