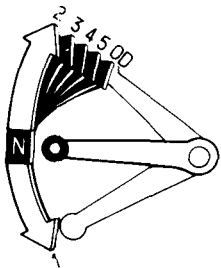


RIDING

WARNING

- * *Review Motorcycle Safety (pages 1—6) before you ride.*
- * *Make sure the side stand is fully retracted before riding the motorcycle. If the stand is extended, it may interfere with control during a left turn.*
- * *Do not downshift when travelling at a speed that would force the engine to overrev in the next lower gear, or cause the rear wheel to lose traction.*



Shifting pattern

Proper shifting will provide better fuel economy. When changing gears under normal conditions, use these recommended shift points:

Shifting Up:

From 1st to 2nd:	12 mph (20 km/h)
From 2nd to 3rd:	19 mph (30 km/h)
From 3rd to 4th:	25 mph (40 km/h)
From 4th to 5th:	31 mph (50 km/h)
From 5th to OD:	37 mph (60 km/h)

Shifting Down:

From OD to 5th:	28 mph (45 km/h)
From 5th to 4th:	22 mph (35 km/h)
From 4th to 3rd:	16 mph (25 km/h)

Disengage the clutch when speed drops below 9 mph (15 km/h), when engine roughness is evident, or when engine stalling is imminent; and shift down to 1st gear for acceleration.