# **CLEANING**

Clean your motorcycle regularly to protect the surface finishes and inspect for damage, wear, and oil, hydraulic fluid seepage.

### CAUTION:

\* Avoid spraying high pressure water (typical in coin-operated car washes) at the following areas:

Wheel Hubs Ignition Switch
Carburetors Brake Master Cylinder
Instruments Clutch Master Cylinder
Handlebarswitches Under Fuel Tank
Under Seat

- 1. After cleaning, rinse the motorcycle thoroughly with plenty of clean water. Strong detergent residue can corrode alloy parts.
- 2. Dry the motorcycle, start the engine, and let it run for several minutes.

 Test the brakes before riding the motorcycle. Several applications may be necessary to restore normal braking performance.

## **WARNING**

\* Braking performance may be impaired immediately after washing the motorcycle.

#### Aluminum Wheel Care

Aluminum corrodes when it comes in contact with dust, mud, road salt, etc. After riding, clean the wheels with a wet sponge and mild detergent, then rinse well with water and wipe dry with a clean cloth.

#### CAUTION:

- \* Do not use steel wool or a cleaner containing abrasives or compounds to clean the wheels, as they can cause
- damage.

  \* Do not ride over a curb or rub the wheel against on obstacle, as wheel damage may result.