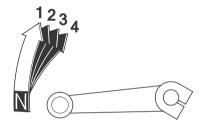


## **Shifting Gears**



Your motorcycle has four forward gears.

To start riding, after the engine has been warmed and the side stand raised:

- 1. Close the throttle and pull the front brake lever in.
- 2. Raise the shift lever from neutral up to first gear.
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- 3. Release the front brake. Gradually open the throttle.
- 4. When you attain a moderate speed, close the throttle and raise the shift lever. After shifting, apply the throttle.
- 5. To continue shifting up to each higher gear, repeat step 4.
- 6. To shift down to a lower gear, close the throttle and depress the shift lever. After shifting, apply the throttle.

Remember to close the throttle before shifting.

## NOTICE

Improper shifting may damage the engine, transmission, and drive train.

