

# Basic Operation & Riding

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## Safe Riding Precautions

Before riding your motorcycle for the first time, please review the *Important Safety Information* beginning on page 2 and the previous section, titled *Before Riding*.

Even if you have ridden other motorcycles, take time to become familiar with how this motorcycle works and handles. Practice in a safe area until you build up your skills and get accustomed to your motorcycle's size and weight.

For your safety, avoid starting or operating the engine in an enclosed area such as a garage. Your motorcycle's exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas which can collect rapidly in an enclosed area and cause illness or death.

Your motorcycle is not equipped with lights. Do not ride at night.