

# OPERATION

## PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

### **▲WARNING**

**\* If the Pre-ride Inspection is not performed, severe personal injury or vehicle damage may result.**

Inspect your motorcycle every day before you ride it. The items listed here will only take a few minutes to inspect, and in the long run they can save time, expense, and possibly your life.

1. Engine oil level—add engine oil if required (page 20). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level—fill fuel tank when necessary (page 16–19). Check for leaks.
3. Front and rear brakes—check operation and if necessary, adjust free play (pages 11–13).

4. Tyres—check condition and pressure (page 21).
5. Drive chain—check condition and slack (page 58). Adjust and lubricate if necessary.
6. Throttle—check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.
7. Lights and horn—check that headlight, tail/brake light, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
8. Engine stop switch—check for proper function (page 23).
9. (UB,NZ type)  
Battery electrolyte—check the level and add if necessary (pages 71–72).

Correct any discrepancy before you ride. Contact your Honda dealer for assistance if you cannot correct the problem.