

STARTING THE ENGINE

Always follow the proper starting procedure described below.

Your motorcycle's exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas. High levels of carbon monoxide can collect rapidly in enclosed areas such as a garage. Do not run the engine with the garage door closed. Even with the door open, run the engine only long enough to move your motorcycle out of the garage.

Do not operate the kickstarter while the engine is running as engine damage could result. Do not apply excessive force on the kickstarter.

Fold up the kickstarter after the kickstarter is returned to the pedal stop.

Preparation

Before starting, insert the key, turn the ignition switch • (ON) and confirm the following:

- Lock the parking brake.
- The transmission is in NEUTRAL (neutral indicator light ON).
- The engine stop switch is at RUN.
- The fuel valve is ON.