

SHIFTING

Review Motorcycle Safety (pages 1 – 10) before you ride.

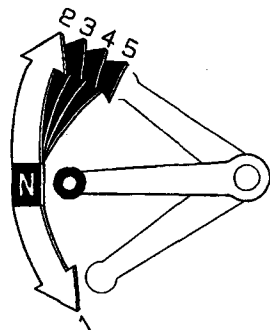
Proper shifting will provide better fuel economy. When changing gears under normal conditions, use these recommended shift points:

Shifting Up:

From 1st to 2nd:	12 mph (20 km/h)
From 2nd to 3rd:	19 mph (30 km/h)
From 3rd to 4th:	25 mph (40 km/h)
From 4th to 5th:	31 mph (50 km/h)

Shifting Down:

From 5th to 4th:	22 mph (35 km/h)
From 4th to 3rd:	16 mph (25 km/h)



Shifting pattern

Pull in the clutch lever when speed drops below 9 mph (15 km/h), when engine roughness is evident, or when engine stalling is imminent; shift down to 1st gear for acceleration.