

## BATTERY

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 51, 52).

It is not necessary to check the battery electrolyte level or add distilled water as the battery is a maintenance-free (sealed) type. If the battery loses electrolyte and/or seems weak (causing hard starting or other electrical troubles), contact your authorized Honda dealer.

### CAUTION:

- \* **Do not attempt to remove the sealing caps from the cells—you may damage the battery.**
- \* **When this motorcycle is to be stored for an extended period of time, remove the battery and charge it fully. Then store it in a cool, dry place. If the battery is to be left in the motorcycle, disconnect the negative cable from the battery terminal.**

### WARNING

- \* **Even though the battery is sealed, it still vents explosive gases. Do not allow open flames or sparks near the battery.**
- \* **The battery gives off explosive gases; keep sparks, flames, and cigarettes away. Provide adequate ventilation when charging or using the batteries in an enclosed space.**