

⚠ WARNING

- * **Do not downshift when traveling at a speed that would force the engine to overrev in the next lower gear; the rear wheel may lose traction, resulting in a possible loss of vehicle control.**

CAUTION:

- * **Do not shift gears without disengaging the clutch and closing the throttle. The engine and drive train could be damaged by overspeed and shock.**
- * **Do not tow the motorcycle or coast for long distances while the engine is off. The transmission will not be properly lubricated and damage may result.**
- * **Do not exceed $13,500 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (rpm) when running the engine without a load. Serious engine damage may result.**

NOTE:

- * The battery will not charge while the engine speed is below $1,500 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (rpm). Avoid idling for prolonged periods, or continuous operation below $1,500 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (rpm).

- * Be careful when revving the engine or accelerating in 1st or 2nd gear as the engine will easily enter the tachometer red zone.