

OPERATION

PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

▲ WARNING

*** If the Pre-ride Inspection is not performed, serious damage or an accident may result.**

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

1. Engine oil level—add engine oil if required (page 24). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level—fill the fuel tank when necessary (pages 21–22). Check for leaks.
3. Brakes—check operation. Adjust free play if necessary (pages 14–17).
4. Tyres—check condition and pressure (pages 25–26).
5. Drive chain—check condition and slack (pages 60–65). Adjust and lubricate if necessary.
6. Throttle—check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.

7. Lights and horn—check that the headlight, tail/brake light, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
8. Engine stop switch—check for proper function (page 28).
9. Battery electrolyte—check the level and add if necessary (pages 72–73).

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