

# Maintenance

Keeping your motorcycle well maintained is absolutely essential to your safety. It's also a good way to protect your investment, get maximum performance, avoid breakdowns, and have more fun.

To help keep your motorcycle in good shape, this section includes a Maintenance Schedule for required servicing and step-by-step instructions for specific maintenance tasks. You'll also find important safety precautions, information on oils, and tips for keeping your Honda looking good.

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