

# Basic Operating Instructions

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## Safe Riding Precautions

Before riding your CRF for the first time, please review the *Important Safety Precautions* beginning on [page 2](#) and the previous section, titled *Before Riding*.

For your safety, avoid starting or operating the engine in an enclosed area such as a garage. Your CRF's exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas which can collect rapidly in an enclosed area and cause illness or death.