

Keeping your CRF 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 CRF 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 CRF looking good.

An ECM system is used on this motorcycle; consequently, routine ignition timing adjustment is unnecessary. If you want to check the ignition timing, refer to an official Honda Service Manual (page 166).

An optional tool kit may be available. Check with your dealer's parts department.

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