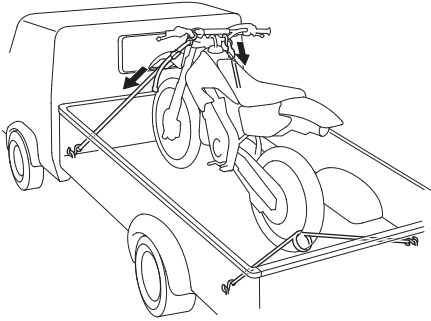


Transporting Your Motorcycle

If you use a truck or motorcycle trailer to transport your motorcycle, we recommend that you follow these guidelines:

- Use a loading ramp.
- Relieve the fuel pressure (page 48) and drain the fuel from the fuel tank into an approved gasoline container.
- Secure the motorcycle in an upright position, using motorcycle tie-down straps. Avoid using rope, which can loosen and allow the motorcycle to fall over.



To secure your motorcycle, brace the front wheel against the front of the truck bed or trailer rail. Attach the lower ends of two straps to the tie-down hooks on truck bed or trailer rail. Attach the upper ends of the straps to the handlebar (one on the right side, the other on the left), close to the fork.

Check that the tie-down straps do not contact any control cables or electrical wiring.

Tighten both straps until the front suspension is compressed about half-way. Too much pressure is unnecessary and could damage the fork seals.

Use another tie-down strap to keep the rear of the motorcycle from moving.

We recommend that you do not transport your motorcycle on its side. This can damage the motorcycle, and leaking gasoline could be a hazard.