

OPERATION

Pre-Ride Inspection



If the Pre-ride Inspection is not performed, severe personal injury or vehicle damage may result.

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

1. Engine oil level – add engine oil if required (page 18). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level – fill fuel tank when necessary (page 16-17). Check for leaks.
3. Front and rear brakes – check operation and if necessary, adjust free play (pages 11-13).
4. Tyres – check condition and pressure (pages 19-20).
5. Drive chain – check condition and slack (page 61). Adjust and lubricate if necessary.
6. Throttle – check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.

7. Lights and horn – check that headlight, tail/brake light, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
8. Battery electrolyte – check the level and add if necessary (pages 72-75).

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