

OPERATION

PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

▲ WARNING

- * **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 26). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level—fill fuel tank when necessary (page 23). Check for leaks.
3. Coolant level—add coolant if required. Check for leaks (pages 19–21).
4. Front and rear brakes—check operation; make sure there is no brake fluid leakage. Adjust free play if necessary (pages 13–16).
5. Tyres—check condition and pressure (pages 27–28).
6. Drive chain—check condition and slack (pages 63–67). Adjust and lubricate if necessary.

7. Throttle—check for smooth opening and closing in all steering positions.
8. Lights and horn—check that headlight, tail/stoplight, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
9. Engine stop switch—check for proper function (page 30).
10. Side stand (F, ED, SP, DE)—check for proper function (page 70).

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