## **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY**

## LOADING AND ACCESSORIES

## **A** WARNING

• To prevent an accident, use extreme care when adding and riding with accessories and cargo. Addition of accessories and cargo can reduce a motorcycle's stability, performance and safe operating speed. Never ride an accessory-equipped motorcycle at speeds above 130 km (80 mph). And remember that this 130 km (80 mph) limit may be reduced by installation of non-Honda accessories, improper loading, worn tires and overall motorcycle condition, poor road or weather conditions. These general guidelines may help you decide whether or how to equip your motorcycle, and how to load it safely.

## Loading

The combined weight of the rider, passenger, cargo and additional accessories must not exceed the maximum weight capacity;

201 kg (443 lbs) ... without CBS/ABS/TCS (Except AR, SW)

200 kg (441 lbs) ... without CBS/ABS/TCS (AR, SW)

191 kg (421 lbs) ... with CBS/ABS/TCS (Except AR, SW)

**190 kg (419 lbs)** ... with CBS/ABS/TCS (AR, SW)

Cargo weight alone should not exceed 27 kg (60 lbs).

- Keep cargo and accessory weight low and close to the center of the motorcycle. Load weight equally on both sides to minimize imbalance. As weight is located farther from the motorcycle's center of gravity, handling is proportionally affected.
- 2. Adjust tire pressure (page 31).
- 3. All cargo and accessories must be secure for stable handling. Recheck cargo security and accessory mounts frequently.