

# **Riding in Reverse**

- 5. While turning the reverse assist lever, depress the shift lever to reach the reverse gear (below neutral). Make sure that the reverse indicator (4) comes on.
- 6. Remove your right hand from the reverse assist lever.

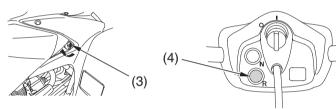
## **NOTICE**

If the shift lever is moved while the vehicle is moving, the transmission may be damaged.

- 7. Release the rear brake pedal.
- 8. Slowly release the clutch lever/parking brake lever and open the throttle gradually to begin reverse operation.

#### RIGHT SIDE

### CENTER OF HANDLEBAR



- (3) reverse assist lever
- (4) reverse indicator
- 9. Ride slowly. Do not open the throttle suddenly or make abrupt turns.
- 10. To stop, pull in the clutch lever/parking brake lever, close the throttle and gradually apply both the front and rear brakes. Do not abruptly apply the rear brake by itself.
- 11. To shift out of reverse into neutral, pull in the clutch lever/parking brake lever and raise the shift lever one click to neutral. Make sure that the reverse indicator goes off and the neutral indicator comes on.

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