

Catalytic Converters (California Only)

This motorcycle is equipped with oxidation catalytic converters. Each catalytic converter contains precious metals that serve as catalysts, promoting chemical reactions to convert the exhaust gasses without affecting the metals.

Catalytic converters act on HC and CO. Replacement parts must be original Honda parts or equivalents.

The catalytic converters must operate at high temperature for the chemical reactions to take place. They can set fire to any combustible materials that come near them. Park your motorcycle away from high grasses, dry leaves, or other flammables.

Defective catalytic converters contribute to air pollution, and can impair your engine's performance. Follow these guidelines to protect your motorcycle's catalytic converters.

- Always use unleaded gasoline. Even a small amount of leaded gasoline can contaminate the catalyst metals, making the catalytic converters ineffective.
- Keep the engine tuned-up.
- An engine that is misfiring may overheat the catalytic converters, causing damage to the converters or motorcycle. Have your motorcycle diagnosed and repaired if it is misfiring, backfiring, stalling or otherwise not running properly.