

BATTERY

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 63).

It is not necessary to check the battery electrolyte level or add distilled water as the battery is a maintenance-free (sealed) type. If your battery seems weak and/or is leaking electrolyte (causing hard starting or other electrical troubles), contact your Honda dealer.

CAUTION:

- * **Removing the battery cap strip can damage the cap strip and result in leaks and eventual battery damage.**
- * **When the motorcycle is to be stored for an extended period of time, remove the battery from the motorcycle and charge it fully. Then store it in a cool, dry place. If the battery is to be left in the motorcycle, disconnect the negative cable from the battery terminal.**

▲WARNING

- * **The battery gives off explosive gases; keep sparks, flames, and cigarettes away. Provide adequate ventilation when charging or using the battery in an enclosed space.**
- * **The battery contains sulfuric acid (electrolyte). Contact with skin or eyes may cause severe burns. Wear protective clothing and a face shield.**
 - **If electrolyte gets on your skin, flush with water.**
 - **If electrolyte gets in your eyes, flush with water for at least 15 minutes and call a physician immediately.**
- * **Electrolyte is poisonous.**
 - **If swallowed, drink large quantities of water or milk and follow with milk of magnesia or vegetable oil and call a physician.**