

Aluminum Wheel Maintenance

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 154.

Aluminum may corrode from contact with dirt, mud, or road salt. Clean the wheels after riding through any of these substances. Use a wet sponge and mild detergent, or a commercially-available spray cleaner/degreaser designed for use on aluminum. Avoid stiff brushes, steel wool, or cleaners containing abrasives or harsh chemical compounds.

After washing, rinse with plenty of water and dry with a clean cloth. Then apply a mild, commercially-available spray cleaner/polish or wax.

After you finish cleaning the wheels, it's important to check for and remove any cleaner or polish residue found on the brake discs or pads. Use Honda Contact/Brake Cleaner or an equivalent brake degreasing agent.

Clean the Matte Painted Surface

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 154.

Use a soft cloth or sponge, plenty of water, and a mild detergent to clean the matte paint. Dry with a soft, clean cloth.

Do not use polishing compounds or wax containing polishing compounds. These can damage or discolor the matte painted surface.

To keep your Honda looking new, clean and polish it frequently.