

OPERATION

PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

WARNING

*** *If the Pre-ride Inspection is not performed, serious damage or an accident may result.***

Inspect your motorcycle every day before you start the engine. The items listed here will only take a few minutes to inspect, and in the long run they can save time, expense, and possibly your life.

1. Engine oil level—Check the level and add if necessary. (See page 29)
2. Fuel level—Fill the fuel tank when necessary. (See page 28)
3. Radiator reserve tank coolant level—Check the level and add if necessary. (See page 31)
4. Brakes—Inspect the operation of the front and rear brakes. Adjust the free play if it is excessive. (See pages 62—67)

5. Tires—Check the air pressure and tires for wear or damage. (See page 5—7)
6. Battery electrolyte—Check the level and add if necessary. (See page 75)
7. Drive chain—Check condition of drive chain and measure the chain tension. Adjust if the chain tension is incorrect. Lubricate if it appears dry. Replace if it is badly worn or damaged. (See page 68)
8. Throttle operation—Check the throttle operation, cable routing and free play. Correct or replace if necessary. (See page 58)
9. Lighting—See that all lights operate properly.
Correct any discrepancy before you ride. Contact your authorized Honda dealer for assistance if you cannot correct the problem.