

Pre-riding Inspection

Before riding the motorcycle, make sure it is in good, safe operating condition. Check the following items and adjust or service if necessary.

1. **FUEL**—Check the fuel level and refill the tank with gasoline-oil mixture if necessary. (See page 12.)
2. **TRANSMISSION OIL**—Check the oil level and refill if necessary. (See page 54.)
3. **BRAKES**—Check the front and rear brake operation. Adjust free play if necessary. (See pages 45 and 46.)
4. **TIRE PRESSURE**—Check the tire pressures with a tire pressure gauge. (See page 14.)
5. **DRIVE CHAIN**—Check the drive chain for wear or damage and replace if necessary. (See page 47.)
Ensure that the chain is properly lubricated. Lubricate if necessary. Measure the chain slack and adjust if necessary.
6. **THROTTLE**—Check throttle for proper operation in all steering positions. If the throttle will not operate smoothly, replace the cable or route it correctly. Adjust the throttle grip free play if necessary. (See page 42.)
7. **FRONT AND REAR SUSPENSION**—Check suspension for proper operation. (See pages 55 and 57.)