

# Basic Operating Instructions

## Safe Riding Precautions

Before riding your CRF for the first time, please review the *Important Safety Precautions* beginning on page 2 and the previous section, titled *Before Riding*.

For your safety, avoid starting or operating the engine in an enclosed area such as a garage. Your CRF's exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas which can collect rapidly in an enclosed area and cause illness or death.

### **⚠ WARNING**

Running the engine of your vehicle while in an enclosed or even partially enclosed area can cause a rapid build-up of toxic carbon monoxide gas.

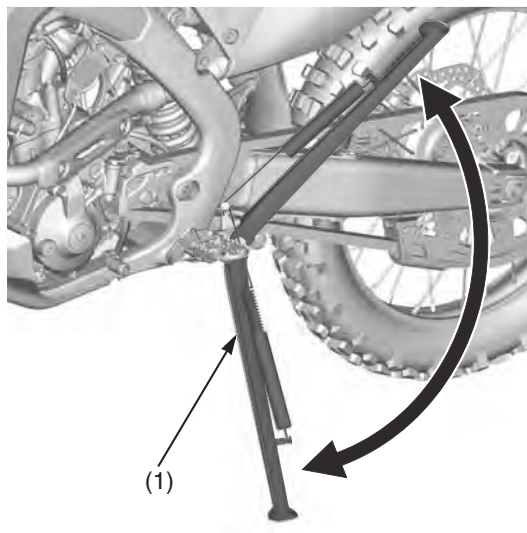
Breathing this colorless, odorless gas can quickly cause unconsciousness and lead to death.

Only run your vehicle's engine when it is located in a well ventilated area outdoors.

## Side Stand (CRF250RX)

The side stand (1) is used to support your CRF while parked (page 19). To operate, push the side stand down. Slowly lean your CRF to the left until its weight rests on the side stand. Turn the handlebar fully to the left.

Before riding, raise the side stand.



(1) side stand