Shifting Gears

Your motorcycle transmission has four forward gears in a one-down, three-up shift pattern.



If you put the motorcycle in gear with the side stand down, the engine will shut off.

Recommended Shift Points

Shifting Up	
From 1st to 2nd	12 mph (20 km/h)
From 2nd to 3rd	19 mph (30 km/h)
From 3rd to 4th	25 mph (40 km/h)

Shifting Down	
From 4th to 3rd	16 mph (25 km/h)
From 3rd to 2nd	12 mph (19 km/h)
From 2nd to 1st	7 mph (12 km/h)

NOTICE

Improper shifting can damage the engine, transmission, and drive train. Also, coasting or towing the motorcycle for long distances with the engine off can damage the transmission.