

Maintenance Fundamentals

Air Cleaner

This motorcycle is equipped with a viscous type air cleaner element which cannot be cleaned with compressed air or otherwise without degrading its performance.

If the filter becomes dirty, replace it with a new one.

Tires (Inspecting/Replacing)

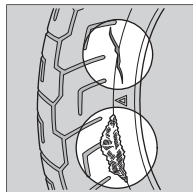
■ Checking the Air Pressure

Visually inspect your tires and use an air pressure gauge to measure the air pressure before each off-road ride and whenever you return to pavement after riding off-road. If you only ride on pavement, check the pressure at least once a month or any time you think the tires look low. Always check air pressure when your tires are cold.

If you decide to adjust the tire pressure for a particular off-road riding condition, make changes a little at a time.

■ Inspecting for Damage

Inspect the tires for cuts, slits, or cracks that exposes fabric or cords, or nails or other foreign objects embedded in the side of the tire or the tread. Also inspect for bumps or bulges in the side walls of the tires.



■ Inspecting for Abnormal Wear

Inspect the tires for signs of abnormal wear on the contact surface.

