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OWNER'S MANUAL

HONDA
GL1100 INTERSTATE

READ BEFORE YOU RIDE!



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- **OPERATOR AND PASSENGER**

This motorcycle is designed to carry the operator and one passenger. Never exceed the vehicle capacity load as shown on the tire information label.

- **ON-ROAD USE**

This motorcycle is not equipped with a spark arrester and is designed to be used only on the road. Operation in forest, brush, or grass covered areas may be illegal. Obey local laws and regulations.

- **READ OWNER'S MANUAL CAREFULLY**

Pay special attention to statements preceded by the following words:

 **WARNING**

Indicates a strong possibility of severe personal injury or loss of life if instructions are not followed.

CAUTION:

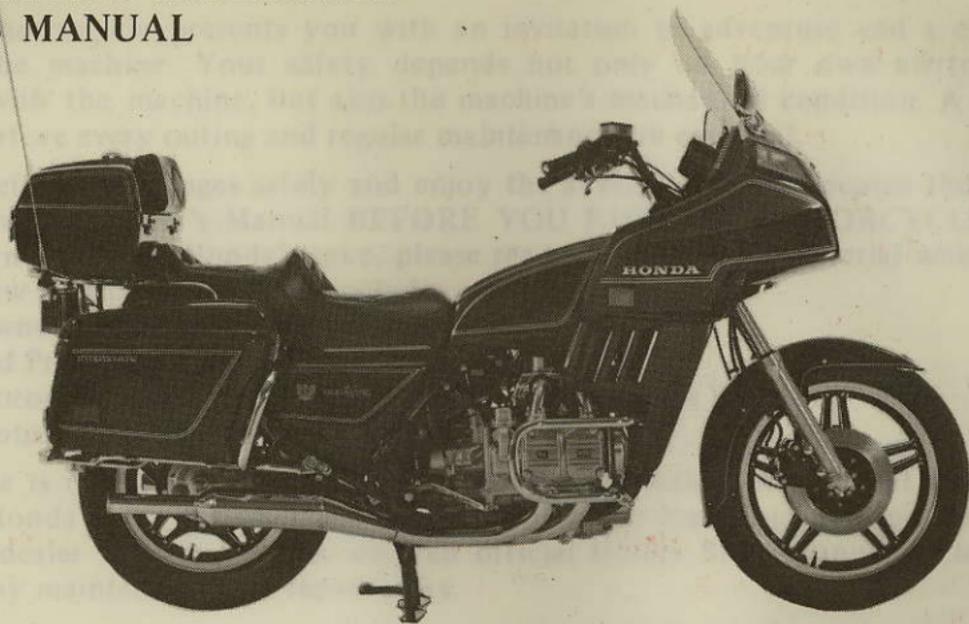
Indicates a possibility of personal injury or equipment damage if instructions are not followed.

NOTE: Gives helpful information.

This manual should be considered a permanent part of the vehicle and should remain with the vehicle when resold.

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WELCOME,

Your new motorcycle presents you with an invitation to adventure and a challenge to master the machine. Your safety depends not only on your own alertness and familiarity with the machine, but also the machine's mechanical condition. A pre-ride inspection before every outing and regular maintenance are essential.

To help meet the challenges safely and enjoy the adventure fully, become thoroughly familiar with this Owner's Manual BEFORE YOU RIDE THE MOTORCYCLE. Also, for your own and your Honda's sake, please read all the written material which came with your new Honda. These items include:

- * Honda Owner's Identification Card
- * Set-up and Predelivery Checklist
- * Honda Motorcycle Emission Control System, Distributor's Warranty
- * Honda Motorcycle, Distributor's Limited Warranty

When service is required, remember that your Honda dealer knows what it takes to keep your Honda going strong. If you have the required mechanical "know how" and tools, your dealer can supply you with an official Honda Shop Manual to help you perform many maintenance and repair tasks.

Pleasant riding and thank you for choosing a Honda!

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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

WARNING

Motorcycle riding requires special efforts on your part to ensure your safety. Know these requirements before you ride.

SAFE RIDING RULES

1. Always make a pre-ride inspection (page 45) before you start the engine. You may prevent an accident or equipment damage.
2. Many accidents involve inexperienced riders. Most states require a special motorcycle riding test or license. Make sure you are qualified before you ride. NEVER lend your motorcycle to an inexperienced rider.
3. Many automobile/motorcycle accidents happen because the automobile driver does not "see" the motorcyclist. Make yourself conspicuous to help avoid the accident that wasn't your fault:
 - * Wear bright or reflective clothing.
 - * Don't drive in another motorist's "blind spot".
4. Obey all federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
 - * Excessive speed is a factor in many accidents. Obey the speed limits, and NEVER travel faster than conditions warrant.
 - * Signal before you make a turn or lane change. Your size and maneuverability can surprise other motorists.
5. Don't let other motorists surprise you. Use extra caution at intersections, parking lot entrances and exits, and driveways.
6. Keep both hands on the handlebars and both feet on the footpegs while riding. A passenger should hold on to the motorcycle or the operator with both hands, and keep both feet on the passenger footpegs.

PROTECTIVE APPAREL

1. Most motorcycle accident fatalities are due to head injuries: ALWAYS wear a helmet. You should also wear a face shield or goggles; boots, gloves, and protective clothing. A passenger needs the same protection.
2. The exhaust system becomes very hot during operation, and it remains hot after operation. Never touch any part of the hot exhaust system. Wear clothing that fully covers your legs.
3. Do not wear loose clothing which could catch on the control levers, footpegs, or wheels.

MODIFICATIONS

WARNING

Modification of the motorcycle, or removal of original equipment may render the vehicle unsafe or illegal. Obey all federal, state, and local equipment regulations.

LOADING AND ACCESSORIES

WARNING

** To prevent an accident, use extreme care when adding and riding with accessories and cargo. Addition of accessories and cargo can reduce a motorcycle's stability, performance and safe operating speed. Never ride an accessory equipped motorcycle at speeds above 80 mph. And remember that this 80 mph limit may be reduced by installation of non-Honda accessories, improper loading, worn tires and overall motorcycle condition, poor road or weather conditions, etc. These general guidelines may help you decide whether or how to equip your motorcycle, and how to load it safely.*

Loading

The combined weight of the rider, passenger, cargo and additional accessories must not exceed 375 lbs (170 kg), the vehicle capacity load. Cargo weight alone should not exceed 60 lbs.

1. Keep cargo and accessory weight low and close to the center of the motorcycle. Load weight equally on both sides to minimize imbalance. As weight is located farther from the motorcycle's center of gravity, handling is proportionally affected.
2. Adjust tire pressure (TIRES, page 5), front fork air pressure and rear shock absorber air pressure (SUSPENSION, page 8) to suit load weight and riding conditions.
3. Luggage racks are for light weight items. Do not carry more than 20 lbs. of cargo on a luggage rack behind the seat. Bulky items too far behind the rider may cause wind turbulence that impairs handling.
4. All cargo and accessories must be secure for stable handling. Re-check cargo security and accessory mounts frequently.
5. Do not attach large, heavy items to the handlebars, front forks, or fender. Unstable handling or slow steering response may result.

6. Do not exceed maximum capacity load of Honda accessories.

Travel trunk: 20 lbs (9 kg)

Saddlebags: 20 lbs (9 kg) each side

Fairing pockets:

5 lbs (2 kg) each side

7. Honda fairing, travel trunk and saddlebags are designed for GL1100 and GL1100 INTERSTATE only. Do not install them on any other motorcycle.
8. Do not store articles between fairing and motorcycle. They may interfere with steering causing loss of control.
9. Do not remove the weight attached to the front forks near the steering head when the fairing is installed. Stability may be adversely affected.

Accessories

Genuine Honda accessories have been specifically designed for and tested on this motorcycle. Because the factory cannot test all other accessories, you are personally responsible for proper selection, installation, and use of non-Honda accessories. Always follow the guidelines under Loading above, and these:

1. Carefully inspect the accessory to make sure it does not obscure any lights, reduce ground clearance and banking angle, or limit suspension travel, steering travel or control operation.
2. Large fork-mounted fairings or windshields, or poorly designed or improperly mounted fairings can produce aerodynamic forces that cause unstable handling. Do not install fairings that decrease cooling air flow to the engine.
3. Accessories which alter your riding position by moving hands or feet away from controls may increase reaction time in an emergency.
4. Do not add electrical equipment that will exceed the motorcycle's electrical system capacity. A blown fuse could cause a dangerous loss of lights or engine power at night or in traffic.
5. This motorcycle was not designed to pull a sidecar or trailer. Handling may be seriously impaired if so equipped.
6. Any modification of the cooling system may cause overheating and serious

engine damage. Do not modify the radiator shrouds or install accessories which block or deflect air away from the radiator.

TIRES: TUBELESS

This motorcycle is equipped with tubeless tires, valves, and wheel rims. Use only tires marked "TUBELESS" and tubeless valves on rims marked "TUBELESS TIRE APPLICABLE".

Proper air pressure will provide maximum stability, riding comfort and tire life.

Check tire pressure frequently and adjust if necessary.

NOTE:

- * Tire pressure should be checked when the tires are "cold", before you ride.
- * Tubeless tires have some degree of self-sealing ability if they are punctured, and leakage is often very slow. Inspect very closely for punctures, especially if the tire is not fully inflated.

Dry weight	kg (lbs)	309 (681)
Curb weight (wet)	kg (lbs)	332 (732)
Gross vehicle weight rating	kg (lbs)	510 (1125)
Vehicle capacity load	kg (lbs)	170 (375)

		Front	Rear
Tire size		110/90-19 62H	130/90-17 68H
Cold tire pressures kg/cm ² (psi)	Up to 90 kg (200 lbs) load	2.25 (32)	2.25 (32)
	90 kg (200 lbs) load to vehicle capacity load	2.25 (32)	2.8 (40)
Tire brand TUBELESS ONLY BRIDGESTONE DUNLOP		S703 F11	G504 K127

Check the tires for cuts, imbedded nails or other sharp objects. Check the rims for dents or deformation. If there is any damage, see your authorized Honda dealer for repair, replacement, and balancing.

 **WARNING**

- * *Improper tire inflation will cause abnormal tread wear and create a safety hazard. Underinflation may result in the tire slipping on, or coming off of the rim.*
- * *Operation with excessively worn tires is hazardous and will adversely affect traction and handling.*

Replace tires before tread depth at the center of the tire reaches the following limit:

Minimum tread depth	
Front:	1.5 mm (1/16 in)
Rear:	2.0 mm (3/32 in)

Repair/Replacement:

See your authorized Honda Dealer

 **WARNING**

- * *The use of tires other than those listed on the tire information label may adversely affect handling.*
- * *Do not install tube-type tires on tubeless rims. The beads may not seat and the tires could slip on the rims, causing tire deflation.*
- * *Do not install a tube inside a tubeless tire. Excessive heat build-up may cause the tube to burst resulting in rapid tire deflation.*
- * *Proper wheel balance is necessary for safe, stable handling of the motorcycle. Do not remove or change any wheel balance weights. When wheel balancing is required, see your authorized Honda dealer. Wheel balancing is required after tire repair or replacement.*
- * *Do not exceed 50 mph for the first 24 hours after tire repair, or repair failure and tire deflation may result. Never use*

a repaired tire at speeds over 80 mph.

- * *Replace the tire if the sidewall is punctured or damaged. Sidewall flexing may cause repair failure and tire deflation.*

CAUTION:

- * *Do not try to remove tubeless tires without special tools and rim protectors. You may damage the rim sealing surface or disfigure the rim.*

SUSPENSION

The front and rear suspension of this motorcycle can provide the desired ride under various rider/cargo weights and driving conditions through adjustment of the air pressure.

The recommended pressures under normal conditions are:

Front 1.0–1.5 kg/cm² (14–21 psi)

Rear 2.0–4.0 kg/cm² (28–57 psi)

Low air pressure settings provide a softer ride and are for light loads and smooth road conditions. High air pressure settings provide a firmer ride and are for heavy loads and rough road conditions.

Front Air Pressure	Rear Air Pressure	Conditions	
		Rider/Load	Driving Conditions
1.0 kg/cm ² (14 psi)	2.0 kg/cm ² (28 psi)	One	Ordinary or city road driving
↕	↕	↕	↕
1.5 kg/cm ² (21 psi)	4.0 kg/cm ² (57 psi)	Up to vehicle capacity load	Rough road driving

Check and adjust air pressure when the front fork tubes and rear shock absorbers are cold before riding.

1. Place the motorcycle on its center stand. Do not use the side stand or you will get false pressure readings.
2. Remove the front fork air valve cap (1) and rear shock absorber air valve cap (2).
3. Check the air pressure using the pressure gauge supplied in the tool tray.



NOTE:

* Some pressure will be lost when removing the gauge from the valve. Determine the amount of loss and compensate accordingly.

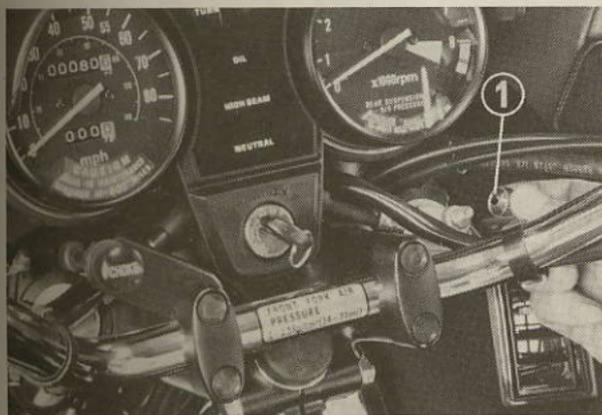
4. Add air to the recommended pressure.

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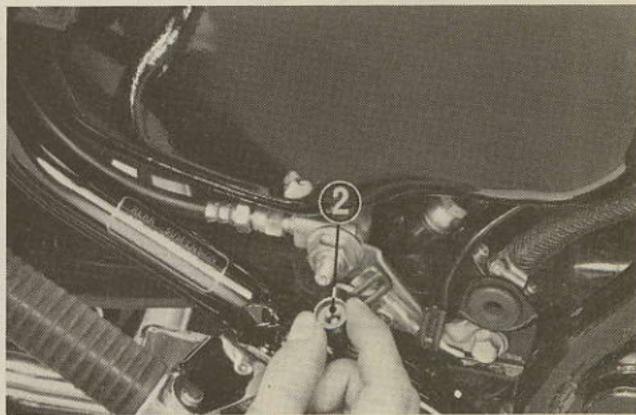
* We recommend that you do not exceed recommended air pressure or the ride will be harsh and uncomfortable.

 **WARNING**

* *If the rear suspension air pressure warning light stays on while riding, reduce speed to below 50 mph and proceed immediately to the nearest filling station to add air. Do not continue riding because stability and handling may be adversely affected.*



(1) Valve cap (front)

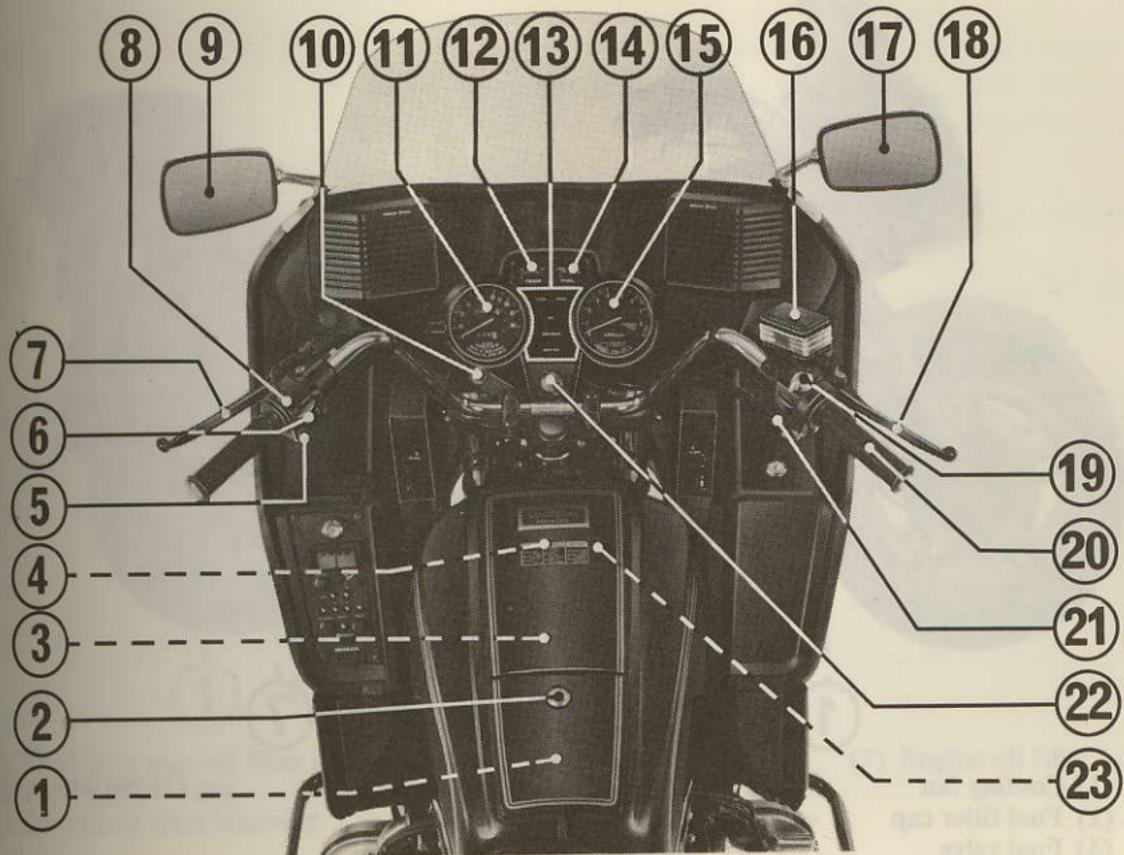


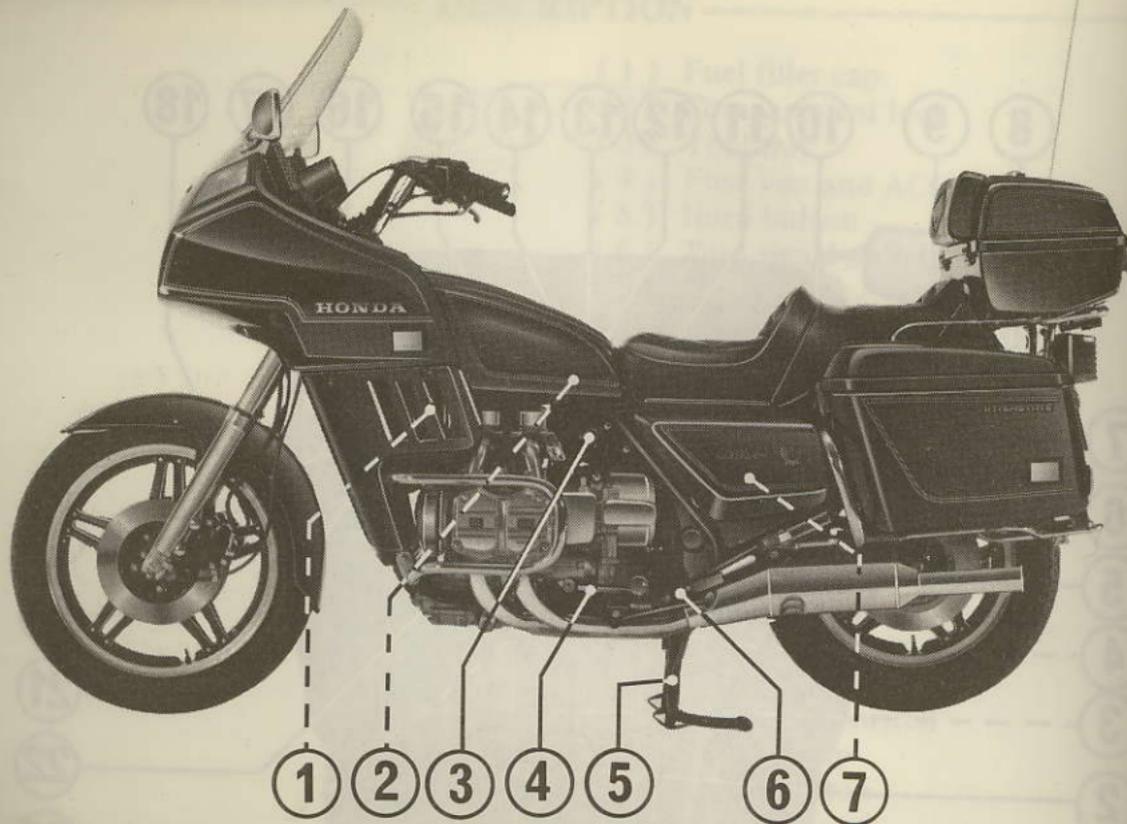
(2) Valve cap (rear)

DESCRIPTION

PARTS LOCATION

- (1) Fuel filler cap
- (2) Compartment lock
- (3) Tool tray
- (4) Fuse box and ACC terminal
- (5) Horn button
- (6) Turn signal switch
- (7) Clutch lever
- (8) Headlight dimmer switch
- (9) Left rear view mirror
- (10) Choke knob
- (11) Speedometer
- (12) Coolant temperature gauge
- (13) Warning and indicator lights
- (14) Fuel gauge
- (15) Tachometer
- (16) Front brake fluid reservoir
- (17) Right rear view mirror
- (18) Front brake lever
- (19) Engine stop switch
- (20) Throttle grip
- (21) Starter button
- (22) Ignition switch
- (23) Coolant reserve tank cap

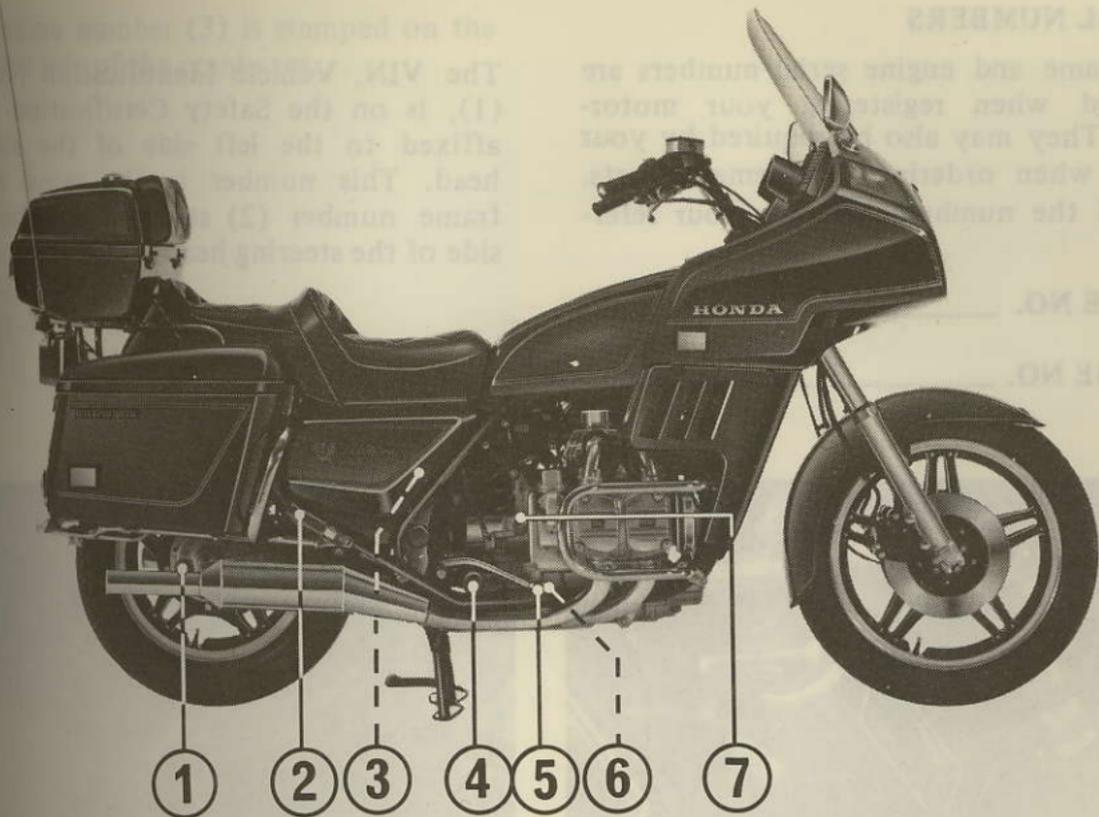




- (1) Cooling fan
- (2) Fuel filler cap
- (3) Fuel valve

- (4) Gear change pedal
- (5) Center stand
- (6) Side stand

- (7) Battery



- (1) Final drive gear oil filler cap
- (2) Passenger foot peg
- (3) Rear brake fluid reservoir

- (4) Operator foot peg
- (5) Rear brake pedal
- (6) Engine Oil inspection window

- (7) Engine oil filler cap

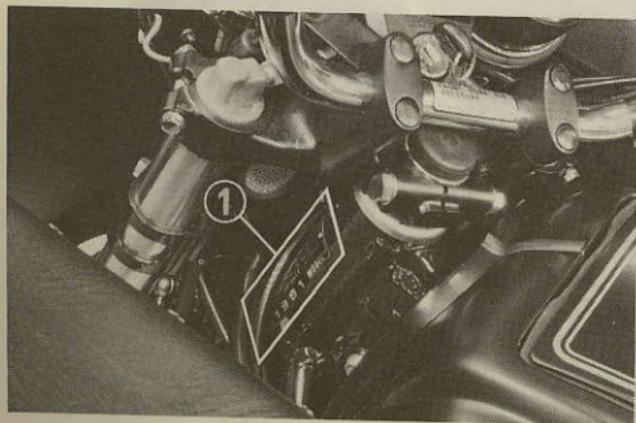
SERIAL NUMBERS

The frame and engine serial numbers are required when registering your motorcycle. They may also be required by your dealer when ordering replacement parts. Record the numbers here for your reference.

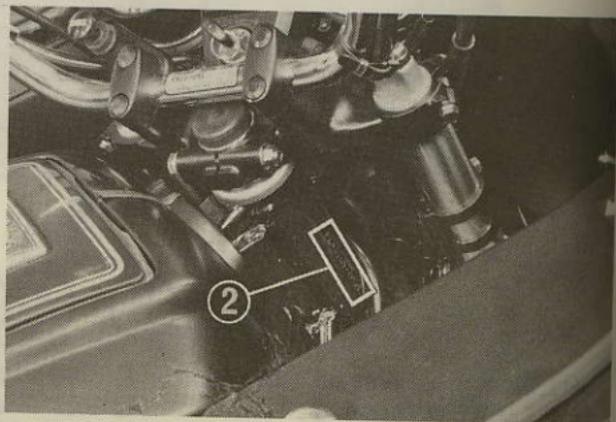
FRAME NO. _____

ENGINE NO. _____

The VIN, Vehicle Identification Number (1), is on the Safety Certification Label affixed to the left side of the steering head. This number is the same as the frame number (2) stamped on the right side of the steering head.



(1) VIN number

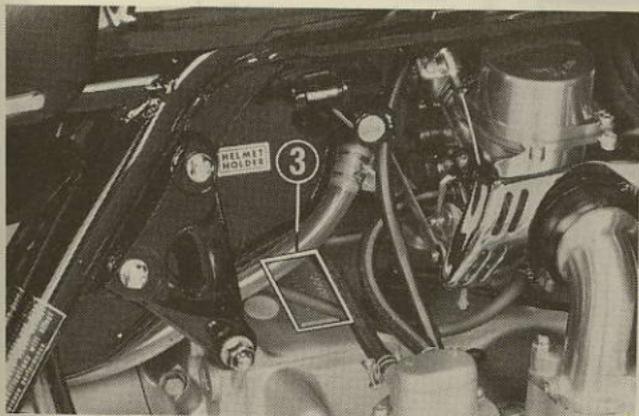


(2) Frame number

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The engine number (3) is stamped on the top right side of the crankcase.



(3) Engine number

PARTS FUNCTION

Instruments and Indicators

The indicators and warning lights are grouped between the instruments. Their functions are described in the tables on the following pages.

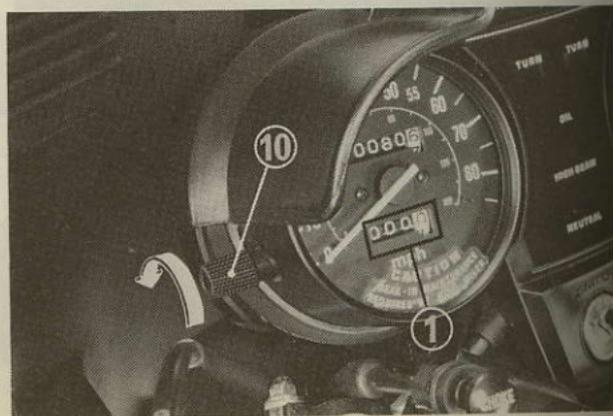
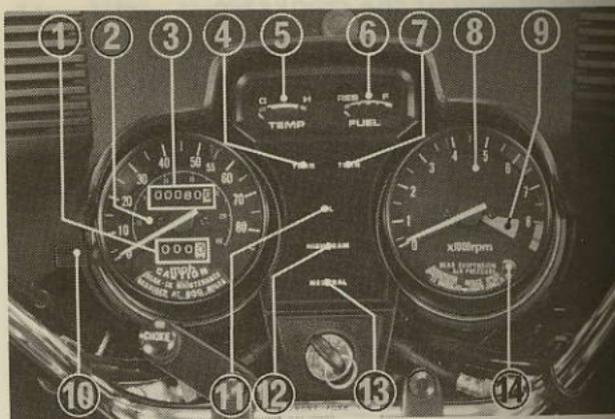
USA model:

Odometer and tripmeter read in miles.

Canadian model:

Odometer and tripmeter read in kilometers.

- (1) Tripmeter
- (2) Speedometer
- (3) Odometer
- (4) Left turn signal indicator
- (5) Coolant temperature gauge
- (6) Fuel gauge
- (7) Right turn signal indicator
- (8) Tachometer
- (9) Tachometer red zone
- (10) Tripmeter reset knob
- (11) Oil pressure warning light
- (12) High beam indicator
- (13) Neutral indicator
- (14) Rear suspension air pressure warning light



Ref. No.	Description	Function
1	Tripmeter	Shows mileage per trip.
2	Speedometer	Shows driving speed, 0 to 85 mph.
3	Odometer	Shows accumulated mileage.
4	Left turn signal indicator (amber)	Flashes when left turn signal operates.
5	Coolant temperature gauge	Shows coolant temperature (see page 19).
6	Fuel Gauge	Shows approximate fuel supply available (see page 19).
7	Right turn signal indicator (amber)	Flashes when right turn signal operates.
8	Tachometer	Shows engine rpm.
9	Tachometer red zone	Do not operate engine in red zone when avoidable. NEVER operate beyond red zone. CAUTION: <i>Exceeding recommended maximum engine rpm may cause serious engine damage.</i>
10	Tripmeter reset knob	Resets tripmeter to zero (0). Turn knob in direction shown.

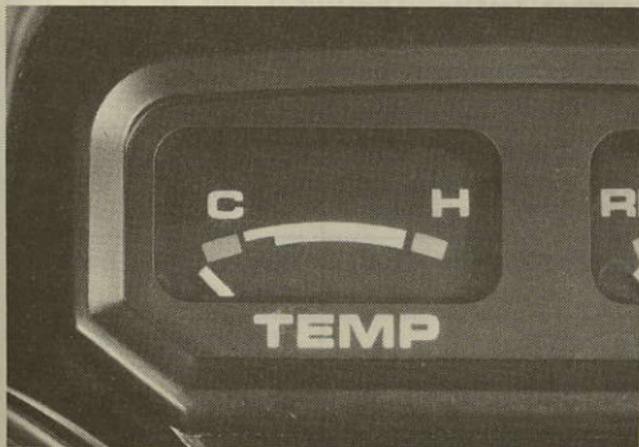
Ref. No.	Description	Function
11	Oil pressure warning light (red)	<p>Lights when engine oil pressure is below normal operating range. Should light when ignition switch is ON and engine is not running. Should go out when engine starts, except for occasional flickering at or near idling speed when engine is warm.</p> <p>CAUTION: <i>Running the engine with insufficient oil pressure will cause serious engine damage.</i></p>
12	High beam indicator (blue)	Lights when headlight is on high beam.
13	Neutral indicator (green)	Lights when transmission is in neutral.
14	Rear suspension air pressure warning light (red)	<p>Light should come on for 5 seconds after turning the ignition switch on, then go out. If light does not come on or comes on and does not go out, there is a fault in the pressure warning system. If light comes on while riding over 10 mph, rear suspension air pressure must be increased.</p> <p>WARNING <i>If the rear suspension air pressure warning light stays on while riding, reduce speed to below 50 mph and proceed immediately to the nearest filling station to add air. Do not continue riding because stability and handling may be adversely affected.</i></p>

Coolant Temperature Gauge

When the needle exceeds the blue mark, the engine is warm enough to ride. Normal operating temperature is within the white band. If the needle enters the red zone, stop the engine and check the reserve tank coolant level. Read pages 43–44 and do not drive the motorcycle until the problem has been corrected.

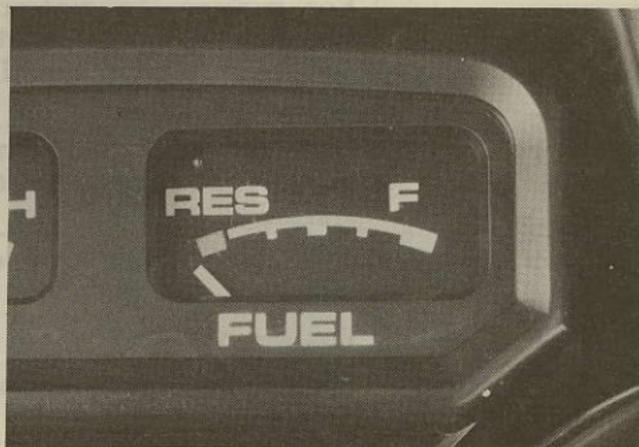
CAUTION:

Exceeding maximum running temperature may cause serious engine damage.



Fuel Gauge

The fuel gauge shows the approximate fuel supply available. At F(full) there is 20 liters (5.3 US gal), including the reserve supply. When the gauge needle first points to RES there is about 4.5 liters (1.2 US gal) left in the tank. Refill the tank as soon as possible. If the main fuel supply runs out, the last 4 liters (1.1 US gal) can be used by turning the fuel valve to RES.



Ignition Switch

The ignition switch (1) is below the indicator panel.



(1) Ignition switch

Key Position	Function	Key Removal
P (parking)	For parking the motorcycle near traffic. The taillight is on, but all other lights are off. The ACC terminal is on. The engine cannot be started. The motorcycle radio can be operated.	Remove the key
ON	Headlight, taillight and meter lights are on and other lights can be operated. Engine can be started. The motorcycle radio can be operated.	Key cannot be removed
ACC	All electrical circuits are off except for the ACC terminal and motorcycle radio.	Key cannot be removed
OFF	Engine and lights cannot be operated.	Remove the key
LOCK (steering lock)	Steering is locked. Engine and lights cannot be operated.	Remove the key

Engine Stop Switch

The three position engine stop switch (1) is next to the throttle grip. In "RUN", the engine will operate. In either "OFF" position the engine will not operate. This switch is intended primarily as a safety or emergency switch and should normally remain in "RUN".

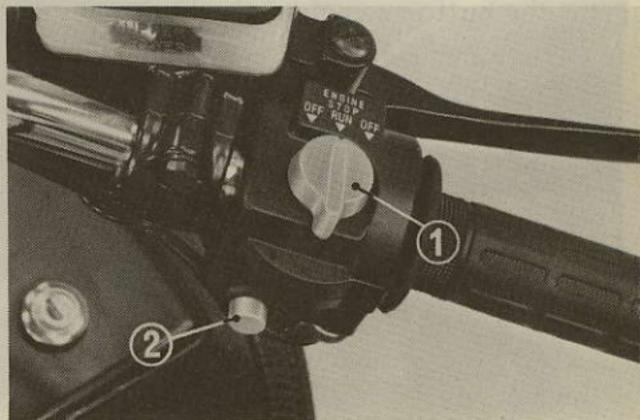
NOTE:

If your motorcycle is stopped with the ignition switch "ON" and the engine stop switch "OFF", the headlight and taillight will still be on, resulting in battery discharge.

Starter Button

The starter button (2) is below the engine stop switch (1).

When the starter button is pressed the starter motor will crank the engine and the headlight will automatically go out during starting, but the taillight will stay on. See pages 46-47 for the starting procedure.



(1) Engine stop switch (2) Starter button

The three controls next to left handlebar grip are:

Headlight Dimmer Switch (1)

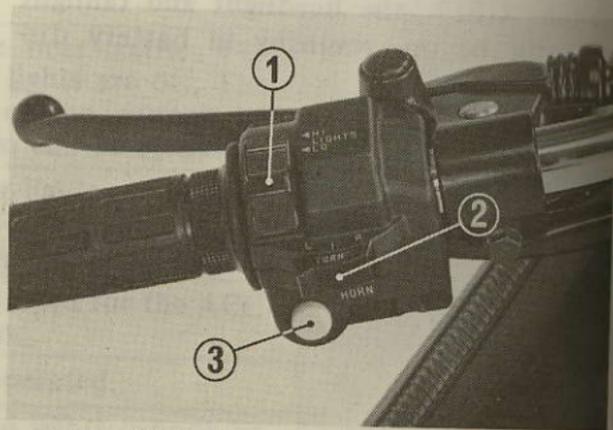
Select "HI" for high beam, "LO" for low beam.

Turn Signal Switch (2)

Move to "L" to signal a left turn, "R" to signal a right turn. Return to the center (off) when finished.

Horn Button (3)

Press the button to sound the horn.



(1) Headlight dimmer switch
(2) Turn signal switch (3) Horn button

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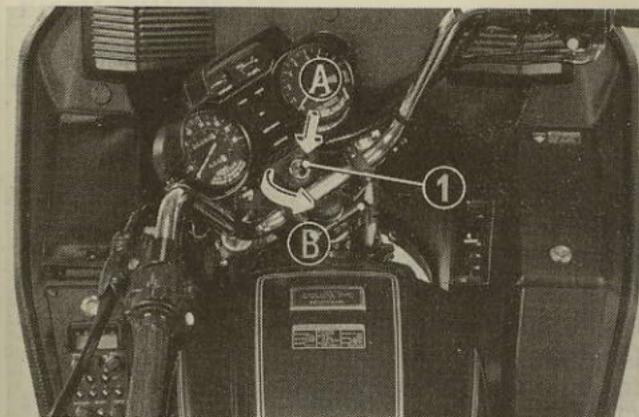
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Steering Lock

To lock the steering, turn the handlebars all the way to the left or right and turn the ignition key (1) to "LOCK" while pushing in. Remove the key.

WARNING

* *Do not turn the key to "LOCK" while riding the motorcycle.*



(1) Ignition key (A) Push in
(B) Turn to "LOCK"

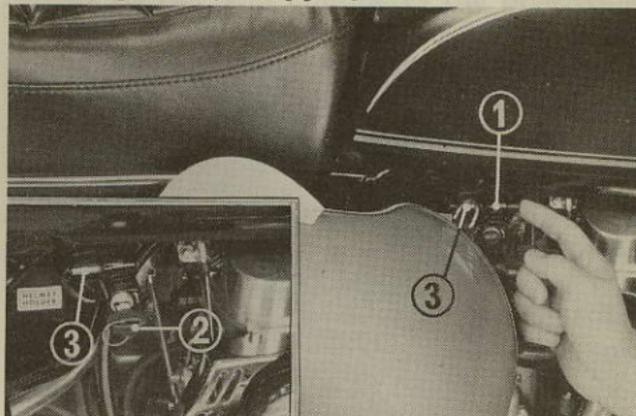
Helmet Holder

The helmet holder (1) is on the right side of the frame above the crankcase.

Hang your helmet on the holder pin (3) and push the pin in to lock it. To unlock, insert the ignition key (2) and turn it counterclockwise.

WARNING

The helmet holder is designed for use while parked. Do not operate the motorcycle with a helmet attached to the holder. The helmet may interfere with the rear wheel, possibly stopping the wheel.



(1) Helmet holder (3) Holder pin
(2) Ignition key

Motorcycle Radio

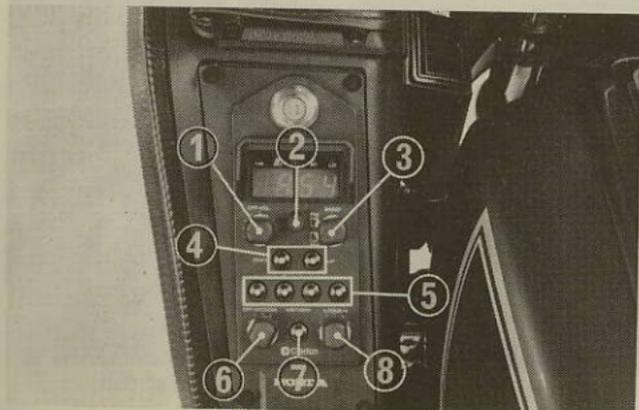
The radio can be used with the ignition switch at ACC, ON or P.

Power switch/volume control (1):

Turn this knob until it clicks to turn the radio on; turn it further to increase the volume.

Power-On lamp (2):

The power-on lamp lights when the motorcycle radio is turned on.



AM-FM band switch/sensitivity selector (3):

This switch can be set to:

AM (AM-DX), AM-local, FM (FM-DX) or FM-local.

Set the sensitivity selector to local for best reception of strong AM or FM signals. If the local indicator light (yellow) does not light, switch to the AM or FM position to receive stations with weak signals.

- (1) Power switch/volume control
- (2) Power-On lamp
- (3) AM-FM band switch/sensitivity selector
- (4) Manual/auto search buttons
- (5) Preset buttons
- (6) Intercommunication switch/volume control
- (7) Memory button
- (8) Tone control

Manual/auto search buttons (4):

Press the UP button to move up the scale and press the DWN button to move down the scale.

If you press the buttons quickly (about a half second), the tuner will move up or down the scale in exact steps. This allows you to find weak stations.

If you press the buttons and hold them for about a second, the tuner will move up or down the scale to the next acceptably strong station.

Preset buttons (5):

You can preset four AM stations and four FM stations. AM stations are preset with the AM-FM band switch turned to AM, and FM stations are preset with the same switch turned to FM. To preset, refer to the memory button (7).

Intercommunication switch/Volume control (6):

This switch is used only when the headphone – microphone set is attached. Refer to the headphone – micro phone instruc-

tions.

Memory button (7):

Use this button and the preset buttons to preset stations.

1. Find the station by manual or auto search.
2. Press the memory button. The red memory indicator (LED) now lights and the unit is set to the preset standby mode. Press the 1, 2, 3 or 4 preset button while the memory indicator is lit. This causes the memory indicator to go out and completes the presetting procedure. If no selection is made within a few seconds after pressing the memory button, the memory light will go out and the memory button will have to be pressed again. Then preset other stations. Pressing the preset button causes the unit to be tuned to the preset station.

New stations can be set by presetting them with the preset buttons and memory button.

NOTE:

- * Back-up current for the memory is supplied by the motorcycle battery. The contents of the memory will be erased if the battery is removed for repairs or comes completely discharged. In cases like this, enter the contents into memory again.

Tone control (8):

When this knob is rotated clockwise, the treble is emphasized and when rotated counterclockwise, the bass is emphasized. It cannot be used to adjust the inter-communication sound.

WARNING

- * *Always adjust controls or reset tuning before riding. Keep both hands on the handlebars while riding.*
- * *Do not turn the volume up so loud that it interferes with safe riding or creates a disturbance.*

CAUTION:

- * *Although the control unit is designed to be water-proof and dew-proof, do not spray it with a hose. Remove the control unit and install the blind panel (page 27) before washing the motorcycle.*
- * *Do not expose the connector between the control unit and the main radio unit to water or dirt. Also take care when removing the control unit that you do not bend the pins in the connector. Water, dirt and bent pins in the connector can cause faulty operation or failure.*
- * *Always switch off the power when removing the control unit to avoid damaging the connector pins and the control unit.*

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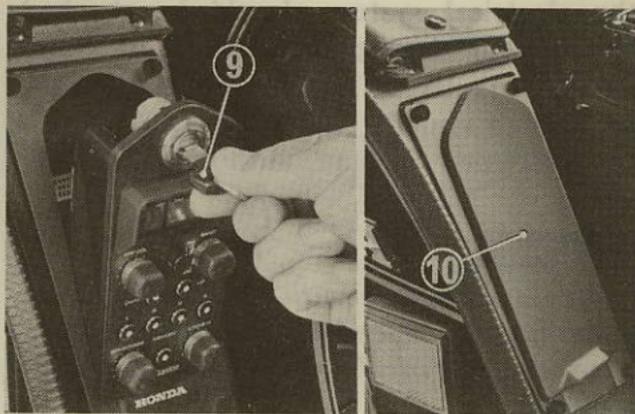
This radio is mounted so that the main radio unit and control unit are separate. If you intend to leave your motorcycle for a long period of time, the control unit can be detached and taken with you.

Detaching the control unit:

1. Insert the ignition switch key (9) into the lock and turn it clockwise.
2. While holding the key, pull it firmly toward you. Once the unit is about onethird withdrawn, pull it up and detach it from the fairing.
3. Attach the blind panel (10).

Mounting the control unit:

1. Remove the blind panel by pulling its lower end.
2. Insert the two tabs on the bottom of the control unit into the groove in the holder.
3. Push the unit until you hear the lock click.
4. Check that the unit is locked into position.



(9) Ignition switch key
(10) Blind panel

Fuse replacement:

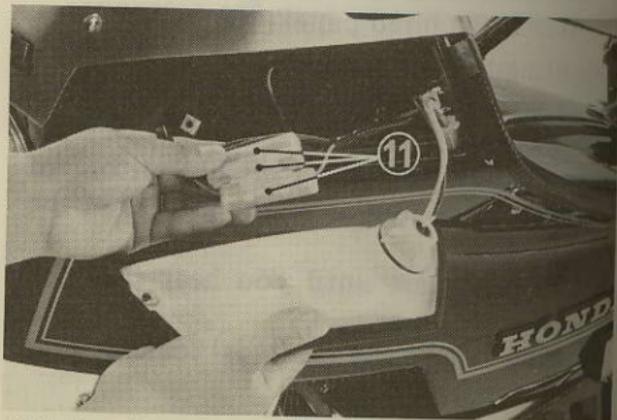
The fuse holders for motorcycle radio are located inside the left turn signal lamp. Remove the turn signal lens and the fuse holder band. The specified fuses are:

Main power supply:	2 A
Back up power supply:	1 A
Booster amplifier:	5 A

When frequent fuse failure occurs, it usually indicates a short circuit or an overload in the electrical system. In this case, the electrical system should be checked visually for damaged insulation or other possible faults. If the problem cannot be located visually, the motorcycle should be examined by an authorized Honda dealer.

WARNING

- * *Never use a fuse with a different rating from that specified. Serious damage to the electrical system or a fire may result.*



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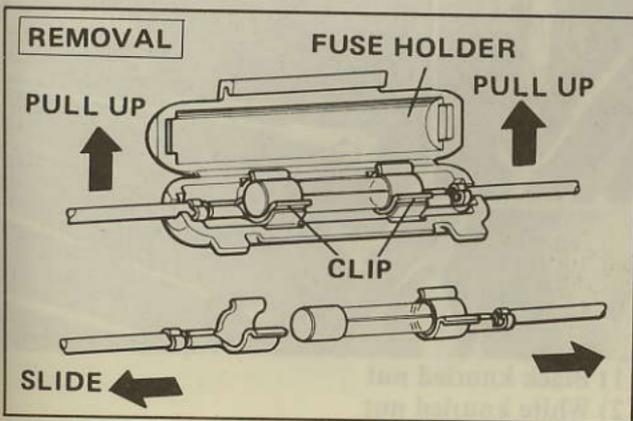
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- * *Do not pry the clips open to get a fuse out; you could bend them and cause poor contact with the new fuse. A loose fuse could cause damage to the electrical system and even start a fire.*

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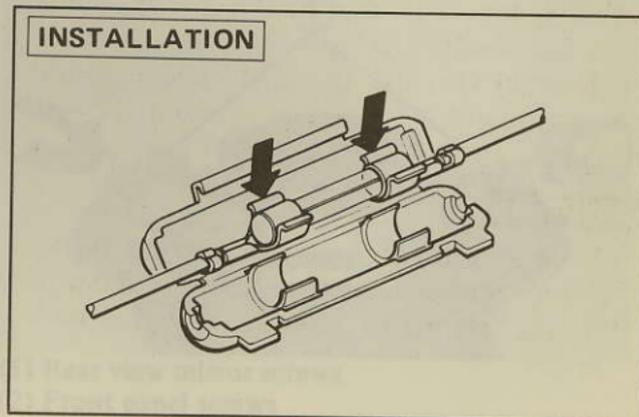
- * *Turn the ignition switch and power switch (motorcycle radio) OFF before checking or replacing the fuses to prevent accidental short-circuiting.*



To replace the fuse, open the fuse holder and lift out the clips with the fuse. Slide the clips off the ends of the fuse and throw it away. Slide the clips onto the ends of the new fuse, push them back into the fuse holder, and close the fuse holder. Install the fuse holders and turn signal lamp securely.

CAUTION:

- * *Do not overtighten the turn signal lens.*



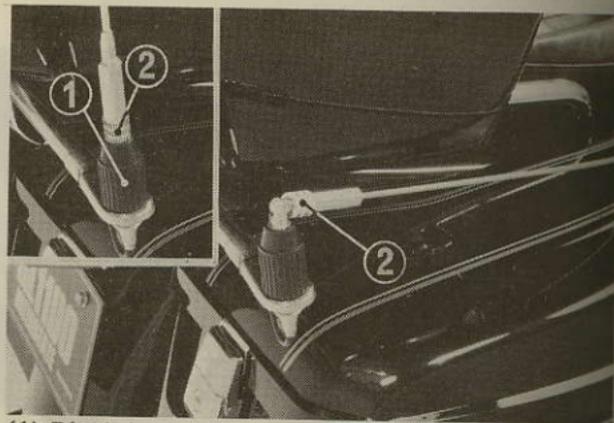
Radio Antenna

To remove the radio antenna:

Loosen the black knurled nut (1).

To fold the radio antenna:

Loosen the white knurled nut (2). Fold the radio antenna down.



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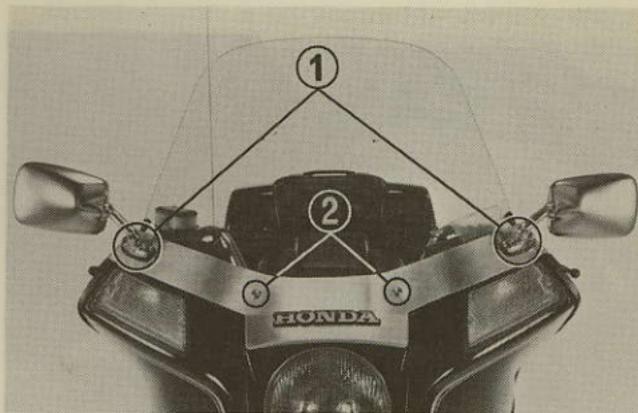
Windshield Height Adjustment

The windshield has a height adjustment range of 25 mm (1 in). Adjust the windshield to suit your riding preference and needs.

1. Loosen the rear view mirror screws (1).
2. Loosen the two front panel screws (2).
3. Move the windshield up or down to the desired position.
4. Tighten the two front panel screws first, then tighten the rear view mirrors.

NOTE:

- * Optional windshields of varying heights are available.



(1) Rear view mirror screws

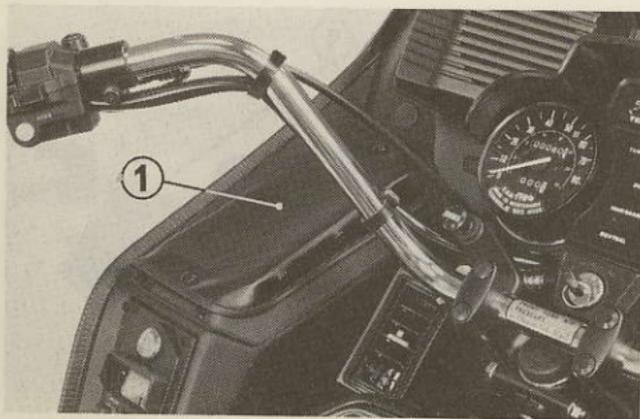
(2) Front panel screws

Fairing Pockets

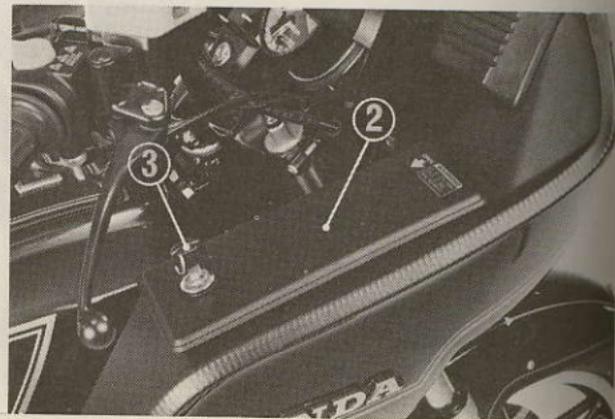
The left fairing pocket (1) can be used by unsnapping the cover.

To remove the right pocket lid (2), insert the ignition switch key (3), turn it clockwise and pull the lid.

To attach the pocket lid, slide the front end of the lid over the fairing and push the rear end down.



(1) Left fairing pocket



(2) Pocket lid (3) Ignition switch key

WARNING

- * *Fairing pockets are for light weight items. Do not carry more than 5 lbs in each side.*
- * *Load weight equally in both sides to minimize imbalance.*
- * *Review Loading and Accessories before loading.*

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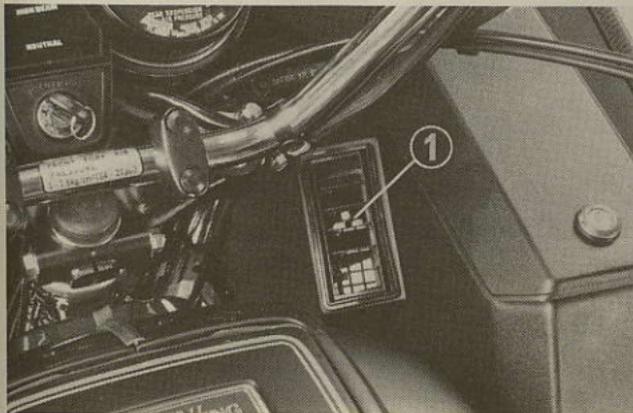
Ventilation Louvers

GL1100 INTERSTATE has two ventilation louvers.

Open the louvers to direct air flow through the fairing for warm weather riding.

WARNING

- * *Do not adjust the ventilation louvers while riding the motorcycle. Keep both hands on the handlebars while riding.*



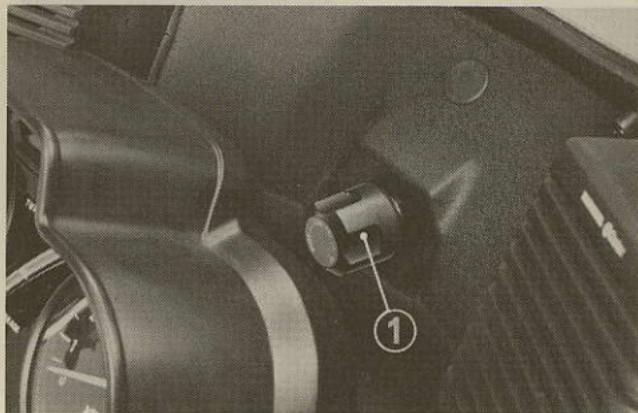
(1) Ventilation louver

Headlight Beam Adjustment

The headlight beam can be raised or lowered by turning the vertical beam adjusting knob (1). Obey local laws and regulations.

WARNING

- * *Do not adjust the headlight beam while riding the motorcycle. Keep both hands on the handlebars while riding.*



(1) Vertical beam adjusting knob

Travel Trunk

To open the travel trunk lid:

Insert the ignition switch key (1) into each latch (2) and unlock by turning counterclockwise. Open both latches.

To close the lid:

Close both latches. Insert the ignition switch key into each latch and lock by turning clockwise. Remove the key.

To remove the travel trunk:

Insert the ignition switch key into the trunk holder (3) and turn it counterclock-

wise. Push the trunk slightly and remove.

To attach the trunk:

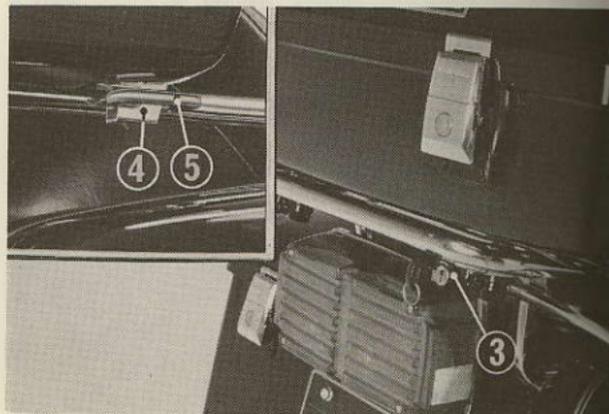
Hook the trunk hooks (4) located under the trunk on the bars (5) on the luggage rack. Push the rear of the trunk down to lock the travel trunk securely.

WARNING

- * *Travel trunk is for light weight items. Do not carry more than 20 lbs.*
- * *Review Loading and Accessories before loading.*



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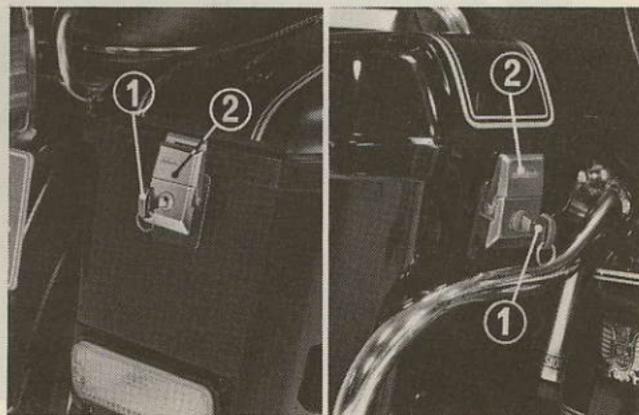
Insert the ignition switch key (1) into each latch (2) and unlock by turning counter-clockwise. Open the latches.

To install the lid:

Close both latches. Insert the ignition switch key into each latch and lock by turning clockwise. Remove the key.

WARNING

- * *Saddlebags are for light weight items. Do not carry more than 20 lbs in each side.*
- * *Load weight equally in both sides to minimize imbalance.*
- * *Review Loading and Accessories before loading.*



(1) Ignition switch key

(2) Latch

Top Compartment

Use the ignition key to open the top compartment cover. The tool tray (1) is under the forward cover. The owner's manual and other documents should be stored in the plastic bag in this tray. When washing your motorcycle, be careful not to flood the compartment.

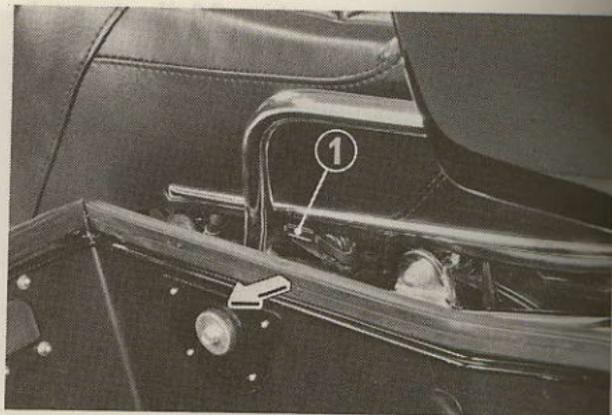


(1) Tool tray

Seat

The seat can be set in three positions. To adjust, remove the left saddlebag lid, pull the seat lock (1) and move the seat.

After adjustment make sure the seat is secure and your riding position is comfortable.



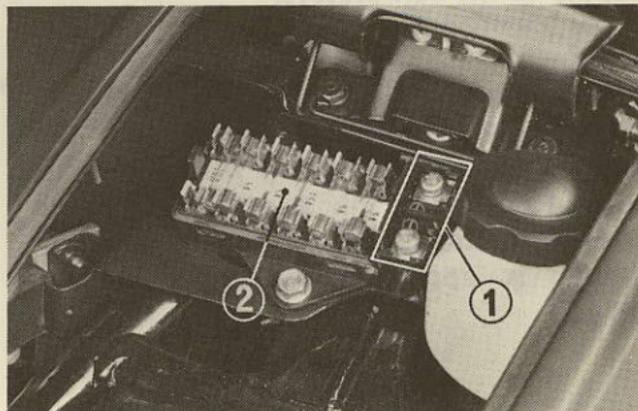
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ACC Terminal

The ACC terminal (1) is in the fuse box (2) in the top compartment and provides 12V DC power for electrical accessories. A maximum of 60 Watts (5 amps) may be connected to the terminal. If so equipped, check the battery frequently to determine the state of charge and also the condition while being subjected to prolonged maximum loads. Higher current demands may blow the fuse or discharge the battery. Review the **LOADING AND ACCESSORIES WARNING** (pages 2-4) before installing accessories.

Connect accessory electrical leads securely, and keep them insulated, away from hot parts and sharp edges.



(1) ACC terminal (2) Fuse box

FUEL

Fuel Valve

The three way fuel valve (1) is on the left side near the carburetor.

"OFF"

At "OFF", fuel cannot flow from the tank to the carburetors. Turn the valve "OFF" whenever the motorcycle is not in use.

"ON"

At "ON", fuel will flow from the main fuel supply to the carburetors.

"RES"

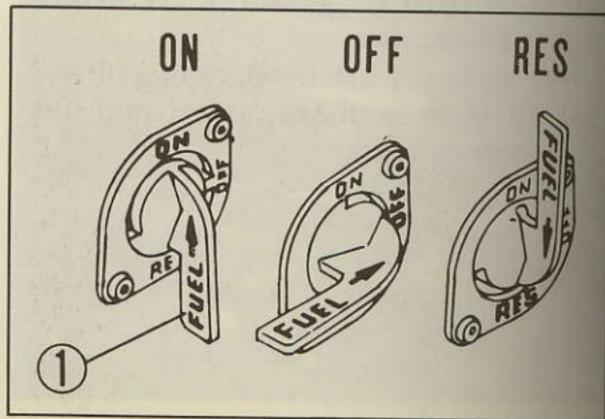
At "RES", fuel will flow from the reserve fuel supply to the carburetors. Use the reserve fuel only when the main supply is gone. Refill the tank as soon as possible after switching to RES. The reserve fuel supply is approximately 4 liters (1.1 US gal).

NOTE:

Do not operate the motorcycle with the fuel valve at RES after refueling. You could run out of fuel, with no reserve.

WARNING

- * Know how to operate the fuel valve while riding the motorcycle. You may avoid a sudden stop in traffic.
- * Be careful not to touch any hot engine parts while operating the fuel valve.



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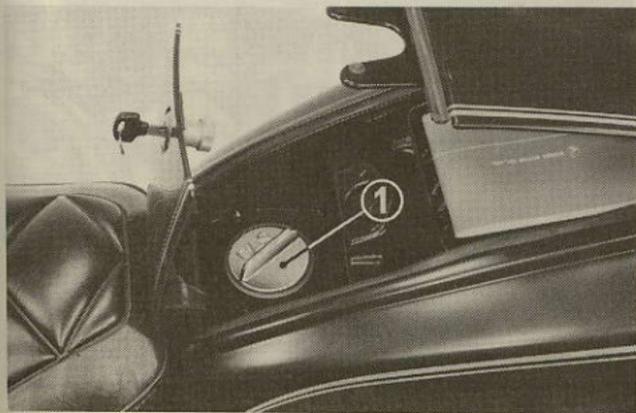


(1) Fuel

Fuel Tank

Fuel tank capacity is 20 liters (5.3 US gal) including 4 liters (1.1 US gal) in the reserve supply. To open the filler cap (1), open the rear top compartment cover with ignition key and then turn the fuel filler cap (1) counterclockwise.

Any automotive gasoline with a pump octane number ($\frac{R + M}{2}$) of 86 or higher, or a research octane number of 91 or higher, may be used.



(1) Fuel filler cap

If “knocking” or “pinging” occurs, try a different brand of gasoline or higher octane grade.

WARNING

- * *This fuel system is pressurized. Open the filler cap slowly.*
- * *Gasoline is extremely flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Refuel in a well-ventilated area with the engine stopped. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks in the area where the motorcycle is refueled or stored.*
- * *Do not overfill the tank (there should be no fuel in the filler neck). After refueling, make sure the filler cap is closed securely.*

ENGINE OIL

Check engine oil level each day before operating the motorcycle.

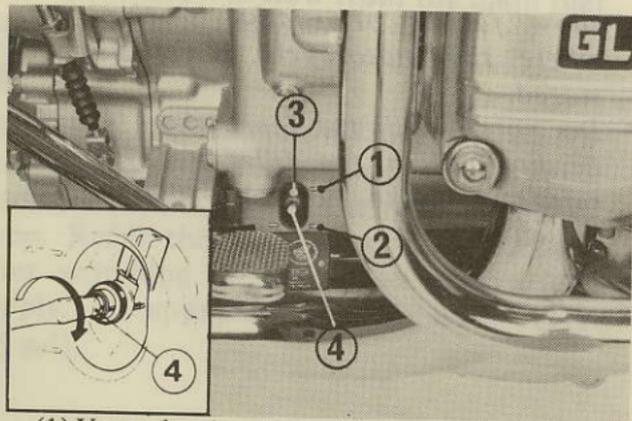
1. Put the motorcycle on its center stand on level ground.
2. Check the oil level in the oil inspection window (3) on the lower right side of the crankcase. The oil level should be between the upper (1) and lower (2)

level marks. If the inside of the window is dirty, turn the wiper (4) to clean the window.

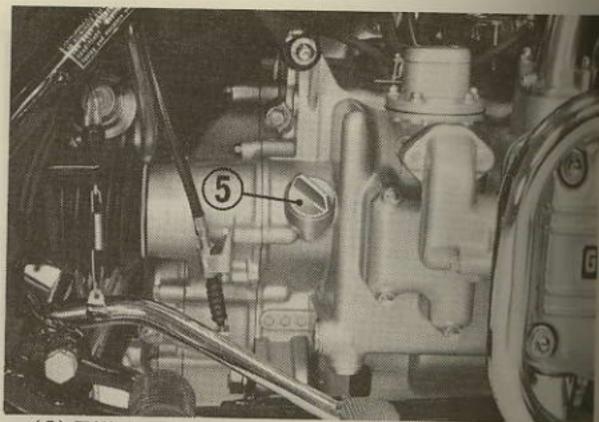
3. If required, remove the filler cap (5), add the specified oil up to the upper level mark, and replace the filler cap.

CAUTION:

Running the engine with insufficient oil can cause serious engine damage.



(1) Upper level mark (3) Inspection window
(2) Lower level mark (4) Wiper



(5) Filler cap

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Engine Oil Recommendation

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Use only high detergent, premium quality motor oil certified to meet or exceed U.S. automobile manufacturer's requirements for Service Classification SE. Motor oils intended for Service SE will show this designation on the container. The use of special oil additives is unnecessary and will only increase operating expenses.

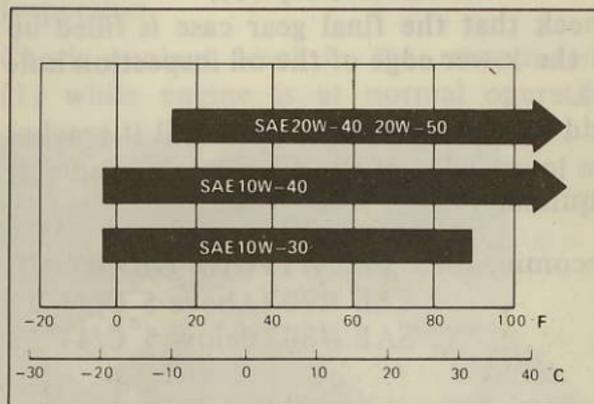
CAUTION:

* *Engine oil is a major factor affecting the performance and service life of the engine. Non-detergent, vegetable, or castor based racing oils are not recommended.*

Recommended Oil Viscosity

SAE 10W-40

Other viscosities shown in the chart below may be used when the average temperature in your riding area is within the indicated range.



FINAL DRIVE OIL

Oil Level Check

Check the final drive oil level when specified by the maintenance schedule.

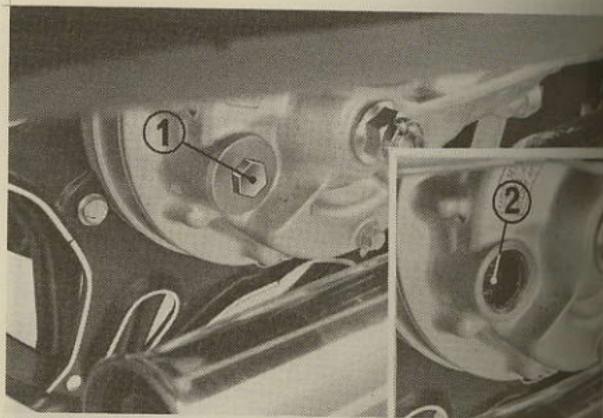
Place the motorcycle on its center stand on level ground.

Remove the oil filler cap (1).

Check that the final gear case is filled up to the lower edge of the oil inspection hole (2).

Add the recommended oil until it reaches the lower edge of the oil inspection hole, if required.

Recommended oil: HYPOID GEAR OIL
SAE #90 (Above 5°C/41°F)
SAE #80 (Below 5°C/41°F)



(1) Oil filler cap

(2) Oil inspection hole

COOL

Coolan

The coolant and ethylene glycol solution is recommended for engines.

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CAUTION

Hard water aluminum antifreeze INTER This coolant is most good concentrated cooling recommended against of less than

COOLANT

Coolant Recommendation

The owner must properly maintain the coolant to prevent freezing, overheating, and corrosion. Use only high quality ethylene glycol antifreeze containing corrosion protection inhibitors specifically recommended for use in aluminum engines. (SEE ANTIFREEZE CONTAINER LABEL).

CAUTION:

Hard water or salt water is harmful to aluminum.

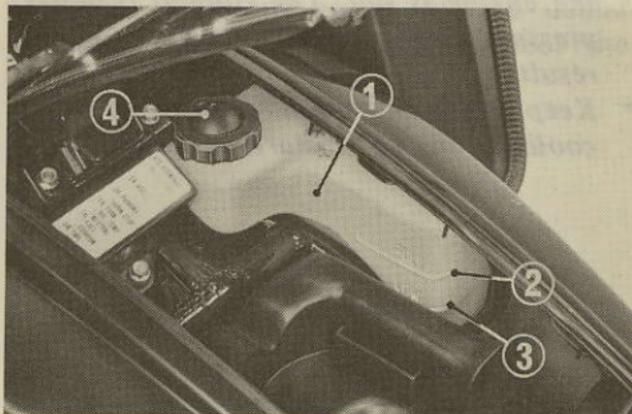
The factory provides a 50/50 solution of antifreeze and water in the GL1100 INTERSTATE.

This coolant solution is recommended for most operating temperatures and provides good corrosion protection. A higher concentration of antifreeze decreases the cooling system performance and is recommended only when additional protection against freezing is needed. A concentration of less than 40/60 (40% antifreeze) will not

provide proper corrosion protection. During freezing temperatures, check the cooling system frequently and add higher concentrations of antifreeze if required. See your authorized Honda dealer.

Inspection

Check coolant level in the reserve tank (1) while engine is at normal operating



(1) Reserve tank
(2) FULL mark

(3) LOW mark
(4) Reserve tank cap

temperature. Add coolant to the reserve tank as required, to bring coolant level to the FULL mark (2).

If the reserve tank is empty, or if coolant loss is excessive, check for leaks and see your authorized Honda dealer for repair. Do not remove the radiator cap.

WARNING

- * *Do not remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. The coolant is under pressure and severe scalding could result.*
- * *Keep hands and clothing away from the cooling fan, as it starts automatically.*

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PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

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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, and in the long run they can save you time, expense, and possibly your life.

1. Engine oil level -- add engine oil if required (page 40). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level -- fill fuel tank when necessary (pages 19, 38-39). Check for leaks.
3. Coolant level -- add coolant if required (pages 43-44). Check for leaks.
4. Front and rear brakes -- check operation; make sure there is no brake fluid leakage (pages 77-79).
5. Tires -- check condition and pressure (pages 5-7).

6. Throttle--check for smooth opening and closing in all steering positions.
7. Lights and horn -- check that headlight, tail/stoptlight, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
8. Engine stop switch -- check for proper function (page 21).

Correct any discrepancy before you ride. Contact your authorized Honda dealer for assistance if you cannot correct the problem.

STARTING THE ENGINE

WARNING

Never run the engine in a closed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas.

NOTE:

- * Do not use the electric starter for longer than 5 seconds at a time. Release the starter button for approximately 10 seconds before pressing it again.
- * The electric starter will work when the transmission is in gear with the clutch disengaged.
- * Do not flood the engine by twisting the throttle repeatedly. The carburetors have an accelerator pump.

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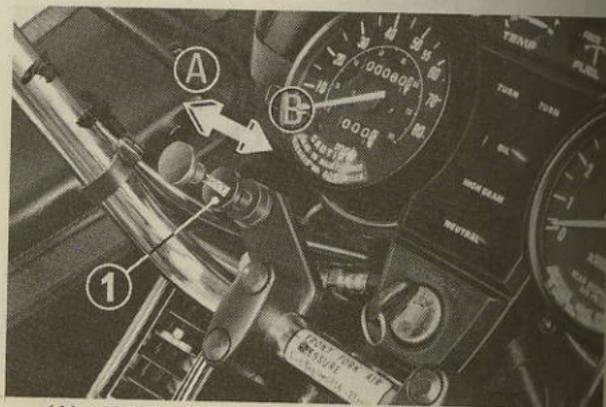
Make sure the transmission is in neutral and the engine stop switch is at "RUN". Turn the fuel valve "ON". Insert the key and turn the ignition switch "ON". Check that the red oil pressure warning light comes on.

STARTING PROCEDURE

To restart a warm engine, follow the procedure for "High Air Temperature"
Normal Air Temperature

10°-35°C (50°-95°F)

1. Pull the choke knob (1) up all the way to "Fully Closed" (A).
2. Start the engine, leaving the throttle closed.



(1) Choke knob

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(B) Fully Open

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CAUTION:

* *The oil pressure warning light should go off a few seconds after the engine starts. If the light stays on, stop the engine immediately and check engine oil level. Do not operate the engine with insufficient oil pressure.*

3. Immediately after the engine starts, operate the choke knob to keep fast idle at 1,500–2,500 rpm.
4. About a half minute after the engine starts, push the choke knob down all the way to “Fully Open” (B).
5. If idling is unstable, open the throttle slightly.

High Air Temperature

35°C (95°F) or above

1. Do not use the choke.
2. Open the throttle slightly.
3. Start the engine.

Low Air Temperature

10°C (50°F) or below

1. Follow steps 1 and 2 under “Normal Air Temperature”.
2. When engine rpm begins to pick up, operate the choke knob to keep fast idle at 2,500–3,500 rpm.
3. To speed warm up, open and close the throttle, keeping engine rpm below 3,500.
4. About 5 minutes after the engine starts, push the choke knob down all the way to “Fully Open” (B).
5. Continue warming up the engine by opening and closing the throttle until it will idle smoothly.

CAUTION:

* *Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication.*

Flooded Engine

If the engine fails to start after repeated attempts, it may be flooded with excess fuel. To clear a flooded engine, turn the engine stop switch "OFF" and push the choke knob down to Fully Open (B). Open the throttle fully and crank the engine with the electric starter for 5 seconds. Turn the engine stop switch "ON" and follow the High Air Temperature Starting Procedure.

BREAK-IN

During the first 600 miles (1,000 km), do not operate the motorcycle at more than 80% of the lower RED ZONE RPM limit in any gear. Avoid full throttle operation, and do not operate for a long time at one speed.

During initial break-in, newly machined surfaces will be in contact with each other and these surfaces will wear in quickly. Break-in maintenance at 600 miles (1000km) is designed to compensate for this initial minor wear. Timely performance of the break-in maintenance will ensure optimum service life and performance from the engine.

NOTE: (USA ONLY)

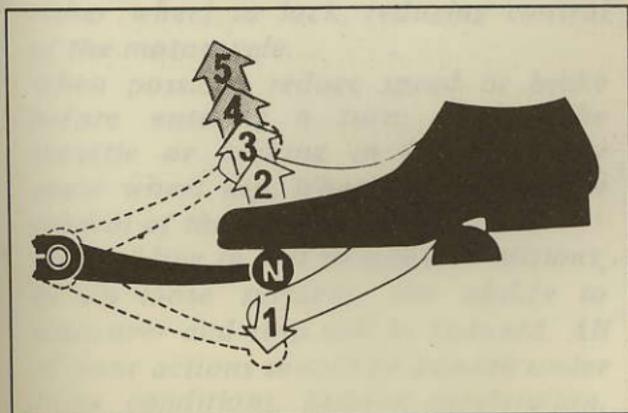
After break-in maintenance, remove the "BREAK-IN" caution label from the speedometer lens.



RIDING

WARNING

- * *Review Motorcycle Safety (pages 1–9) before you ride.*
- * *Make sure the side stand is fully retracted before riding the motorcycle. If the stand is extended, it may interfere with control during a left turn.*
- * *Do not downshift when traveling at a speed that would force the engine to overrev in the next lower gear, or cause the rear wheel to lose traction.*



Shifting pattern

Proper shifting will provide better fuel economy. When changing gears under normal conditions, use the shifting points recommended by Honda as follows:

Shifting Up:

From 1st to 2nd	19 mph (30 km/h)
From 2nd to 3rd	25 mph (40 km/h)
From 3rd to 4th	31 mph (50 km/h)
From 4th to 5th	37 mph (60 km/h)

Shifting Down:

From 5th to 4th	25 mph (40 km/h)
From 4th to 3rd	19 mph (30 km/h)

Disengage the clutch when the speed drops below 9 mph (15 km/h), when engine roughness is evident, or when engine stalling is imminent; and shift down to 1st gear for acceleration.

CAUTION:

- * *Do not shift gears without disengaging the clutch and closing the throttle. The engine and drive train could be damaged by overspeed and shock.*
- * *Do not tow the motorcycle or coast for long distances while the engine is off. The transmission will not be properly lubricated, and damage may result.*
- * *Do not exceed 6,500 rpm when running the engine without a load. Serious engine damage may result.*

NOTE:

- * The battery will not charge while engine speed is below 950 rpm. Avoid idling for prolonged periods, or continuous operation below 950 rpm.



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BRAKING

1. For normal braking, gradually apply both front and rear brakes while downshifting to suit your road speed.
2. For maximum deceleration, close the throttle and apply the front and rear brakes firmly. Disengage the clutch before the motorcycle stops.

WARNING

- * *Independent use of only the front or rear brake reduces stopping performance. Extreme braking may cause either wheel to lock, reducing control of the motorcycle.*
- * *When possible, reduce speed or brake before entering a turn; closing the throttle or braking in mid-turn may cause wheel slip. Wheel slip will reduce control of the motorcycle.*
- * *When riding in wet or rainy conditions, or on loose surfaces, the ability to maneuver and stop will be reduced. All of your actions should be smooth under these conditions. Sudden acceleration,*

braking or turning may cause loss of control. For your safety, exercise extreme caution when braking, accelerating, or turning.

- * *When descending a long, steep grade, use engine compression braking by downshifting, with intermittent use of both brakes. Continuous brake application can overheat the brakes and reduce their effectiveness.*

PARKING

1. After stopping the motorcycle, shift the transmission into neutral, turn the fuel valve "OFF" and turn the ignition switch "OFF".
2. Use the side or center stand to support the motorcycle while parked.

CAUTION:

Park the motorcycle on firm, level ground to prevent overturning.

3. Lock the steering to help prevent theft (page 23).

NOTE:

- * When stopping for a short time near traffic at night, the ignition switch may be turned to "P" and the key removed. This will turn on the taillight to make the motorcycle more visible to traffic. The battery will discharge if the ignition switch is left at "P" for too long a time.

ANTI-THEFT TIPS

1. Always lock the steering and never leave the key in the ignition switch. Remove the radio control unit from the fairing. This sounds simple but people do forget.
2. Be sure the registration information for your motorcycle is accurate and current.
3. Park your motorcycle in a locked garage whenever possible.
4. Use an additional anti-theft device of good quality.
5. Put your name, address, and phone number in this Owner's Manual and keep it on your motorcycle at all times. Many times stolen motorcycles are identified by information in the Owner's Manuals which are still with them.

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Box 3
Hendrix, OK 74741

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SPECIAL PROCEDURES

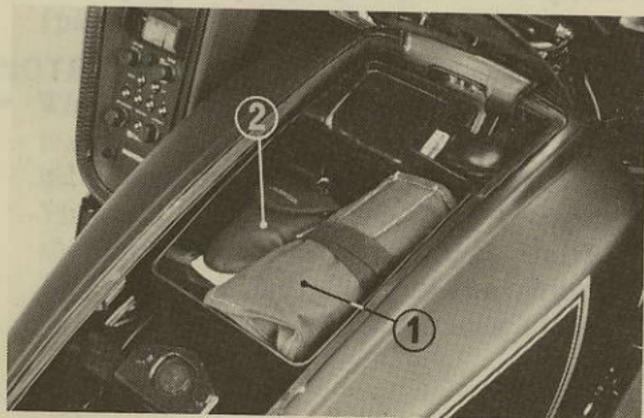
These special procedures are intended to help you out in case of trouble on the road: a flat tire, or a blown fuse. In case of a flat tire, you can remove the entire wheel and take it to a qualified repair facility. Refer to Tires on page 5. Because of the critical nature of wheel attachment, you should proceed to an authorized Honda dealer as soon as possible after repair to verify proper assembly.

WARNING

Stop the engine and support the motorcycle securely on a level surface before performing these procedures.

TOOL KIT

The tool kit (1) and air pressure gauge (2) are stored in the top compartment. Some roadside repairs, minor adjustments and parts replacement can be performed with the tools contained in the kit. The air pressure gauge can be used for checking tire pressure as well as front and rear suspension air pressure.



(1) Tool kit
(2) Air pressure gauge

- * Lever for screwdriver
- * 8 x 12mm open end wrench
- * 10 x 12mm open end wrench
- * 10 x 14mm open end wrench
- * Pliers
- * No. 2 screwdriver
- * No. 2 phillips screwdriver
- * No. 3 phillips screwdriver
- * Screwdriver grip
- * Handlebar
- * Spark plug wrench
- * 17mm wrench
- * 19mm wrench
- * 24 mm wrench and handle lever
- * 6mm hex. wrench
- * 8mm hex. wrench
- * 10 x 12mm wrench
- * Feeler gauge—0.1 mm (0.003 in.),
0.13 mm (0.005 in.) and 0.7 mm
(0.028 in.)
- * Tool bag
- * Air pressure gauge

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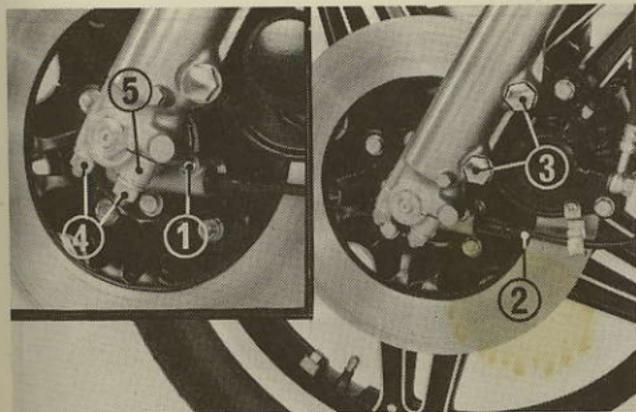
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- (1) Speedo
- (2) Speedo

FRONT WHEEL REMOVAL

1. Raise the front wheel off the ground by placing a support block under the engine.
2. Remove the speedometer cable set screw (1) and disconnect the speedometer cable (2).
3. Remove either caliper assembly by loosening the caliper bolts (3).

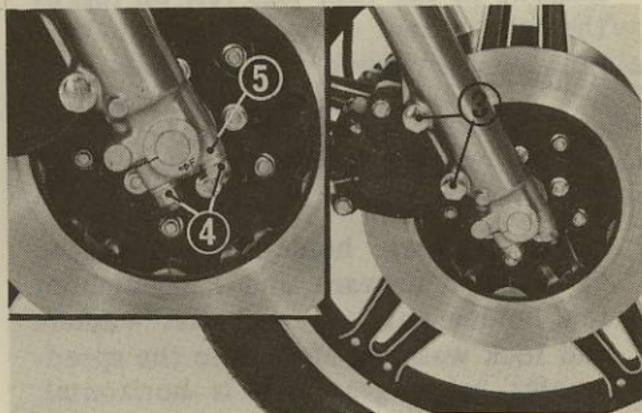


(1) Speedometer cable set screw (3) Caliper bolts
(2) Speedometer cable

CAUTION:

Support the caliper assembly so that it does not hang from the brake hose. Do not twist the brake hose.

4. Remove the front axle holder nuts (4) and axle holders (5).
5. Remove the wheel.



(4) Axle holder nuts
(5) Axle holders

NOTE:

- * Do not depress the brake lever when the wheel is off the motorcycle. The caliper piston will be forced out of the cylinder with subsequent loss of brake fluid. If this occurs, servicing of the brake system will be necessary. See your authorized Honda dealer.

Installation

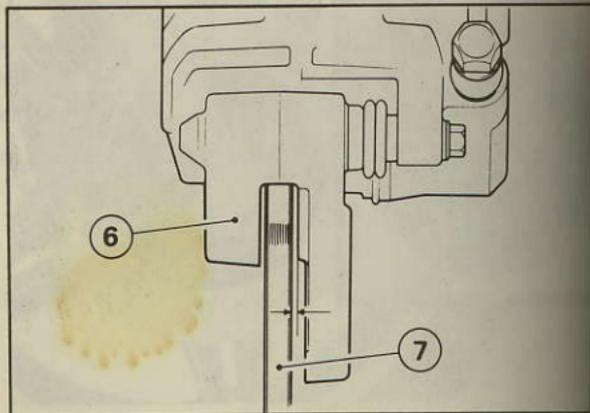
1. Lower the forks lightly so that the hollows in the fork legs rest on top of the axle.

CAUTION:

When installing the wheel, fit the brake disc (7) carefully between the brake pads to avoid damaging the pads.

2. Install the axle holders (5) with the "F" arrow forward and hand tighten the holder nuts (4) with flat washers and lock washers. Make sure the speedometer cable gear box is horizontal.

3. Fit the brake caliper over the disc, install the caliper bolts (3), and tighten them to 3–4 kg-m (22–29 ft-lbs) torque.
4. Tighten the axle holder nuts (4) on the left axle holder (speedometer gearbox side) to 3–4 kg-m (22–29 ft-lbs) torque, starting with the forward nut.
5. Measure the clearance between the outside surface of the right brake disc (7) and the rear of the caliper holder (6) with a 0.7 mm (0.028 in.) feeler



(6) Caliper holder
(7) Disc

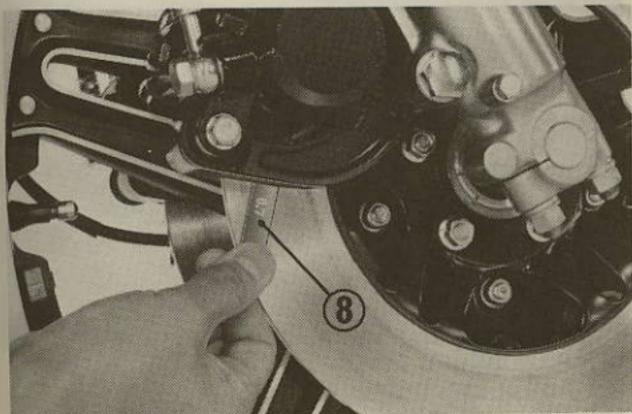
6. If the gauge is not inserted easily, re-adjust the gauge. The gauge should be inserted easily.



(8) Feeler gauge

gauge. If the gauge inserts easily, tighten the nuts on the right axle holder to 3–4 kg-m (22–29 ft-lbs) starting with the forward nut.

6. If the feeler gauge cannot be inserted easily, move the fork leg outward until the gauge can be inserted and tighten the holder nuts (4) with the gauge inserted. After tightening, remove the gauge.



(8) Feeler gauge

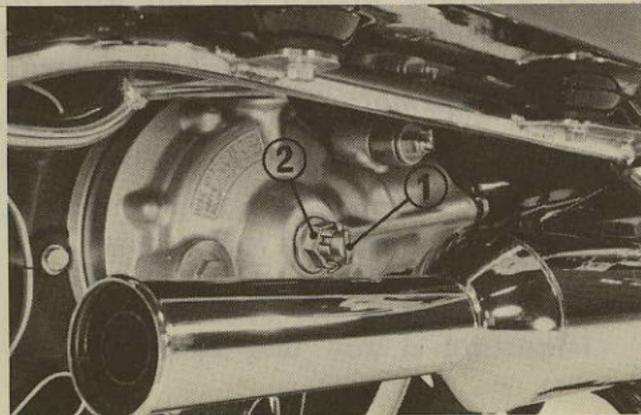
7. Check that the other three corners of the caliper holder (6) have a clearance of at least 0.7mm (0.028 in.) between caliper holder and disc.
8. After installing the wheel, apply the brakes several times and check for free wheel rotation when released.

 **WARNING**

- * *Failure to provide adequate disc to caliper holder clearance may damage the brake discs and impair braking efficiency.*
- * *If a torque wrench was not used for installation, see your authorized Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly.*

REAR WHEEL REMOVAL

1. Place the motorcycle on its center stand.
2. Support the rear wheel so it will not drop when the shock absorbers are disconnected.
3. Remove the cotter pin (1) from the axle and remove the axle nut (2).
4. Remove the axle holding bolt (3).
5. Remove the lower shock absorber nut (right side) and bolt (4: left side).
6. Raise the rear wheel so the axle will clear the muffler.

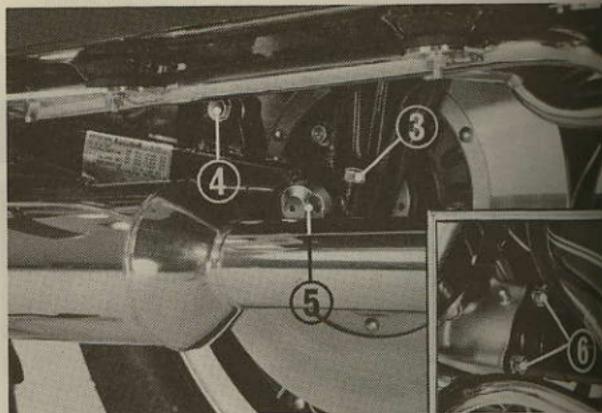


(1) Cotter pin (2) Axle nut

7. Pull out the rear axle (5).

CAUTION:

- * *Support the caliper assembly and swing-arm before removing the rear axle so that it does not hang from the brake hose. Do not twist the brake hose.*
8. Remove three final drive case nuts (6).
 9. Move the wheel backward.
 10. Separate the final drive case from the wheel.



- (3) Axle holding bolt
- (4) Lower shock absorber bolt
- (5) Rear axle
- (6) Final drive case nuts

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CAUTION:

* *Do not lay the final drive case over. The gear oil may flow out of the breather.*

11. Tilt the motorcycle to the right with help from a friend.
12. Remove the wheel.

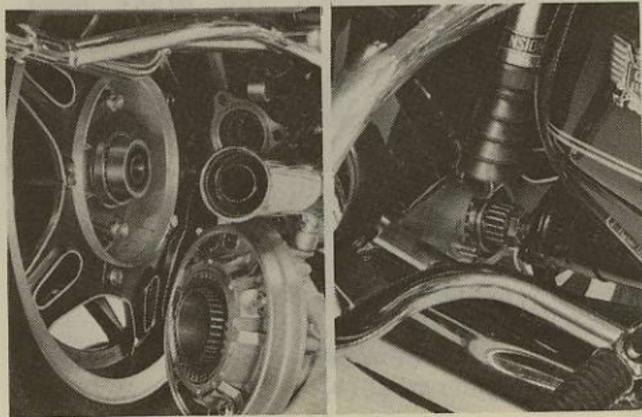
NOTE:

* Do not depress the brake pedal while the wheel is off the motorcycle. The caliper piston will be forced out of the cylinder with subsequent loss of brake fluid. If this occurs, servicing of the

brake system will be necessary. See your authorized Honda dealer.

Installation:

Reverse the removal procedure. Apply a lithium-based multipurpose grease with molybdenum disulfide additive to the rear hub splines and final drive gear splines when rear wheel is removed. Be sure the splines on the wheel hub fit into the final drive case and the splines on the final drive case fit into the driveshaft end.



NOTE:

- * Tighten the nuts and bolts securely.
 - Axle nut:
8.0–10.0 kg-m (58–72 ft-lb)
 - Shock absorber bolt and nut:
3.0–4.0 kg-m (22–29 ft-lb)
 - Axle holding bolt:
2.4–2.9 kg-m (17–21 ft-lb)
 - Final drive case nuts:
3.5–4.5 kg-m (25–33 ft-lb)

CAUTION:

- * *When installing the wheel, fit the brake disc between the brake pads carefully.*

After installing the wheel, apply the brake several times and then check that the wheel rotates freely, when released. Re-check the wheel if the brake drags or if the wheel does not rotate freely.

CAUTION:

- * *Always replace used cotter pins with new ones.*

WARNING

- * *If a torque wrench was not used for installation, see your dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly.*

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(1) Fuse

FUSE REPLACEMENT

The fuse box (1) is located in the top compartment. Open the top compartment cover and remove the tool tray for access to fuses. Spare fuses are located in the fuse box.

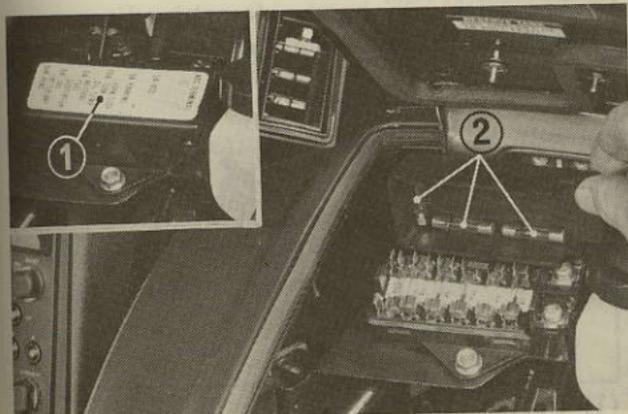
The specified fuses are 5A, 10A, and 15A. Always make sure the new fuse is the same as the old one. When frequent fuse failure occurs, it usually indicates a short circuit or an overload in the electrical system. See your authorized Honda dealer for repair. The main fuse (3), located near the battery on the positive lead, is 30A.

WARNING

* *Never use a fuse with a different rating from that specified. Serious damage to the electrical system or a fire may result, causing a dangerous loss of lights or engine power at night or in traffic.*

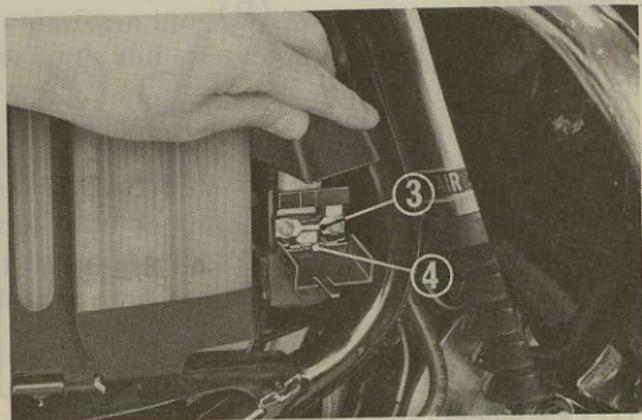
CAUTION:

Turn the ignition switch "OFF" before checking or replacing fuses to prevent accidental short-circuiting.



(1) Fuse box

(2) Spare fuse

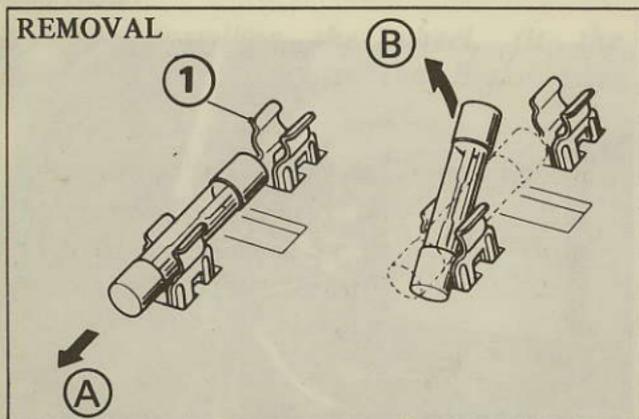


(3) Main fuse

(4) Spare main fuse

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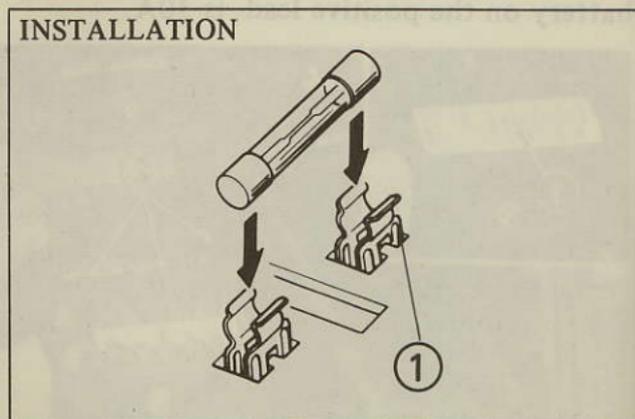
* *Do not pry the clips open to get a fuse out; you could bend them and cause poor contact with the new fuse. A loose fuse could cause damage to the electrical system and even start a fire.*



(1) Fuse holder (B) Remove
(A) Slide

To replace the main fuse, loosen the screws and remove the old fuse. Install the new fuse and tighten the screws securely.

To replace fuses in the fuse box, remove the fuse box cover. Pull the old fuse out of the clips; or slide it lengthwise until one end comes out, then lift it out with your fingers. Push a new fuse into the clips and install the fuse box cover.



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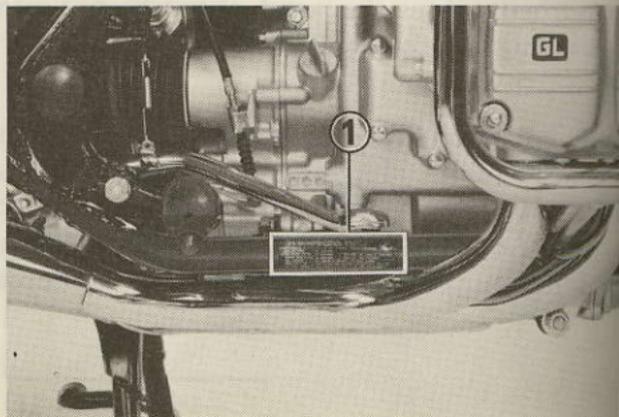
MAINTENANCE

- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires manufacturers to certify that motorcycles built after December 31, 1977 will comply with applicable emissions standards during their useful life, when operated and maintained according to the instructions provided. Compliance with the terms of the Distributor's Warranty for Honda Motorcycle Emission Control Systems is necessary in order to keep the emissions system warranty in effect (USA ONLY).
- When service is required, remember that your authorized Honda dealer knows your motorcycle best and is fully equipped to maintain and repair it. The scheduled maintenance may also be performed by a qualified service facility that normally does this kind of work; or you may perform most of the work yourself if you are mechanically qualified and have the proper tools and service data.
- These instructions are based on the assumption that the motorcycle will be used exclusively for its designed purpose. Sustained high speed operation, or operation in unusually wet or dusty conditions will require more frequent service than specified in the MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE. Consult your authorized Honda dealer for recommendations applicable to your individual needs and use.

WARNING

- * *If your motorcycle is overturned or involved in a collision, inspect control levers, cables, brake hoses, calipers, accessories, and other vital parts for damage. Do not ride the motorcycle if damage impairs safe operation. Have your Honda dealer inspect the major components including frame, suspension and steering parts for misalignment and damage that you may not be able to detect.*
- * *Stop the engine and support the motorcycle securely on a level surface before performing any maintenance.*
- * *Use new, genuine Honda parts or their equivalent for maintenance and repair. Parts which are not of equivalent quality may impair the safety of your motorcycle and the effective operation of the emission control systems.*

The Vehicle Emission Control Information label (1) is attached to the right lower frame member. (U.S.A. ONLY)



(1) Vehicle Emission Control Information Label

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Perform Pre-ride Inspection (Page 45) at each scheduled maintenance period.

I: Inspect, and Clean, Adjust, Lubricate or Replace if necessary.

C: Clean R: Replace A: Adjust L: Lubricate

ITEM	FREQUENCY	WHICHEVER COMES FIRST ↓	ODOMETER READING [NOTE (3)]							Refer to
			600mi. (1,000km)	4,000mi. (6,400km)	8,000mi. (12,800km)	12,000mi. (19,200km)	16,000mi. (25,600km)	20,000mi. (32,000km)	24,000mi. (38,400km)	
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* FUEL LINES					I		I		I	
* FUEL FILTER									R	
* THROTTLE OPERATION			I				I		I	
* CARBURETOR-CHOKE					I		I		I	
AIR CLEANER		NOTE (1)			R		R		R	Page 72
CRANKCASE BREATHER		NOTE (2)		C	C	C	C	C	C	Page 73
SPARK PLUGS				R	R	R	R	R	R	Page 70
* VALVE CLEARANCE			I		I		I		I	
ENGINE OIL		YEAR	R		R		R		R	Pages 68-69
ENGINE OIL FILTER		YEAR	R		R		R		R	Page 69
* CARBURETOR-SYNCHRONIZE			I		I		I		I	
* CARBURETOR-IDLE SPEED			I	I	I	I	I	I	I	Page 71
RADIATOR COOLANT					I		I		*R	Pages 43-44
* RADIATOR CORE					I		I		I	
* HOSES & CONNECTIONS OF COOLING SYSTEM			I		I		I		I	

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NON-EMISSION RELATED ITEMS	* DRIVE SHAFT JOINT									
	FINAL DRIVE LUBRICANT				L		L		L	
	BATTERY	MONTH	I	I	I	I	I	I	R	Pages 81-82
	BRAKE FLUID	MONTH I 2 YEARS*R	I	I	I	I	I	I	*R	Pages 77-78
	BRAKE PAD WEAR			I	I	I	I	I	I	Page 79
	BRAKE SYSTEM		I		I		I		I	
	* BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH		I		I		I		I	
	* HEADLIGHT AIM		I		I		I		I	
	CLUTCH		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	Pages 75-76
	SIDE STAND				I		I		I	Page 80
	* SUSPENSION		I		I		I		I	
	* NUTS, BOLTS, FASTENERS		I		I		I		I	
	** WHEELS		I		I		I		I	
	** STEERING HEAD BEARING		I		I		I		I	

* Should be serviced by an authorized HONDA dealer, unless the owner has proper tools and service data and is mechanically qualified. Refer to the official HONDA shop manual.

** In the interest of safety, we recommend these items be serviced **ONLY** by an authorized HONDA dealer.

NOTES: (1) Service more frequently when riding in dusty areas.

(2) Service more frequently when riding in rain or at full throttle (USA ONLY).

(3) For higher odometer readings, repeat at the frequency interval established here.

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MAINTENANCE RECORD

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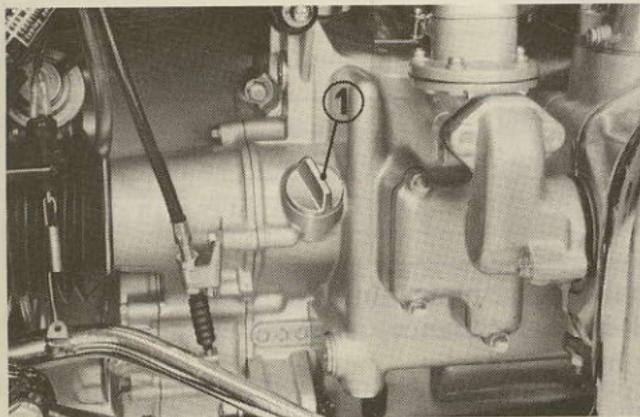
- Make sure that whoever performs the maintenance completes this record. All scheduled maintenance, including the 600 mile break-in maintenance, is considered a normal owner operating cost and will be charged for by your dealer.
- Detailed receipts verifying the performance of required maintenance should be retained. These receipts should be transferred with the motorcycle to the new owner if the motorcycle is sold.

ENGINE OIL

Engine oil quality is the chief factor affecting engine service life. Change the engine oil when specified by the maintenance schedule.

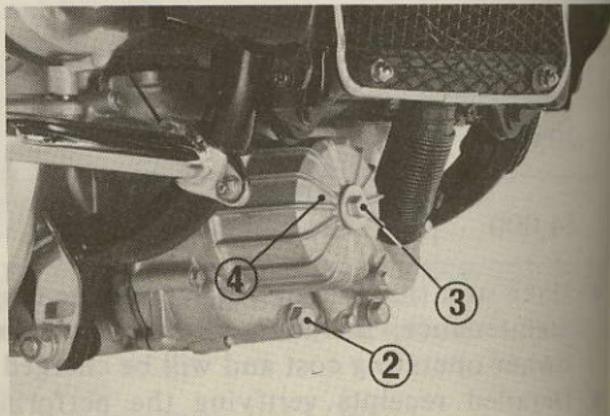
NOTE:

* Change engine oil with the engine warm and the motorcycle on its center stand to assure complete and rapid draining.



(1) Oil filler cap

1. To drain the oil, remove the oil filler cap (1), drain plug (2), oil filter bolt (3) and cover (4).
2. Check that the sealing washer on the drain plug is in good condition, and install the plug.
3. Check that the oil filter bolt and cover O-rings are in good condition, and install the cover, aligning the recess in the filter cover with the boss on the water pump cover.



(2) Drain plug

(4) Filter cover

(3) Oil filter bolt

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4. Fill the crankcase with approximately 3.2 liters (3.4 U.S. quarts) of the recommended grade oil and install the oil filler cap.
5. Start the engine and let it idle for a few minutes.
6. Stop the engine. Make sure the oil level is at the upper level mark and there are no oil leaks.

NOTE:

When running in very dusty conditions, oil changes should be performed more frequently than specified in the maintenance schedule.

OIL FILTER

NOTE:

* Change the oil filter after draining engine oil.

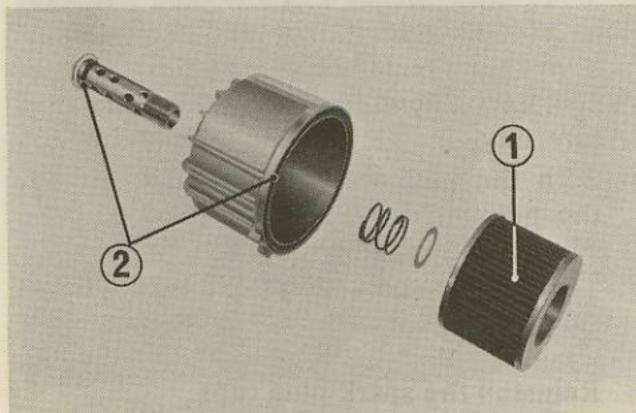
1. Remove the oil filter bolt, and pull the oil filter element (1) out of the oil filter cover.

2. Insert a new oil filter element. Check that the O-rings are in good condition and that all parts are installed as shown.
3. Install the oil filter cover and tighten the oil filter bolt.

Oil Filter Bolt Torque:

2.7–3.3 kg-m (20–24 ft-lb)

4. Perform steps 4 to 6 of Engine Oil Change.



(1) Filter element (2) O-rings

SPARK PLUGS

Recommended plugs:

Standard:

X24ESR-U (ND) or DR8ES-L (NGK)

For cold climate: (Below 5°C, 41°F)

X22ESR-U (ND) or DR7ES (NGK)

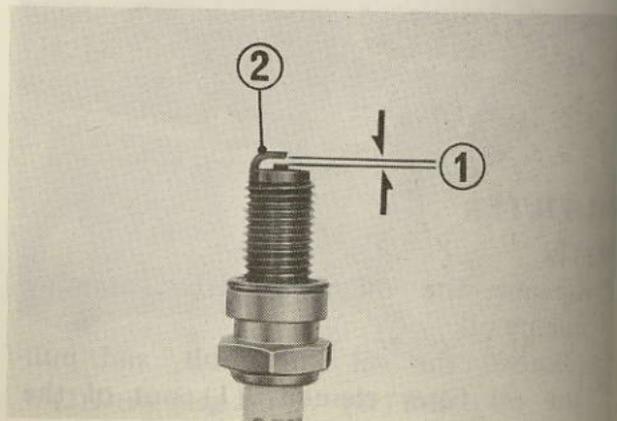
For extended high speed driving:

X27ESR-U (ND) or DR8ES (NGK)

1. Clean any dirt from around the spark plug base.
2. Disconnect the spark plug caps.
Remove and discard the spark plugs.
3. Make sure the new spark plug gap (1) is 0.6–0.7 mm (0.024–0.028 in) using a wire type feeler gauge. If adjustment is necessary, bend the side electrode (2) carefully.
4. With the plug washers attached, thread the new spark plugs in by hand to prevent cross-threading.
5. Tighten the spark plugs 1/2 turn with a spark plug wench to compress the washer.
6. Reinstall the spark plug caps.

CAUTION:

- * *The spark plug must be securely tightened. An improperly tightened plug can become very hot and possibly damage the engine.*
- * *Never use a spark plug with an improper heat range.*



(1) Spark plug gap (2) Side electrode

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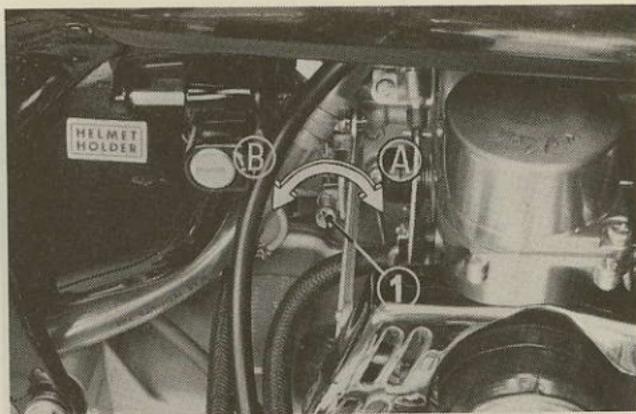
The idle speed adjustment procedure given here should only be used when changes in altitude affect normal idle speed at set by your dealer. See your authorized Honda dealer for regularly scheduled carburetor adjustments, including individual carburetor adjustment and synchronization.

NOTE:

* The engine must be warm for accurate idle speed adjustment. Ten minutes of stop-and-go riding is sufficient.

1. Warm up the engine, shift to neutral and place the motorcycle on its center stand.
2. Adjust idle speed with the throttle stop screw.

Idle Speed: 950 ± 100 rpm
(In neutral)

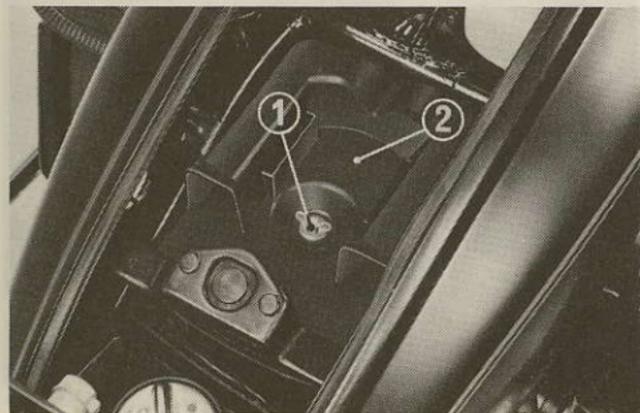


(1) Throttle stop screw (A) Increase
(B) Decrease

AIR CLEANER

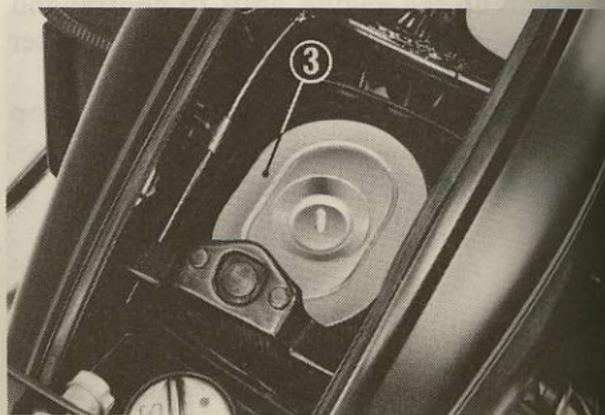
The air cleaner should be serviced at regular intervals (Page 65). When riding in dusty areas, more frequent service may be necessary.

1. Open the top compartment. Remove the tool tray.
2. Remove the wing nut (1) and air cleaner cover (2).



(1) Wing nut (2) Air Cleaner cover

3. Remove and discard the air cleaner element (3).
4. Insert a new air cleaner element.
5. Install removed parts in the reverse order of removal.



(3) Air cleaner element

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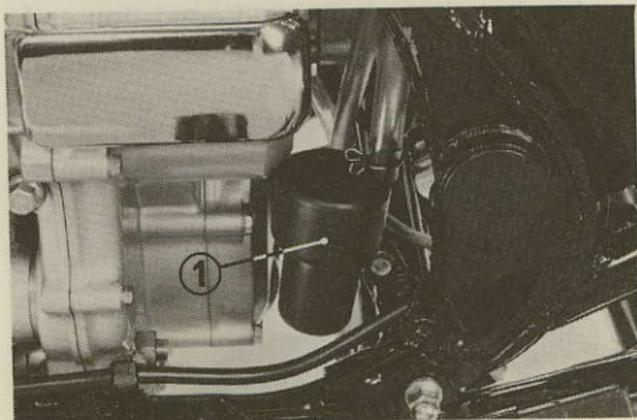
- * Service rain or deposit parent

CRANKCASE BREATHER (U.S.A. ONLY)

1. Loosen the lower clamp of the transparent tube. Remove the storage tank mounting bolt and the storage tank.
2. Empty the deposits.
3. Install the tank.

NOTE:

- * Service more frequently when ridden in rain or at full throttle, or service if the deposit level can be seen in the transparent section of the drain tube.



(1) Storage tank

FINAL DRIVE OIL

Change the oil when specified by the maintenance schedule.

NOTE:

* Change the oil with the final drive warm and the motorcycle on its center stand to assure complete and rapid draining.

- 1 To drain the oil remove the oil filler cap (1) and drain plug (2).
2. After the oil is completely drained check that the sealing washer (3) on the drain plug is in good condition and install the drain plug.

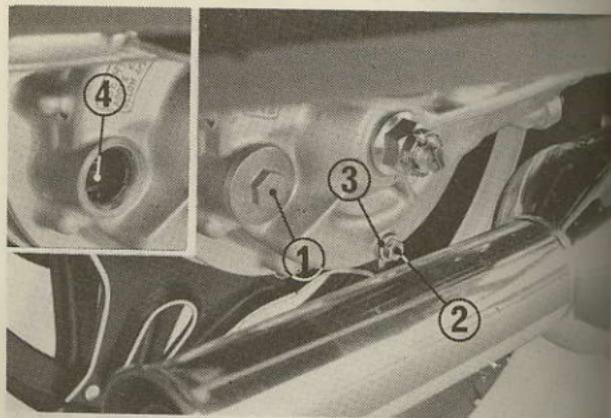
Drain Plug Torque:

1.0–1.4 kg-m (7–10 ft-lb)

3. Fill the final drive with approximately 150 cc (5.1 oz) of the recommended oil.

Make sure the recommended oil is filled up to the lower edge of the inspection hole (4).

4. Install the oil filler cap.



(1) Oil filler cap (3) Sealing washer
(2) Oil drain plug (4) Inspection hole

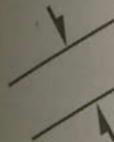
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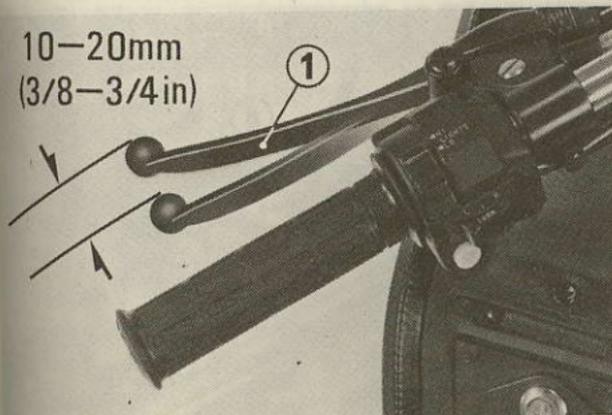
CLUTCH

Clutch adjustment may be required if the motorcycle stalls when shifting into gear or tends to creep; or if the clutch slips, causing acceleration to lag behind engine speed.

Normal clutch lever free play is 10–20 mm (3/8–3/4 in) at the lever.

1. Loosen the lock nut (2) and turn the clutch cable adjuster (3). Tighten the lock nut (2), and check adjustment.

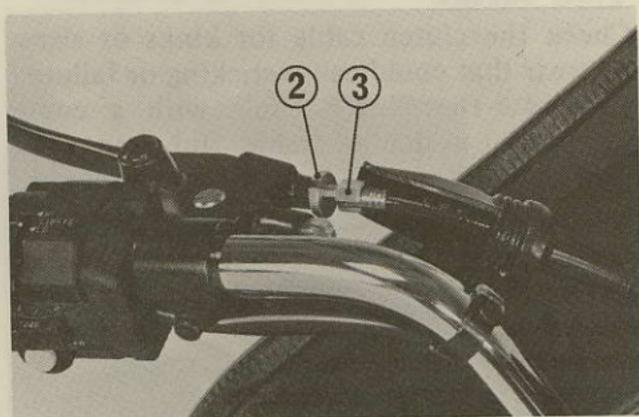
2. If the correct free play cannot be obtained using the cable adjuster (3), loosen the lock nut (2) and turn the cable adjuster in all the way. Tighten the lock nut.
3. At the lower end of the cable, loosen the lock nut (4), and turn the cable adjuster (5) to give about 16 mm (5/8 in) free play at the clutch lever, and tighten the lock nut.
4. Make the final free play adjustment at the clutch hand lever.



10–20mm
(3/8–3/4 in)

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(1) Clutch lever



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(2) Lock nut

(3) Clutch cable adjuster

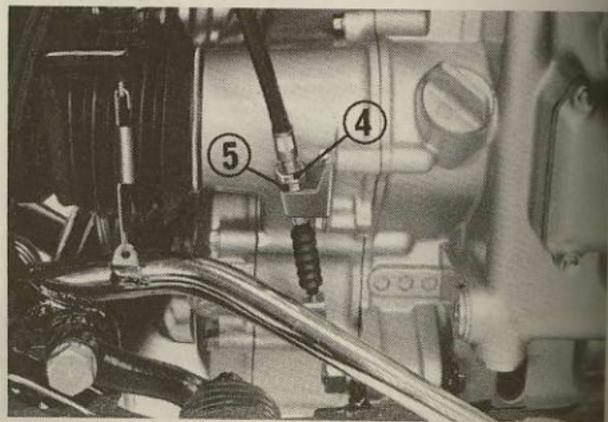
5. Start the engine pull in the clutch lever and shift into gear. Make sure that the engine does not stall, and the motorcycle does not creep. Gradually release the clutch lever and open the throttle. The motorcycle should start smoothly and accelerate gradually.

NOTE:

- * If proper adjustment cannot be obtained or the clutch does not work correctly, see your authorized Honda dealer.

Other Checks:

Check the clutch cable for kinks or signs of wear that could cause sticking or failure. Lubricate the clutch cable with a commercially available cable lubricant to prevent premature wear and corrosion.



(4) Lock nut

(5) Clutch cable adjuster

BRAKE

Both front and rear hydraulic systems. As the brake pads wear, the brake fluid level drops, and the brake pads wear. There are periodic fluid level checks. Frequent leaks.

NOTE:

- * If the brake fluid level is low, it may be necessary to limit the brake use. See your authorized Honda dealer.

WARNING

- * Brake pads and shoes should be inspected and replaced as necessary.

BRAKES

Both front and rear brakes are of the hydraulic disc type.

As the brake pads wear, brake fluid level drops, automatically compensating for wear.

There are no adjustments to perform, but fluid level and pad wear must be inspected periodically. The system must be inspected frequently to ensure there are no fluid leaks.

NOTE:

* If the brake lever or pedal travel become excessive and the friction pads are not worn beyond the recommended limit (page 79), there is probably air in the brake system and it must be bled. See your authorized Honda dealer.

WARNING

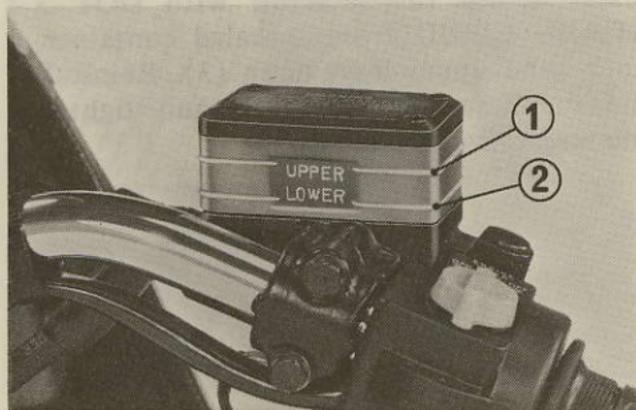
* Brake fluid may cause irritation. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water and call a doctor if your eyes were exposed.

Front Brake Fluid Level:

Remove the reservoir cap and diaphragm. Whenever the level is lower than the lower level mark (2) on the front reservoir, fill the reservoir with DOT 3 BRAKE FLUID from a sealed container, up to the upper level mark (1). Reinstall the diaphragm, and the reservoir cap. Tighten the screws securely.

CAUTION:

* When adding brake fluid be sure the reservoir is horizontal before the cap is removed or brake fluid may spill out.



(FRONT) (1) Upper level mark
(2) Lower level mark

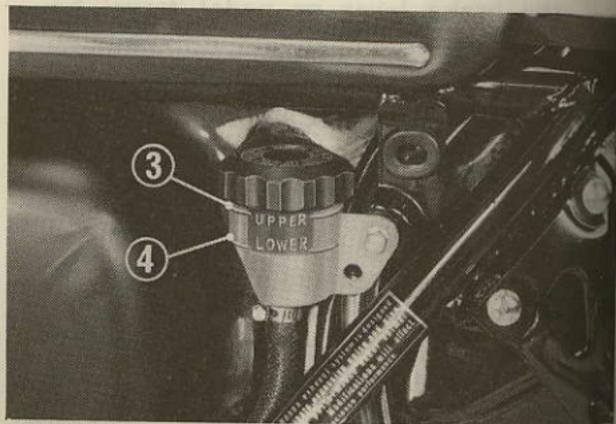
- * Use only DOT 3 brake fluid from a sealed container.
- * Handle brake fluid with care because it can damage paint and plastics as used for instrument lenses and fairings.
- * Never allow contaminants (dirt, water, etc.) to enter the brake fluid reservoir.

Rear Brake Fluid Level:

Remove the reservoir cap, washer and diaphragm. Whenever the level is lower than the lower level mark (4) on the rear reservoir, fill the reservoir with DOT 3 BRAKE FLUID from a sealed container, up to the upper level mark (3). Reinstall the diaphragm and washer, and tighten the reservoir cap securely.

CAUTION:

- * Use only DOT 3 brake fluid from a sealed container.
- * Handle brake fluid with care because it can damage paint and electric wires.
- * Never allow contaminants (dirt, water, etc.) to enter the brake fluid reservoir.



(REAR) (3) Upper level mark
(4) Lower level mark

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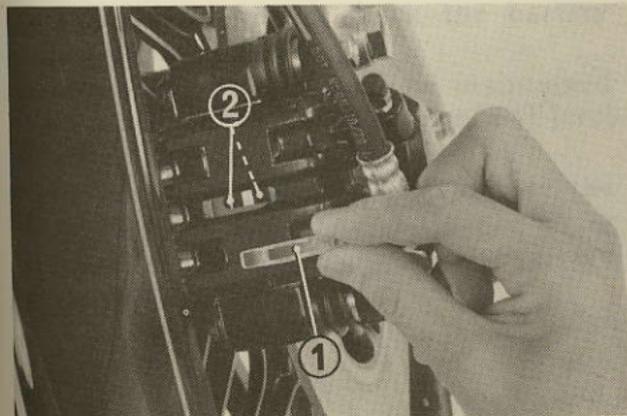
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Brake Pad Wear

Brake pad wear will depend upon the severity of usage, type of driving, and condition of the roads. The pads will wear faster on dirty and wet roads. Inspect the pads visually during all regular service intervals to determine the pad wear. Remove the left saddlebag.

Remove the inspection window cap (1). If either pad is worn to the red line (2), both pads must be replaced.



FRONT (1) Inspection window cap
(2) Red line

Other Checks:

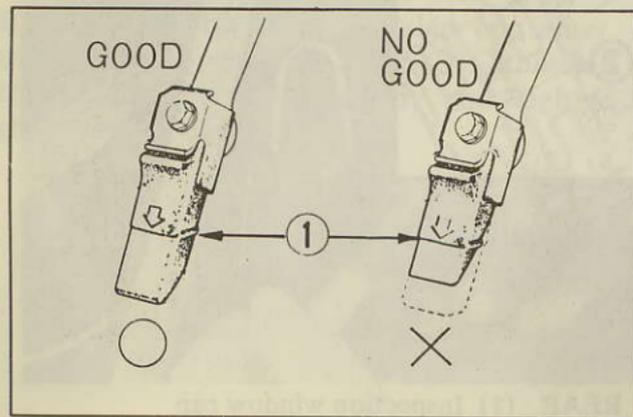
Make sure that there are no fluid leaks. Check for deterioration and cracks of the hoses and fittings.



REAR (1) Inspection window cap
(2) Red line

SIDE STAND

Check the rubber pad for deterioration and wear. It must be replaced if any wear extends to the wear line (1) as shown. Check the side stand spring for damage and loss of tension; and check the side stand assembly for freedom of movement. See your authorized Honda dealer for replacement.



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BATTERY

If the motorcycle is operated with insufficient battery electrolyte, sulfation and battery plate damage will occur. If rapid loss of electrolyte is experienced, or if your battery seems to be weak, causing slow starting or other electrical problems, see your authorized Honda dealer.

Battery Electrolyte

The battery (1) is under the seat. Remove the left side cover to check the battery electrolyte.

The electrolyte level must be maintained between the upper (3) and lower (4) level marks on the side of the battery.

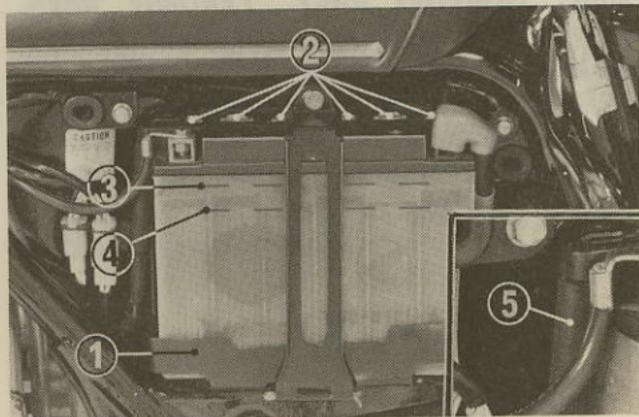
If the electrolyte level is low, remove the filler caps (2). Carefully add distilled water to upper level mark, using a small syringe or plastic funnel.

NOTE:

- * Use only distilled water in the battery. Tap water will shorten the service life of the battery.

CAUTION:

- * *When checking battery electrolyte level or adding distilled water, make sure the breather tube (5) is connected to the battery breather outlet.*



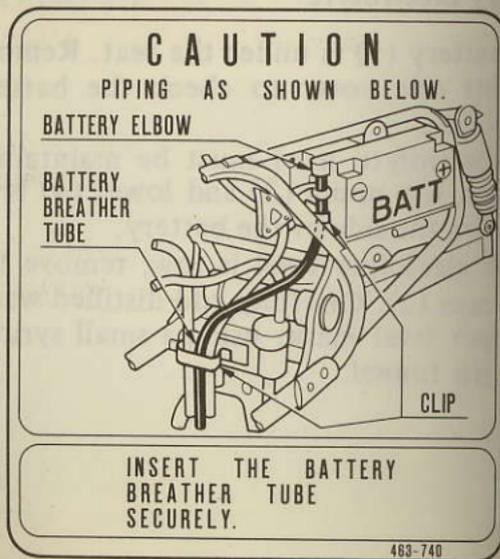
- (1) Battery
- (2) Filler caps
- (3) Upper level mark
- (4) Lower level mark
- (5) Breather tube

WARNING

The battery contains sulfuric acid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Antidote: **EXTERNAL**-Flush with water **INTERNAL**-Drink large quantities of water or milk. Follow with milk of magnesia, beaten egg or vegetable oil. Call physician immediately. Eyes: Flush with water and get prompt medical attention. Batteries produce explosive gases. Keep sparks, flame, cigarettes away. Ventilate when charging or using in enclosed space. Always shield eyes when working near batteries. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

CAUTION:

The battery breather tube must be routed as shown on the label. Do not bend or twist the breather tube. A bent or kinked breather tube may pressurize the battery and damage its case.



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CLEANING

Clean your motorcycle regularly to protect the surface finishes and inspect for damage, wear, and oil or hydraulic fluid seepage.

1. Clean the windshield with a soft cloth or sponge and plenty of water. Dry with a soft clean cloth. Remove minor scratches with commercially available plastic polishing compound. Replace the windshield if scratches cannot be removed and they obstruct clear vision.

CAUTION:

- * *Do not let battery electrolyte or other acid chemicals get on the windshield. They will damage the plastic.*
- * *Avoid spraying high pressure water (typical in coin-operated car washes) at the following areas:*
 - Brake master cylinders*
 - Radiator fins*
 - Wheel hubs*
 - Muffler outlets*
 - Top compartment*
 - Under seat*

Ignition switch

Steering lock

Handlebar switches

2. After cleaning, rinse the motorcycle thoroughly with plenty of clean water. Strong detergent residue can corrode alloy parts.
3. Dry the motorcycle, start the engine, and let it run for several minutes.

WARNING

Braking performance may be impaired immediately after washing the motorcycle.

4. Test the brakes before riding the motorcycle in traffic. Several applications may be necessary to restore normal braking performance.

STORAGE

Storage for more than a month, or winter storage requires maintenance to prevent corrosion and deterioration of the fuel tank, tires, and battery. See your authorized Honda dealer for this service.

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EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM (U.S.A. ONLY)

- **Sources of Emissions**

The combustion process produces carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons. Control of hydrocarbons is very important because, under certain conditions, they react to form photochemical smog when subjected to sunlight. Carbon monoxide does not react in the same way, but it is toxic.

Honda Motor Co., Ltd. utilizes lean carburetor settings and other systems to reduce carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons.

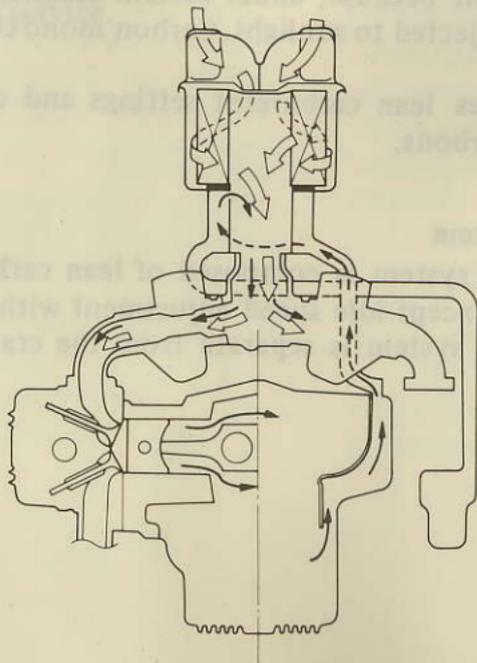
- **Exhaust Emission Control System**

The exhaust emission control system is composed of lean carburetor settings, and no adjustments should be made except idle speed adjustment with the throttle stop screw. The exhaust emission control system is separate from the crankcase emission control system.

- **Crankcase Emission Control System**

The engine is equipped with a closed crankcase system to prevent discharging crankcase vapors into the atmosphere.

Blow-by gas is returned to the combustion chambers through the air cleaner and carburetors.



← Fresh Air
← Blow-by Gas

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• Problems which may affect Motorcycle Emissions

If you are aware of any of the following symptoms, have the vehicle inspected and repaired by your local Honda Motorcycle Dealer.

Symptoms:

1. Hard starting or stalling after starting
2. Rough idle
3. Misfiring or backfiring during acceleration
4. After-burning (backfiring)
5. Poor performance (driveability) and poor fuel economy

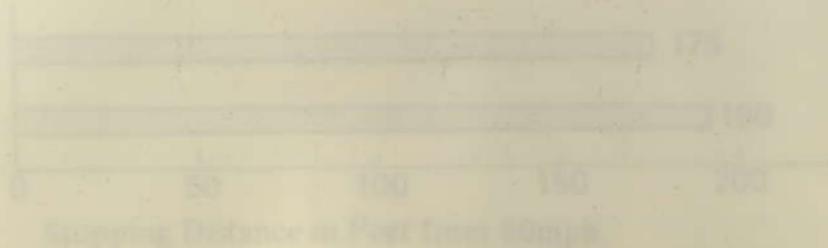
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Fully Operational Service Brake

Load

Light

Maximum



CONSUMER INFORMATION

VEHICLE STOPPING DISTANCE

This figure indicates braking performance that can be met or exceeded by the vehicles to which it applies without locking the wheels under different conditions of loading.

The information presented represents results obtainable by skilled drivers under controlled road and vehicle conditions, and the information may not be correct under other conditions.

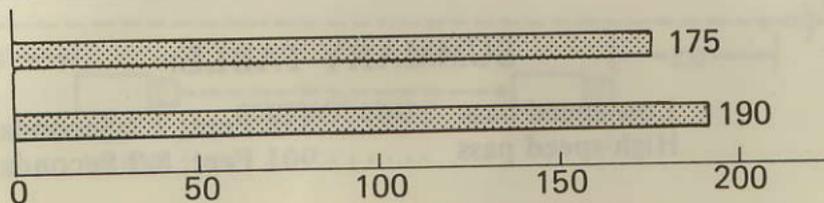
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Fully Operational Service Brake

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Stopping Distance in Feet from 60mph.

ACCELERATION AND PASSING ABILITY

This figure indicates passing times and distances that can be met or exceeded by the vehicles to which it applies, in the situations diagrammed on the next page.

The low-speed pass assumes an initial speed of 20 MPH and a limiting speed of 35 MPH. The high-speed pass assumes an initial speed of 50 MPH and a limiting speed of 80 MPH.

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Description of vehicles to which this table applies: **HONDA GL1100 INTERSTATE**

SUMMARY TABLE:

Low-speed pass	354 Feet; 7.2 Seconds
High-speed pass	901 Feet; 8.7 Seconds

SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM	
DIMENSIONS	
Overall length	2,405 mm (94.7 in)
Overall width	920 mm (36.2 in)
Overall height	1,500 mm (59.1 in)
Wheel base	1,605 mm (63.2 in)
Ground clearance	145 mm (5.7 in)
WEIGHT	
Dry weight	309 kg (681 lbs)
CAPACITIES	
Engine oil	3.2 liter (3.4 US qt, 2.8 Imp qt) after draining
Final drive gear oil	150 cc (5.9 oz)
Fuel tank	20 liter (5.3 US gal, 4.4 Imp gal)
Fuel reserve	4 liter (1.1 US gal, 0.9 Imp gal)
Cooling system capacity	3.4 liter (3.6 US qt, 3.0 Imp qt)
Passenger capacity	Operator and one passenger
Vehicle capacity load	170 kg (375 lbs)

ITEM	
ENGINE	
Bore and stroke	75.0 x 61.4 mm (2.95 x 2.42 in)
Compression ratio	9.2 : 1
Displacement	1,085 cc (66.2 cu-in)
Spark plug	
Standard	X24ESR-U (ND) or DR8ES-L (NGK)
For cold climate (Below 5°C, 41°F)	X22ESR-U (ND) or DR7ES (NGK)
For extended high speed riding	X27ESR-U (ND) or DR8ES (NGK)
Spark plug gap	0.6–0.7 mm (0.024–0.028 in)
Valve clearance (cold)	Intake 0.10 mm (0.004 in)
	Exhaust 0.13 mm (0.005 in)
Idle speed	950 ± 100 rpm

ITEM	
LIGHTS Headlight Tail/stoplight Turn signal light Meter lights Neutral indicator light Turn signal indicator light High beam indicator light Oil pressure warning light	H4 BULB (Philips 12342/99, or equivalent) 12V-3/32 cp NO. 1157 12V-32 cp NO.: FRONT 1034 REAR 1073 12V-2 cp NO. 57 12V-2 cp NO. 57 12V-2 cp NO. 57 12V-2 cp NO. 57 12V-2 cp NO. 57

ITEM	
CHASSIS AND SUSPENSION	
Caster	60° 50'
Trail	134 mm (5.3 in)
Tire size, front	110/90-19 62H
Tire size, rear	130/90-17 68H
POWER TRANSMISSION	
Primary reduction	1.708
Secondary reduction	0.973
Gear ratio, 1st	2.500
2nd	1.667
3rd	1.286
4th	1.065
5th	0.909
Final reduction	3.091
ELECTRICAL	
Battery	12V-20AH
Generator	A.C. generator 0.3 kW/5,000 rpm
FUSE	5A, 10A and 15A 30A (Main fuse)

OWNER SATISFACTION

Your satisfaction and goodwill are important to your dealer and to us. Normally, any problems with the operation of your vehicle will be handled by your dealer's Service Department. Sometimes, however, despite the best intentions of all concerned, misunderstandings can occur. If your problem has not been handled to your satisfaction, we suggest you take the following action:

- * Discuss your problem with a member of dealership management. Often complaints can be quickly resolved at that level. If the problem has already been reviewed with the Service Manager, contact the owner of the dealership or the General Manager.
- * If your problem still has not been resolved to your satisfaction, contact the Motorcycle Customer Service Department, AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC. 100 West Alondra Boulevard, Gardena, California 90247 (213) 327-8280, and provide them with:
 - Your name, address and telephone number
 - Vehicle frame number
 - Dealer's name and location
 - Vehicle delivery date and present mileage
 - Nature of problem

After reviewing all the facts involved, you will be advised of what action can be taken.

Please bear in mind that your problem will likely be resolved in the dealership, using the dealer's facilities, equipment and personnel. So it is very important that your initial contact be with the dealer.

Your purchase of a Honda product is greatly appreciated by both your dealer and American Honda Motor Co., Inc. We want to assist you in every way possible to assure your complete satisfaction with your purchase.