CB500FA/XA_CBR500RA

OWNER'S MANUAL



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Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of a new Honda vehicle. Your selection of a Honda makes you part of a worldwide family of satisfied customers who appreciate Honda's reputation for building quality into every product.

To ensure your safety and riding pleasure:

- Read this owner's manual carefully.
- Follow all recommendations and procedures contained in this manual.
- Pay close attention to safety messages contained in this manual and on the vehicle.
- The following codes in this manual indicate each destination.
- The illustrations here in are based on the CB500XA ED type.

Destination Codes

Code	Destination
CB500FA	
ED, II ED	European direct sales, UK, Ukraine, India, Argentina, Costa Rica, Guyana, Serbia, Israel
CBR500RA	
ED, III ED	European direct sales, UK, Ukraine, Peru, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Serbia, Israel
CB500XA	
ED, II ED	European direct sales, UK, Ukraine, India, Turkey, South Africa, Tahiti, Argentina, Peru, Columbia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Panama, Nicaragua, Serbia, Israel

*The specifications may vary with each locale.

A Few Words About Safety

Your safety, and the safety of others, is very important. Operating this vehicle safely is an important responsibility.
To help you make informed decisions about safety, we have provided operating procedures and other information on safety labels and in this manual. This information alerts you to potential hazards that could hurt you or others.
Of course, it is not practical or possible to warn you about all hazards associated with operating or maintaining a vehicle. You must use your own good judgement.

You will find important safety information in a variety of forms, including:

- Safety labels on the vehicle
- Safety Messages preceded by a safety alert symbol ⚠ and one of three signal words: DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION. These signal words mean:

⚠DANGER

You WILL be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.

⚠WARNING

You CAN be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.

⚠CAUTION

You CAN be HURT if you don't follow instructions.

Other important information is provided under the following titles:

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Vehicle Safety

This section contains important information for safe riding of your vehicle.
Please read this section carefully.

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Safety Guidelines

Follow these guidelines to enhance your safety:

- Perform all routine and regular inspections specified in this manual.
- Stop the engine and keep sparks and flames away before filling the fuel tank.
- Do not run the engine in enclosed or partly enclosed areas. Carbon monoxide in exhaust gases is toxic and can kill you.

Always Wear a Helmet

It's a proven fact: helmets and protective apparel significantly reduce the number and severity of head and other injuries. So always wear an approved helmet and protective apparel. ➔P. 13

Before Riding

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Make sure that you are physically fit, mentally focused, and free of alcohol and drugs. Check that you and your passenger are both wearing an approved helmet and protective apparel. Instruct your passenger on holding onto the seat strap or your waist, leaning with you in turns, and keeping their feet on the footpegs, even when the vehicle is stopped.

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Make sure that you are physically fit, mentally focused, and free of alcohol and drugs. Check that you and your passenger are both wearing an approved helmet and protective apparel. Instruct your passenger on holding onto the grab rails or your waist, leaning with you in turns, and keeping their feet on the footpegs, even when the vehicle is stopped.

Take Time to Learn & Practice

Even if you have ridden other vehicles, practice riding in a safe area to become familiar with how this vehicle works and handles, and to become accustomed to the vehicle's size and weight.

Ride Defensively

Always pay attention to other vehicles around you, and do not assume that other drivers see you. Be prepared to stop quickly or perform an evasive maneuver.

Make Yourself Easy to See

Make yourself more visible, especially at night, by wearing bright reflective clothing, positioning yourself so other drivers can see you, signaling before turning or changing lanes, and using your horn when necessary.

Ride within Your Limits

Never ride beyond your personal abilities or faster than conditions warrant. Fatigue and inattention can impair your ability to use good judgement and ride safely.

Don't Drink or Use Drugs and Ride

Alcohol or drugs and riding don't mix. Even one alcoholic drink can reduce your ability to respond to changing conditions, and your reaction time gets worse with every additional drink. The same is true for drug use. Don't drink or use and ride, and don't let your friends do it either.

Keep Your Honda in Safe Condition

It's important to keep your vehicle properly maintained and in safe riding condition. Inspect your vehicle before every ride and perform all recommended maintenance. Never exceed load limits (P. 19), and do not modify your vehicle or install accessories that would make your vehicle unsafe (P. 18).

If You are Involved in a Crash

Personal safety is your first priority. If you or anyone else has been injured, take time to assess the severity of the injuries and whether it is safe to continue riding. Call for emergency assistance if needed. Also follow applicable laws and regulations if another person or vehicle is involved in the crash.

If you decide to continue riding, first turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) position, and evaluate the condition of your vehicle. Inspect for fluid leaks, check the tightness of critical nuts and bolts, and check the handlebar, control levers, brakes, and wheels. Ride slowly and cautiously.

Your vehicle may have suffered damage that is not immediately apparent. Have your vehicle thoroughly checked at a qualified service facility as soon as possible.

Carbon Monoxide Hazard

Exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide, a colourless, odorless gas. Breathing carbon monoxide can cause loss of consciousness and may lead to death.

If you run the engine in a confined or even partly enclosed area, the air you breathe could contain a dangerous amount of carbon monoxide.
Never run your vehicle inside a garage or other enclosure.

⚠WARNING

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

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

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

Image Labels

The following pages describe the label meanings. Some labels warn you of potential hazards that could cause serious injury. Others provide important safety information. Read this information carefully and don't remove the labels.

If a label comes off or becomes hard to read, contact your dealer for a replacement.

There is a specific symbol on each label. The meanings of each symbol and label are as follows.



Read instructions contained in Owner's Manual carefully.



Read instructions contained in Shop Manual carefully. In the interest of safety, take the vehicle to be serviced only by your dealer.



DANGER (with RED background)
You WILL be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.
WARNING (with ORANGE background)
You CAN be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.
CAUTION (with YELLOW background)
You CAN be HURT if you don't follow instructions.



BATTERY LABEL
DANGER

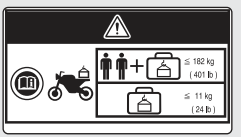
- Keep flame and spark away from the battery. Battery produce explosive gas that can cause explosion.
- Wear the eye protection and rubber gloves when handling the battery, or you can get burned or lose your eyesight by the battery electrolyte.
- Do not allow children and other people to touch a battery unless they understand proper handling and hazards of the battery very well.
- Handle the battery electrolyte with extreme care as it contains dilute sulfuric acid. Contact with your skin or eyes can burn you or cause loss of your eyesight.
- Read this manual carefully and understand it before handling the battery. Neglect of the instructions can cause personal injury and damage to the vehicle.
- Do not use a battery with the electrolyte at or below the lower level mark. It can explode causing serious injury.



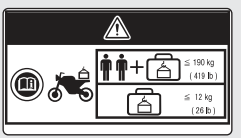
RADIATOR CAP LABEL
DANGER
NEVER OPEN WHEN HOT.
Hot coolant will scald you.
Relief pressure valve begins to open at **1.1 kgf/cm²**.

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ACCESSORIES AND LOADING WARNING LABEL

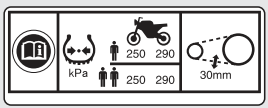
WARNING

ACCESSORIES AND LOADING

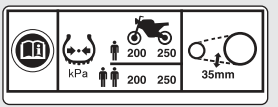
- The safety stability and handling of this vehicle may be affected by the addition of accessories and luggage.
- Read carefully the instructions contained in user's manual and installation guide before installing any accessory.
- Except CB500XA
  The total weight of accessories and luggage added to rider's and passenger's weight should not exceed **182 kg (401 lb)**, which is the maximum weight capacity.
  CB500XA
  The total weight of accessories and luggage added to rider's and passenger's weight should not exceed **190 kg (419 lb)**, which is the maximum weight capacity.
- Except CB500XA
  The luggage weight must not exceed **11 kg (24 lb)** under any circumstances.
  CB500XA
  The luggage weight must not exceed **12 kg (26 lb)** under any circumstances.
- The fitting of large fork-mounted or large handlebar mounted fairing is not recommended.



REAR CUSHION LABEL
GAS FILLED
Do not open. Do not heat.



TYRE INFORMATION & DRIVE CHAIN LABEL
Except CB500XA
Cold tyre pressure:
[Driver only]
Front **250 kPa (2.50 kgf/cm², 36 psi)**
Rear **290 kPa (2.90 kgf/cm², 42 psi)**
[Driver and passenger]
Front **250 kPa (2.50 kgf/cm², 36 psi)**
Rear **290 kPa (2.90 kgf/cm², 42 psi)**
Keep chain adjusted and lubricated.
Freeplay **25 - 35 mm (1.0 - 1.4 in)**



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Cold tyre pressure:

[Driver only]

Front **200 kPa (2.00 kgf/cm², 29 psi)**

Rear **250 kPa (2.50 kgf/cm², 36 psi)**

[Driver and passenger]

Front **200 kPa (2.00 kgf/cm², 29 psi)**

Rear **250 kPa (2.50 kgf/cm², 36 psi)**

Keep chain adjusted and lubricated.

Freeplay **30 - 40 mm (1.2 - 1.6 in)**



SAFETY REMINDER LABEL

For your protection, always wear helmet, protective apparel.

FUEL LABEL

Unleaded petrol only

ETHANOL up to 10 % by volume

Safety Precautions

- Ride cautiously and keep your hands on the handlebar and feet on the footpegs.
- Except CB500XA
  Instruct your passenger to keep their hands on the seat strap or your waist and their feet on the footpegs while riding.
- CB500XA
  Instruct your passenger to keep their hands on the grab rails or your waist and their feet on the footpegs while riding.
- Always consider the safety of your passenger, as well as other drivers and riders.

Protective Apparel

Make sure that you and any passenger are wearing an approved helmet, eye protection, and high-visibility protective clothing. Avoid wearing loose clothes that could get caught on any part of the vehicle. Ride defensively in response to weather and road conditions.

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Be sure to avoid loose clothes that could get caught on any part of your vehicle.

Helmet

Safety-standard certified, high-visibility, correct size for your head

- Must fit comfortably but securely, with the chin strap fastened
- Face shield with unobstructed field of vision or other approved eye protection

⚠WARNING

Not wearing a helmet increases the chance of serious injury or death in a crash.

Make sure that you and any passenger always wear an approved helmet and protective apparel.

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Gloves
Full-finger leather gloves with high abrasion resistance

Boots or Riding Shoes
Sturdy boots with non-slip soles and ankle protection

Jacket and Trousers
Protective, highly visible, long-sleeved jacket and durable trousers for riding (or a protective suit)

Riding Precautions

Running-in Period

During the first 500 km (300 miles) of running, follow these guidelines to ensure your vehicle's future reliability and performance.

- Avoid full-throttle starts and rapid acceleration.
- Avoid hard braking and rapid down-shifts.
- Ride conservatively.

Brakes

Observe the following guidelines:

- Avoid excessively hard braking and downshifting.
  - ▶ Sudden braking can reduce the vehicle's stability.
  - ▶ Where possible, reduce speed before turning; otherwise you risk sliding out.

- Exercise caution on low traction surfaces.
  ▶ The tyres slip more easily on such surfaces and braking distances are longer.
- Avoid continuous braking.
  ▶ Repeated braking, such as when descending long, steep slopes can seriously overheat the brakes, reducing their effectiveness. Use engine braking with intermittent use of the brakes to reduce speed.
- For full braking effectiveness, operate both the front and rear brakes together.

Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)

This model is equipped with an Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) designed to help prevent the brakes from locking up during hard braking.

- ABS does not reduce braking distance. In certain circumstances, ABS may result in a longer stopping distance.
- ABS does not function at speeds below 10 km/h (6 mph).
- The brake lever and pedal may recoil slightly when applying the brakes. This is normal.
- Always use the recommended front/rear tyres and sprockets to ensure correct ABS operation.

Engine Braking

Engine braking helps slow your vehicle down when you release the throttle. For further slowing action, downshift to a lower gear. Use engine braking with intermittent use of the brakes to reduce speed when descending long, steep slopes.

Wet or Rainy Conditions

Road surfaces are slippery when wet, and wet brakes further reduce braking efficiency. Exercise extra caution when braking in wet conditions.

If the brakes get wet, apply the brakes while riding at low speed to help them dry.

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Parking

- Park on a firm, level surface.
- If you must park on a slight incline or loose surface, park so that the vehicle cannot move or fall over.
- Make sure that high-temperature parts cannot come into contact with flammable materials.
- Do not touch the engine, muffler, brakes and other high-temperature parts until they cool down.
- To reduce the likelihood of theft, always lock the handlebar and remove the key when leaving the vehicle unattended.
  Use of an anti-theft device is also recommended.

Parking with the Side Stand

1. Stop the engine.
2. Push the side stand down.
3. Slowly lean the vehicle to the left until its weight rests on the side stand.
4. Turn the handlebar fully to the left.
   ▶ Turning the handlebar to the right reduces stability and may cause the vehicle to fall.
5. Turn the ignition switch to the (Lock) position and remove the key. P. 82

Refuelling and Fuel Guidelines

Follow these guidelines to protect the engine, fuel system and catalytic converter:

- Use only unleaded petrol.
- Use the recommended octane number. Using lower octane petrol will result in decreased engine performance.
- Do not use fuels containing a high concentration of alcohol. P. 169
- Do not use stale or contaminated petrol or an oil/petrol mixture.
- Avoid getting dirt or water in the fuel tank.

Honda Selectable Torque Control

When the Honda selectable torque control (Torque Control) detects rear wheel spin during acceleration, the system will limit the amount of torque applied to the rear wheel.

Torque Control does not work during deceleration and will not prevent the rear wheel from skidding due to engine braking. Do not close the throttle suddenly, especially when riding on slippery surfaces.

Torque Control may not compensate for rough road conditions or rapid throttle operation. Always consider road and weather conditions, as well as your skills and condition, when applying throttle.
If your vehicle gets stuck in mud, snow, or sand, it may be easier to free it by turning off the Torque Control temporarily.
Temporarily turning off Torque Control also may help you maintain control and balance when riding on off-road terrain.

Always use the recommended tyres and sprockets to ensure correct Torque Control operation.

Accessories & Modifications

We strongly advise that you do not add any accessories that were not specifically designed for your vehicle by Honda or make modifications to your vehicle from its original design. Doing so can make it unsafe. Modifying your vehicle may also void your warranty and make your vehicle illegal to operate on public roads. Before deciding to install accessories on your vehicle, be certain the modification is safe and legal.

⚠WARNING

Improper accessories or modifications can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Follow all instructions in this owner's manual regarding accessories and modifications.

Do not pull a trailer with, or attach a sidecar to, your vehicle. Your vehicle was not designed for these attachments, and their use can seriously impair your vehicle's handling.

Loading

- Carrying extra weight affects your vehicle's handling, braking and stability.
  Always ride at a safe speed and never exceed 130 km/h (80 mph) for the load you are carrying.
- Avoid carrying an excessive load and keep within specified load limits.
  Maximum weight capacity / Maximum luggage weight P. 171
- Tie all luggage securely, evenly balanced, and close to the centre of the vehicle.
- Do not place objects near the lights or the muffler.

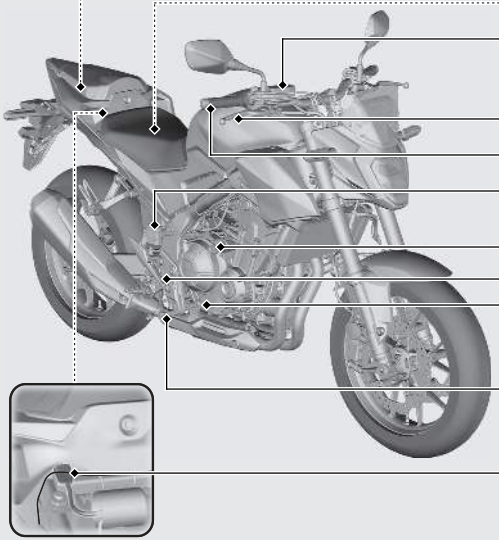
⚠WARNING

Overloading or improper loading can cause a crash and you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Follow all load limits and other loading guidelines in this manual.

Parts Location

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Tool kit P.95

Document bag P.96

Front brake fluid reservoir P.127

Front brake lever P.137

Throttle grip P.136

Rear brake fluid reservoir P.127

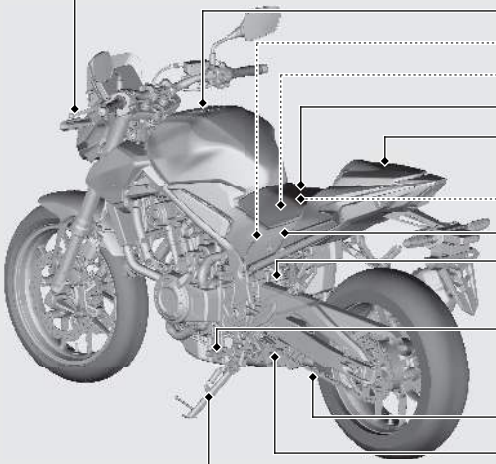
Engine oil fill cap P.123

Brakelight switch P.129

Engine oil level inspection window P.123

Rear brake pedal

Data link connector



Clutch lever P.133

Fuel fill cap P.93

Main fuse P.154

Battery P.116

Front seat P.118

Rear seat P.119

Fuse boxes P.153

Left side cover P.121

Rear suspension spring preload adjuster P.138

Shift lever P.90

Drive chain P.131

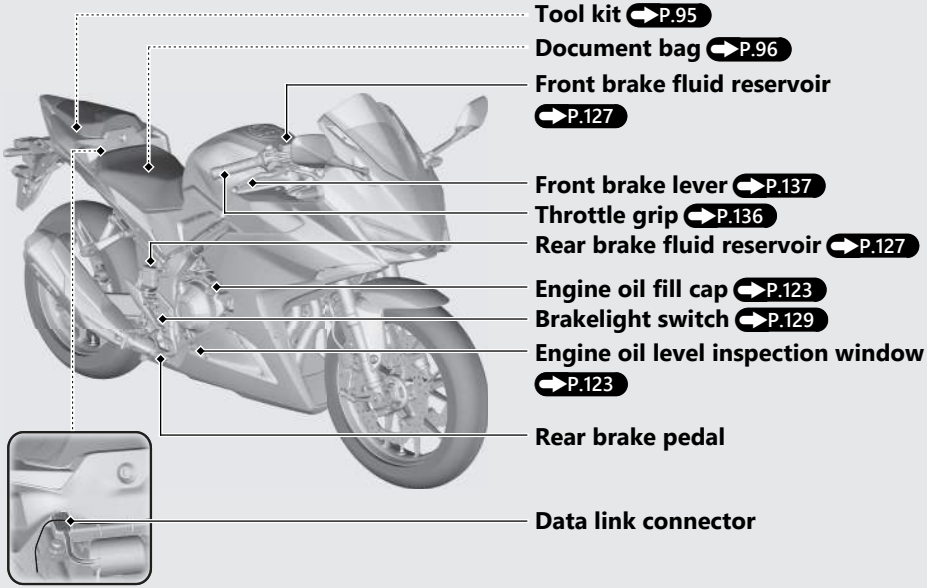
Coolant reserve tank P.125

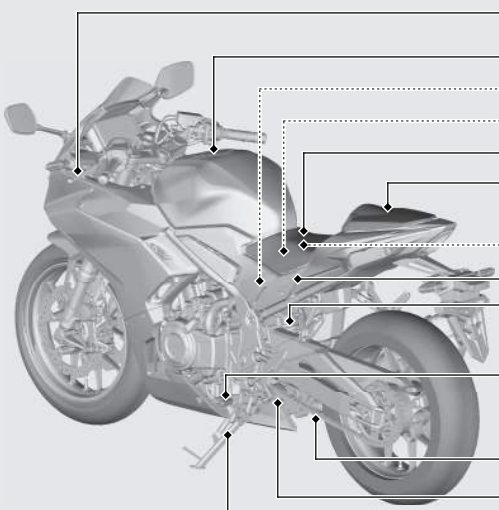
Side stand P.130

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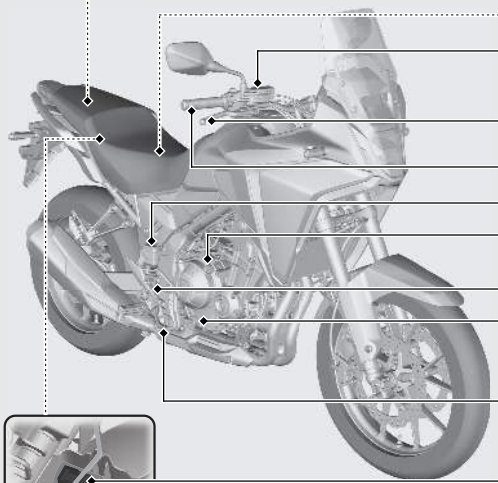




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Tool kit P.96

Document bag P.97

Front brake fluid reservoir P.127

Front brake lever P.137

Throttle grip P.136

Rear brake fluid reservoir P.127

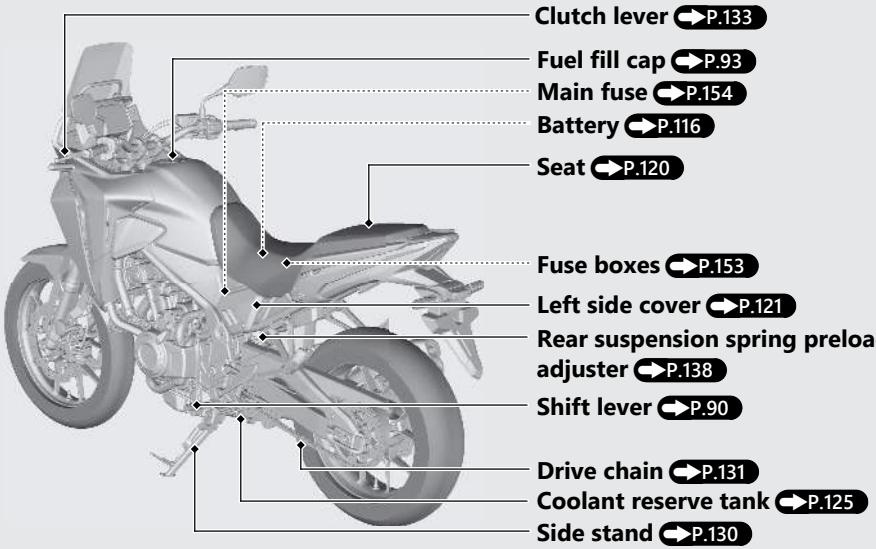
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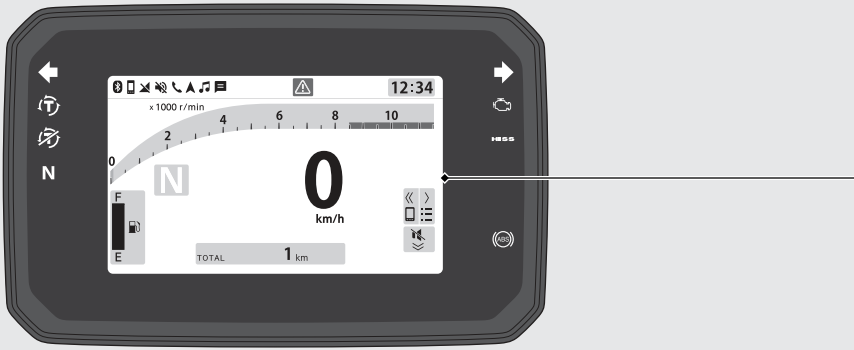
Rear brake pedal

Data link connector

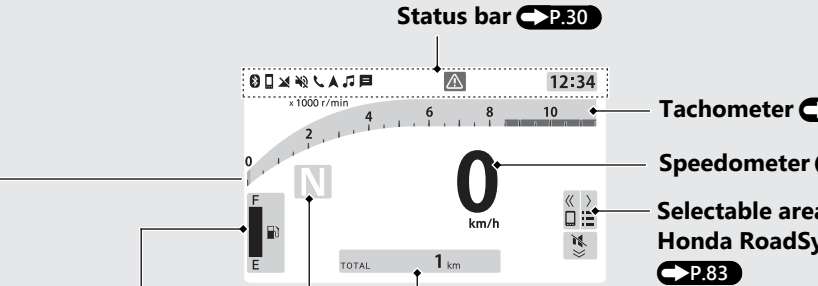

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Instruments

You can change the speed and mileage, and fuel mileage meter units. P.44 P.59



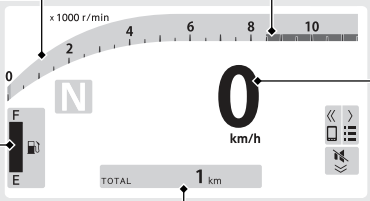
Do not operate the display functions for a long time with the engine stopped. It may result in a low (or dead) battery.


Status bar P.30
12:34
x1000 r/min
0
2
4
6
8
10
Tachometer P.28
Speedometer P.28
0
km/h
N
F
E
Fuel gauge P.28
Selectable area P.40 / Honda RoadSync area P.83
TOTAL
1 km
Gear position indicator P.31
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Instruments *(Continued)*

Speedometer/Tachometer/Fuel gauge

Display type: BAR



Tachometer

NOTICE

Do not operate the engine in the tachometer red zone. Excessive engine speed can adversely affect engine life.

Fuel gauge

Remaining fuel when only 1st (E) segment starts flashing: approximately 2.8 L (0.74 US gal, 0.62 Imp gal)

► **If the fuel gauge indicator flashes in a repeat pattern or turns off:** P.146

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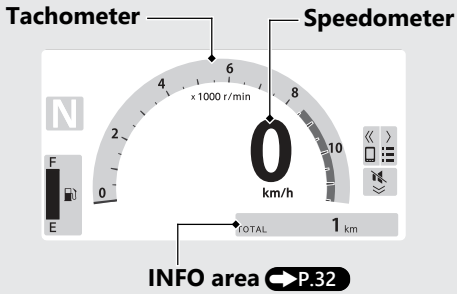
You should refuel when the reading approaches the 1st (E) segment. Running out of fuel can cause the engine to misfire, damaging the catalytic converter.



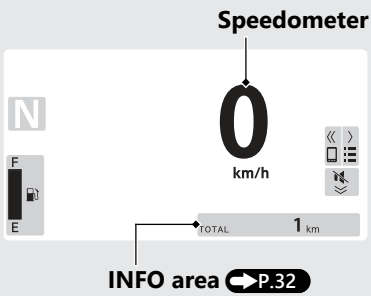
This meter has three display types.
The display and arrangement of speedometer, tachometer, and INFO area change depending on each display type.
▶ The tachometer is not displayed when select the SIMPLE type display.

To change the display type: P.44 P.52

Display type: CIRCLE



Display type: SIMPLE



Instruments *(Continued)*

Status bar



Status icons
Displays the status of the Honda RoadSync system. P.83

Clock (12-hour or 24-hour display)
To set the clock: P.44 P.58

High beam indicator

Warning indicator
Comes on when your vehicle has warning information.
Also displays as pop-up information in the INFO area and WARNING INFO display. P.70 P.72

Gear position indicator

The gear position is shown in the gear position indicator.

▶ "-" appears when the transmission is not shifted properly.

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INFO area

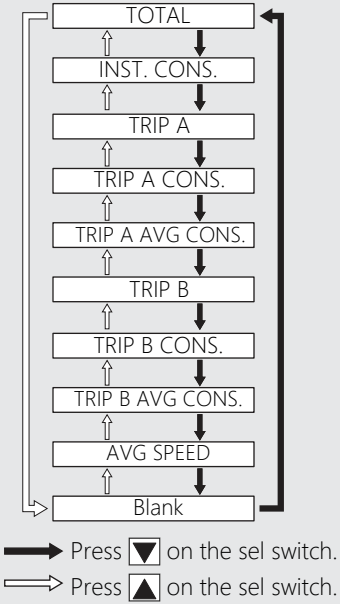
The INFO area displays various vehicle information.

The following items are displayed by default.

- Odometer [TOTAL]
- Current fuel mileage [INST. CONS.]
- Tripmeter A [TRIP A]
- Tripmeter B [TRIP B]

The information item displayed in the INFO area can be changed arbitrarily.
Up to 10 items are available. (Including Blank)
If no item is selected or only Blank is selected, the INFO area has no items.

To change the information: P.44 P.55

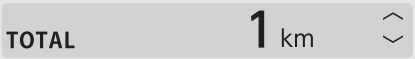


The types of information item that can be displayed in the INFO area are as follows:

- TOTAL P.34
- INST. CONS. P.34
- TRIP A P.35
- TRIP A CONS. P.35
- TRIP A AVG CONS. P.36
- TRIP B P.37
- TRIP B CONS. P.37
- TRIP B AVG CONS. P.38
- AVG SPEED P.39
- Blank P.39

Odometer [TOTAL]

Total distance ridden.



When "------" is displayed, go to your dealer for service.

Current fuel mileage [INST. CONS.]

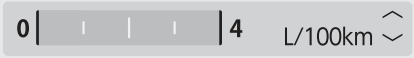
Displays the instantaneous fuel mileage as a bar graph.

Display range: 0 to 4 L/100 km (40 km/L, 100 mile/gal, 25 mile/L)

- When your speed is less than 5 km/h (3 mph): "zero segment " is displayed.



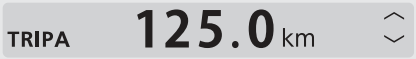
Zero segment



When "zero segment " is displayed, except for the above-mentioned cases, go to your dealer for service.

Tripmeter A [TRIP A]

Distance ridden since the tripmeter A was reset.



When "----.-" is displayed, go to your dealer for service.

To reset the tripmeter A: P.41
P.43

Tripmeter A fuel consumption [CONS.A]

Displays the tripmeter A fuel consumption since the tripmeter A was reset.
Display range: 0.0 to 299.9 L (gal)



When "---.-" is displayed go to your dealer for service.
Tripmeter A fuel consumption is reset when you reset tripmeter A.

To reset the tripmeter A: P.41
P.43

Instruments *(Continued)*

Tripmeter A average fuel mileage [AVG CONS. A]

Displays the average fuel mileage since the tripmeter A was reset.
The average fuel mileage will be calculated based on the value on tripmeter A.
Display range: 0.0 to 299.9 L/100 km (km/L, mile/gal or mile/L)

- Above 299.9 L/100km : "--.-" is displayed.
- Above 299.9 km/L (mile/gal or mile/L) : "299.9" is displayed.
- When the average fuel mileage is reset: "---.-" is displayed.



When "---.-" is displayed except for the above-mentioned cases, go to your dealer for service.

Tripmeter A average fuel mileage is reset when you reset tripmeter A.

To reset the tripmeter A: P.41 P.43

Tripmeter B [TRIP B]

Distance ridden since the tripmeter B was reset.



When "----.-" is displayed, go to your dealer for service.

To reset the tripmeter B: P.41
P.43

Tripmeter B fuel consumption [CONS.B]

Displays the tripmeter B fuel consumption since the tripmeter B was reset.
Display range: 0.0 to 299.9 L (gal)



When "---.-" is displayed go to your dealer for service.
Tripmeter B fuel consumption is reset when you reset tripmeter B.

To reset the tripmeter B: P.41
P.43

Instruments *(Continued)*

Tripmeter B average fuel mileage [AVG CONS. B]

Displays the average fuel mileage since the tripmeter B was reset.
The average fuel mileage will be calculated based on the value on tripmeter B.
Display range: 0.0 to 299.9 L/100 km (km/L, mile/gal or mile/L)

- Above 299.9 L/100km : "--.-" is displayed.
- Above 299.9 km/L (mile/gal or mile/L) : "299.9" is displayed.
- When the average fuel mileage is reset: "---.-" is displayed.



When "---.-" is displayed except for the above-mentioned cases, go to your dealer for service.

Tripmeter B average fuel mileage is reset when you reset tripmeter B.

To reset the tripmeter B: P.41 P.43

Average speed [AVG SPEED]

Displays average speed since the engine was started.

Display range: 0 to 299 km/h (0 to 186 mph)

- Initial display: "---" is displayed.
- When your vehicle has traveled less than 0.2 km since the engine was started: "---" is displayed.
- When your vehicle operating time is less than 16 seconds since the engine was started: "---" is displayed.



When "---" is displayed except for the above-mentioned cases, go to your dealer for service.

Blank display

Display the blank.

Instruments *(Continued)*

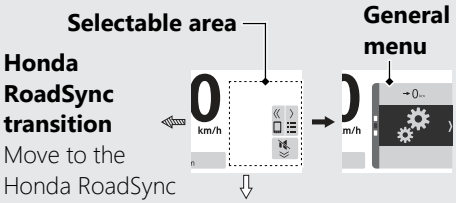
Selectable area

You can select the following:

- General menu P.41
- Honda RoadSync transition P.83
- Honda RoadSync mute

Honda RoadSync transition and Honda RoadSync mute can be selected only when your smartphone is connected to the vehicle.

To connect the device P.86



Press ▶ on the sel switch

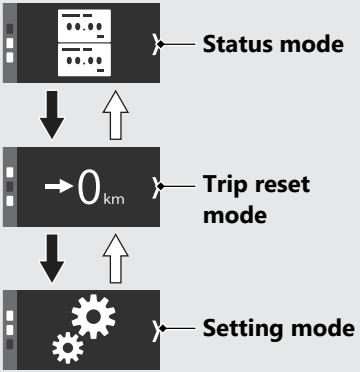
Press and hold the ◀ on the sel switch

Press and hold the ▼ on the sel switch

General Menu

You can select the following:

- Status mode
- Trip reset mode
- Setting mode

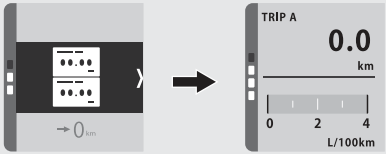


Status mode

The Status mode displays various vehicle information.

The Status mode has four pages and displays two pieces of information on each page.

Press ▶ on the sel switch while select the status mode, display moves to vehicle information page.



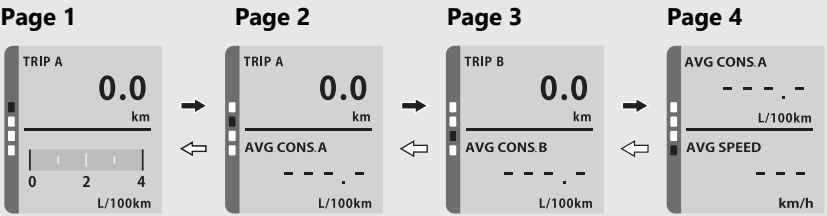
The information item displayed in the status mode can be changed arbitrarily.

To change the information: P.44 P.55

Instruments *(Continued)*

To switch the information page

To change the information page, press ▼ or ▲ on the sel switch.



➡ Press ▼ on the sel switch.

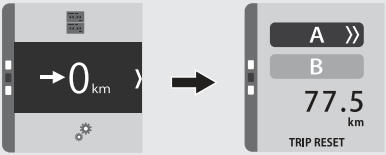
⇨ Press ▲ on the sel switch.

To change the information: P.44 P.55

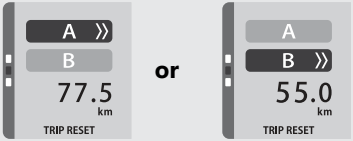
Trip reset mode

You can reset the tripmeter A or tripmeter B.

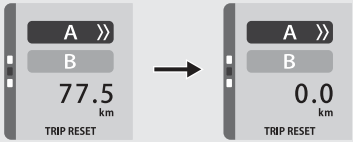
1. Select the trip reset mode. P.41
2. Press ▶ on the sel switch.



3. Select the A or B by pressing the ▼ or ▲ on the sel switch.



4. Press and hold the ▶ on the sel switch. The tripmeter A or B is reset.



Also, the tripmeter A, tripmeter A fuel consumption and tripmeter A average fuel mileage are automatically reset when the fuel gauge segment increases by 2 or more after refuelling and riding your vehicle for 0.1 km (0.06 mile). You can activate or deactivate the automatic reset mode. P.44 P.50

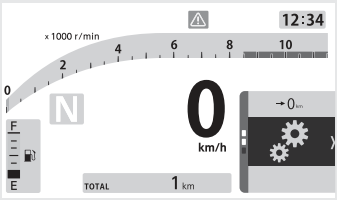
Instruments *(Continued)*

Setting mode

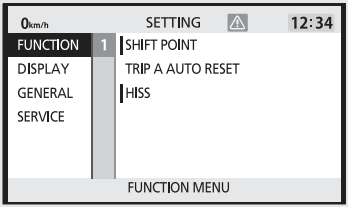
To shift to the setting mode

1. Select the general menu. P.40
2. Select the setting mode. P.41
3. Press ▶ on the sel switch, and then display moves to the setting mode.
   ▶ Operation while driving is prohibited.

Ordinary display



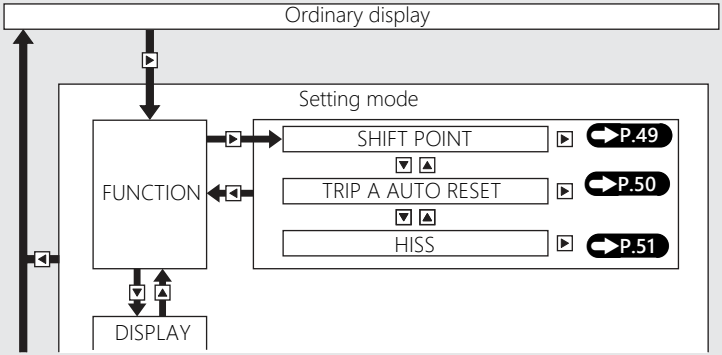
Setting mode



To return to the ordinary display

- Press ◀ on the sel switch until return to the ordinary display.
- Turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) position, and then to the | (On) position again.

Setting flow

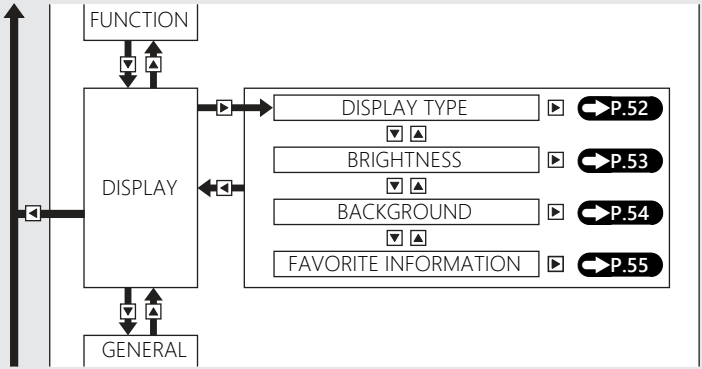


▶ Press ▶ on the sel switch

◀ Press ◀ on the sel switch

▲ Press ▲ on the sel switch

▼ Press ▼ on the sel switch

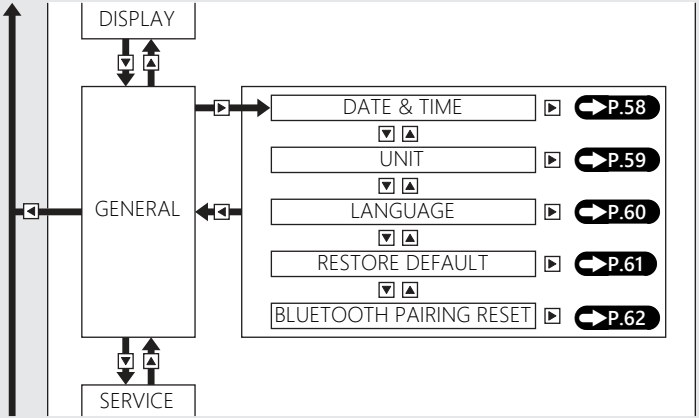


▶ **Press ▶ on the sel switch**

◀ **Press ◀ on the sel switch**

▲ **Press ▲ on the sel switch**

▼ **Press ▼ on the sel switch**



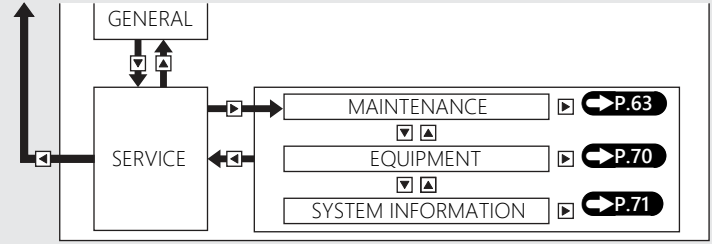
▶ Press ▶ on the sel switch

◀ Press ◀ on the sel switch

▲ Press ▲ on the sel switch

▼ Press ▼ on the sel switch

Instruments *(Continued)*



▶ Press ▶ on the sel switch

◀ Press ◀ on the sel switch

▲ Press ▲ on the sel switch

▼ Press ▼ on the sel switch

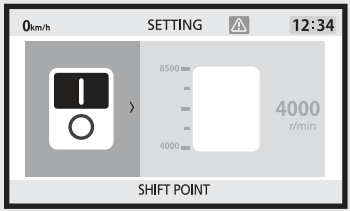
SHIFT POINT

(On) / ○ (Off) : You can activate or deactivate the shift up mode.

SHIFT POINT : You can change the engine revolutions at which the tachometer start blinking in the shift up mode.

Shift up mode: P.74

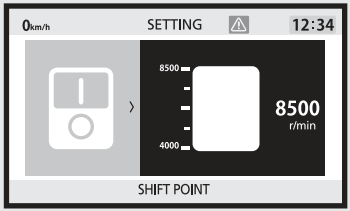
1. Select the (On) or ○ (Off) using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.



2. When select the (On)

Press ▶ on the sel switch to select the desired setting using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.

Press ◀ on the sel switch to complete the setting.



When select the ○ (Off)

Press ◀ on the sel switch to complete the setting.

3. Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44

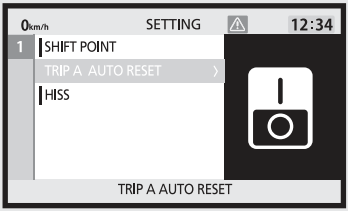
To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.

Instruments *(Continued)*

TRIP A AUTO RESET

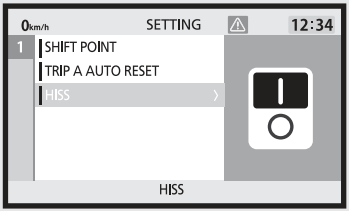
You can enable or disable the tripmeter A automatic reset mode.

1. Select the ▌(On) or ○ (Off) using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.
2. Press ◀ on the sel switch to complete the setting.
3. Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44
   To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.



HISS

You can select the blink or off the HISS indicator.



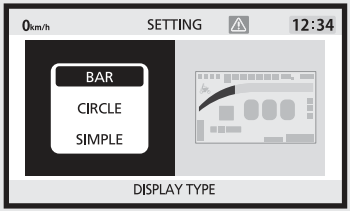
1. Select the ▌(On) or ○ (Off) using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.
2. Press ◀ on the sel switch to complete the setting.
3. Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44
   To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.

Instruments *(Continued)*

DISPLAY TYPE

You can change the display type. P.28

1. Select the display type ("BAR", "CIRCLE" or "SIMPLE") using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.
2. Press ◀ on the sel switch to complete the setting.
3. Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44
   To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.



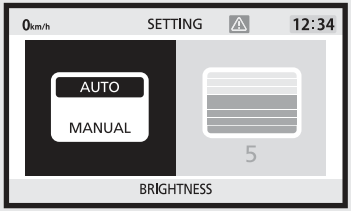
BRIGHTNESS

You can adjust the backlight brightness to one of the eight levels or select the auto adjustment.

Automatic brightness control: P.160

The display can become dark when the display is very hot. If it does not restore the original brightness, contact your dealer.

1. Select the "AUTO" or "MANUAL" using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.



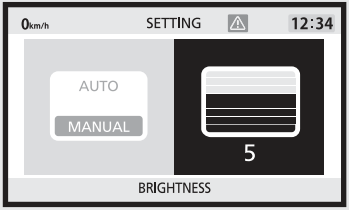
2. When select the "AUTO"

   Press ◀ on the sel switch to complete the setting.

   When select the "MANUAL"

   Press ▶ on the sel switch to select the backlight brightness using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.

   Press ◀ on the sel switch to complete the setting.



3. Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44

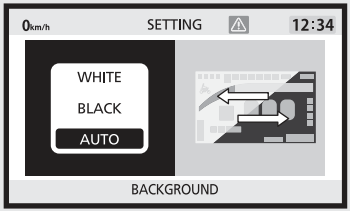
   To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.

Instruments *(Continued)*

BACKGROUND

You can change the setting of the background to one of the two colours or select the auto adjustment.

1. Select the background colour using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.
2. Press ◀ on the sel switch to complete the setting.
3. Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44
   To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.



FAVORITE INFORMATION

You can change the information items displayed in the INFO area and status mode.

1 line information

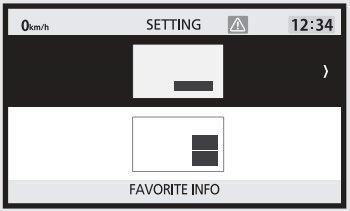
You can change the information items displayed in the INFO area. P.32

1 line information setting: P.56

2 line information

You can change the information items displayed in the information page of status mode. P.41

2 line information setting: P.57



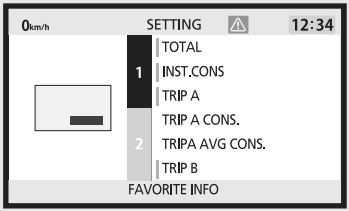
Select the 1 line or 2 line information using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.

Press ▶ on the sel switch, display moves to the 1 line or 2 line information setting.

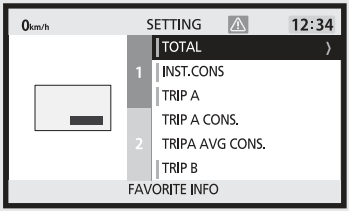
Instruments *(Continued)*

1 line information setting

1. Select the 1 or 2 using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.

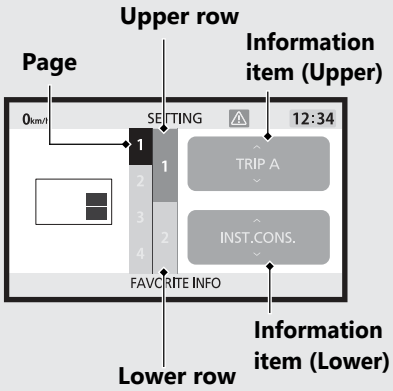


2. Press ▶ on the sel switch to select the information items.

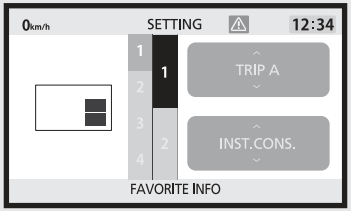


3. Select the desired information setting using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.
4. Press ▶ on the sel switch, set the information item.
   - ▶ Items that have already been set are displayed with a green cursor.
   - ▶ Up to 10 items are available. (Including BLANK)
5. Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. ➡P.44
   To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.

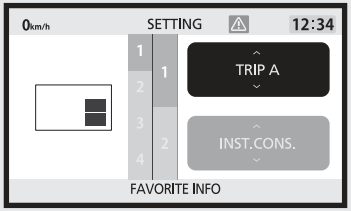
2 line information setting



1. Select the desired page using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.
2. Press ▶ on the sel switch to select the upper or lower row.
3. Select the upper or lower row using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.



4. Press ▶ on the sel switch to select the information items.
5. Select the desired information item using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.

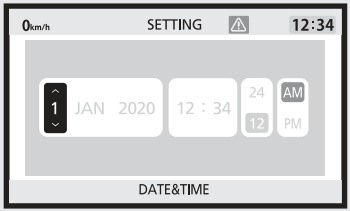


Instruments *(Continued)*

6 Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44
To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.

DATE & TIME

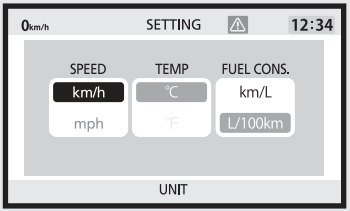
1 Select the "Day","Month", "Year", "Hour", "Minute", "24h or 12h" or "AM / PM" using ▶ or ◀ on the sel switch.
2 Select the desired setting using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.
3 Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44
To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.
▶ The set value is retained.



UNIT

You can change the speed and mileage, and fuel mileage meter units.

1. Select the "SPEED" or "FUEL CONS." using ▶ or ◀ on the sel switch.
   ▶ "TEMP" is displayed but not selectable.
2. Select the desired setting using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.
3. Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44
   To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.
   ▶ The set value is retained.



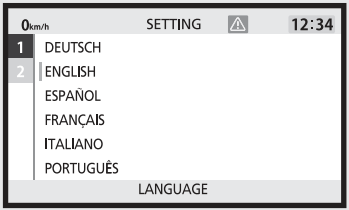
If you want to select "L/100km" or "km/L" for fuel consumption, "km/h" must be selected in the "SPEED" menu in advance.
When "mph" for speed is selected, "mile/gal" or "mile/L" can be selected.

Instruments *(Continued)*

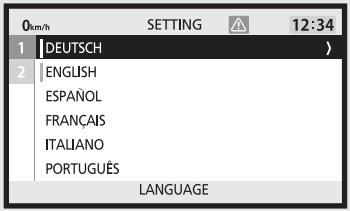
LANGUAGE

Changes the system language.

1. Select the 1 or 2 using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.



2. Press ▶ on the sel switch.

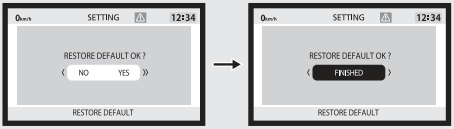


3. Select the language using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.
4. Press ▶ on the sel switch to select the language.
   ▶ Items that have already been set are displayed with a green cursor.
5. Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44
   To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.

RESTORE DEFAULT

The set values can be returned to the default settings.

1. Select the “NO” (not restore) or “YES” (restore) using the ▶ or ◀ on the sel switch.
2. When the “NO” is selected
   Press the ◀ on the sel switch. The set value is maintained, and then the display returns to the upper level hierarchy.
   When the “YES” is selected
   Press and hold the ▶ on the sel switch. The set value return to default setting.



The following items are restored to their default values:

- DISPLAY TYPE
- SHIFT POINT
- HISS
- BRIGHTNESS
- BACKGROUND
- FAVORITE INFORMATION
  ▶ The page of the currently selected INFO area and status mode are also initialized.
- UNIT
- LANGUAGE
- TRIP A AUTO RESET

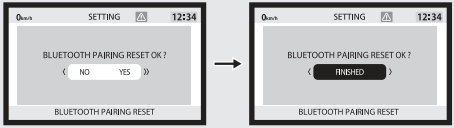
Instruments *(Continued)*

BLUETOOTH PAIRING RESET

You can reset the pairing record of *Bluetooth*®.

To connect the device P.86

1. Select the "NO" (not reset) or "YES"(reset) using the ▶ or ◀ on the sel switch.
2. When the "NO" is selected
   Press the ◀ on the sel switch. The pairing record is maintained, and then the display returns to the upper level hierarchy.
   When the "YES" is selected
   Press and hold the ▶ on the sel switch. The pairing record is reset.

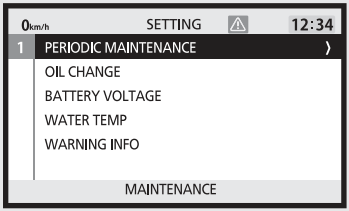


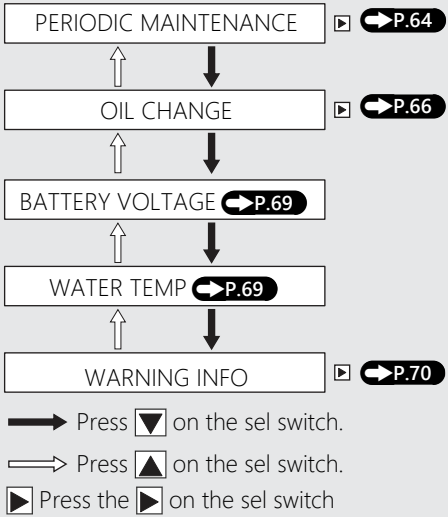
▶ If the pairing information remains in your smartphone even if the pairing information is deleted from the vehicle, the smartphone may be connected to the vehicle again.

MAINTENANCE

You can select the following:

- PERIODIC MAINTENANCE P.64
- OIL CHANGE P.66
- BATTERY VOLTAGE P.69
- WATER TEMP P.69
- WARNING INFO P.70



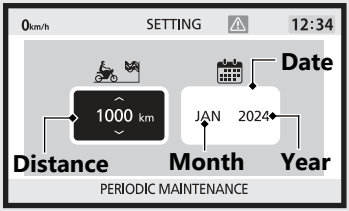


Instruments *(Continued)*

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

You can check the next periodic inspection time.

You can change the setting of the next periodic inspection.



Display range:

Distance:

------, 12,000 to -99,999 km (8,000 to -99,999 mile)

- ▶ Pass 0 km (0 mile): "-" mark is displayed.
- ▶ Changing the SPEED unit from "mile" to "km" will also display ranges over 12,000 km, depending on the distance.

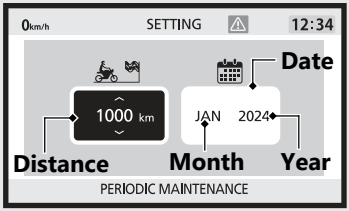
Date:

Month: ---, JAN to DEC

Year: ----,2020 to 2099

Next inspection setting

1. Select the distance, month or year using ▶ or ◀ on the sel switch.



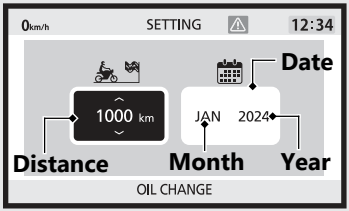
2. Select the desired setting using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.
   - ▶ If you press and hold ▲ on the sel switch while setting the distance, it will move every 1000.
   - ▶ Available setting range of the distance: ------, 100 to 12,000 km (100 to 8,000 mile)
3. Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44

   To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.

Instruments *(Continued)*

OIL CHANGE

You can check the next engine oil change. You can change the setting of the next engine oil change.



Display range:

Distance:

------, 12,000 to -99,999 km (8,000 to -99,999 mile)

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- ▶ Changing the SPEED unit from "mile" to "km" will also display ranges over 12,000 km, depending on the distance.

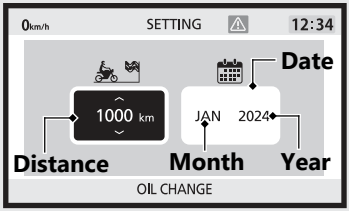
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Next oil change setting

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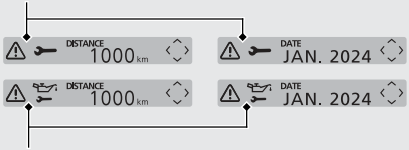


2. Select the desired setting using ▲ or ▼ on the sel switch.
   - ▶ If you press and hold ▲ on the sel switch while setting the distance, it will move every 1000.
   - ▶ Available setting range of the distance: ------, 100 to 12,000 km (100 to 8,000 mile)
3. Return to the ordinary display to complete the setting. P.44
   To continue setting, press ◀ on the sel switch to return to the upper hierarchy.

When reaching any of the following, the pop-up information is appears in the ordinary display. P.72

- "500 km" ("300 mile") from the next periodic inspection.
- "100 km" ("60 mile") from the next engine oil change.
- One month before the set month.

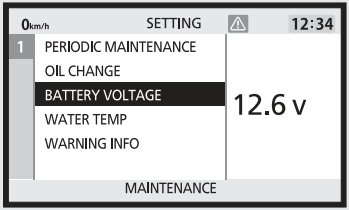
Periodic inspection



Oil change information

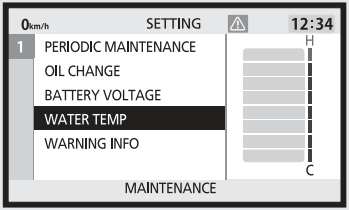
BATTERY VOLTAGE

Displays the current voltage.



WATER TEMP

Displays the current coolant temperature.

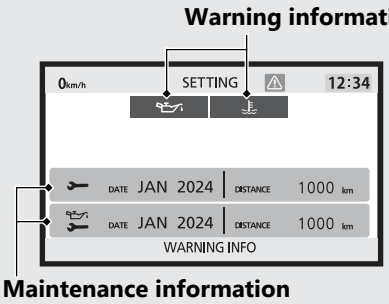


If the segment H flashes and warning indicator turned on. P.141

Instruments *(Continued)*

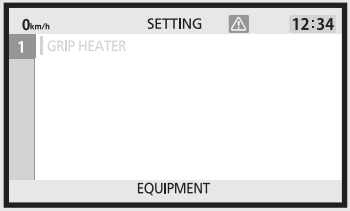
WARNING INFO

Displays a current maintenance information and (or) warning information. P.72
If your vehicle has warning information, have your vehicle inspected by your dealer as soon as possible.



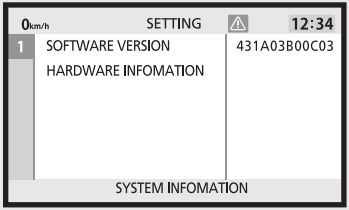
EQUIPMENT

"EQUIPMENT" is displayed but not selectable.



SYSTEM INFORMATION

Displays the softwear version and hardware information.



Instruments *(Continued)*

Pop-up information

In the following cases, pop-up information is displayed at the INFO area.

- Maintenance information:
  When the inspection time of your vehicle is approaching.
- Warning information:
  When your vehicle has warning information.

When your vehicle has multiple pieces of information, pop-up information display appears alternately.

Maintenance Information

Indication	Explanation	Remedy
	When the periodic inspection time of your vehicle is approaching.	Have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.
	When the oil change time of your vehicle is approaching.	Change the engine oil.

Warning Information

Indication	Explanation	Remedy
	When the oil pressure in the engine is low.	Refer to "Low Oil Pressure Indicator" P.142
	When the coolant temperature becomes high.	Refer to "Overheating" P.141

You can hide the pop-up information by pushing either the ▲ ▼ ◀ ▶ sel switch while the pop-up information is displayed.

Instruments *(Continued)*

Tachometer colour function

Shift Up Mode

When shift up mode is ▌(On), the tachometer colour changes according to the shift point setting.

To set the shift up mode ➡P.44 ➡P.49

The tachometer blinks when the engine revolutions exceeds the set value of SHIFT POINT.

Indicators

If one of these indicators does not come on when it should, have your dealer check for problems.
Refer to the "Instruments" about indicators appeared on the display: P.30 , P.73

Left turn signal indicator

Right turn signal indicator



PGM-FI (Programmed Fuel Injection) malfunction indicator lamp (MIL)

Comes on briefly when the ignition switch is turned to the | (On) position.

If it comes on or flashes while engine is running: P.143

ABS (Anti-lock Brake System) indicator

- Comes on when the ignition switch is turned to the | (On) position.
- Goes off when your speed reaches approximately 10 km/h (6 mph).

If it comes on while riding: P.144

N Neutral indicator

Comes on when the transmission is in Neutral.

Indicators *(Continued)*

Torque Control indicator

- Comes on when the ignition switch is turned to the | (On) position. Goes off when your speed reaches approximately 5 km/h (3 mph) to indicate Torque Control is ready to work.
- Blinks when Torque Control is operating.

If it comes on while riding: P.145



HISS indicator P.140

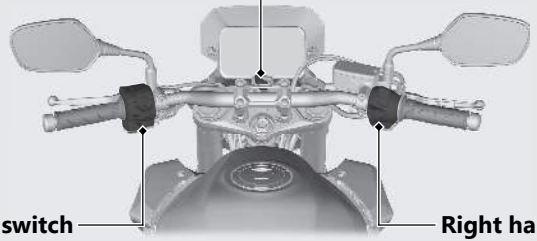
- Comes on briefly when the ignition switch is turned to the | (On) position.
- Flashes every 2 seconds for 24 hours when the ignition switch is turned to the ○ (Off) position.

Torque Control OFF Indicator

Comes on when the Torque Control is turned Off.

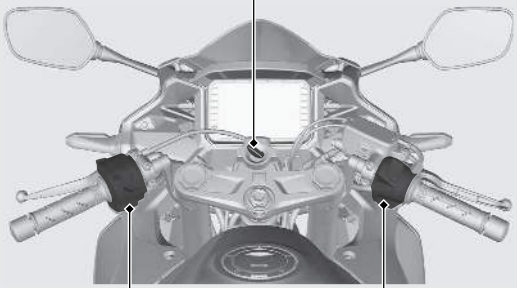
Switches

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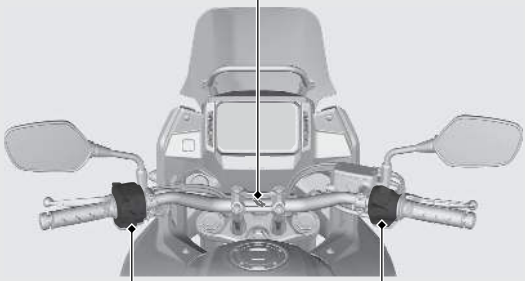


Switches *(Continued)*

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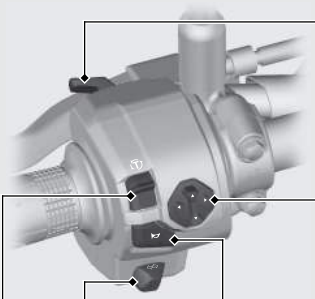


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Ignition Switch P.81
Left handlebar switch
P.80
Right handlebar switch
P.81

Switches *(Continued)*

Left handlebar switches



Headlight dimmer/Passing light control switch

- ≣D : High beam
- ≣D : Low beam
- ≣D**PASS** : Flashes the high beam headlight.

▲▼◄► **Sel switch**

Used to operate and set the display.

P.44

Also used to operate the Honda RoadSync. P.83

Horn button

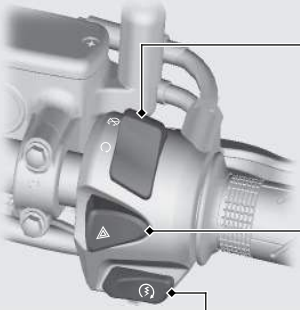
Turn signal switch

Torque Control switch

Torque Control on/off.

P.87

Right handlebar switches



Engine stop switch

Should normally remain in the ◯ (Run) position.

- In an emergency, switch to the ⊗ (Stop) position (the starter motor will not operate) to stop the engine.

⚠ Hazard switch

Switchable when the ignition switch is in the ❙ (On) position.

Start button

⏻ Ignition Switch

Switches the electrical system on/off, locks the steering.

- Key can be removed when in the ◯ (Off) or 🔒 (Lock) position.

❙ (On)

Turns electrical system on for starting/riding.

◯ (Off)

Turns engine off.

🔒 (Lock)

Locks steering.

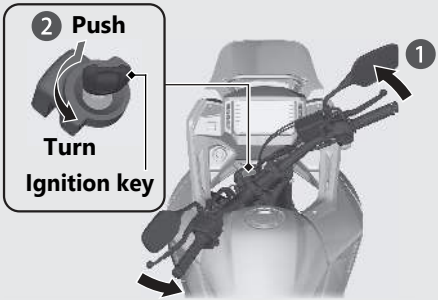


Switches *(Continued)*

Steering Lock

Lock the steering when parking to help prevent theft.

A U-shaped wheel lock or similar device is also recommended.



Locking

1. Turn the handlebar all the way to the left.
2. Push the key down, and turn the ignition switch to the (Lock) position.
   - ► Jiggle the handlebar if the lock is difficult to engage.
3. Remove the key.

Unlocking

Insert the key, push it in, and turn the ignition switch to the (Off) position.

Honda RoadSync

Connecting your smartphone with the vehicle and a *Bluetooth*® headset via *Bluetooth*® allows you to operate the smartphone by voice input from the headset. You can also use the system by operating switches on the handlebar.

► To use the system, you need to install the dedicated application on your smartphone beforehand and pair your smartphone with the vehicle and the headset.

For terms of service and information on how to install/operate the dedicated application, see the following URL:
https://global.honda/voice-control-system/



► The dedicated application is not available in some regions/countries.
For available countries, see the above URL.

Honda RoadSync *(Continued)*

Communication range:
Within 1 meters radius from vehicle

Supported *Bluetooth*® version/profiles

Bluetooth® version	Bluetooth 4.2 or higher
Bluetooth® profiles	GATT (Generic Attribute Profile)
	HOGP (HID over GATT Profile)

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- Costs of network communication and communication equipment necessary for the use of this feature shall be borne by the user.
- You cannot pair two or more smartphones at once.
- Some smartphones may not be compatible with the feature.
- We shall not be liable for any damages or trouble in the use of smartphone.
- When unable to connect your smartphone to the vehicle, change the storage location of the smartphone.

The system itself has certain limitations. Therefore, you must verify the voice guidance and information in the meter provided by the system by carefully observing the roadway, signs, and signals, etc. If you are unsure, proceed with caution. Always use your own good judgement, and obey traffic laws while riding.

⚠WARNING

Using the Honda RoadSync while riding can take your attention away from the road, causing a crash in which you could be seriously injured or killed.

- Be especially cautions when crossing intersections, in heavy traffic. etc.
- Observe the roadway, signs, and signals, carefully.
- Obey traffic laws while riding.

Honda RoadSync Limitations

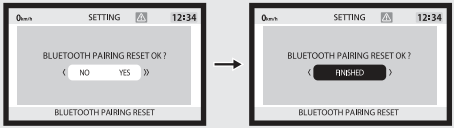
Changes in operating systems, hardware, software, and other technology integral to providing Honda RoadSync functionality, as well as new or revised governmental regulations, may result in a decrease or cessation of Honda RoadSync functionality and services.

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Honda RoadSync *(Continued)*

Pairing your smartphone via *Bluetooth®*

① Select the BLUETOOTH PAIRING RESET menu. P.44 P.62



② When the "NO" is selected

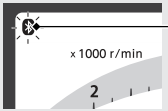
Press the ◀ on the sel switch. The pairing record is maintained, and then the display returns to the upper level hierarchy.

When the "YES" is selected

Press and hold the ▶ on the sel switch. The pairing record is reset.

③ After resetting, complete pairing while the *Bluetooth®* indicator flashing by operated the application on your smartphone.

▶ When the display returns to the ordinary display, the *Bluetooth®* indicator is flashing.



***Bluetooth®* indicator**

▶ For operation of the application, follow the instruction of the application.

▶ Make a *Bluetooth®* pairing after stopping at a safe place.

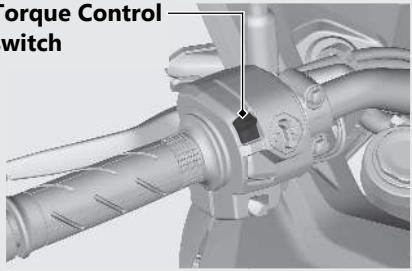
Honda Selectable Torque Control

Torque Control (engine power control) can be turned on/off.

- ▶ Do not operate the Torque Control switch while riding.
  Stop the vehicle first and turn the Torque Control off or on.
- ▶ The Torque Control cannot be turned off when the system is activated (Torque Control indicator flashing).
- ▶ Each time the ignition switch is turned to the ▌(On) position, the Torque Control will automatically be set to on.

Torque Control on and off

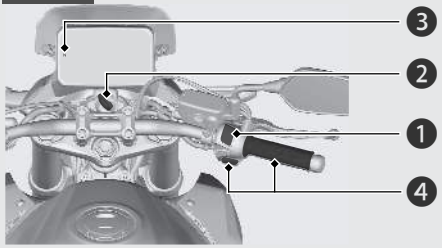
Torque Control can be turned on and off by pressing and holding the Torque Control switch.



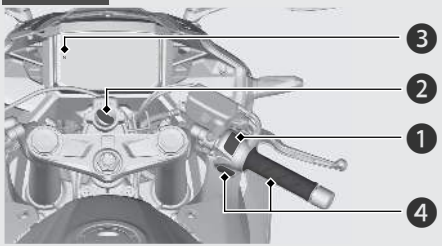
Starting the Engine

Start your engine using the following procedure, regardless of whether the engine is cold or warm.

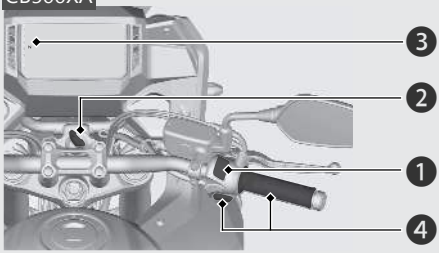
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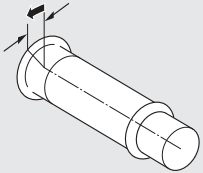


NOTICE

- If the engine does not start within 5 seconds, turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) position and wait 10 seconds before trying to start the engine again to recover battery voltage.
- Extended fast idling and revving the engine can damage the engine and the exhaust system.
- Snapping the throttle or fast idling for more than about 5 minutes may cause exhaust pipe discolouration.
- The engine will not start if the throttle is fully open.

1. Make sure the engine stop switch is in the ⟳ (Run) position.
2. Turn the ignition switch to the | (On) position.
3. Shift the transmission to Neutral (N indicator comes on). Alternatively, pull in the clutch lever to start your vehicle with the transmission in gear so long as the side stand is raised.
4. Press the start button with the throttle completely closed.
   ▶ If you cannot start the engine, open the throttle slightly (about 3 mm (0.1 in), without freeplay) and press the start button.

About 3 mm (0.1 in), without freeplay



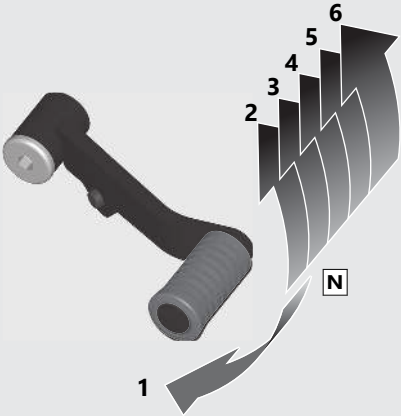
If the engine does not start:

① Open the throttle fully and press the start button for 5 seconds.
② Repeat the normal starting procedure.
③ If the engine starts, open the throttle slightly if idling is unstable.
④ If the engine does not start, wait 10 seconds before trying steps ① & ② again.

If Engine Will Not Start P.140

Shifting Gears

Your vehicle transmission has 6 forward gears in a one-down, five-up shift pattern.



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

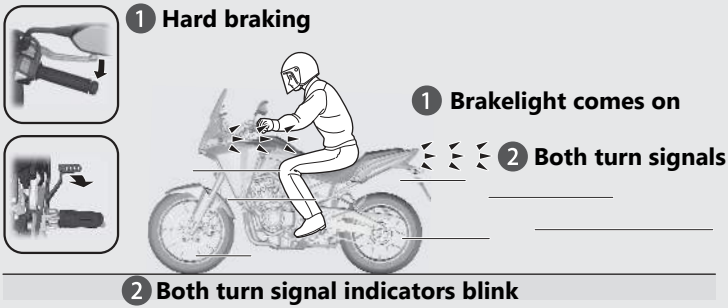
Emergency Stop Signal

Emergency stop signal activates when the system detects hard braking about 50 km/h (31 mph) or above to alert drivers behind you about sudden braking by rapidly flashing both turn signal lights. This may help to alert drivers behind you to take appropriate means to avoid a possible collision with your vehicle.

The emergency stop signal stops operating when:

- You release the brakes.
- The ABS is deactivated.
- Your vehicle's decelerating speed becomes moderate.
- You press the hazard switch.

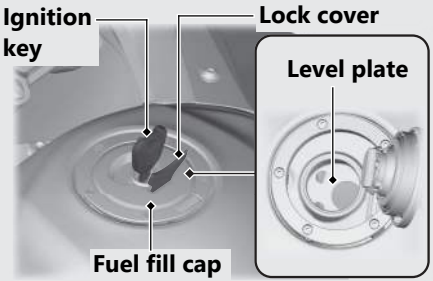
When the system activates:



Emergency Stop Signal *(Continued)*

- ▶ The emergency stop signal is not a system that can prevent a possible rear-end collision caused by your hard braking. It is always recommended to avoid hard braking unless it is absolutely necessary.
- ▶ The emergency stop signal does not activate with the hazard switch pressed in.
- ▶ If the ABS stops working for a certain period during braking, the emergency stop signal may not activate at all.

Refuelling



Do not fill with fuel above the level plate.
Fuel type: Unleaded petrol only
Fuel octane number: Your vehicle is designed to use Research Octane Number (RON) 91 or higher.

Except CB500XA

Tank capacity: 17.1 L (4.52 US gal, 3.76 Imp gal)

CB500XA

Tank capacity: 17.5 L (4.62 US gal, 3.85 Imp gal)

Refuelling and Fuel Guidelines P.16

Opening the Fuel Fill Cap

Open the lock cover, insert the ignition key, and turn it clockwise to open the cap.

Closing the Fuel Fill Cap

1. After refuelling, push the fuel fill cap closed until it locks.
2. Remove the key and close the lock cover.
   ▶ The key cannot be removed if the cap is not locked.

⚠WARNING

Petrol is highly flammable and explosive. You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

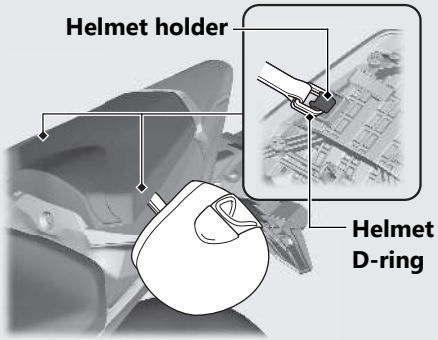
- Stop the engine, and keep heat, sparks, and flames away.
- Only handle fuel outdoors.
- Wipe up spills immediately.

Storage Equipment

Helmet Holder

Except CB500XA

The helmet holders are located underside of the rear seat.

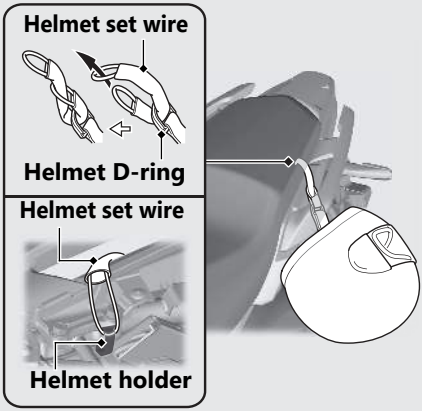


▶ Use the helmet holder only when parked.

Removing the Rear Seat P.119

CB500XA

The helmet holder is located under the seat. A helmet set wire is in the tool kit.



▶ Use the helmet holder only when parked.

Removing the Seat P.120

⚠WARNING

Riding with a helmet attached to the holder can interfere with the rear wheel or suspension and could cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Use the helmet holder only while parked. Do not ride with a helmet secured by the holder.

Tool Kit

Except CB500XA

The tool kit is located under the rear seat.

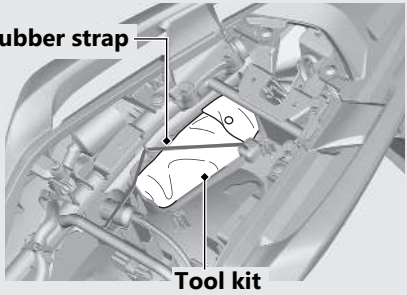


Removing the Rear Seat P.119

Storage Equipment *(Continued)*

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The tool kit is located under the seat.



Removing the Seat P.120

Document Bag

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The document bag is located underside of the front seat.



Removing the Front Seat P.118

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The document bag is located underside of the seat.



Removing the Seat P.120

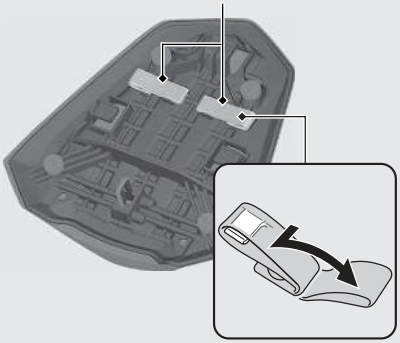
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Luggage Tie-Down Hooks

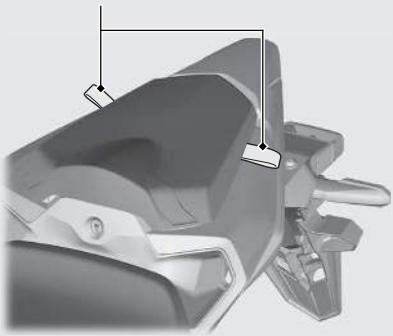
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The luggage tie-down hooks is located on the underside of the rear seat.

Luggage tie-down hooks



Luggage tie-down hooks



Never use the tie-down hooks to tow or lift the vehicle.

Removing the Rear Seat P.119

Maintenance

Please read “Importance of Maintenance” and “Maintenance Fundamentals” carefully before attempting any maintenance. Refer to “Specifications” for service data.

Importance of Maintenance ..... P. 100
Maintenance Schedule ..... P. 101
Maintenance Fundamentals ..... P. 104
Tools ..... P. 115
Removing & Installing Body Components ..... P. 116
- Battery ..... P. 116
- Clip ..... P. 117
- Front Seat ..... P. 118
- Rear Seat ..... P. 119
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Engine Oil ..... P. 123
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Brakes ..... P. 127
Side Stand ..... P. 130
Drive Chain ..... P. 131
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Throttle ..... P. 136
Other Adjustments ..... P. 137
- Adjusting the Brake Lever ..... P. 137
- Adjusting the Rear Suspension ..... P. 138

Importance of Maintenance

Keeping your vehicle well-maintained is absolutely essential to your safety and to protect your investment, obtain maximum performance, avoid breakdowns, and reduce air pollution. Maintenance is the owner's responsibility. Be sure to inspect your vehicle before each ride and perform the periodic checks specified in the Maintenance Schedule.
➔ P. 101

⚠WARNING

Improperly maintaining your vehicle or failing to correct a problem before you ride can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the inspection and maintenance recommendations and schedules in this owner's manual.

Maintenance Safety

Always read the maintenance instructions before you begin each task and make sure that you have the tools, parts, and skills required. We cannot warn you of every conceivable hazard that can arise in performing maintenance. Only you can decide whether or not you should perform a given task.

Follow these guidelines when performing maintenance.

- Stop the engine and remove the key.
- Place your vehicle on a firm, level surface using the side stand or a maintenance stand to provide support.
- Allow the engine, muffler, brakes, and other high-temperature parts to cool before servicing as you can get burned.
- Run the engine only when instructed, and do so in a well-ventilated area.

Maintenance Schedule

The maintenance schedule specifies the maintenance requirements necessary to ensure safe, dependable performance, and proper emission control.

Maintenance work should be performed in accordance with Honda's standards and specifications by properly trained and equipped technicians. Your dealer meets all of these requirements. Keep an accurate record of maintenance to help ensure that your vehicle is properly maintained.
Make sure that whomever performs the maintenance completes this record.

All scheduled maintenance is considered a normal owner operating cost and will be charged to you by your dealer. Retain all receipts. If you sell the vehicle, these receipts should be transferred with the vehicle to the new owner.

Honda recommends that your dealer should road test your vehicle after each periodic maintenance is carried out.

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Items		Pre-ride Check ➡ P. 104	Frequency *1						Annual Check	Regular Replace	Refer to page
			× 1,000 km	1	12	24	36	48			
			× 1,000 mi	0.6	8	16	24	32			
Honda Diagnostic System				I	I	I	I	I			–
Fuel Line					I	I	I	I	I		–
Fuel Level		I									93
Throttle Operation		I			I	I	I	I	I		136
Air Cleaner *2						R		R			–
Crankcase Breather *3					C	C	C	C			–
Spark Plug						R		R			–
Valve Clearance						I		I			–
Engine Oil		I		R	R	R	R	R	R		–
Engine Oil Filter				R		R		R			–
Engine Idle Speed					I	I	I	I	I		–
Radiator Coolant *4		I			I	I	I	I	I	3 Years	125
Cooling System					I	I	I	I	I		–
Secondary Air Supply System						I		I			–
Evaporative Emission Control System						I		I			–

Maintenance Level

: Intermediate. We recommend service by your dealer, unless you have the necessary tools and are mechanically skilled. Procedures are provided in an official Honda Shop Manual.

: Technical. In the interest of safety, have your vehicle serviced by your dealer.

Maintenance Legend

I : Inspect (clean, adjust, lubricate, or replace, if necessary)
L : Lubricate
R : Replace
C : Clean

Items		Pre-ride Check ➡ P. 104	Frequency *1						Annual Check	Regular Replace	Refer to page
			× 1,000 km	1	12	24	36	48			
			× 1,000 mi	0.6	8	16	24	32			
Drive Chain		I		Every 1,000 km (600 mi): I L							131
Drive Chain Slider					I	I	I	I			–
Brake Fluid *4		I			I	I	I	I	I	2 Years	127
Brake Pads Wear		I			I	I	I	I	I		128
Brake System					I	I	I	I	I		104
Brakelight Switch					I	I	I	I	I		129
Headlight Aim					I	I	I	I	I		–
Lights/Horn		I									–
Engine Stop Switch		I									–
Clutch System		I			I	I	I	I	I		133
Side Stand		I			I	I	I	I	I		130
Suspension					I	I	I	I	I		–
Nuts, Bolts, Fasteners					I	I	I	I	I		–
Wheels/Tyres		I			I	I	I	I	I		112
Steering Head Bearings					I	I	I	I	I		–

Notes:

*1 : At higher odometer reading, repeat at the frequency interval established here.

*2 : Service more frequently when riding in unusually wet or dusty areas.

*3 : Service more frequently when riding in rain or at full throttle.

*4 : Replacement requires mechanical skill.

Pre-ride Inspection

To ensure safety, it is your responsibility to perform a pre-ride inspection and make sure that any problem you find is corrected. A pre-ride inspection is a must, not only for safety, but because having a breakdown, or even a flat tyre, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you get on your vehicle:

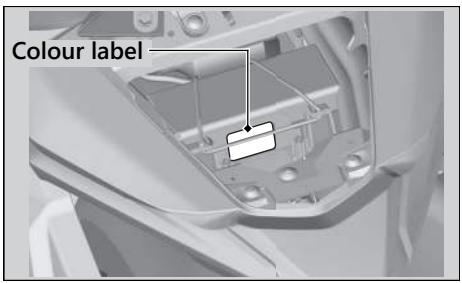
- Fuel level - Fill fuel tank when necessary ➔ P. 93
- Throttle - Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions ➔ P. 136
- Engine oil level - Add engine oil if necessary. Check for leaks ➔ P. 123
- Coolant level - Add coolant if required. Check for leaks ➔ P. 125
- Drive chain - Check condition and slack, adjust and lubricate if necessary ➔ P. 131
- Brakes - Check operation; Front and Rear: check brake fluid level and pads wear ➔ P. 127, ➔ P. 128
- Lights and horn - Check that lights, indicators and horn function properly
- Engine stop switch - Check for proper function ➔ P. 81
- Clutch - Check operation; Adjust freeplay if necessary ➔ P. 133
- Side stand ignition cut-off system - Check for proper function ➔ P. 130
- Wheels and tyres - Check condition, air pressure and adjust if necessary ➔ P. 112

Replacing Parts

Always use Honda Genuine Parts or their equivalents to ensure reliability and safety. When ordering coloured components, specify the model name, colour, and code mentioned on the colour label.

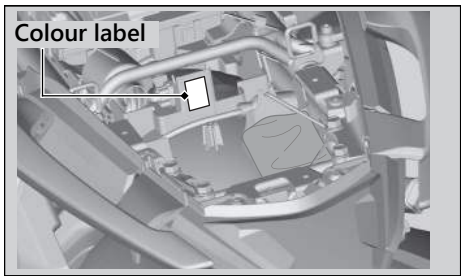
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⚠WARNING

Installing non-Honda parts may make your vehicle unsafe and cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always use Honda Genuine Parts or equivalents that have been designed and approved for your vehicle.

Battery

Your vehicle has a maintenance-free type battery. You do not have to check the battery electrolyte level or add distilled water. Clean the battery terminals if they become dirty or corroded.
Do not remove the battery cap seals. There is no need to remove the cap when charging.

NOTICE
Your battery is a maintenance-free type and can be permanently damaged if the cap strip is removed.



This symbol on the battery means that this product must not be treated as household waste.

NOTICE
An improperly disposed of battery can be harmful to the environment and human health. Always confirm local regulations for proper battery disposal instruction.

What to do in an emergency

If any of the following occur, immediately see your doctor.

- Electrolyte splashes into your eyes:
  ▶ Wash your eyes repeatedly with cool water for at least 15 minutes. Using water under pressure can damage your eyes.
- Electrolyte splashes onto your skin:
  ▶ Remove affected clothing and wash your skin thoroughly using water.
- Electrolyte splashes into your mouth:
  ▶ Rinse mouth thoroughly with water, and do not swallow.

⚠WARNING

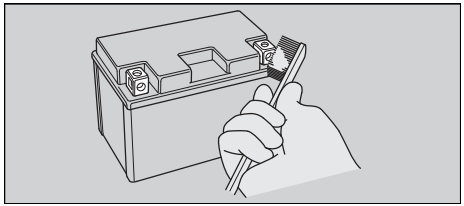
The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

Wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled mechanic do the battery servicing.

Cleaning the Battery Terminals

1. Remove the battery. P. 116
2. If the terminals are starting to corrode and are coated with a white substance, wash with warm water and wipe clean.
3. If the terminals are heavily corroded, clean and polish the terminals with a wire brush or sandpaper. Wear safety glasses.



4. After cleaning, reinstall the battery.

The battery has a limited life span. Consult your dealer about when you should replace the battery. Always replace the battery with another maintenance-free battery of the same type.

NOTICE

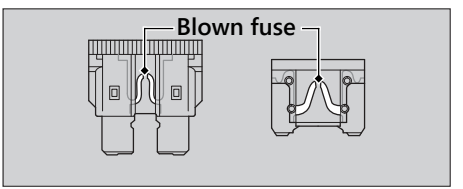
Installing non-Honda electrical accessories can overload the electrical system, discharging the battery and possibly damaging the system.

Fuses

Fuses protect the electrical circuits on your vehicle. If something electrical on your vehicle stops working, check for and replace any blown fuses. ➡ P. 153

Inspecting and Replacing Fuses

Turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) position to remove and inspect fuses. If a fuse is blown, replace with a fuse of the same rating. For fuse ratings, see "Specifications." ➡ P. 174



NOTICE

Replacing a fuse with one that has a higher rating greatly increases the chance of damage to the electrical system.

If a fuse fails repeatedly, you likely have an electrical fault. Have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.

Engine Oil

Engine oil consumption varies and oil quality deteriorates according to riding conditions and time elapsed.

Check the engine oil level regularly, and add the recommended engine oil if necessary. Dirty oil or old oil should be changed as soon as possible.

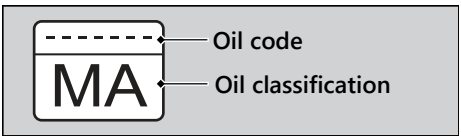
Selecting the Engine Oil

For recommended engine oil, see "Specifications." ➡ P. 173

If you use non-Honda engine oil, check the label to make sure that the oil satisfies all of the following standards:

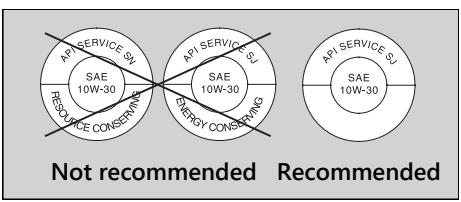
- JASO T 903 standard*1: MA
- SAE standard*2: 10W-30
- API classification*3: SJ or higher

*1. The JASO T 903 standard is an index for engine oils for 4-stroke motorcycle engines. There are two classes: MA and MB. For example, the following label shows the MA classification.



*2. The SAE standard grades oils by their viscosity.

*3. The API classification specifies the quality and performance rating of engine oils. Use SJ or higher oils, excluding oils marked as "Energy Conserving" or "Resource Conserving" on the circular API service symbol.



Brake Fluid

Do not add or replace brake fluid, except in an emergency. Use only fresh brake fluid from a sealed container. If you do add fluid, have the brake system serviced by your dealer as soon as possible.

NOTICE

Brake fluid can damage plastic and painted surfaces. Wipe up spills immediately and wash thoroughly.

Recommended brake fluid:
Honda DOT 4 Brake Fluid or equivalent

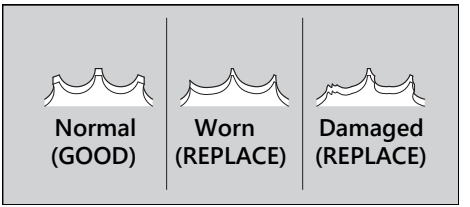
Drive Chain

The drive chain must be inspected and lubricated regularly. Inspect the chain more frequently if you often ride on bad roads, ride at high speed, or ride with repeated fast acceleration. ➡ P. 131

If the chain does not move smoothly, makes strange noises, has damaged rollers, has loose pins, has missing O-rings, or has kinks, have the chain inspected by your dealer.

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Also inspect the drive sprocket and driven sprocket. If either has worn or damaged teeth, have the sprocket replaced by your dealer.



NOTICE

Use of a new chain with worn sprockets will cause rapid chain wear.

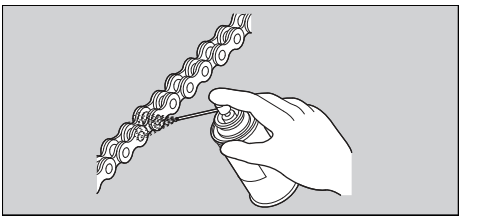
Cleaning and Lubricating

After inspecting the slack, clean the chain and sprockets while rotating the rear wheel. Use a dry cloth with chain cleaner designed specifically for O-ring chains, or neutral detergent. Use a soft brush if the chain is dirty.

After cleaning, wipe dry and lubricate with the recommended lubricant.

Recommended lubricant:

Drive chain lubricant designed specifically for O-ring chains
If not available, use SAE 80 or 90 gear oil.



Do not use a steam cleaner, a high pressure cleaner, a wire brush, volatile solvent such as petrol and benzene, abrasive cleaner, chain cleaner or lubricant NOT designed specifically for O-ring chains as these can damage the rubber O-ring seals.

Avoid getting lubricant on the brakes or tyres. Avoid applying excess chain lubricant to prevent spray onto your clothes and the vehicle.

Recommended Coolant

India only

Use only genuine HONDA PRE-MIX COOLANT without diluting with water. Genuine HONDA PRE-MIX COOLANT is excellent at preventing corrosion and overheating. The coolant should be inspected and replaced properly by following the maintenance schedule. P. 101

NOTICE

Using coolant not specified for aluminium engines or tap/mineral water can cause corrosion.

Except India

Pro Honda HP Coolant is a pre-mixed solution of antifreeze and distilled water.

Concentration:
50% antifreeze and 50% distilled water

A concentration of antifreeze below 40% will not provide proper corrosion and cold temperature protection.
A concentration of up to 60% will provide better protection in colder climates.

NOTICE

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Crankcase Breather

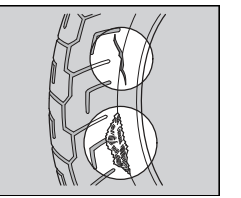
Service more frequently when riding in rain, at full throttle, or after the vehicle is washed or overturned. Service if the deposit level can be seen in the transparent section of the drain tube.
If the drain tube overflows, the air filter may become contaminated with engine oil, causing poor engine performance.

Tyres (Inspecting/Replacing)

Checking the Air Pressure

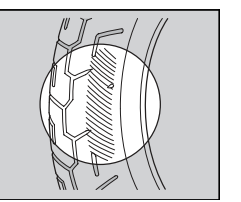
Visually inspect your tyres and use an air pressure gauge to measure the air pressure at least once a month or any time you think the tyres look low. Always check air pressure when your tyres are cold.

Inspecting for Damage



Inspect the tyres for cuts, slits, or cracks that expose fabric or cords, or nails or other foreign objects embedded in the side of the tyre or the tread. Also inspect for any unusual bumps or bulges in the side walls of the tyres.

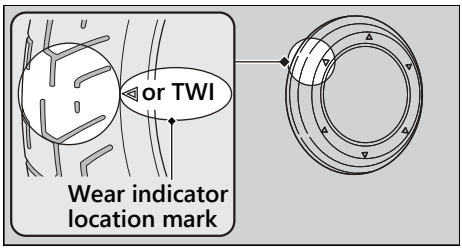
Inspecting for Abnormal Wear



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

Inspecting Tread Depth

Inspect the tread wear indicators. If they become visible, replace the tyres immediately. For safe riding, you should replace the tyres when the minimum tread depth is reached.



⚠WARNING

Riding on tyres that are excessively worn or improperly inflated can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Follow all instructions in this owner's manual regarding tyre inflation and maintenance.

Germany

German law prohibits use of tyres whose tread depth is less than 1.6 mm.

Have your tyres replaced by your dealer. For recommended tyres, air pressure, and minimum tread depth, see “Specifications.” P. 173

Follow these guidelines whenever you replace tyres:

- Use the recommended tyres or their equivalents of the same size, construction, speed rating, and load range.
- Have the wheel balanced with Honda Genuine balance weights or equivalent after the tyre is installed.
- Do not install a tube inside a tubeless tyre on this vehicle. Excessive heat build-up can cause the tube to burst.
- Use only tubeless tyres on this vehicle. The rims are designed for tubeless tyres, and during hard acceleration or braking, a tube-type tyre could slip on the rim and cause the tyre to rapidly deflate.

⚠WARNING

Installing improper tyres on your vehicle can adversely affect handling and stability, and can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always use the size and type of tyres recommended in this owner's manual.

Tools

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The tool kit is stored under the rear seat.
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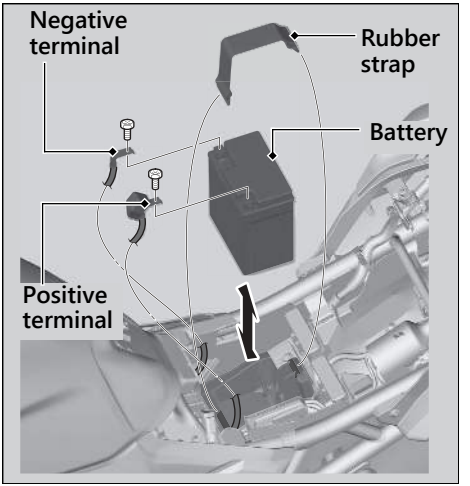
CB500XA

The tool kit is stored under the seat. ➔P. 120

You can perform some roadside repairs, minor adjustments and parts replacement with the provided tools.

- Pin spanner
- 10 × 14 mm Open end wrench
- Standard/Phillips screwdriver
- Screwdriver handle
- Extension bar
- 5 mm Hex wrench
- Fuse puller
- CB500XA only
  Helmet set wire

Battery



Removal

Make sure the ignition switch is in the ○ (Off) position.

1. Except CB500XA
   Remove the front seat. ➡ P. 118
   CB500XA
   Remove the seat. ➡ P. 120
2. Unhook the rubber strap from rear side.
3. Disconnect the negative ⊖ terminal from the battery.
4. Disconnect the positive ⊕ terminal from the battery.
5. Remove the battery, taking care not to drop the terminal nuts.

Installation

Install the parts in the reverse order of removal. Always connect the positive ⊕ terminal first. Make sure bolts and nuts are tight.

Make sure the clock information is correct after the battery is reconnected. P. 58

For proper handling of the battery, see "Maintenance Fundamentals." P. 106

"Battery Goes Dead." P. 151

Clip

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Removal

1. Press down on the centre pin to release the lock.
2. Pull the clip out of the hole.



Installation

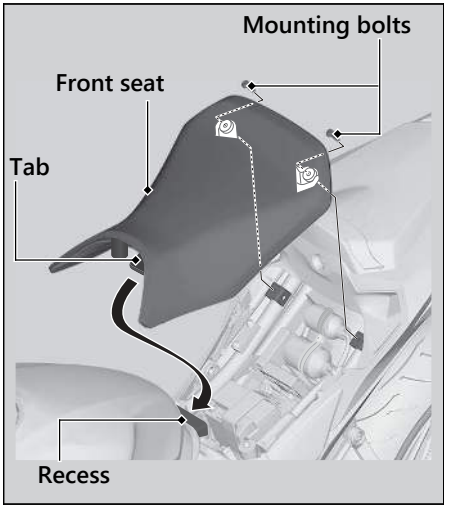
1. Push the bottom of the centre pin.



2. Insert the clip into the hole.
3. Press down on the centre pin to lock the clip.

Front Seat

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Removal

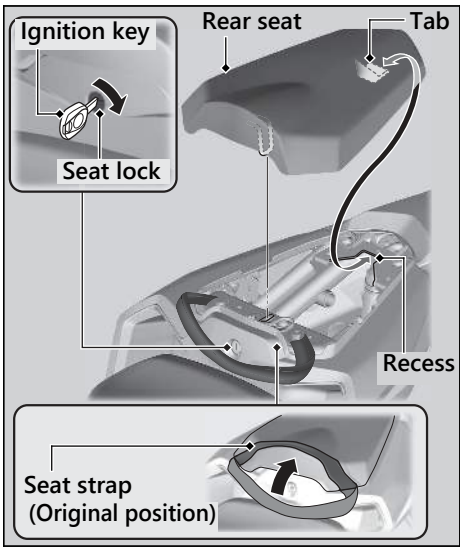
1. Pull the rear corners of the front seat up, then remove the mounting bolts.
2. Pull the front seat back and up.

Installation

1. Insert the tab into the recess.
2. Install and tighten the mounting bolts securely.
   Make sure that the seat is locked securely in position by pulling it up lightly.

Rear Seat

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Removal

1. Move the seat strap forward.
2. Insert the ignition key into the seat lock.
3. Turn the ignition key clockwise, then pull the rear seat forward and up.

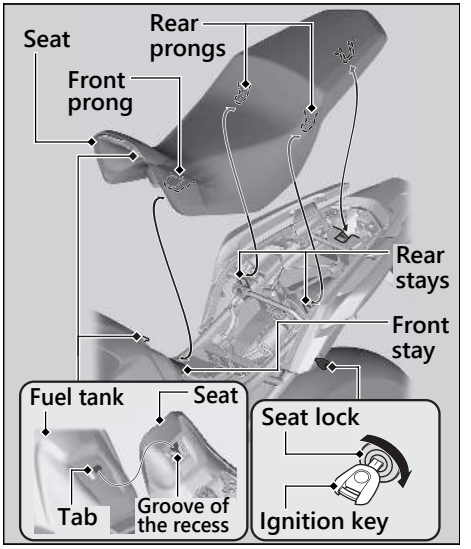
Installation

1. Insert the tab into the recess.
2. Push down on the front of the rear seat while inserting the ignition key into the seat lock.
   Make sure that the seat is locked securely in position by pulling it up lightly.
3. Move the seat strap to its original position.

The seat locks automatically when closed.

Seat

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Removal

1. Insert the ignition key into the seat lock.
2. Turn the key clockwise, then pull the seat back and up.

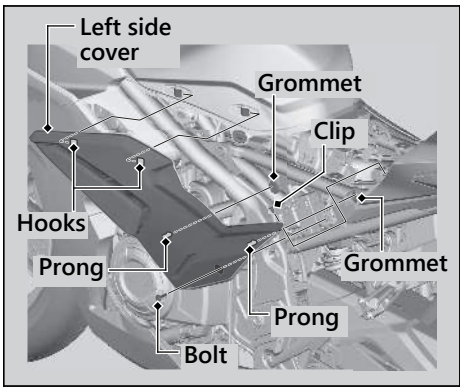
Installation

1. Align the groove of the recess with the tab.
2. Insert the front prong into the front stay.
3. Insert the rear prongs into the rear stays.
4. Push forward and down on the rear of the seat until it locks in place.
   Make sure that the seat is locked securely in position to pull it up lightly.

The seat locks automatically when closed. Take care not to lock your key in the compartment under the seat.

Left Side Cover

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Removal

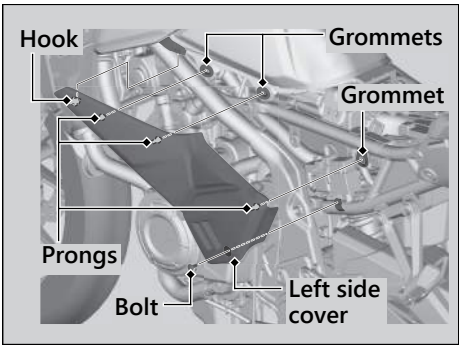
1. Remove the front seat. P. 118
2. Remove the bolt and clip. P. 117
3. Remove the prongs from the grommets, then remove the left side cover backward by releasing the hooks.

Installation

Install the parts in the reverse order of removal.

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Removal

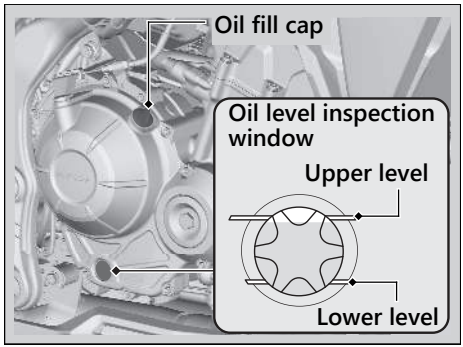
1. Remove the seat. ➔ P. 120
2. Remove the bolt.
3. Remove the prongs from the grommets, then remove the left side cover backward by releasing the hooks.

Installation

Install the parts in the reverse order of removal.

Checking the Engine Oil

1. If the engine is cold, idle the engine for 3 to 5 minutes.
2. Turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) position and wait for 2 to 3 minutes.
3. Place your vehicle in an upright position on a firm, level surface.
4. Check that the oil level is between the upper level and lower level marks on the oil level inspection window.



Adding Engine Oil

If the engine oil is below or near the lower level mark, add the recommended engine oil.
➡P. 108, ➡P. 173

1. Remove the oil fill cap. Add the recommended oil until it reaches the upper level mark.
- ▶ Place your vehicle in an upright position on a firm, level surface when checking the oil level.
- ▶ Do not overfill above the upper level mark.
- ▶ Make sure no foreign objects enter the oil filler opening.
- ▶ Wipe up any spills immediately.

2. Securely reinstall the oil fill cap.

NOTICE
Overfilling with oil or operating with insufficient oil can cause damage to your engine. Do not mix different brands and grades of oil. They may affect lubrication and clutch operation.

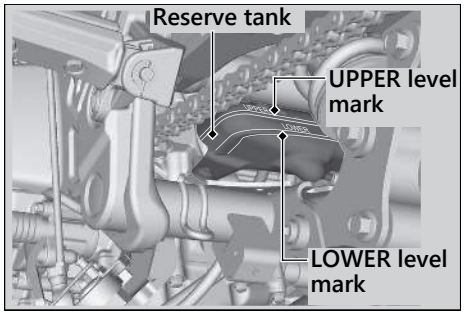
For the recommended oil and oil selection guidelines, see "Maintenance Fundamentals."
➡P. 108

Checking the Coolant

Check the coolant level in the reserve tank while the engine is cold.

1. Place your vehicle on a firm, level surface.
2. Hold your vehicle in an upright position.
3. Check that the coolant level is between the UPPER level and LOWER level marks on the reserve tank.

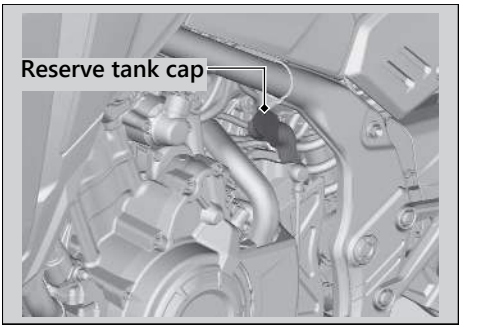
If the coolant level is dropping noticeably or the reserve tank is empty, you likely have a serious leak. Have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.



Adding Coolant

If the coolant level is below the LOWER level mark, add the recommended coolant (P. 111) until the level reaches the UPPER level mark.
Add fluid only from the reserve tank cap and do not remove the radiator cap.

1. Remove the reserve tank cap and add fluid while monitoring the coolant level.
   ▶ Do not overfill above the UPPER level mark.
   ▶ Make sure no foreign objects enter the reserve tank opening.
2. Securely reinstall the reserve tank cap.



⚠WARNING

Removing the radiator cap while the engine is hot can cause the coolant to spray out, potentially scalding you.

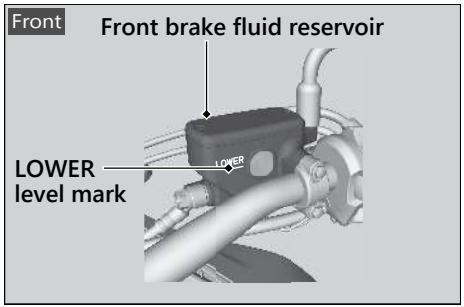
Always let the engine and radiator cool down before removing the radiator cap.

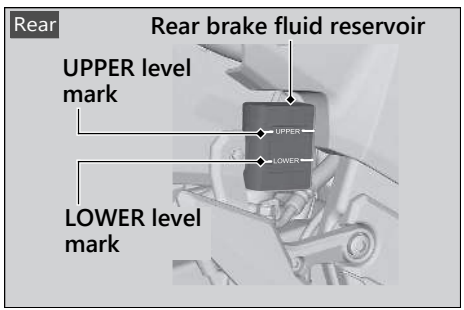
Checking Brake Fluid

1. Place your vehicle in an upright position on a firm, level surface.
2. Front Check that the brake fluid reservoir is horizontal and that the fluid level is above the LOWER level mark.
   Rear Check that the brake fluid reservoir is horizontal and that the fluid level is between the LOWER level and UPPER level marks.

If the brake fluid level in either reservoir is below the LOWER level mark or the brake lever and pedal freeplay becomes excessive, inspect the brake pads for wear.

If the brake pads are not worn, you most likely have a leak. Have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.



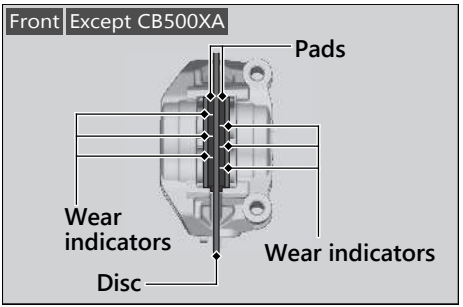


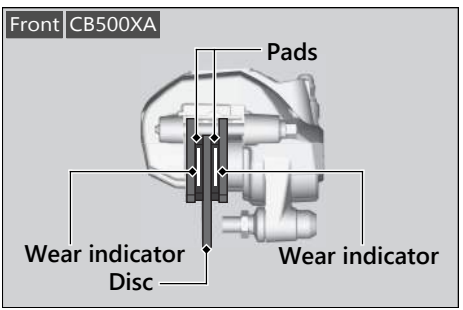
Inspecting the Brake Pads

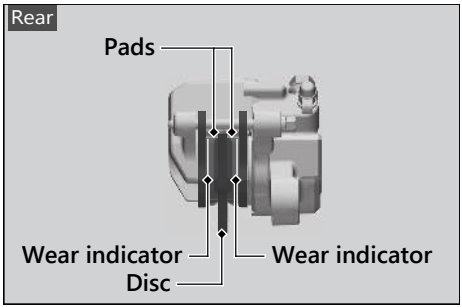
Check the condition of the brake pad wear indicators.
The pads need to be replaced if a brake pad is:
Front Except CB500XA worn to the bottom of the indicator.
Front CB500XA worn to the indicator.
Rear worn to the indicator.

1. Front Except CB500XA Inspect the brake pads from in front of the brake caliper.
   Front CB500XA Inspect the brake pads from below the brake caliper.
   ▶ Always inspect both left and right brake calipers.
2. Rear Inspect the brake pads from the rear right of the vehicle.

If necessary, have the pads replaced by your dealer.
Always replace both left and right brake pads at the same time.

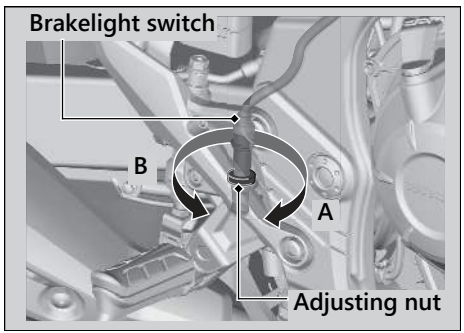




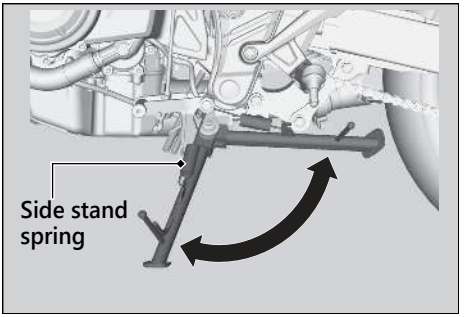


Adjusting the Brakelight Switch

Check the operation of the brakelight switch. Hold the brakelight switch and turn the adjusting nut in the direction A if the switch operates too late, or turn the nut in the direction B if the switch operates too soon.



Checking the Side Stand



1. Check that the side stand operates smoothly. If the side stand is stiff or squeaky, clean the pivot area and lubricate the pivot bolt with clean grease.
2. Check the spring for damage or loss of tension.
3. Sit on the vehicle, shift the transmission to Neutral, and raise the side stand.
4. Start the engine, pull the clutch lever in, and shift the transmission into gear.
5. Lower the side stand all the way. The engine should stop as you lower the side stand. If the engine doesn't stop, have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.

Inspecting the Drive Chain Slack

Check the drive chain slack at several points along the chain. If the slack is not constant at all points, some links may be kinked and binding. Have the chain inspected by your dealer.

1. Shift the transmission to Neutral. Stop the engine.
2. Place your vehicle on its side stand on a firm, level surface.
3. Move the lower part of the drive chain up and down to check chain slack, midway between the sprockets.

Drive chain slack:

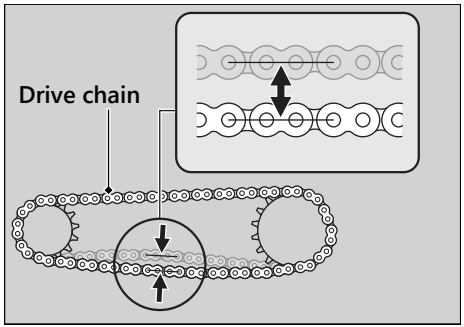
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25 - 35 mm (1.0 - 1.4 in)

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30 - 40 mm (1.2 - 1.6 in)

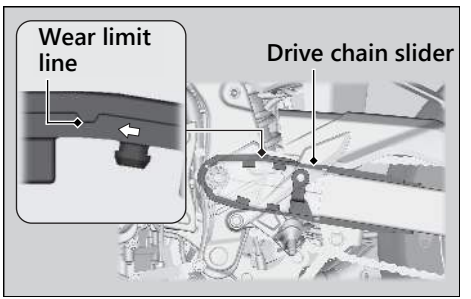
▶ Do not ride your vehicle if the slack exceeds 50 mm (2.0 in).



4. Roll the vehicle forward and check that the chain moves smoothly.
5. Inspect the sprockets. P. 109
6. Clean and lubricate the drive chain. P. 110

Checking the Drive Chain Slider

Check the condition of the drive chain slider. The drive chain slider will need to be replaced if it is worn to the wear limit line. If necessary, have the drive chain slider replaced by your dealer.

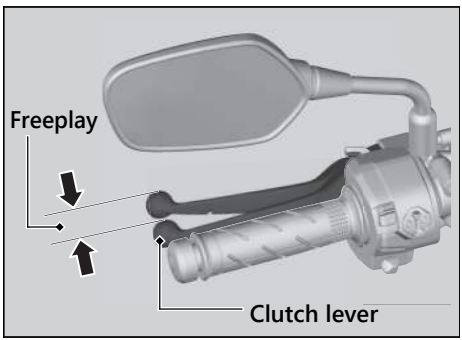


Checking the Clutch

Checking the Clutch Lever Freeplay

Check the clutch lever freeplay.

Freeplay at the clutch lever:
10 - 20 mm (0.4 - 0.8 in)



Check the clutch cable for kinks or signs of wear. If necessary, have it replaced by your dealer.
Lubricate the clutch cable with a commercially available cable lubricant to prevent premature wear and corrosion.

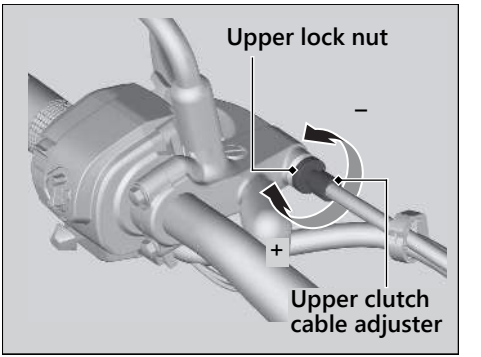
NOTICE
Improper freeplay adjustment can cause premature clutch wear.

Adjusting the Clutch Lever Freeplay

Upper Adjustment

Attempt adjustment with the upper clutch cable adjuster first.

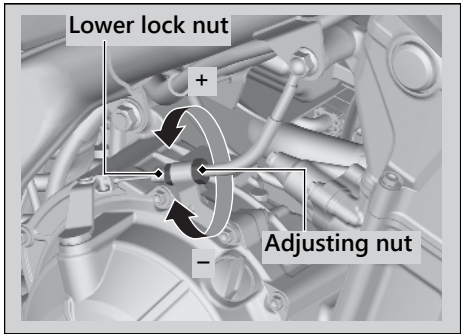
1. Loosen the upper lock nut.
2. Turn the upper clutch cable adjuster until the freeplay is 10 - 20 mm (0.4 - 0.8 in).
3. Tighten the upper lock nut and check the freeplay again.



Lower Adjustment

If the upper clutch cable adjuster is threaded out near its limit, or the correct freeplay cannot be obtained, attempt adjustment with the lower clutch cable adjusting nut.

1. Loosen the upper lock nut and turn the upper clutch cable adjuster all the way in (to provide maximum freeplay). Tighten the upper lock nut.
2. Loosen the lower lock nut.
3. Turn the adjusting nut until the clutch lever freeplay is 10 - 20 mm (0.4 - 0.8 in).
4. Tighten the lower lock nut and check the clutch lever freeplay.
5. Start the engine, pull the clutch lever in, and shift into gear. Make sure the engine does not stall and the vehicle does not creep. Gradually release the clutch lever and open the throttle. Your vehicle should move smoothly and accelerate gradually.

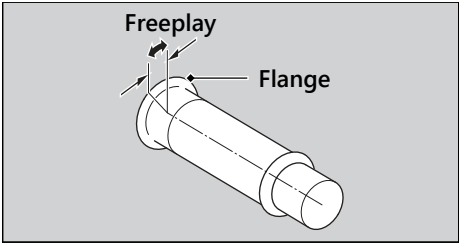


If proper adjustment cannot be obtained or the clutch does not work correctly, see your dealer.

Checking the Throttle

With the engine off, check that the throttle rotates smoothly from fully closed to fully open in all steering positions and throttle freeplay is correct. If the throttle does not move smoothly or close automatically, or if the cable is damaged, have the vehicle inspected by your dealer.

Freeplay at the throttle grip flange:
2 - 6 mm (0.1 - 0.2 in)



Adjusting the Brake Lever

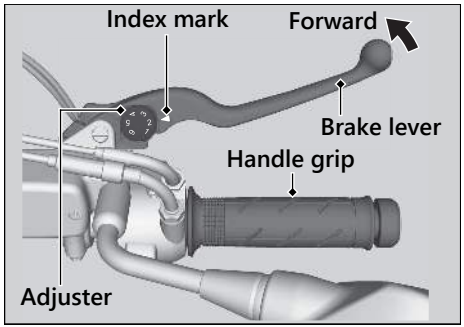
You can adjust the distance between the brake lever and handle grip.

Adjustment method

Turn the adjuster until the numbers align with the index mark while pushing the lever forward in the desired position.

After adjustment, check that the lever operates correctly before riding.

NOTICE
Do not turn the adjuster beyond its natural limit.



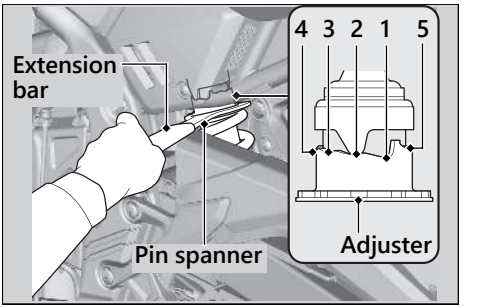
Adjusting the Rear Suspension

Spring Preload

You can adjust the spring preload by the adjuster to suit the load or the road surface. Turn the adjuster using the pin spanner and extension bar provided in the tool kit (P. 115).

Use the pin spanner and extension bar to turn the adjuster. Positions 1 is for a decrease spring preload (soft), or turn the position 3 to 5 increase spring preload (hard).

The standard position is 2.



NOTICE

Attempting to adjust directly from 1 to 5 or 5 to 1 may damage the shock absorber.

NOTICE

Do not turn the adjuster beyond its limits.

NOTICE

The rear shock absorber damper unit contains high pressure nitrogen gas. Do not attempt to disassemble, service, or improperly dispose of the damper. See your dealer.

Troubleshooting

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Starter Motor Operates But Engine Does Not Start

Check the following items:

- Check the correct engine starting sequence. P. 88
- Check that there is petrol in the fuel tank.
- Check if the PGM-FI malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) is on.
  - ▶ If the indicator lamp is on, contact your dealer as soon as possible.
- Check if the HISS indicator stays on.
  - ▶ Turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) position and remove the key. Reinsert the key and turn the ignition switch to the | (On) position. If the indicator still stays on, check the following:
    Check if there is no another HISS key (including spare key) close to the ignition switch.
    Check if there are no any metallic seals or stickers on the key.
    If the HISS indicator still stays on, have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.

Starter Motor Does Not Operate

Check the following items:

- Check the correct engine starting sequence. P. 88
- Make sure engine stop switch is in the ○ (Run) position. P. 81
- Check for a blown fuse. P. 153
- Check for a loose battery connection (P. 116) or battery terminal corrosion (P. 106).
- Check the condition of the battery. P. 151

If the problem continues, have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.

Overheating (High coolant temperature/warning indicators are on)

The engine is overheating when the following occurs:

- High coolant temperature indicator and warning indicator come on.
  The high coolant temperature indicator is displayed in the warning information.
  ➡P. 70, ➡P. 73
  Also the segment H flashes in the coolant temperature gauge. ➡P. 69
- Acceleration becomes sluggish.
  If this occurs, pull safely to the side of the road and perform the following procedure.

Extended fast idling may cause the high coolant temperature indicator and warning indicator to come on.

NOTICE

Continuing to ride with an overheated engine can cause serious damage to the engine.

1. Stop the engine using the ignition switch, and then turn the ignition switch to the ❙ (On) position.
2. Check that the radiator fan is operating, and then turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) position.

   If the fan is not operating:

   Suspect a fault. Do not start the engine. Transport your vehicle to your dealer.

   If the fan is operating:

   Allow the engine to cool with the ignition switch in the ○ (Off) position.
3. After the engine has cooled, inspect the radiator hose and check if there is a leak. ➡P. 125

   If there is a leak:

   Do not start the engine. Transport your vehicle to your dealer.
4. Check the coolant level in the reserve tank. ➡P. 125
   ▶ Add coolant as necessary.
5. If 1-4 check normal, you may continue riding, but closely monitor the temperature gauge.

Low Oil Pressure Indicator

If the low oil pressure indicator and the warning indicator come on, pull safely to the side of the road and stop the engine.
The low oil pressure indicator is displayed in the warning information. ➡P. 70, ➡P. 73

NOTICE
Continuing to ride with low oil pressure can cause serious damage to the engine.

1. Check the engine oil level, and add oil as necessary. ➡P. 123, ➡P. 124
2. Start the engine.
   ▶ Only continue riding if the low oil pressure indicator and the warning indicator go off.

Rapid acceleration may momentarily cause the low oil pressure indicator and the warning indicator to come on, especially if the oil is at or near the low level.

If the low oil pressure indicator and the warning indicator stay on when the oil level is at the proper level, stop the engine and contact your dealer.
If the engine oil level goes down rapidly, your vehicle may have a leak or another serious problem. Have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.

PGM-FI (Programmed Fuel Injection) Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL)

Reasons for the indicator lamp to come on or blink

- Comes on if there is a problem with the engine emissions control system.
- Blinks when engine misfiring is detected.

What to do when the indicator lamp comes on

Avoid high speeds and immediately get your vehicle inspected at a dealer.

NOTICE

If you drive with the malfunction indicator lamp on, the emissions control system and the engine could be damaged.

What to do when the indicator lamp blinks

Park the vehicle in a safe place with no flammable items and wait at least 10 minutes with the engine stopped until it cools.

NOTICE

If the malfunction indicator lamp blinks again when restarting the engine, drive to the nearest dealer at 50 km/h (31 mph) or less. Have your vehicle inspected.

ABS (Anti-lock Brake System) Indicator

If the indicator operates in one of the following ways, you may have a serious problem with the ABS. Reduce your speed and have your vehicle inspected by your dealer as soon as possible.

- Indicator comes on or starts flashing while riding.
- Indicator does not come on when the ignition switch is in the | (On) position.
- Indicator does not go off at speeds above 10 km/h (6 mph).

If the ABS indicator stays on, your brakes will continue to work as a conventional system, but without the anti-locking function.

The ABS indicator may flash if you turn the rear wheel while the rear wheel is lifted off the ground. In this case, turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) position, and then to the | (On) position again. The ABS indicator will go off after your speed reaches 30 km/h (19 mph).

Torque Control Indicator

If the indicator operates in one of the following ways, you may have a serious problem with the Torque Control. Reduce your speed and have your vehicle inspected by your dealer as soon as possible.

- Indicator comes and stays on (solid) while riding.
- Indicator does not come on when the ignition switch is turned to the | (On) position.
- Indicator does not go off at speeds above 5 km/h (3 mph).

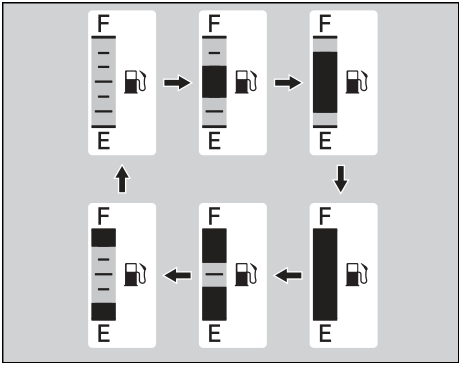
Even when the Torque Control indicator is on, your vehicle will have normal riding ability without Torque Control function.

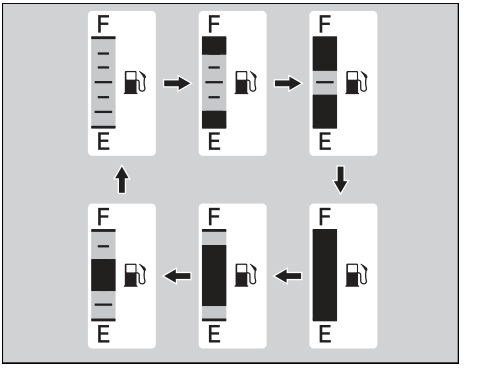
▶ When the indicator comes on while the Torque Control is in operation, you will have to completely close the throttle to regain normal riding ability.

The Torque Control indicator may come on if you rotate the rear wheel while your vehicle is lifted off the ground. In this case, turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) position, and then to the | (On) position again. The Torque Control indicator will go off after your speed reaches 5 km/h (3 mph).

Fuel Gauge Failure Indication

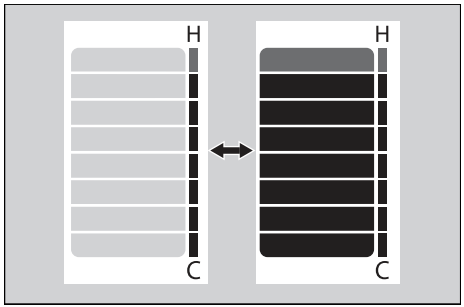
If the fuel system has an error, the fuel gauge indicators will be displayed as shown in the illustration.
If these occurs, see your dealer as soon as possible.





Coolant Temperature Gauge Failure Indication

If the cooling system has an error, all segments will blink as shown in the illustration.
If this occurs, see your dealer as soon as possible.



Repairing a puncture or removing a wheel requires special tools and technical expertise. We recommend you have this type of service performed by your dealer.
After an emergency repair, always have the tyre inspected/replaced by your dealer.

Emergency Repair Using a Tyre Repair Kit

If your tyre has a minor puncture, you can make an emergency repair using a tubeless tyre repair kit.
Follow the instructions provided with the emergency tyre repair kit.
Riding your vehicle with a temporary tyre repair is very risky. Do not exceed 50 km/h (30 mph). Have the tyre replaced by your dealer as soon as possible.

⚠WARNING

Riding your vehicle with a temporary tyre repair can be risky. If the temporary repair fails, you can crash and be seriously injured or killed.

If you must ride with a temporary tyre repair, ride slowly and carefully and do not exceed 50 km/h (30 mph) until the tyre is replaced.

Smartphone Pairing Trouble

Symptom	Cause/remedy
Unable to pair a smartphone	Some smartphones you use may be incompatible with the vehicle and/or the operable functions may be limited.
	Check that the vehicle and smartphone are both in pairing mode. ➡P. 86
	Check your surroundings to make sure no other device being paired is present before re-pairing. Presence of a *Bluetooth*® device in the vicinity sometimes affects the pairing due to radio wave interference, etc.
	When connecting a smartphone, make sure no other *Bluetooth*® device readied for pairing is present. Presence of a *Bluetooth*® device in the vicinity sometimes affects the pairing due to radio wave interference, etc.
	Check that the vehicle pairing information is deleted from your smartphone *Bluetooth*® setting. Depending on the smartphone used, connecting may not be possible unless the pairing information is deleted.

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Symptom	Cause/remedy
Unable to connect a smartphone	Depending on the smartphone you use, it may take some time for the vehicle to connect to a smartphone and to start using a dedicated application.
	The connection may be temporarily disconnected when starting the engine, which is normal and not a malfunction. The smartphone will be reconnected after the engine is started.
	Check that *Bluetooth*® status icon comes on. Refer to the instruction manual of your smartphone and check that your smartphone is in connectable state.
	Some smartphones you use may not connect automatically. For connecting, follow the instructions in the instruction manual of your smartphone.
	You cannot connect two or more smartphones at once.

If the problem continues after the above-described inspection, have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.

Battery Goes Dead

Charge the battery using a motorcycle battery charger.
Remove the battery from the vehicle before charging.
Do not use an automobile-type battery charger, as these can overheat a motorcycle battery and cause permanent damage. If the battery does not recover after recharging, contact your dealer.

NOTICE
Jump starting using an automobile battery can damage your vehicle's electrical system and is not recommended.

Burned-out Light Bulb

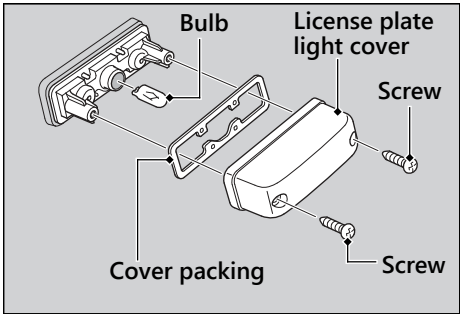
Follow the procedure below to replace a burned-out light bulb.
Turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) or 🔒 (Lock) position.
Allow the bulb to cool before replacing it.
Do not use bulbs other than those specified.
Check the replacement bulb for correct operation before riding.

For the light bulb wattage, see "Specifications." ➔ P. 174

The headlight, brakelight, taillight, front turn signals/position lights and rear turn signals use several LEDs.
If there is an LED which is not turned on, see your dealer for servicing.

License Plate Light Bulb

1. Remove the screws, license light cover and license light cover packing.
2. Pull out the bulb without turning it.



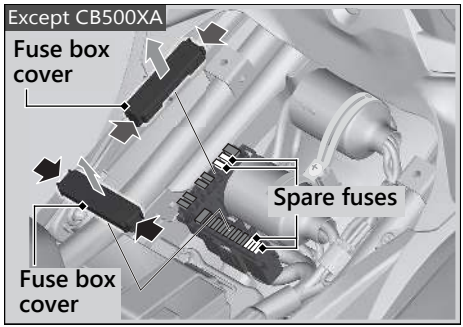
3. Install a new bulb and reinstall the parts in the reverse order of removal.

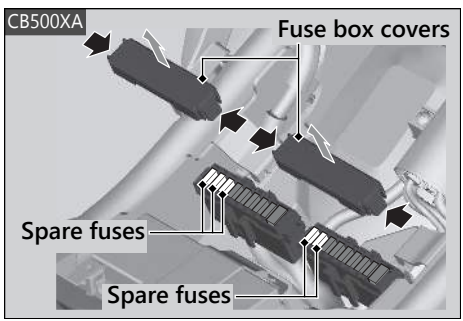
Blown Fuse

Before handling fuses, see "Inspecting and Replacing Fuses." P. 108

Fuse Box Fuses

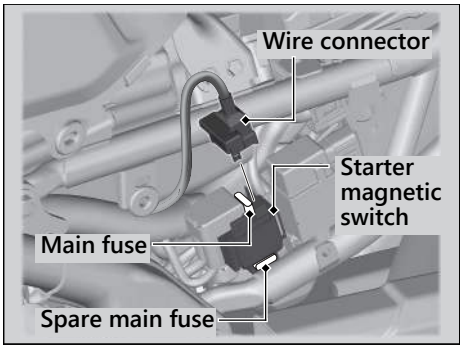
1. Except CB500XA
   Remove the front seat. P. 118
   CB500XA
   Remove the seat. P. 120
2. Remove the fuse box covers.
3. Pull the fuses out one by one with the fuse puller in the tool kit and check for a blown fuse. Always replace a blown fuse with a spare fuse of the same rating.
4. Reinstall the fuse box covers.
5. Except CB500XA
   Reinstall the front seat.
   CB500XA
   Reinstall the seat.





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Main Fuse



1. Remove the left side cover. P. 121, P. 122
2. Disconnect the wire connector of the starter magnetic switch.
3. Pull the main fuse out and check for a blown fuse. Always replace a blown fuse with a spare fuse of the same rating.
   ▶ Spare main fuse is provided in the starter magnetic switch.
4. Reinstall parts in the reverse order of removal.

NOTICE
If a fuse fails repeatedly, you likely have an electrical problem. Have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.

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Service Diagnostic Recorders

Your vehicle is equipped with service-related devices that record information about powertrain performance and riding conditions. The data can be used to help technicians diagnose, repair and maintain the vehicle. This data may not be accessed by anyone else except as legally required or with the permission of the vehicle owner.
However this data may be accessed by Honda, its authorised dealers and authorised repairers, employees, representatives and contractors only for the purpose of the technical diagnosis, research and development of the vehicle.

Keys

Ignition Key

This vehicle has two ignition keys and a key tag with a key number and a bar code.

The ignition key contains a special coded chip that is recognized by the immobilizer system (HISS) in order to start the engine. Handle the key carefully to prevent damaging the HISS components.

- Do not bend keys or subject them to undue stress.
- Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight or high temperatures.
- Do not grind, drill or in any way alter their shape.
- Do not expose to strong magnetic objects.

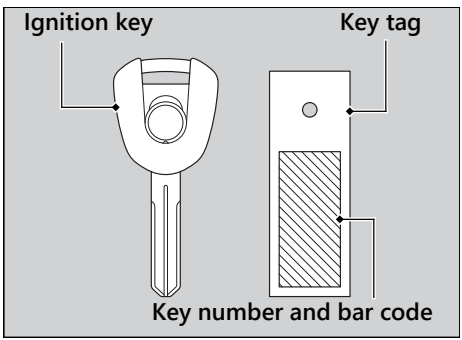
If you lose all ignition keys and the key tag, the PGM-FI unit/ignition control module must be replaced by your dealer. To avoid this, keep a duplicate key.

If you lose a key, make another duplicate key immediately.

To make a duplicate key and register it with your HISS system, take the spare key, the key tag, and the vehicle to your dealer.

► Store the key tag in a safe location.

A metal key holder may cause damage to the area surrounding the ignition switch.



Instruments, Controls, & Other Features

Ignition Switch

Leaving the ignition switch in the | (On) position with the engine stopped will drain the battery. Do not turn the key while riding.

Engine Stop Switch

Do not use the engine stop switch except in an emergency. Doing so when riding will cause the engine to suddenly turn off, making riding unsafe.

If you stop the engine using the engine stop switch, turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) position. Failing to do so will drain the battery.

Odometer

The display remains at 999,999 when the odometer exceeds 999,999.

Tripmeter

Each tripmeter resets to 0.0 when the trip mileage exceeds 9,999.9.

HISS

The Honda Ignition Security System (HISS) immobilizes the engine's ignition system if an improperly-coded key is used to try and start the engine. When the ignition switch is turned to the (Off) position, the HISS immobilizer system is always alert, even if the HISS indicator is not flashing.
If the ignition switch is turned to the (On) position with the engine stop switch in the (Run) position, the HISS indicator turns on and goes off after a few seconds to indicate it is OK to start the engine. **HISS Indicator Does Not Turn off** P. 140

The HISS indicator starts flashing every 2 seconds for 24 hours after the ignition switch is turned to the (Off) position. You can turn this feature on or off. P. 51

EU Directive

This immobilizer system complies with the RE (Radio Equipment) Directive (2014/53/EU).

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The declaration of conformity to RE Directive is provided to the owner at the time of purchase. The declaration of conformity should be kept at a safe place. When the declaration of conformity is lost or is not provided, contact your dealer.

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Document Bag

Except CB500XA

The owner's manual, registration, and insurance information can be stored in the plastic document bag underside of the front seat.
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CB500XA

The owner's manual, registration, and insurance information can be stored in the plastic document bag underside of the seat. P. 120

Ignition Cut-off System

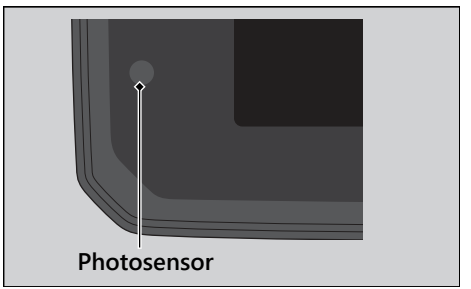
A banking (lean angle) sensor automatically stops the engine and fuel pump if the vehicle falls over. To reset the sensor, you must turn the ignition switch to the ○ (Off) position and back to the ▌(On) position before the engine can be restarted.

Assist-slipper Clutch System

The assist-slipper clutch system helps to prevent the rear tyre from locking up when the deceleration of your vehicle produces a strong engine braking effect. It also makes the clutch lever operation feel lighter.
Use only MA classification engine oil for your vehicle. Using engine oil other than MA classification oil could result in damage to the assist-slipper clutch system.

Automatic Brightness Control

The backlight brightness of the meter will be controlled automatically when "AUTO" is selected on the brightness setting.
Ambient brightness is detected by the photosensor.
Do not damage or cover the photosensor. Otherwise, the automatic brightness control may not work properly.



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Кінцевий посібник користувача



Модель:
Діапазон частот: 2400 – 2483.5 МГц
Максимальна потужність вихідної потужності (Bluetooth): 3.5 дБм

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Caring for Your Vehicle

Frequent cleaning and polishing is important to ensure the life of your Honda. A clean vehicle makes it easier to spot potential problems.
In particular, seawater and salts used to prevent ice on roads promote the formation of corrosion. Also, mud and dust may accelerate front fork wear and cause oil leaks. Always wash your vehicle thoroughly after riding on coastal, treated roads and muddy and dusty roads.

Washing

Allow the engine, muffler, brakes, and other high-temperature parts to cool before washing.

1. Rinse your vehicle thoroughly using a low pressure garden hose to remove loose dirt.
2. If necessary, use a sponge or a soft towel with mild cleaner to remove road grime.
   ▶ Clean the windscreen (Except CB500FA), headlight lens, panels, and other plastic components with extra care to avoid scratching them.
   Avoid directing water into the air cleaner, muffler, and electrical parts.
3. Thoroughly rinse your vehicle with plenty of clean water and dry with a soft, clean cloth.
4. After the vehicle dries, lubricate any moving parts.
   ▶ Make sure that no lubricant spills onto the brakes or tyres. Brake discs, pads, drum or shoes contaminated with oil will suffer greatly reduced braking effectiveness and can lead to a crash.
5. Lubricate the drive chain immediately after washing and drying the vehicle.
6. Apply a coat of wax to prevent corrosion.
   ▶ Avoid products that contain harsh detergents or chemical solvents. These can damage the metal, paint, and plastic on your vehicle.
   Keep the wax clear of the tyres and brakes.
   ▶ If your vehicle has any mat painted parts, do not apply a coat of wax to the mat painted surface.

Washing Precautions

Follow these guidelines when washing:

- Do not use high-pressure washers:
  - ▶ High-pressure water cleaners can damage moving parts and electrical parts, rendering them inoperable.
  - ▶ Water in the air intake can be drawn into the throttle body and/or enter the air cleaner.
- Do not direct water at the muffler:
  - ▶ Water in the muffler can prevent starting and causes rust in the muffler.
- Dry the brakes:
  - ▶ Water adversely affects braking effectiveness. After washing, apply the brakes intermittently at low speed to help dry them.
- Do not direct water under the seat:
  - ▶ Water in the under seat compartment can damage your documents and other belongings.
- Do not direct water at the air cleaner:
  - ▶ Water in the air cleaner can prevent the engine from starting.
- Do not direct water near the headlight:
  - ▶ The headlight's inside lens may fog temporarily after washing or while riding in the rain. This does not impact the headlight function.
    However, if you see a large amount of water or ice accumulated inside the lens(es), have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.
- Do not use wax or polishing compounds on mat painted surfaces:
  - ▶ Use a soft cloth or sponge, plenty of water, and a mild detergent to clean mat painted surfaces. Dry with a soft clean cloth.

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Aluminium Components

Aluminium will corrode from contact with dirt, mud, or road salt. Clean aluminium parts regularly and follow these guidelines to avoid scratches:

- Do not use stiff brushes, steel wool, or cleaners containing abrasives.
- Avoid riding over or scraping against curbs.

Panels

Follow these guidelines to prevent scratches and blemishes:

- Wash gently using a soft sponge and plenty of water.
- To remove stubborn stains, use diluted detergent and rinse thoroughly with plenty of water.
- Avoid getting petrol, brake fluid, or detergents on the instruments, panels, or headlight.

Windscreen

Except CB500FA

Using plenty of water, clean the windscreen with a soft cloth or sponge. (Avoid using detergents or any kind of chemical cleaner on the windscreen.) Dry with a soft, clean cloth.

NOTICE

To avoid possible scratching or other damage, use only water and a soft cloth or sponge to clean the windscreen.

For a dirtier windscreen, use a diluted neutral detergent with a sponge and plenty of water. Make sure to wash off all the detergent. (Detergent residue may cause windscreen cracks.)

Replace the windscreen if scratches cannot be removed and they obstruct clear vision.

Take care to keep battery electrolyte, brake fluid, or other chemical solvents off the windscreen and screen garnish. They will damage the plastic.

Exhaust Pipe and Muffler

The exhaust pipe and muffler are stainless steel but may become stained by mud or dust.

To remove mud or dust, use a wet sponge and a liquid kitchen abrasive, then rinse well with clean water. Dry with chamois or a soft towel.

If necessary, remove heat stains by using a commercially available fine texture compound. Then, rinse by the same manner as removing mud or dust.

If the exhaust pipe and muffler are painted, do not use a commercially available abrasive kitchen cleaning compound. Use a neutral detergent to clean the painted surface on the exhaust pipe and muffler. If you are not sure if your exhaust pipe and muffler are painted, contact your dealer.

NOTICE

Even though the exhaust is made of stainless steel, it can become stained. Remove all marks and blemishes as soon as they are noticed.

Front fork

Mud and dust may accelerate wear on the front forks and cause oil leaks.
To avoid scratching, please handle the forks with the following care.

- Wash gently using a soft sponge and plenty of water.
- To remove stubborn stains, use diluted detergent and rinse thoroughly with plenty of water.

Storing Your Vehicle

If you store your vehicle outdoors, you should consider using a full-body cover.
If you won't be riding for an extended period, follow these guidelines:

- Wash your vehicle and wax all painted surfaces (except mat painted surfaces). Coat chrome pieces with rust-inhibiting oil.
- Lubricate the drive chain. P. 109
- Place your vehicle on a maintenance stand and position a block so that both tyres are off the ground.
- After rain, remove the body cover and allow the vehicle to dry.
- Remove the battery (P. 116) to prevent discharge. Fully charge the battery and then place it in a shaded, well-ventilated area.
  ▶ If you leave the battery in place, disconnect the negative ⊖ terminal to prevent discharge.

After removing your vehicle from storage, inspect all maintenance items required by the Maintenance Schedule.

Transporting Your Vehicle

If your vehicle needs to be transported, it should be carried on a motorcycle trailer or a flatbed truck or trailer that has a loading ramp or lifting platform and motorcycle tie-down straps. Never try to tow your vehicle with a wheel or wheels on the ground.

NOTICE
Towing your vehicle with a wheel or wheels on the ground can cause serious damage to the transmission.

You & the Environment

Owning and riding a vehicle can be enjoyable, but you must do your part to protect the environment.

Choose Sensible Cleaners

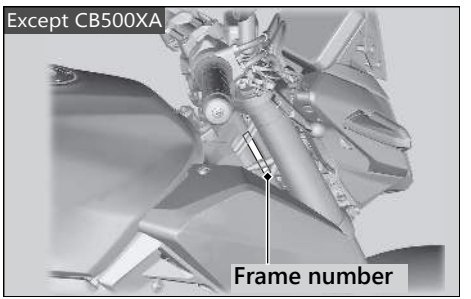
Use a biodegradable detergent when you wash your vehicle. Avoid aerosol spray cleaners that contain chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) which damage the atmosphere's protective ozone layer.

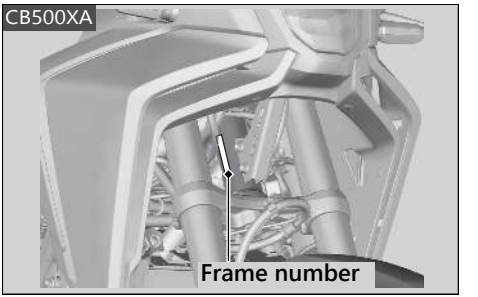
Recycle Wastes

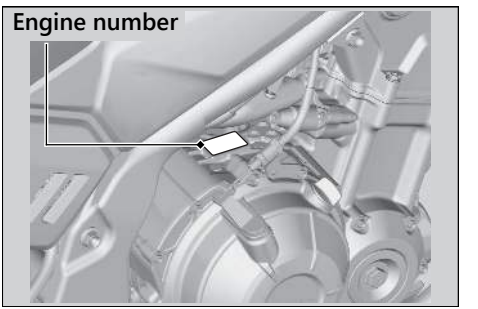
Put oil and other toxic wastes in approved containers and take them to a recycling centre. Call your local or state office of public works or environmental services to find a recycling centre in your area and to get instructions on how to dispose of non-recyclable wastes. Do not place used engine oil in the trash or pour it down a drain or on the ground. Used oil, petrol, coolant, and cleaning solvents contain poisons that can hurt refuse workers and contaminate drinking water, lakes, rivers, and oceans.

Serial Numbers

The frame and engine serial numbers uniquely identify your vehicle and are required in order to register your vehicle. They may also be required when ordering replacement parts. You should record these numbers and keep them in a safe place.







Fuels Containing Alcohol

Some conventional fuels blended with alcohol are available in some locales to help reduce emissions to meet clean air standards. If you plan to use blended fuel, check that it is unleaded and meets the minimum octane rating requirement.

The following fuel blends can be used in your vehicle:

- Ethanol (ethyl alcohol) up to 10% by volume.
  ▶ Petrol containing ethanol may be marketed under the name Gasohol.

The use of petrol containing more than 10% ethanol may:

- Damage the painting of the fuel tank.
- Damage the rubber tubes of the fuel line.
- Cause corrosion of the fuel tank.
- Cause poor drivability.

NOTICE

Use of blended fuels containing higher than approved percentages can damage metal, rubber, plastic parts of your fuel system.

If you notice any undesirable operating symptoms or performance problems, try a different brand of petrol.

Catalytic Converter

This vehicle is equipped with a three-way catalytic converter. The catalytic converter contains precious metals that serve as catalysts in high temperature chemical reactions that convert hydrocarbons (HC), carbon monoxide (CO), and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) in the exhaust gases into safe compounds.

A defective catalytic converter contributes to air pollution and can impair your engine's performance. A replacement unit must be an original Honda part or equivalent.

Follow these guidelines to protect your vehicle's catalytic converter:

- Always use unleaded petrol. Leaded petrol will damage the catalytic converter.
- Keep the engine in good running condition.
- Have your vehicle serviced if your engine is misfiring, backfiring, stalling, or otherwise not running properly, stop riding and turn off the engine.

■ Main Components

Overall length	Except CB500XA	2,080 mm (81.9 in)
	CB500XA	2,165 mm (85.2 in)
Overall width	CB500FA	800 mm (31.5 in)
	CBR500RA	760 mm (29.9 in)
	CB500XA	830 mm (30.1 in)
Overall height	CB500FA	1,060 mm (41.7 in)
	CBR500RA	1,145 mm (45.1 in)
	CB500XA	1,415 mm (55.7 in)
Wheelbase	Except CB500XA	1,410 mm (55.5 in)
	CB500XA	1,445 mm (56.9 in)
Minimum ground clearance	CB500FA	145 mm (5.7 in)
	CBR500RA	130 mm (5.1 in)
	CB500XA	180 mm (7.1 in)
Caster angle	Except CB500XA	25° 30′
	CB500XA	27° 27′
Trail	Except CB500XA	101 mm (4.0 in)
	CB500XA	108 mm (4.3 in)
Curb weight	CB500FA	188 kg (414 lb)
	CBR500RA	191 kg (421 lb)
	CB500XA	196 kg (432 lb)

Maximum weight capacity *1	Except CB500XA	182 kg (401 lb)
	CB500XA	190 kg (419 lb)
Maximum luggage weight *2	Except CB500XA	11 kg (24 lb)
	CB500XA	12 kg (26 lb)
Passenger capacity	Rider and 1 passenger	
Minimum turning radius	CB500FA	2.70 m (8.9 ft)
	CBR500RA	2.90 m (9.5 ft)
	CB500XA	2.40 m (7.9 ft)
Displacement	471 cm^3 (28.7 cu-in)	
Bore x stroke	67.0 x 66.8 mm (2.64 x 2.63 in)	
Compression ratio	10.7:1	
Fuel	Unleaded petrol Recommended: 91 RON or higher	
Fuel containing alcohol	ETHANOL up to 10 % by volume	
Tank capacity	Except CB500XA	17.1 L (4.52 US gal, 3.76 Imp gal)
	CB500XA	17.5 L (4.62 US gal, 3.85 Imp gal)
Battery	YTZ8V or FTZ8V 12 V- 7.0 Ah (10 HR) / 7.4 Ah (20 HR)	

*1 : Including rider, passenger, all luggage, and accessories
*2 : Includes the weight of the luggage and added accessories

Gear ratio	1st	3.285
	2nd	2.105
	3rd	1.600
	4th	1.300
	5th	1.150
	6th	1.043
Reduction ratio (primary / final)	2.029 / 2.733	

Service Data

Tyre size	Front	Except CB500XA	120/70ZR17M/C (58W)
		CB500XA	110/80R19M/C 59H
	Rear	Except CB500XA	160/60ZR17M/C (69W)
		CB500XA	160/60R17M/C 69H
Tyre type		Radial, tubeless	
Recommended Tyre	Front	Except CB500XA	DUNLOP SPORTMAX D222F W
			MICHELIN ROAD6
		CB500XA	DUNLOP MIXTOUR
	Rear	Except CB500XA	DUNLOP SPORTMAX D222 W
			MICHELIN ROAD6
		CB500XA	DUNLOP MIXTOUR
Tyre category of use *1	Normal	Permitted	
	Special	Not Permitted	
	Snow	Not Permitted	
	Moped	Not Permitted	

*1 : EU regulation

Tyre air pressure	Front	Except CB500XA	250 kPa (2.50 kgf/cm², 36 psi)
		CB500XA	200 kPa (2.00 kgf/cm², 29 psi)
	Rear	Except CB500XA	290 kPa (2.90 kgf/cm², 42 psi)
		CB500XA	250 kPa (2.50 kgf/cm², 36 psi)
Minimum tread depth	Front	1.5 mm (0.06 in)	
	Rear	2.0 mm (0.08 in)	
Spark plug	(standard)	CPR8EA-9 (NGK)	
Spark plug gap		0.8 - 0.9 mm (0.03 - 0.04 in)	
Idle speed		1,200 ± 100 rpm	
Recommended engine oil	Honda 4-stroke motorcycle oil API Service Classification SJ or higher, excluding oils marked as "Energy Conserving" or "Resource Conserving," SAE 10W-30, JASO T 903 standard MA		

Engine oil capacity	After draining	Except CB500XA	2.5 L (2.6 US qt, 2.2 Imp qt)
		CB500XA	2.4 L (2.5 US qt, 2.1 Imp qt)
	After draining & engine oil filter change	Except CB500XA	2.7 L (2.9 US qt, 2.4 Imp qt)
		CB500XA	2.6 L (2.7 US qt, 2.3 Imp qt)
	After disassembly	Except CB500XA	3.2 L (3.3 US qt, 2.7 Imp qt)
		CB500XA	3.1 L (3.3 US qt, 2.7 Imp qt)
Recommended brake fluid	Honda DOT 4 Brake Fluid		
Cooling system capacity	1.32 L (1.39 US qt, 1.16 Imp qt)		
Recommended coolant	Except India	Pro Honda HP Coolant	
	India	HONDA PRE-MIX COOLANT	
Recommended drive chain lubricant	Drive chain lubricant designed specifically for O-ring chains If not available, use SAE 80 or 90 gear oil.		
Drive chain slack	Except CB500XA	25 - 35 mm (1.0 - 1.4 in)	
	CB500XA	30 - 40 mm (1.2 - 1.6 in)	

Standard drive chain	DID520VF or RK520ELO	
	No. of links	112
Standard sprocket size	Drive sprocket	15T
	Driven sprocket	41T

Bulbs

Headlight	LED
Brakelight/Taillight	LED
Front turn signal/Position light	LED
Rear turn signal	LED
License plate light	12 V-5 W

Fuses

Main fuse		30 A
Other fuse	Except CB500XA	30 A, 15 A, 10 A, 7.5 A
	CB500XA	30 A, 15 A, 10 A, 7.5 A, 3 A

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