

2. Dry the motorcycle, start the engine, and let it run for several minutes.

▲WARNING

- **Braking efficiency may be temporarily impaired immediately after washing the motorcycle. Anticipate longer stopping distance to avoid a possible accident.**
3. Test the brakes before riding the motorcycle. Several applications may be necessary to restore normal braking performance.
 4. Lubricate the drive chain immediately after washing and drying the motorcycle.

Painted Aluminum Wheel Maintenance

Aluminum may corrode from contact with dirt, mud, or road salt. Clean the wheels after riding through any of these substances. Use a wet sponge and mild detergent. Avoid stiff brushes, steel wool, or cleaners containing abrasives or chemical compounds.

After washing, rinse with plenty of water and dry with a clean cloth.

Apply touch-up paint to the wheels where damage has resulted.

Exhaust Pipe Maintenance

The exhaust pipe is titanium and stainless steel, but may become stained by oil or mud. If necessary, remove heat stains with a liquid kitchen abrasive.