- 3. Dry the motorcycle, start the engine, and let it run for several minutes.
- 4. Test the brakes before riding the motorcycle. Several applications may be necessary to restore normal braking performance.

## **A** WARNING

 Braking efficiency may be temporarily impaired immediately after washing the motorcycle. Anticipate longer stopping distance to avoid a possible accident.

## Aluminum Wheel Maintenance

Aluminum corrodes when it comes in contact with dust, mud, road salt, etc. After riding, clean the wheels with a wet sponge and mild detergent, then rinse well with water and wipe dry with a clean cloth.

## **CAUTION:**

 Do not use steel wool or a cleaner containing abrasives or compounds to clean the wheels, as they can cause damage.