

Introduction

Congratulations on choosing your Honda CRF off-road racing (CRF450RX)/motocross (CRF450R/RWE), motorcycle.

When you own a Honda, you're part of a worldwide family of satisfied customers – people who appreciate Honda's reputation for building quality into every product.

Your CRF is a high performance racing motorcycle that utilizes the latest off-road racing (CRF450RX)/motocross (CRF450R/RWE) technology and is intended for competition use in sanctioned, closed-course events by experienced riders only.

Be aware that off-road racing (CRF450RX)/motocross (CRF450R/RWE) is a physically demanding sport that requires more than just a fine motorcycle. To do well, you must be in excellent physical condition and be a skillful rider. For the best results, work diligently on your physical conditioning and practice frequently.

Before riding, take time to get acquainted with your CRF and how it works. To protect your investment, we urge you to take responsibility for keeping your CRF well maintained. Scheduled service is a must, of course. But it's just as important to observe the break-in guidelines, and perform all the pre-ride and other periodic checks detailed in this manual.

You should also read the owner's manual before you ride. It's full of facts, instructions, safety information, and helpful tips. To make it easy to use, the manual contains a table of contents, a detailed list of topics at the beginning of each section, and an index at the back of the book.

As you read this manual, you will find information that is preceded by a **NOTICE** symbol. This information is intended to help you avoid damage to your CRF, other property, or the environment.

Unless you are mechanically qualified and have the proper tools, you should see your dealer for the service and adjustment procedures discussed in this manual.

An official Honda Service Manual for your CRF is available (page 186). It is the same manual your dealer uses. If you plan to do any service on your CRF beyond the standard maintenance procedures in this manual, you will find an official Honda Service Manual a valuable reference.

If you have any questions, or if you ever need a special service or repairs, remember that your Honda dealer knows your CRF best and is dedicated to your complete satisfaction.

Please report any change of address or ownership to your dealer so we will be able to contact you concerning important product information.

You may also want to visit our website at USA: www.powersports.honda.com.
Canada: www.honda.ca.

Happy riding!

ABBREVIATION

Throughout this manual, the following abbreviations are used to identify the respective parts or system.

Abbrev. term	Full term
CKP sensor	Crankshaft Position sensor
DLC	Data Link Connector
DTC	Diagnostic Trouble Code
ECM	Engine Control Module
ECT sensor	Engine Coolant Temperature sensor
GP sensor	Gear Position sensor
IAT sensor	Intake Air Temperature sensor
MAP sensor	Manifold Absolute Pressure sensor
MIL	Malfunction Indicator Lamp
PGM-FI	Programmed Fuel Injection
TDC	Top Dead Center
TP sensor	Throttle Position sensor