

- affect the handling characteristics.
6. Accessories which modify the operator's riding position may increase reaction time and affect handling.
  7. Additional electrical equipment may overload the motorcycle's electrical system causing an unsafe condition.
  8. Large surfaces such as fairings, windshields, backrests, and luggage are subject to aerodynamic forces which

can adversely affect the handling. An improperly designed or improperly mounted fairing or windshield can create aerodynamic lift on the front of the machine. For the same size and shape, frame mounted fairings have less effect on the handling than do handlebar or fork mounted fairings. Handlebar and fork mounted fairings are not recommended.

## PARKING

***CAUTION:*** Always park the motorcycle on firm level ground. When parking the motorcycle, push the ignition switch in and turn to the "LOCK" position and remove the key. Turn the fuel valve to the "OFF" position. When

*parking at night near traffic, the ignition switch can be turned to the "P" (Parking) position and the key removed (page 18). This will turn on the taillight and make the motorcycle more visible to traffic.*