

BATTERY

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 56).

It is not necessary to check battery electrolyte level or add distilled water because the maintenance-free battery is sealed. If any loss of electrolyte is experienced or if your battery seems to be weak, causing slow starting or other electrical troubles, see your authorized Honda dealer.

CAUTION:

- * Do not attempt to remove the sealing caps from the cells—you may damage the battery.
- * When the motorcycle is to be stored for an extended period of time, remove the battery from the motorcycle and charge it fully. Then store it in a cool, dry place. If the battery is to be left in the motorcycle, disconnect the negative cable from the battery terminal.

⚠ WARNING

- * The battery gives off explosive gases; keep sparks, flames, and cigarettes away. Provide adequate ventilation when charging or using the battery in an enclosed space.
- * The battery contains sulfuric acid (electrolyte). Contact with skin or eyes may cause severe burns. Wear protective clothing and a face shield.
 - If electrolyte gets on your skin, flush with water.
 - If electrolyte gets in your eyes, flush with water for at least 15 minutes and call a physician immediately.
- * Electrolyte is poisonous.
 - If swallowed, drink large quantities of water or milk and follow with milk of magnesia or vegetable oil and call a physician.
- * **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**