

WELCOME

Your new motorcycle presents you with an invitation to adventure and a challenge to master the machine. Your safety depends not only on your own alertness and familiarity with the motorcycle, but also the motorcycle's mechanical condition. A pre-ride inspection before every outing and regular maintenance are essential.

To help meet the challenges safely and enjoy the adventure fully, become thoroughly familiar with this Owner's Manual **BEFORE YOU RIDE THE MOTORCYCLE**. Also for your own and your Honda's sake, please read all the written material which came with your new Honda. These items include:

- *Honda Owner's Identification Card
- *Set-up and Pre-delivery Checklist
- *Honda Motorcycle Emission Control System, Distributor's Warranty
- *Honda Motorcycle, Distributor's Limited Warranty
- *Honda Motorcycle Noise Control Systems, Distributor's Warranty

When service is required, remember that your Honda dealer knows what it takes to keep your Honda going strong. If you have the required mechanical "know-how" and tools, your dealer can supply you with an official Honda Service Manual to help you perform many maintenance and repair tasks.

Pleasant riding, and thank you for choosing a Honda.

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