AWARNING

* Do not downshift when traveling at a speed that would force the engine to overrev in the next lower gear; the rear wheel may lose traction, resulting in a possible loss of vehicle control.

CAUTION:

- * Do not shift gears without disengaging the clutch and closing the throttle. The engine and drive train could be damaged by overspeed and shock.
- * Do not tow the motorcycle or coast for long distances while the engine is off. The transmission will not be properly lubricated and damage may result.
- * Do not ride over a curb or rub the wheel against an obstacle, as wheel damage may result.

NOTE:

* The battery will not charge while the engine speed is near idle speed. Avoid idling for prolonged periods.

Keep the engine rpm below the tachometer red zone when accelerating in gear, overreving can damage the engine.