

# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

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## GENERAL SAFETY

### WARNING

*If the engine must be running to do some work, make sure the area is well-ventilated. Never run the engine in a closed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas.*

### WARNING

*Gasoline is extremely flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks in your working area.*

## SERVICE RULES

1. Use genuine HONDA or HONDA-recommended parts and lubricants or their equivalent. Parts that do not meet HONDA's design specifications may damage the ATC.
2. Use the special tools designed for this product.
3. Install new gaskets, O-rings, cotter pins, lock plates, etc. when reassembling.
4. When torquing bolts or nuts, begin with larger-diameter or inner bolts first, and tighten to the specified torque diagonally, in incremental steps, unless a particular sequence is specified.
5. Clean parts in non-flammable or high flash point solvent upon disassembly. Lubricate any sliding surfaces before reassembly.
6. When installing a new oil seal, make sure that the sealing lip is lubricated with grease. If an oil seal and related parts have been washed, apply proper grease to the lip of the oil seal.
7. After reassembly, check all parts for proper installation and operation.
8. Use only metric tools when servicing this motorcycle. Metric bolts, nuts, and screws are not interchangeable with English fasteners. The use of incorrect tools and fasteners may damage the ATC.