

## **STARTING THE ENGINE**

**WARNING:** Never run the engine in a closed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas.

### **NOTE:**

- \* Do not use the electric starter for more than 5 seconds at a time. Release the starter button for approximately 10 seconds before pressing it again.
- \* The electric starter will work when the transmission is in gear with the clutch disengaged.
- \* Do not flood the engine by twisting the throttle repeatedly with the ignition switch ON.

### **PREPARATION**

Make sure the transmission is in neutral, the engine stop switch is at RUN, and the fuel valve is ON.

Insert the key and turn the ignition switch ON.

Check that the red oil pressure and fuel system warning light come on.

**CAUTION:** The fuel system warning light should go off 1—2 seconds after the ignition switch comes ON. *If the light remains on, the motorcycle must be inspected by your authorized Honda dealer.*