

DISMOUNTING THE MOTORCYCLE

55. When dismounting the motorcycle note that your left foot is supporting the motorcycle. Remember to keep the motorcycle in an upright position or the motorcycle may fall while dismounting. Apply the front and rear brakes, check back for any oncoming traffic or other road users.



With the front brake applied, maintain the motorcycle in an upright position and dismount. Apply the motorcycle main stand or side stand procedure.



MOTORCYCLE MAIN STAND AND SIDE STAND

56. Motorcycles use stands to support themselves and to remain upright whilst parked by using either a main stand or side stand. Some models of motorcycles have both types available.
57. Motorcycle main stands supports the motorcycle weight by itself. Parking on main stand make it easy to clean and lubricate the chain and allows you to fit your bike in a narrow space such as within parking lots markings.
58. Motorcycle side stands are used most frequently due to being quicker and easier to use than the main stand. Side stands rely on the motorcycle leaning to the side and using its own weight to form a stable and reliable stand.

