

Three things to carefully consider BEFORE you have ANYONE work on your Motorcycle or ATV.

- 1) Ask if they have a **CURRENT SERVICE MANUAL** on your vehicles for the correct **make, model and year**. Too many aftermarket shops “say” they can do the work but the obvious question is, “How can anyone work on a motorcycle or ATV without the proper information?” Valve clearances, torque settings, fluid change and levels recommendations change every year. Bottom line: make sure they have the correct information.

- 2) Ask if the technician is **Factory Trained**. In 2009 over 210 models were released from **Honda, Yamaha, Kawasaki and Suzuki**. Training for technicians is a year round process. There is always something new. If a “Certified Tech” hasn’t been to a current year factory technical update they are behind.

- 3) Ask what type of parts will be used on my motorcycle or ATV. Insist on **OEM, original equipment manufactures parts and accessories**. You spent thousands of dollars on your new or used vehicle so why save \$2 on a oil filter and take a risk of damage.

This is what American Honda says about your vehicle concerning its warranty:

“To maintain your Honda motorcycle according to the Maintenance Schedule in the Owner’s Manual.”

- Failures caused directly by your lack of maintenance or improper maintenance are not covered by this warranty
- We recommend your Honda dealer as the best place for fulfilling your maintenance obligation.
- You may be asked to provide documentation of proper maintenance, which may consist of one or more of the following:

A Maintenance Record which displays each date of service and work performed. Each entry should be signed or stamped by a person who is qualified to service your motorcycle.

Copies of repair orders/receipts detailing performance of required maintenance, including dates

A statement that you performed the maintenance yourself, stating the type of work performed and the date of service. This statement should be accompanied by receipts for the replacement parts/filters/gaskets/fluids, etc. that you used.

This is important information. Please understand it before you have anyone OTHER than a dealer do your maintenance work.

For more information call 760-365-6311 ext. 2200.