## **Parking**

- Park on a firm, level surface.
- If you must park on a slight incline or loose surface, park so that the motorcycle cannot move or fall over.
- Make sure that high-temperature parts cannot come into contact with flammable materials.
- Do not touch the engine, muffler, brakes and other high-temperature parts until they cool down.
- To reduce the likelihood of theft, always lock the handlebar and remove the key when leaving the motorcycle unattended.
  Use of an anti-theft device is also recommended.

## Parking with the Side Stand

- **1.** Stop the engine.
- 2. Push the side stand down.
- **3.** Slowly lean the motorcycle to the left until its weight rests on the side stand.
- 4. Turn the handlebar fully to the left.
  - ➤ Turning the handlebar to the right reduces stability and may cause the motorcycle to fall.
- **5.** Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK position and remove the key. **▶** P. 27