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Click on any pic to enlarge:

The seat pan is hard formed thick plastic and the frame has a wide tab that fits into a slot in the seat pan, completely different from previous years.

In addition to the major frame change in '79, the relationship between the frame and rear fender position changed.



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