

Periodic Checks

You should also perform other periodic maintenance checks at least once a month regardless of how often you ride, or more often if you ride frequently.

Also, check the odometer reading against the Maintenance Schedule and perform all maintenance that is due. ➔ P. 44

Tires and wheels	Check the air pressure (➔ P. 57), examine tread for wear and damage (➔ P. 57), and check the wheels for damage.
Fluid levels	Check the engine oil level ➔ P. 68, clutch fluid level ➔ P. 83, and brake fluid level ➔ P. 74.
Lights	Check that the headlight, brake/taillight and turn signals are working properly.
Controls	Check the freeplay of the front brake lever ➔ P. 87, clutch lever ➔ P. 87 and throttle grip ➔ P. 84.
Drive chain	Check the slack (➔ P. 78), adjust the slack (➔ P. 79), and lubricate (➔ P. 55) as needed.
Fuses	Check that you have a full supply of spare fuses.
Nuts & bolts	Check the major nuts and bolts, and tighten as needed.
Crankcase Breather	Service the crankcase breather more frequently if your motorcycle is ridden in the rain or often at full throttle. Service the breather if you can see deposits in the transparent section of the drain tube ➔ P. 85.