

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. 34

Tires and wheels	Check the air pressure (➤ P. 47), examine tread for wear and damage (➤ P. 47), and check the wheels for damage.
Fluid levels	Check the engine oil level (➤ P. 57), engine coolant level (➤ P. 61), and brake fluid level (➤ P. 63).
Lights	Check that the headlight, brake light, taillight, turn signals, position lights and license plate light are working properly.
Controls	Check the freeplay of the clutch lever (➤ P. 71), throttle grip (➤ P. 74).
Drive chain	Check the slack (➤ P. 67), adjust the slack (➤ P. 68), and lubricate (➤ P. 46) 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.