

Is Your Motorcycle Ready to Ride?

Leaks Look under the motorcycle for signs of leaking fluids (fuel, engine oil, brake fluid).

Engine Oil Check the level and add oil if needed (page 64).

Fuel Check the level and add fuel (page 59) if needed. Also make sure the fuel fill cap is securely fastened.

Drive Chain Check the condition and slack. Adjust and lubricate if needed. Also check the chain slider for wear and replace if needed (page 103).

Cables Check the cable housings for wear. Check the fittings for looseness. Replace or tighten as needed.

Nuts & Bolts Use a wrench to make sure all accessible nuts, bolts, and fasteners are tight.

Spark Plug & Cap Check for looseness (page 77).