

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. 55

Tires and wheels	Check the air pressure (➤ P. 68), examine tread for wear and damage (➤ P. 68), and check the wheels for damage.
Fluid levels	Check the engine oil level (➤ P. 82), engine coolant level (➤ P. 88), and brake fluid level (➤ P. 90).
Lights	Check that the headlight, position light, brake light, taillight and turn signals are working properly.
Controls	Check the freeplay of the throttle grip (➤ P. 98).
Drive chain	Check the slack (➤ P. 94), adjust the slack (➤ P. 95), and lubricate (➤ P. 66) 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.