



Maintenance Fundamentals

Pre-ride Inspection

To ensure safety, it is your responsibility to perform a pre-ride inspection and make sure that any problem you find is corrected. A pre-ride inspection is a must, not only for safety, but because having a breakdown, or even a flat tyre, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you ride motorcycle:

- Engine oil-Check levels, add if necessary. ➤P.61
 - Fuel level-Sufficient for intended journey. Refuel when needed. ➤P.36
 - Radiator coolant-Check levels (➤P.65), add if necessary (➤P.66).
 - Lights, horn-Check for correct operation.
 - Brakes-Check operation, brake fluid level and pads wear. ➤P.67, 68
 - Clutch-Check for correct operation and clutch fluid level. ➤P.69
- Drive chain-Check the condition and slack, adjust if necessary and lubricate. ➤P.48, 71
 - Tyres-Check the condition, and air pressures are within limits. ➤P.50
 - Throttle-Check for smooth operation in all steering positions. ➤P.74
 - Engine stop switch-Check for proper function. ➤P.32