

Is Your Motorcycle Ready to Ride?

Pre-ride Inspection

Check the following items before you get on the motorcycle:

<i>Tires</i>	Use a gauge to check the air pressure. Adjust if needed. Also look for signs of damage or excessive wear (page 92).
<i>Spokes & Rims</i>	Make sure the spokes and rim locks are tight. Also check the rims for damage (page 87).
<i>Leaks</i>	Look under the motorcycle for signs of leaking fluids (fuel, engine oil).
<i>Engine Oil</i>	Check the level and add oil if needed (page 59).

Fuel

Check the level and add fuel (page 56) 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 97).

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.