

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. 54](#)

Tires and wheels	Check the air pressure (➤ P. 66), examine tread for wear and damage (➤ P. 66), and check the wheels for damage.
Fluid levels	Check the engine oil level (➤ P. 76), engine coolant level (➤ P. 80), and brake fluid level (➤ P. 82).
Lights	Check that the headlight, position light, brake light, taillight, turn signals and license plate light are working properly.
Controls	Check the freeplay of the clutch lever (➤ P. 90) and throttle grip (➤ P. 93).
Drive chain	Check the slack (➤ P. 86), adjust the slack (➤ P. 87), and lubricate (➤ P. 65) 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.