

Drive Chain

The service life of the drive chain (1) is dependent upon proper lubrication and adjustment. Poor maintenance can cause premature wear or damage to the drive chain and sprockets.

The drive chain should be checked and lubricated as part of the Pre-ride Inspection (Page 56). Under severe usage, or when the motorcycle is ridden in unusually dusty area, more frequent maintenance will be necessary.

Drive chain inspection:

1. Turn the engine off, place the motorcycle on its side stand and shift the transmission into neutral. Keep the drive chain free of tension by pushing down the drive chain tensioner (2).

