











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:

- Fuel level-Fill fuel tank when necessary.  P. 47
- Throttle-Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.  P. 88
- Engine oil level-Add engine oil if necessary. Check for leaks.  P. 75
- Coolant level-Add coolant if required. Check for leaks.  P. 79
- Drive chain-Check condition and slack, adjust and lubricate if necessary.  P. 61, 85
- Brakes-Check operation; Front and Rear: check brake fluid level and pads wear.  P. 81
- Lights and horn-Check that lights, indicators and horn function properly.
- Engine stop switch-Check for proper function.  P. 39
- Clutch-Check clutch fluid level.  P. 83
- Side stand ignition cut-off system-Check for proper function.  P. 84
- Wheels and tyres-Check condition, air pressure and adjust if necessary.  P. 64