

## 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 tire, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you get on your motorcycle:

- Fuel level-Fill fuel tank when necessary. [➤ P. 44](#)
- Throttle-Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions. [➤ P. 86](#)
- Engine oil level-Add engine oil if necessary. Check for leaks. [➤ P. 70](#)
- Coolant level-Add coolant if required. Check for leaks. [➤ P. 74](#)
- Drive chain-Check condition and slack, adjust and lubricate if necessary. [➤ P. 79](#)

- Brakes-Check operation;  
Front and Rear: check brake fluid level [➤ P. 76](#) and pad wear. [➤ P. 77](#)
- Lights and horn-Check that lights, indicators and horn function properly.
- Engine stop switch-Check for proper function. [➤ P. 40](#)
- Clutch-Check operation;  
Adjust freeplay if necessary. [➤ P. 83](#)
- Side stand ignition cut-off system-Check for proper function. [➤ P. 78](#)
- Wheels and tires-Check condition, air pressure and adjust if necessary. [➤ P. 61](#)