

# Is Your Motorcycle Ready to Ride?

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Check these items after you get on the motorcycle:

*Throttle*      Check the freeplay and adjust if needed. Rotate the throttle to make sure it moves smoothly without sticking, and snaps shut automatically when it is released, in all steering positions ([page 74](#)).

*Brakes*      Squeeze the front brake lever and step on the rear brake pedal to check that the controls operate normally ([pages 90, 92](#)). Adjust freeplay, if necessary. ([pages 90 , 93](#)).

Remember, be sure to take care of any problem you find or have your dealer correct it before you ride.