

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. 38

Tires and wheels	Check the air pressure (➤ P. 51), examine tread for wear and damage (➤ P. 51), and check the wheels for damage.
Fluid levels	Check the engine oil level (➤ P. 60), and brake fluid level (➤ P. 64).
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. 72), and throttle grip (➤ P. 75).
Drive chain	Check the slack (➤ P. 68), adjust the slack (➤ P. 69), and lubricate (➤ P. 50) 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.