

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. 62

Tires and wheels	Check the air pressure (➔ P. 73), examine tread for wear and damage (➔ P. 73), and check the wheels for damage.
Fluid levels	Check the engine oil level (➔ P. 81), engine coolant level (➔ P. 88), and brake fluid level (➔ P. 90).
Lights	Check that the headlight, position lights, brake light/taillight, turn signals, and license plate light are working properly.
Controls	Check the freeplay of the throttle grip (➔ P. 96), the clutch lever (VFR1200X/XA) (➔ P. 99). Check the front brake lever (➔ P. 99), rear brake pedal, and parking brake (VFR1200XD/XDA) (➔ P. 92) operate properly.
Fuses	Check that you have a full supply of spare fuses.
Nuts & bolts	Check the major nuts and bolts, and tighten as needed.