

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. 27
- Throttle-Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions. ➤ P. 73
- Engine oil level-Add engine oil if necessary. Check for leaks. ➤ P. 53
- Coolant level-Add coolant if required. Check for leaks. ➤ P. 57
- Brakes (VT750C)-Check operation; Front: check brake fluid level (➤ P. 59) and pads wear. ➤ P. 60
Rear: check shoes wear (➤ P. 64) and freeplay (➤ P. 61), adjust if necessary. ➤ P. 62
- Brakes (VT750CS)-Check operation; Front and Rear: check brake fluid level (➤ P. 59) and pads wear. ➤ P. 60
- Lights and horn-Check that lights, indicators and horn function properly.
- Engine stop switch-check for proper function. ➤ P. 22
- Clutch-Check operation; Adjust freeplay if necessary. ➤ P. 65
- Side stand ignition cut-off system-check for proper function. ➤ P. 68
- Wheels and tires-Check condition, air pressure and adjust if necessary. ➤ P. 44