Maintenance Fundamentals

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 preride 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 scooter:

- Tire tread wear and air pressures are within limits. ≥ P. 57
- Lights, horn, and turn signals operate normally.

Check the following items if you are carrying a passenger or cargo:

- Combined weight is within load limits. ▶ P. 114
- Cargo is secured properly.

Check the following items after you get on your scooter:

- Throttle action moves smoothly without binding. ▶ P. 78
- Brake levers operate normally.
- Check the fuel level and refuel when needed. ► P. 13, ► P. 36
- Engine stop switch functions properly. ▶ P. 26

Check the following items at regular intervals:

- Oil level is between the upper and lower level marks. ≥ P. 65
- Brake fluid level is Front: above the LWR level mark. ▷ P. 72 CBS: between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. ▷ P. 72
- Engine coolant level is between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. ► P. 70
- Side stand functions properly. ≥ P. 77
- Rear brake lock works properly. ≥ P. 30