










## 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 pre-ride inspection is a must, not only for safety, but because having a breakdown, or even a flat tyre, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you ride motorcycle:

- Fuel level – Fill fuel tank when necessary.  P. 43
- Throttle – Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.  P. 89
- Engine oil level – Add engine oil if necessary. Check for leaks.  P. 70
- Coolant level – Add coolant if required. Check for leaks.  P. 76

- Drive chain – Check condition and slack, adjust and lubricate if necessary.  P. 82
- Brakes – Check operation;  
Front and Rear: check brake fluid level and pads wear.  P. 78, 79
- Lights and horn – Check that lights, indicators and horn function properly.
- Engine stop switch – Check for proper function.
- **(NC700S/SA only)**  
Clutch – Check operation;  
Adjust freeplay if necessary.  P. 86
- Side stand ignition cut-off system – Check for proper function.  P. 81
- Wheels and tyres – Check condition, air pressure and adjust if necessary.  P. 60