

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. 117

Tires and wheels

Check the air pressure (➔ P. 134), examine tread for wear and damage (➔ P. 134), and check the wheels for damage.

Fluid levels

Check the engine oil level (➔ P. 144), engine coolant level (➔ P. 148), and brake fluid level (➔ P. 150).

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. 158) and throttle grip (➔ P. 162).

Drive chain

Check the slack (➔ P. 154), adjust the slack (➔ P. 155), and lubricate (➔ P. 132) 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.