

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. 34](#)

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| Tires and wheels | Check the air pressure (▶ P. 45), examine tread for wear and damage (▶ P. 45, 46), and check the wheels for damage. |
| Fluid levels | Check the engine oil level (▶ P. 54), engine coolant level (▶ P. 59), and brake fluid level (▶ P. 61). |
| 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. 68), and throttle grip (▶ P. 71). |
| Drive chain | Check the slack (▶ P. 64), adjust the slack (▶ P. 65), and lubricate (▶ P. 44) 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. |