

Periodic Maintenance

In addition to the regularly scheduled maintenance (page 35) and daily pre-ride inspection (page 19), consider performing the periodic checks on the following page at least once a month, even if you haven't ridden your motorcycle, or as often as once a week if you ride frequently or for long distances. It's a good idea to perform this maintenance any time you clean your motorcycle.

Check the odometer reading and perform any scheduled maintenance checks that are needed (page 35). Remember, more frequent checks may be needed for riding in severe conditions.

Tires & Wheels	Check the air pressure with a gauge and add air if needed (page 127). Examine the tread for wear (page 127). Look closely for nails, embedded objects, cuts, and other types of damage (page 127). Roll your motorcycle so you can inspect the entire surface. Check the condition of the rims and spokes.
Fluids	Check the levels of the engine oil (page 70), coolant (page 72) and brake fluid (page 123). Add the correct fluid as necessary, and investigate the cause of any low fluid level.
Lights	Make sure the headlight, position lights, brake light, taillight, and turn signals are working properly.
Freeplay	Check the freeplay of the clutch lever (page 81) and throttle grip (page 79).
Drive Chain	Check condition, adjust slack, and lubricate as needed (page 130).
Fuses	Make sure you have a full supply of spare fuses.
Nuts & Bolts	Check the major fasteners and tighten as needed.