

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. 58

Tires and wheels	Check the air pressure (➔ P. 71), examine tread for wear and damage (➔ P. 71), and check the wheels for damage.
Fluid levels	Check the engine oil level (➔ P. 86), engine coolant level (➔ P. 92), and brake fluid level (➔ P. 94).
Lights	Check that the headlight, position lights, brake light, taillight, license plate light and turn signals are working properly.
Controls	Check the freeplay of the throttle grip (➔ P. 102). Check the front brake lever (➔ P. 105), rear brake pedal and parking brake (➔ P. 96) operate properly.
Drive chain	Check the slack (➔ P. 98), adjust the slack (➔ P. 99), and lubricate (➔ P. 69) 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.