

Is Your Motorcycle Ready to Ride?

Check these items after you get on the motorcycle:

- Throttle* Rotate the throttle to check it moves smoothly without binding.
- Brakes* Pull the brake lever and press on the brake pedal to check that they operate normally.
- Indicators* Turn the ignition on and check for normal operation of the indicators (page 13).

If you haven't ridden the motorcycle in over a week, you should also check other items, such as the oil level and other fluids. See *Periodic Maintenance* (page 64). Periodic maintenance should also be done at least once a month, no matter how often you ride.

Remember, be sure to take care of any problem you find, or have your dealer correct it before you ride.