

Periodic Maintenance

Tires & Wheels	<p>Check the air pressure with a gauge and add air if needed (page 126). Examine the tread for wear (page 128). Look closely for nails, embedded objects, cuts, and other types of damage (page 128). Roll your motorcycle so you can inspect the entire surface.</p> <p>Check the condition of the wheels.</p>
Fluids	<p>Check the levels of the engine oil (page 90), coolant (page 97), brake fluid (page 123), and final drive oil (page 103). Add the correct fluid as necessary, and investigate the cause of any low fluid level.</p>
Lights	<p>Make sure the headlight, brakelight, taillight, and turn signals are working properly.</p>
Freeplay	<p>Check the freeplay of the clutch lever (page 108) and throttle grip (page 106).</p>
Fuses	<p>Make sure you have a full supply of spare fuses.</p>
Nuts & Bolts	<p>Check the major fasteners and tighten as needed.</p>
Crankcase Breather	<p>Service the crankcase breather more frequently if your motorcycle is ridden in the rain or often at full throttle. Service the breather if you can see deposits in the transparent section of the drain tube.</p>