Pre-ride Inspection

To ensure safety, it is your responsibility to perform a pre-ride inspection and make sure that any problem you find is corrected. A preride inspection is a must, not only for safety, but because having a breakdown, or even a flat tire, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you get on your motorcycle:

- Fuel level-Fill fuel tank when necessary. ▶ P. 27
- Throttle-Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions. ▶ P. 73
- Engine oil level-Add engine oil if necessary. Check for leaks. ♥ P. 53
- Coolant level-Add coolant if required. Check for leaks. ♥ P. 57

- Brakes-Check operation; Front: Check brake fluid level (▶ P. 59) and pads wear. ▶ P. 60 Rear: Check shoes wear (▶ P. 64) and freeplay, adjust if necessary. ▶ P. 61
- Lights and horn-Check that lights, indicators and horn function properly.
- Engine stop switch-check for proper function. P. 22
- Clutch-Check operation; Adjust freeplay if necessary. ▶ P. 65
- Side stand ignition cut-off system-check for proper function. ▶ P. 68
- Wheels and tires-Check condition, air pressure and adjust if necessary. ➡ P. 44