Maintenance Fundamentals

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 pre-ride inspection is a must, not only for safety, but because having a breakdown, or even a flat tyre, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you get on your motorcycle:

- Throttle Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.
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- Engine oil level Add engine oil if necessary. Check for leaks. ➡ P. 62
- Drive chain Check condition and slack, adjust and lubricate if necessary. ➡ P. 65

- Brakes Check operation;
 Front: check brake fluid level

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 Rear: check shoes wear

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- Wheels and tyres Check condition, air pressure and adjust if necessary.
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