

Is Your Motorcycle Ready to Ride?

Pre-ride Inspection

Check the following items before you get on the motorcycle:

- Tires* Use a gauge to check the air pressure. Adjust if needed. Also look for signs of damage or excessive wear (page 92).
- Spokes & Rims* Make sure the spokes are tight. Also check the rims for damage (page 87).
- Leaks* Look under the motorcycle for signs of leaking fluids (fuel, engine oil).
- Engine Oil* Check the level and add oil if needed (page 61).

Fuel Check the level and add fuel (page 55) if needed. Also make sure the fuel fill cap is securely fastened.

Drive Chain Check the condition and slack. Adjust and lubricate if needed. Also check the chain slider for wear and replace if needed (page 97).

Cables Check the cable housings for wear. Check the fittings for looseness. Replace or tighten as needed.

Nuts & Bolts Use a wrench to make sure all accessible nuts, bolts, and fasteners are tight.

Spark Plug & Cap Check for looseness (page 75).