

## Maintenance Fundamentals

Check the following items at regular intervals:

- Oil level is between the upper and lower level marks. ➔ P. 63
- Brake fluid level is  
Front: above the LOWER level mark. ➔ P. 70  
Rear: between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. ➔ P. 70
- Engine coolant level is between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. ➔ P. 68
- Side stand functions properly. ➔ P. 73

Before riding off-road check all of the preceding plus the following:

- Make sure spokes are tight. Check the rims for any damage. ➔ P. 79
- Oil level is between the upper and lower marks. ➔ P. 63
- Check the fuel level and refuel when needed. ➔ P. 14, ➔ P. 32
- Be sure the fuel fill cap is securely fastened. ➔ P. 32
- Clutch lever operates smoothly. Adjust freeplay if necessary. ➔ P. 80
- Check for loose cables and other parts, and anything that appears abnormal.
- Use a wrench to check the tightness of all accessible nuts, bolts and fasteners.