

Periodic Checks

You should also perform other periodic maintenance checks at least once a month regardless of how often you ride, or more often if you ride frequently.

Also, check the odometer reading against the Maintenance Schedule and perform all maintenance that is due. ➤ P. 38

Tires and wheels	Check the air pressure (➤ P. 50), examine tread for wear and damage (➤ P. 50), and check the wheels for damage.
Fluid levels	Check the engine oil level (➤ P. 59), and brake fluid level (➤ P. 63).
Lights	Check that the headlight, position light, brake light, taillight, turn signals and license plate light are working properly.
Controls	Check the freeplay of the clutch lever (➤ P. 71), and throttle grip (➤ P. 74).
Drive chain	Check the slack (➤ P. 67), adjust the slack (➤ P. 68), and lubricate (➤ P. 49) as needed.
Fuses	Check that you have a full supply of spare fuses.
Nuts & bolts	Check the major nuts and bolts, and tighten as needed.