

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. 43

Tires and wheels	Check the air pressure (➔ P. 56), examine tread for wear and damage (➔ P. 56), and check the wheels for damage.
Fluid levels	Check the engine oil level (➔ P. 62), engine coolant level (➔ P. 66), and brake fluid level (➔ P. 68).
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. 76) and throttle grip (➔ P. 79). Check the front brake lever (➔ P. 81) and rear brake pedal operate properly.
Drive chain	Check the slack (➔ P. 72), adjust the slack (➔ P. 73), and lubricate (➔ P. 54) 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.