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 tire, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you ride your motorcycle:

- Fuel level-Fill fuel tank when necessary. ▶ P. 30
- Throttle-Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions. ⇒ P. 74
- Engine oil level-Add engine oil if necessary.
 Check for leaks. ≥ P. 60
- Drive chain-Check condition and slack, adjust and lubricate if necessary. → P. 70

- Brakes-Check operation;
 Front and Rear: Check brake fluid level and pads wear. ⇒ P. 66, 67
- Lights and horn-Check that lights, indicators and horn function properly.
- Engine stop switch-Check for proper function. ⇒ P. 26
- Clutch-Check clutch fluid level.

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- Side stand ignition cut-off system-Check for proper function. ⇒ P. 69
- Wheels and tires-Check condition, air pressure and adjust if necessary.

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