

Pre-ride Inspection

Before each ride, it's important to inspect your motorcycle and make sure any problem you find is corrected. A pre-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 get on the motorcycle:

Tires & Wheels

Look at the tires. If a tire appears low, use an air pressure gauge to check its pressure (look on side of tire for proper tire pressure). Also look for signs of excessive wear or damage to the tires and wheels.

Leaks, Loose Parts

Walk around your motorcycle and look for anything that appears unusual, such as a leak or loose cable.

Lights

Make sure the headlights, brake lights, taillights, and turn signals are working properly.

Throttle

Rotate the throttle to check it moves smoothly without binding.

Brakes

Pull the brake lever and press on the brake pedal to check that they operate normally.

Clutch

Pull the clutch lever and press on the shift lever to check that they operate normally.

Indicators

Turn the ignition on and check for normal operation of the indicators. See owner manual for what type of indicators you have.

Gauges

Check the fuel level and other gauges for proper operation, see owner manual for what type of gauges you have.

Fluids

Check all fluids levels, such as oil, brake and coolant and add if necessary. See owner manual for proper fluids.