

## Maintenance Fundamentals

### 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. 34

Tires and wheels	Check the air pressure (➔ P. 47), examine tread for wear and damage (➔ P. 48), and check the wheels for damage.
Fluid levels	Check the engine oil level (➔ P. 62), engine coolant level (➔ P. 68), and brake fluid level (➔ P. 70).
Lights	Check that the headlight, brake light, taillight, turn signals and license plate light are working properly.
Controls	Check the freeplay of the clutch lever (➔ P. 78), and throttle grip (➔ P. 81).
Drive chain	Check the slack (➔ P. 74), adjust the slack (➔ P. 75), and lubricate (➔ P. 45) 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.