

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. 57](#)

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| Tires and wheels | Check the air pressure (➔ P. 70), examine tread for wear and damage (➔ P. 70), and check the wheels for damage. |
| Fluid levels | Check the engine oil level (➔ P. 82), engine coolant level (➔ P. 88), and brake fluid level (➔ P. 90). |
| Lights | Check that the headlight, brake light, taillight and turn signals are working properly. |
| Controls | Check the freeplay of the clutch lever (NC700X only) (➔ P. 98) and throttle grip (➔ P. 101). |
| Drive chain | Check the slack (➔ P. 94), adjust the slack (➔ P. 95), and lubricate (➔ P. 68) 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. |