

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 tyre, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you get on your vehicle:

- Fuel level - Fill fuel tank when necessary. ➔ P. 51
- Throttle - Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions. ➔ P. 89
- Engine oil level - Add engine oil if necessary. Check for leaks. ➔ P. 75
- Coolant level - Add coolant if required. Check for leaks. ➔ P. 77
- Drive chain - Check condition and slack, adjust and lubricate if necessary. ➔ P. 83
- Brakes - Check operation;

Front and Rear: check brake fluid level and pads wear. ➔ P. 79, ➔ P. 80

- Lights and horn - Check that lights, indicators and horn function properly.
- Engine stop switch - Check for proper function. ➔ P. 43
- Clutch - Check operation; Adjust freplay if necessary. ➔ P. 86
- Side stand ignition cut-off system - Check for proper function. ➔ P. 82
- Wheels and tyres - Check condition, air pressure and adjust if necessary. ➔ P. 66

Before riding off-road check all of the preceding plus the following:

- Make sure spokes are tight. Check the rims for any damage. ➔ P. 85
- Be sure the fuel fill cap is securely fastened. ➔ P. 51
- Check for loose cables and other parts, and anything that appears abnormal.
- Use a wrench to check the tightness of all accessible nuts, bolts and fasteners.