

## Is Your Motorcycle Ready to Ride?

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*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 headlight, brakelight, taillight, and turn signals are working properly.

*Crankcase  
Breather*

Service the crankcase breather more frequently if your motorcycle is ridden in the rain or often at full throttle. Service the breather if you can see deposits in the transparent section of the drain tube.

If you are carrying a passenger or cargo, also check the following:

*Load Limits*

Make sure you do not exceed the load limits (page 37 ).

*Cargo*

Check that all cargo is secure.

*Adjustments*

Adjust the rear suspension (page 117 ) according to your load.