

Motorcycle Maintenance Checklist

Routine motorcycle upkeep grouped by interval — every ride, monthly, and at major service points — covering oil, chain, tires, brakes and filters.

Every Ride or Weekly

- ☐ Check tire pressure when cold and inspect tread
- ☐ Confirm brakes feel firm and respond normally
- ☐ Test all lights and the horn
- ☐ Glance under the bike for leaks
- ☐ Check chain or belt tension and lubrication

Engine Oil & Filter

- ☐ Check oil level and condition on level ground when warm
- ☐ Change engine oil at the manual's interval
Use the grade and capacity specified for your model
- ☐ Replace the oil filter with each oil change
- ☐ Inspect for oil leaks around the drain plug and gaskets
- ☐ Reset the service reminder if your bike has one

Chain, Sprockets & Drive

- ☐ Clean the chain with a suitable cleaner
- ☐ Lubricate the chain after cleaning and before storage
- ☐ Adjust chain slack to the spec in your manual
- ☐ Inspect sprockets for hooked or worn teeth
- ☐ Check the belt for cracks or shaft drive oil if fitted

Brakes & Tires

- ☐ Measure brake pad thickness and replace before the wear limit
- ☐ Check brake fluid level and condition; flush per schedule
- ☐ Inspect rotors and brake lines for wear or damage
- ☐ Replace tires that are worn, cracked or aged
- ☐ Check wheel bearings and spoke tension

Filters & Fluids

- ☐ Clean or replace the air filter per the schedule
- ☐ Check and top up coolant if liquid cooled
- ☐ Replace coolant at the recommended interval
- ☐ Inspect the fuel system and replace the fuel filter if specified
- ☐ Service the spark plugs at the recommended mileage

Chassis & Electrical

- ☐ Check and torque key fasteners to spec
- ☐ Lubricate cables, levers and pivot points
- ☐ Inspect suspension for leaks and correct sag
- ☐ Test the battery and clean the terminals

☐ Adjust steering head and wheel bearings if needed