# 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