

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. 227

Tires and wheels

Check the air pressure (➔ P. 242), examine tread for wear and damage (➔ P. 243), and check the wheels for damage.

Fluid levels

Check the engine oil level (➔ P. 260), engine coolant level (➔ P. 262), and brake fluid level (➔ P. 264).

Lights

Check that the headlight, cornering light (CRF1100A4/D4 only), brake light, taillight, license plate light and turn signals are working properly.

Controls

Check the freeplay of the clutch lever (CRF1100A/A4 only) (➔ P. 273), throttle grip (➔ P. 276), front brake lever (➔ P. 277), rear brake pedal and parking brake (CRF1100D/D4 only) (➔ P. 266) operate properly.

Drive chain

Check the slack (➔ P. 269), adjust the slack, and lubricate (➔ P. 240) 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.

Crankcase breather

Service the crankcase breather more frequently if your vehicle 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.