

Maintenance Fundamentals

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 tire, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you get on your scooter:

- Tire tread wear and air pressures are within limits. ➤ P. 57
- Lights, horn, and turn signals operate normally.

Check the following items if you are carrying a cargo:

- Combined weight is within load limits. ➤ P. 118
- Cargo is secured properly.

Check the following items after you get on your scooter:

- Throttle action moves smoothly without binding. ➤ P. 81
- Brake levers operate normally.
- Check the fuel level and refuel when needed. ➤ P. 12, ➤ P. 36
- Engine stop switch functions properly. ➤ P. 26

Check the following items at regular intervals:

- Oil level is between the upper and lower level marks. ➤ P. 69
- Engine coolant level is between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. ➤ P. 74
- Rear brake lock works properly. ➤ P. 26