

Always check air pressure when your tyres are “cold.” If you check air pressure when your tyres are “warm” – even if your motorcycle has only been ridden for a few miles – the readings will be higher. If you let air out of warm tyres to match the recommended cold pressures, the tyres will be underinflated.

The recommended “cold” tyre pressures are:

Front	100 kPa (1.0 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 15 psi)
Rear	100 kPa (1.0 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 15 psi)

## Inspection

Whenever you check the tyre pressures, you should also examine the tyre treads and sidewalls for wear, damage, and foreign objects:

Look for:

- Bumps or bulges in the side of the tyre or the tread. Replace the tyre if you find any bumps or bulges.
- Cuts, splits or cracks in the tyre. Replace the tyre if you can see fabric or cord.
- Excessive tread wear.

Also, if you hit a pothole or hard object, pull to the side of the road as soon as you safely can and carefully inspect the tyres for damage.