

# Is Your Motorcycle Ready to Ride?

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Check these items after you get on the motorcycle:

*Throttle* Check the freeplay and adjust if needed. Rotate the throttle to make sure it moves smoothly without sticking, and snaps shut automatically when it is released, in all steering positions (page 74).

*Brakes* Squeeze the front brake lever and step on the rear brake pedal to check that the controls operate normally (pages 86 , 90 ). Check for proper freeplay (pages 86 , 90 ). Adjust freeplay, if necessary (pages 86 , 90 ).

*Clutch  
Lever*

Check for smooth operation and adjust if needed (page 75 ).

Remember, be sure to take care of any problem you find or have your dealer correct it before you ride.