

Item	What to check	What to look for	Check List Below	
T - Tires and Wheels				
Tires	Condition	Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly seated, bulges, imbedded objects	Front-__	Rear-__
	Air pressure	Check when cold, adjust to load/speed	Front-__	Rear-__
Wheels	Spokes	Bent, broken, missing, tension, check at top of wheel, "ring"-ok-"thud"= a loose spoke	Front-__	Rear-__
	Cast	Cracks, dents	Front-__	Rear-__
	Rims	Out of round/true - 5mm, spin wheel, index against stationary pointer	Front-__	Rear-__
	Bearings	Grab top and bottom of tire and flex: no free play (click) between hub and axle, no growl when spinning	Front-__	Rear-__
	Seals	Cracked, cut, or torn, excessive grease on outside, reddish-brown around outside	Front-__	Rear-__
C - Controls				
Levers	Condition	Broken, bent, cracked, mounts tight, ball ends on handlebar lever	Front-__	Rear-__
	Pivots	Lubricated	__	__
Cables	Condition	Fraying, kinks, lubrication: ends and length	__	__
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire looms on place.	__	__
Hoses	Condition	Cuts, cracks, leaks, bulges, chafing, deterioration	__	__
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire looms on place.	__	__
Throttle	Operation	Moves freely, snaps closed, no revving	__	__
L - Lights				
Battery	Condition	Terminals, clean and tight, electrolyte level, held down securely	__	__
	Vent tube	Not kinked, routed properly, not plugged	__	__
Lenses	Condition	Cracked, broken, securely mounted, excessive condensation	__	__
Reflectors	Condition	Cracked, broken, securely mounted	__	__
Wiring	Condition	Fraying, chafing, insulation	__	__
	Routing	Pinched, no interference or pulling at steering head or suspension, wire looms and ties in place, connectors tight and clean	__	__
Headlamp	Condition	Cracks, reflector, mounting and adjustment system	__	__
	Aim	Height and right/left	__	__
O - Oil				
Levels	Engine oil	Check warm on center stand, dipstick, sight glass	__	__
	Hypoid gear oil	Transmission, rear driver, shaft	__	__
	Hydraulic Fluid	Brakes, clutch, reservoir or sight glass	__	__
	Coolant	Reservoir and/or coolant recovery tank - cool only	__	__
	Fuel	Tank or gauge	__	__
Leaks	Engine oil	Gaskets, housings, seals	__	__
	Hypoid gear oil	Gaskets, seals and breathers	__	__
	Hydraulic Fluid	Hoses, master cylinders, calipers	__	__
	Coolant	Radiator, hoses, tanks, fittings, pipes	__	__
	Fuel	Lines, fuel caps, carbs	__	__
C - Chassis				
	Condition	Cracks at gussets, accessory mounts, look for paint lifting	__	__

Frame	Condition	Cracks at gussets, accessory mounts, look for paint flaking	___	
	Steering-head bearing	No detent or tight spots through full travel, raise front wheel, check for play by pulling/pushing forks	___	
	Swing arm bushings/bearings	Raise rear wheel, check for play by pulling/pushing swing arm	___	
Suspension	Forks	Smooth travel, equal air pressure/damping anti-drive settings	Left-___	Right-___
	Shock's)	Smooth travel, equal pre-load/air pressure/damping settings, linkage moves freely and is lubricated	Left-___	Right-___
Chain or belt	Tension	Check at tightest point	___	
	Lubrication	Side plates when hot-DO NOT lubricate belts	___	
	Sprockets	Teeth not hooked, securely mounted	___	
Fasteners	Threaded	Tight, missing bolts, nuts	___	
	Clips	Broken, missing	___	
	Cotter pins	Broken, missing	___	
K - Kickstand				
Center stand	Condition	Cracks, bent	___	
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position	___	
Side stand	Condition	Cracks, bent, (safety cut-out switch or pad if equipped)	___	
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position	___	