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T-CLOCS: Pre-Ride Inspection Checklist

T-CLOCS ITEM	WHAT TO CHECK	WHAT TO LOOK FOR	CHECK-OFF
T-TIRES & WHEELS			
Tires	Condition	Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly seated, bulges, embedded objects.	Front: _____ Rear: _____
Wheels	Air Pressure	Check when cold, adjust to load.	Front: _____ Rear: _____
	Spokes	Bent, broken, missing, tension, check at top of wheel: "ring" = OK — "thud" = loose spoke.	Front: _____ Rear: _____
	Cast	Cracks, dents.	Front: _____ Rear: _____
C-CONTROLS	Rims	Out of round/true = 5mm. Spin wheel, index against stationary pointer.	Front: _____ Rear: _____
	Bearings	Grab top and bottom of tire and flex: No freplay (click) between hub and axle, no growl when spinning.	Front: _____ Rear: _____
L-LEVERS AND PEDAL	Seals	Cracked, cut or torn, excessive grease on outside, reddish-brown around outside.	Front: _____ Rear: _____
	Condition	Broken, bent, cracked, mounts tight, ball ends on handlebar levers, proper adjustment.	
Cables	Pivots	Lubricated.	
Hoses	Condition	Fraying, kinks, lubrication: ends and interior.	
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire supports in place.	
Throttle	Condition	Cuts, cracks, leaks, bulges, chafing, deterioration.	
	Operation	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, hose supports in place. Moves freely, snaps closed, no revving when handlebars are turned.	
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.	
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Wiring	Condition	Fraying, chafing, insulation.	
	Routing	Pinched, no interference or pulling at steering head or suspension, wire looms and ties in place, connectors tight, clean.	
Headlamp	Condition	Cracks, reflector, mounting and adjustment system.	
	Aim	Height and right/left.	
Tail lamp/brake lamp	Operation	Hi beam/low beam operation.	
	Condition	Cracks, clean and tight.	
Turn signals	Operation	Activates upon front brake/rear brake application.	Front left: _____ Rear left: _____
	Operation	Flashes correctly.	Front right: _____ Rear right: _____
O-OIL			
Levels	Engine Oil	Check warm on center stand on level ground, dipstick, sight glass.	
	Hypoid Gear Oil, Shaft Drive	Transmission, rear drive, shaft.	
Leaks	Hydraulic Fluid	Brakes, clutch, reservoir or sight glass.	
	Coolant	Reservoir and/or coolant recovery tank — check only when cool.	
Fuel	Fuel	Tank or gauge.	
	Engine Oil	Gaskets, housings, seals.	
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	Hydraulic Fluid	Hoses, master cylinders, callipers.	
Coolant	Coolant	Radiator, hoses, tanks, fittings, pipes.	
	Fuel	Lines, fuel valve, carbs.	

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C-CHASSIS			
Frame	Condition	Cracks at gussets, accessory mounts, look for paint lifting.	
	Steering-Head Bearings	No detent or tight spots through full travel, raise front wheel, check for play by pulling/pushing forks.	
	Swingarm Bushings/Bearings	Raise rear wheel, check for play by pushing/pulling swingarm.	
Suspension	Front Forks	Smooth travel, equal air pressure/damping, anti-dive settings.	
	Rear Shock(s)	Smooth travel, equal pre-load/air pressure/damping settings, linkage moves freely and is lubricated.	
Chain or Belt	Tension	Check at tightest point.	Left: _____ Right: _____
	Lubrication	Side plates when hot. Note: do not lubricate belts.	
Fasteners	Sprockets	Teeth not hooked, securely mounted	
	Threaded	Tight, missing bolts, nuts.	
	Clips	Broken, missing.	
	Cotter Pins	Broken, missing.	
S-STANDS			
Center stand	Condition	Cracks, bent.	
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position.	
Side stand	Condition	Cracks, bent (safety cut-out switch or pad equipped).	
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position.	

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Rider's Name _____ Blood Type _____
 Allergies/Medical Conditions _____
 Doctor's Name/Phone _____
 Cycle Insurer Name/Phone _____
Contact this person if rider is injured
 Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____