



Motorcycle Spring Maintenance Checklist

Print this checklist and use it when giving your bike the once over

✓	Task	Notes
	Review any notes you made when you stored your bike. Don't forget any parts you may have removed for replacement.	
	Did you removed the battery or just leave the negative lead attached? Check and clean the battery terminals with bicarbonate of soda solution.	
	Charge and refit the battery. Positive lead first!	
	Check / change the oil and filter, and check the grease and other lubricants.	
	Check all cables and lubricate with the specified lubricants.	
	Drain the fuel tank, clean and refill with fresh. This especially applies if you left it nearly empty during the winter.	
	Check the tyre pressure and wear of tread. If you had a special winter pressure, remember to change it back. Don't use a tyre cleaner on bike tyres - it will make them hard and slippery.	
	Check all lights. Don't forget the flashing ones!	
	Check brake fluid level and ensure brake pads and shoes aren't worn.	
	Clean the inside of your helmet with a mild soapy solution and ensure it is dry. Examine helmet for hairline cracks.	
	If you have a winter cover, air it properly, then store it somewhere warm and dry.	
	Start a new log book for the year and write down your starting mileage - and actions you took to get out on the open road again. Try to keep it up to date.	

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