

## What to do when you get your motorcycle out from the garage after the winter season and make it ready for use.



The motorcycle season starts again, so it's time to make your motorcycle ready to ride. Before you can safely get on the road, it is important that you check a number of things. It would be a shame if you lost the first few beautiful days of the year because your motorcycle is not working properly. Therefore a handy checklist for making your motorcycle ready for use:

### Checklist:

- Insurance
- Fresh liquids
- Change gasoline
- Tire pressure check
- Charging the battery
- Leak check

### Insurance ✓

It is of course important when you take the motorcycle on the road that you are properly insured.

### **Fresh liquids** ✓

When you take your motorcycle out on the road it is of course useful that your brakes are working. Before you drive, check whether the brakes are still working and whether there is sufficient brake fluid. This way you can avoid dangerous situations. When preparing the engine for driving, also check the oil level and your filter. It is recommended to replace it so that no dirt gets into the engine oil.

### **Change gasoline** ✓

When you have put your motorcycle full of petrol away for the winter this is an action that you can ignore. There has been little condensation during this period and few substances have evaporated. If you have forgotten this, it is useful to change the gasoline in the engine. It is highly likely that the gasoline has lost its power.

### **Tire pressure check** ✓

In order not to let your engine work unnecessarily hard, it is advisable to check the tire pressure. Provide the correct pressure. When it is too low or too high, this will be at the expense of your tires and road holding.

### **Charging the battery of the motorcycle** ✓

When your engine has been standing still for a period of time, it is likely that the battery is running low or even running out. This will occur if you have not used a trickle charger during this period. You will therefore have to charge the battery. It is possible that the battery no longer charges at all. Then it's time for a new one! Check [here](#) to see which new battery or charger you need!

### **Even before you go on the road** ✓

The last thing that needs to be looked at before the garage door opens is whether there are any leaks. Therefore, take a good look when making the engine ready for running to see if there is any liquid on the ground. Of course you don't want to strand somewhere on your first day. Now your steel steed is ready to enter the asphalt. Start calm and pay attention to speed checks! Better to be safe than sorry!