

MOTORCYCLE WASH CHECKLIST

01 VEHICLE ASSESSMENT

Look at the overall filthiness of the bike. Identify hidden debris and sensitive areas

Decide on which tools and techniques you will need to proceed with.

02 PROTECT SENSITIVE AREAS

Remove the seat, air filter cover-panel, and air filter, to avoid wetting them during the wash.

Secure the air box cover and exhaust plug in their respective housings.

Cover sensitive electrical components with terry cloths and plastic.

03 PRE-RINSE

Use water to rinse away loose dirt and grime before the soap stage.

Work from top to bottom and lean the bike to get completely underneath.

Dislodge as much dirt as possible without touching the bike to minimize scratches.

04 SOAP & WATER

Using the two bucket system and a clean washmitt, scrub the bike from top to bottom.

For smaller spaces, utilize the assortment of brushes in your possession.

For heavy soils, use the all purpose cleaner in combination with your soap.

Attack the wheels with brushes and woollies, use the wheel cleaner for caked iron particles.

Clean the seat using all purpose/interior cleaner and a scrub pad or interior brush.

Pass a wire brush along the chain to clean the links thoroughly.

Go ahead with the final rinse. Once again, from top to bottom.

05 DRY

Dry the bike with a microfiber towel, or compressed air.

Remove the protection you placed over sensitive areas. Avoid spilling water as you do so.

Replace the air filter, air filter cover-panel, and seat.

Seal the panels to help repel dirt and make future washes that much easier.

Finally, apply the chain lubrication of your choice.

RECOMMENDED TOOLS

Buckets (2)
All Purpose Cleaner
Terry Towels
Lamb's Wool Washmitt
Air Box Cover
Variety of Cleaning Brushes
Soap
Exhaust Plug
Foam Gun
Wheel Cleaner
Plastic Liner/Bags
Wire Brush