



Bike MOT Checklist

	Item	Checks to be made	Code	Pass/ Fail	Remarks
1.	Front wheel	Reasonably true. No broken or missing spokes. Sound wheel rim.	Fw		
2.	Front tyre	Adequate tread, no splits or other damage. Correctly inflated. Valve straight.	Ft		
3.	Front hub	Minimal lateral play. Turns smoothly. Wheel securely fixed.	Hh		
4.	Front mudguard	Firmly attached. No contact with wheel. No sharp mudguard stays.	Fm		
5.	Front brake pads	Correctly fitted and aligned. No excessive wear to brake pad.	Fbb		
6.	Front brake	Firmly attached. Correctly adjusted.	Fb		
7.	Front brake lever	Comfortable position. Firmly attached. Cable not frayed.	Fbl		
8.	Headset & steering	No wobble. Correctly adjusted. Turns smoothly.	Hs		
9.	Handlebars & stem	Tight. No distortion. Handlebar ends protected. Comfortable height.	H		
10.	Front forks	Appear true and undamaged. Suspension (if fitted) safe.	Ff		
11.	Frame	Appears true and undamaged. Any rear suspension safe.	F		
12.	Rear brake lever	Comfortable position. Firmly attached. Cable not frayed.	Rbl		
13.	Rear brake	Firmly fixed. Correctly adjusted.	Rb		
14.	Rear brake pads.	Correctly fitted and aligned. No excessive wear to brake pad.	Rbb		
15.	Rear mudguard	Firmly attached. No contact with wheel. No sharp mudguard stays.	Rm		
16.	Rear tyre	Adequate tread, no splits or other damage. Correctly inflated. Valve straight.	Rt		
17.	Rear wheel	Reasonably true. No broken or missing spokes. Sound wheel rim.	Rw		

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18.	Rear hub	Minimal lateral play. Turns smoothly. Wheel securely fixed.	Rh		
19.	Bottom bracket	Minimal lateral play. Turns smoothly. Lock-ring tight.	Bb		
20.	Pedal cranks	Straight. Firmly attached.	Pc		
21.	Pedals	Firmly attached. No damage to pedal. Turn freely.	P		
22.	Chainwheel(s)	Not bent. Teeth not excessively worn.	Cw		
23.	Chainguard (if fitted)	Firmly attached. Does not rub chain or heel. Undamaged.	Cg		
24.	Chain	No excessive wear. Adequate chain tension. Lightly oiled. No rust.	C		
25.	Gear changers	Undamaged and properly attached. Cable(s) not frayed.	G		
26.	Sprockets	Not excessively worn. Gears change accurately and smoothly.	S		
27.	Derailleur	Undamaged. Does not foul spokes.	D		
28.	Hub gear (if fitted)	Changes accurately. Cable not frayed.	HG		
29.	Saddle	Undamaged. Seatpost bolt (or quick release) tight). Saddle straight.	S		
30.	Luggage rack (if fitted)	Securely attached. Clear of cables and wheels	Rcb		
31.	Front light (if fitted)	White light. Securely attached and properly aligned. Good light to front.	Fl		
32.	Rear light (if fitted)	Red light. Securely attached and properly aligned. Good light to rear.	Rl		
33.	Reflectors	Clean and securely mounted.	R		
Other item (give details)					

Date bike checked: ____ ____ ____	Make:	Model:	Number:	Mechanic's name:
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