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Mastering Oil and Filters for Your Motorbike Maintenance

DEFINITION

Oil and filters are essential for keeping your motorbike's engine running smoothly. Regular changes help prevent damage and ensure optimal performance.

KEY CONCEPTS

Engine Oil Types

Different types of engine oils serve various purposes; choose the right one for your bike.

Oil Change Frequency

Regular oil changes, typically every 3,000 to 5,000 miles, are crucial for engine health.

Oil Filter Function

Oil filters remove contaminants from the oil, ensuring clean lubrication for engine parts.

Choosing Filters

Select the correct oil filter based on your bike's make and model for effective filtration.

Disposal of Old Oil

Always dispose of used oil and filters properly to protect the environment.

EXAMPLES

→ Change oil every 3,000 miles for optimal performance.

→ Use synthetic oil for better engine protection.

→ Replace oil filter each time you change the oil.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'OIL' - Observe, Inspect, and Lubricate regularly.

★ Think of 'FILTER' - Find, Install, and Test for leaks.

★ Use the 3,000-mile rule for oil changes as a simple guideline.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Neglecting to change oil regularly.

✗ Using the wrong type of oil or filter.

✗ Failing to check oil levels between changes.

QUICK RECAP

Understanding oil and filters is vital for motorbike maintenance. Regular changes and proper selection ensure engine longevity and performance. Always follow guidelines for oil type and disposal.