



## **Tech Tip**

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When it comes to our bikes, we all want to personalize them somehow. We put on more lights, extra chrome, and new handlebars or maybe even remove parts. What we have to remember to do is our maintenance.

We all want our bikes to look and sound good, but to keep it running smooth we have to maintain it too. Every bike has a maintenance schedule, which tells the owner when a service is due.

As a bike owner we need to get those services done. It is called preventative maintenance for a reason. When bikes goes in for service, not only are fluids changed, cables lubed and belts adjusted, but we also inspect the bike for safety issues. This is when potential problems are found and can be fixed before they become big problems and expensive repairs. When we inspect your bike, it is not to make money, but for your safety. If brake pads are low, they need to be replaced so that you can keep control of your bike. You wouldn't want to pull the brake handle and have nothing happen or have them lock up would you? Maintenance also lets us find oil leaks that could cause a larger problem later. Those few drops oil on your garage floor are not only annoying, but could be a symptom of a larger problem to come. So lets remember to spend a little now on maintenance so we don't have to pay a lot later for repairs.



Ride safe,  
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