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Before Buying a New or Used Sportster

Here are some useful XLFForum links regarding pre-purchase inspections and things to look out for before buying.

1. [What to look for when buying an Ironhead:](#)
2. [Tips For De-hibernating Your IronHead:](#) a useful guide for ironheads which have been sitting neglected for a long time. <http://xlforum.net/forums/s...ad.php?t=69876>
3. [Question for when buying a new motorcycle:](#)
4. [Rubbermount_EVO Buying Used:](#)
5. [Buying a bike tips:](#)
6. [883R BuyingTips:](#)
7. [I need some advice \(first time bike buyer\): -](#)
[[<http://xlforum.net/forums/showthread.php?t=238892&highlight=buying+tips>|Looking at a 1993 Sportster 883, any tips before buying?:
8. [1986-90 Evo Sportsters: What every owner should know but were afraid to ask:](#)
9. [Tips on buying used \(during the inspection\)](#)

Engine Inspection

1. Oil Pump Gear: This is a common problem that could lead to catastrophic failure. [Read more here.](#)

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