

# Yamaha TMAX 500 maintenance sheet

TMAX (2001) · 40 PS (29 kW)

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## Technical specifications

Petrol      Engine code : Yamaha 500 TMAX      499 cm³      Automatic variator (CVT)

## Maintenance schedule

≈: estimated reference — the vehicle’s service indicator prevails.

| ITEM                      | INTERVAL              |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oil and filter change     | ≈ 10,000 km or 1 year | JASO MA or MA2 approved four-stroke motorcycle oil (JASO MB on scooters): an “energy conserving” car oil makes the wet clutch slip. Change it more often in city use or on track. |
| Brake fluid               | Every 2 years         | Replace the fluid in both circuits (and the hydraulic clutch if fitted), whatever the mileage; dark fluid has absorbed moisture.                                                  |
| Fork oil                  | ≈ 30,000 km           | Fork oil change and seal check; an oil film on the tubes means a seal needs replacing before it contaminates the brake caliper.                                                   |
| Final drive oil           | ≈ 20,000 km           | The rear-wheel gearcase has its own oil, separate from the engine oil; replace it when the service book says, often with the variator belt.                                       |
| Spark plugs               | Every 10,000 km       | Replace the full set; worn plugs raise consumption and cause misfires.                                                                                                            |
| Air filter                | Every 20,000 km       | Replace more often in dusty conditions.                                                                                                                                           |
| Valve clearance           | Every 40,000 km       | Check and adjust if needed, often together with the plugs; too little clearance burns the valves, too much makes the engine noisy.                                                |
| Variator belt and rollers | Every 20,000 km       | Replace the belt and check the rollers and clutch; a worn belt makes the scooter slip and can snap while riding.                                                                  |
| Coolant                   | Every 3 years         | Replace the coolant and check the hoses and radiator; check the level cold between services.                                                                                      |

## Service record

| DATE | MILEAGE | WORK DONE | WORKSHOP |
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Indicative intervals and costs: adapt maintenance to the engine, use and manufacturer's instructions.

Full schedule and updates : <https://auto-karnet.com/en/maintenance/yamaha/tmax/tmax-500-2001-2007/500-40>