

# This Kawasaki Ninja Motorcycle Manual is 352 pages.

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# CHAPTER THREE / PERIODIC LUBRICATION, MAINTENANCE AND TUNE-UP

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