2012 KTM 500 XC-W

Maintenance schedule · tick each job as it's done

TIMELINE · HOURS ON THE METER

		DATE	HOURS
1 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter *(first)*		
15 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		
30 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		
45 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		
60 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		
75 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		
90 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		
105 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter ☐ Change spark plug & piston and rings		
120 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		
135 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		
150 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		
165 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		
180 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		
195 h	☐ Change engine oil & oil filter ☐ Clean air filter		

SCHEDULE

Change engine oil & oil filter
`First at 1 h, then every 15 hours`

Clean air filter
`Every 15 hours`

Change spark plug & piston and rings
`Every 105 hours`

EVERY RIDE & BY THE CALENDAR

- ☐ **Change engine oil** · Every race
- ☐ **Change oil filter** · Every race
- ☐ **Clean air filter** · Every race

HARDER RIDING: SERVICE SOONER

When used for motorsports · every 50 hours: change spark plug, change piston and rings

Difficult riding conditions: check the air filter approx. every 30 minutes

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Garage specs: fluids, plug, chain, tires and torques

FLUIDS

Oil type	10W/50
Engine oil	1.6 US qt (1.5 L)
Coolant	1.3 US qt (1.2 L)
Fuel capacity	2.51 gal

SPARK PLUG

Spark plug	NGK LKAR 8AI-9
Plug gap	0.035 in (0.9 mm)

CHAIN, SPROCKETS & TIRES

Chain size	520
Front sprocket	13T
Rear sprocket	50T
Front tire	Dunlop Geomax MX51F 80/100-21 51M TT
Rear tire	Dunlop Geomax MX51 110/100-18 64M TT

TORQUE SPECS

Oil drain bolt	15 ft-lb (20 N·m)
Oil filter cover bolts	4.4 ft-lb (6 N·m)
Spark plug	11–15 ft-lb (15–20 N·m)
Front axle	33 ft-lb (45 N·m)
Front axle pinch bolts	11 ft-lb (15 N·m)
Rear axle nut	59 ft-lb (80 N·m)
Upper triple clamp bolts	15 ft-lb (20 N·m)
Lower triple clamp bolts	11 ft-lb (15 N·m)
Steering stem bolt	8.9 ft-lb (12 N·m)
Handlebar clamp bolts	15 ft-lb (20 N·m)
Front brake caliper mounting bolts	18 ft-lb (25 N·m)
Front brake disc bolts	10 ft-lb (14 N·m)
Rear brake disc bolts	10 ft-lb (14 N·m)
Rear sprocket nuts	26 ft-lb (35 N·m)
Front sprocket bolt	44 ft-lb (60 N·m)
Shock absorber top mount	59 ft-lb (80 N·m)
Shock absorber bottom mount	59 ft-lb (80 N·m)
Coolant drain bolt	7.4 ft-lb (10 N·m)

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