

## **Loading and Operational Guidelines**

Carrying cargo or pulling a trailer will affect how your FOURTRAX handles and greatly reduce its ability in accelerating, braking and making turns and other maneuvers.

Be sure to observe the weight limits and follow these guidelines:

1. Do not place cargo anywhere on the FOURTRAX other than on the *front and rear racks*. Otherwise, operating stability may be adversely affected.
2. Never ride with a passenger on the front or rear cargo racks. The FOURTRAX is not designed to carry a passenger.
3. Do not tow another vehicle or a trailer with a rope or cable attached to the *rear rack*. Use the trailer hitch.
4. Load cargo on the rear rack as far forward as possible. Make sure cargo on the front rack does not interfere with handlebar movement.
5. Do not allow cargo to extend beyond the edges of either the front or rear racks.
6. Make sure all cargo is secured before riding.
7. When towing a trailer, take care to maintain balance and stability. Distribute cargo between the front and rear of the trailer to obtain the recommended tongue weight.

### **NOTE:**

Tongue weight can be measured with an ordinary bathroom scale. Place the scale under the tongue, using either a tongue jack or other support to keep the trailer level.

8. Allow extra room for starting, stopping and turning whenever you carry cargo or pull a trailer.
9. Avoid riding on steep slopes when carrying cargo or pulling a trailer.
10. Never cross a slope when towing a trailer.