

# Is Your ATV Ready to Ride?

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If you are carrying cargo, also check the following:

*Loading Limits*                      Make sure you do not exceed the load limits (page 81 ).

*Cargo*                                      Check that all cargo is secure.

Check these items after you get on the ATV:

*Throttle*                                  Check the freeplay and adjust if needed. Press the throttle to make sure it moves smoothly without sticking, and snaps shut automatically when it is released, in all steering positions (page 165 ).

*Brakes*                                      Squeeze the front and rear brake levers and step on the rear brake pedal to check that the controls operate normally. Check for proper freeplay (pages 178, 182, 184 ). Make sure there is no brake fluid leakage.

*Headlight and  
Headlight Dimmer  
Switch*                                      Check for proper function (page 33 ).

*Engine Stop  
Switch*                                      Check for proper function (page 32 ).

*Steering*                                      Check that the wheels turn properly as you steer the handlebar.