

# 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 82 ).

*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 166 ).

*Brakes*                                      Squeeze the front and rear brake levers and step on the rear brake pedal to check that the controls operate normally. Depress the rear brake pedal several times, then check for proper brake lever freeplay (page 179 , 183 ). Make sure there is no brake fluid leakage.

*Headlight and  
Headlight Dimmer  
Switch*                                      Check for proper function (page 36 ).

*Engine Stop  
Switch*                                      Check for proper function (page 35 ).

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