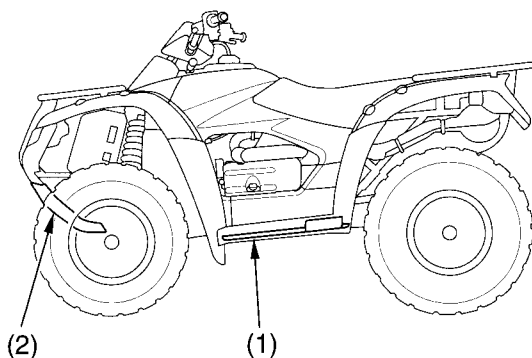


Engine Guard & Skid Plate

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 129.



(1) engine guard

(2) skid plate

The engine guard (1) protects the engine crankcase.

The skid plate (2) protects the frame. Check the guard and plate for cracks, damage or looseness at intervals shown in the Maintenance Schedule.

Have the engine guard and skid plate replaced if they are cracked or damaged. If the guard and plate bolts are loose, tighten them securely.