

# Is Your ATV Ready to Ride?

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*Leaks, Loose Parts* Walk around your ATV and look for anything that appears unusual, such as a leak or loose cable.

*Cable* Check the cable housings for wear. Check the fittings for looseness. Replace or tighten as needed.

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 109 ).

*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 118, 120 , 121 ).

*Engine Stop Switch* Check for proper function (page 21 ).

*Steering* Check that the wheels turn properly as you steer the handlebar. Move the handlebar right and left and check that there is no excessive backlash.

Remember, be sure to take care of any problem you find, or have your Honda dealer correct it before you ride.