

# Is Your ATV Ready to Ride?

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

*Lights* Make sure the headlight, brake light and taillight are working properly.

If you are carrying cargo, also check the following:

*Loading Limits* Make sure you do not exceed the load limits ([page 60](#)).

*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 152](#)).

*Brakes* Squeeze the front brake lever and rear brake lever/parking brake lever 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 rear brake lever/parking brake lever freeplay ([pages 169](#)). Make sure there is no brake fluid leakage.

*Reverse Assist Lever* Check the freeplay and adjust if needed ([page 154](#)). Make sure the lever operates smoothly without sticking.

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