

# 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 149](#)).

*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 165, 167](#)). Make sure there is no brake fluid leakage.

*Reverse Assist Lever* Check the freeplay and adjust if needed ([page 152](#)). Make sure the lever operates smoothly without sticking.

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