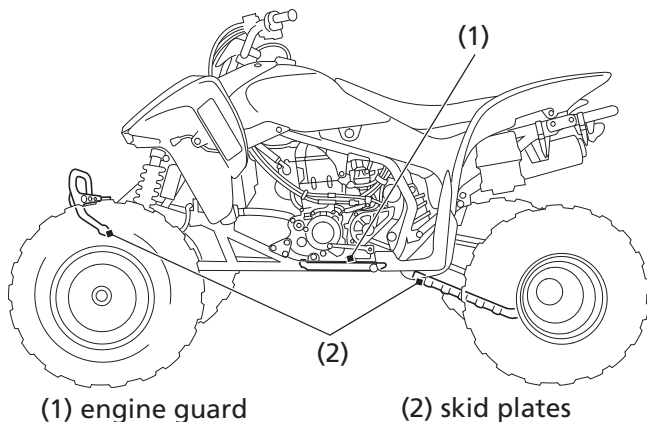


Guards

Skid Plates & Engine Guard

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on [page 73](#).



The engine guard (1) protects the engine crankcase. The skid plates (2) protect the frame/lower arm, the drive components and the rear brake. Check the guard and plates for cracks, damage or looseness at intervals shown in the Maintenance Schedule.

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