

# 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. Check the brake pedal, left and right brake levers independently activate the brake light.

If you are carrying cargo, also check the following:

*Loading Limits* Make sure you do not exceed the load limits ([page 53](#)).

*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 136](#)).

*Brakes* Squeeze the front and rear brake levers 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 brake lever freeplay ([page 149](#)). Make sure there is no brake fluid leakage.

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