

# Is Your ATV Ready to Ride?

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*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 119 ).

*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 133 , 137 , 139 ). Make sure there is no brake fluid leakage.

*Reverse Assist Lever* Check the freeplay and adjust if needed (page 123 ). Make sure the lever operates smoothly without sticking.

*Headlight and Headlight Dimmer Switch* Check for proper function (page 26 ).

*Engine Stop Switch* Check for proper function (page 25 ).

*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.