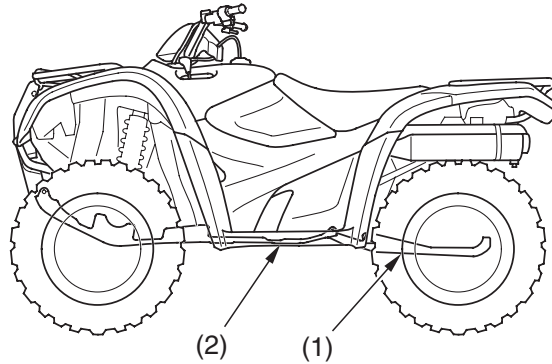




## Guards

### Skid Plate & Engine Guard

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 95.



(1) skid plate

(2) engine guard

The skid plate (1) protects the rear final gear case.  
The engine guard (2) protects the frame and engine crankcase.  
Check the skid plate and engine guard for cracks, damage or looseness.  
Tighten any loose fasteners. Replace the skid plate or engine guard as required.

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