

2. **Fuel level.** Fill the fuel tank when necessary (pages 94–97). Check for leaks.
3. **Brakes.** Check operation. Make sure there is no brake fluid leakage. If necessary, adjust free play (pages 125–134).
4. **Tires.** Check condition and pressure (pages 136–138).
5. **Throttle.** Check for smooth opening and closing in all steering positions.
6. **Headlight and headlight dimmer switches.** Check for proper function (page 21).
7. **Engine stop switch.** Check for proper function (page 15).
8. **Driveshaft boots.** Check for damage (page 144).
9. **Nuts, bolts, fasteners.** Check the wheels to see that the axle nuts are tightened. Check the security of all other nuts, bolts and fasteners.
10. **Steering.** Check that the wheels turn properly as you steer the handlebars.
11. **Cargo.** Check that all cargo is properly secured.
12. **Underbody and exhaust system.** Check for, and remove, any dirt, vegetation or other debris that could be a fire hazard or interfere with the proper operation of the vehicle.
13. **Air cleaner housing drain tube.** Check for deposits in the drain tube. If necessary, clean the tube (page 102) and check the air cleaner case.

WARNING

POTENTIAL HAZARD

**Failure to inspect the ATV before operating.
Failure to properly maintain the ATV.**

WHAT CAN HAPPEN

Increases the possibility of an accident.

HOW TO AVOID THE HAZARD

Always inspect your ATV each time you use it to make sure the ATV is in safe operating condition.

Always follow the inspection and maintenance procedures and schedules described in this Owner's Manual.