

# Is Your ATV Ready to Ride?

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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 117).

*Brakes* Squeeze the front brake lever and step on the rear brake pedal to check that the controls operate normally. Make sure there is no brake fluid leakage (page 130).

*Clutch Lever/  
Parking Brake Lever* Check for smooth operation and adjust if needed (pages 119 , 136 ).

*Reverse Assist  
Lever* Make sure the reverse assist lever operates smoothly without sticking.

*Indicators* Turn the ignition switch ON ( I ) and check for normal operation of the indicators (page 18 ).

*Headlight and  
Headlight Dimmer  
Switch* Check for proper function (page 23 ).

*Engine Stop Switch* Check for proper function (page 22 ).

*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.