

Brakes

The mechanical drum brakes on your ATV dissipate heat generated by the friction of the brake shoes on the drums as the wheels are slowed.

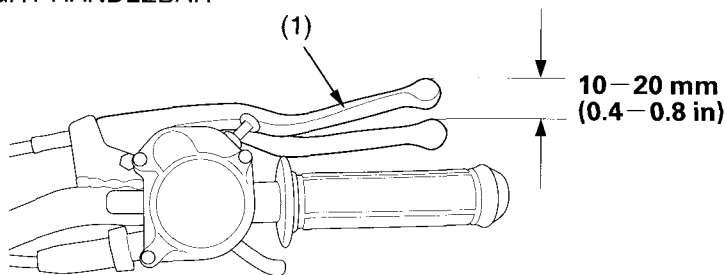
If the brake lever or brake pedal freeplay does not feel within the normal range while riding, check the brake shoes for wear (page 124). Worn shoes should be replaced.

Front Brake Lever Freeplay

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 84.

Inspection

RIGHT HANDLEBAR



(1) front brake lever

Measure the distance the brake lever moves before the brakes start to take hold. Freeplay, measured at the tip of the front brake lever (1) should be:

10–20 mm (0.4–0.8 in)