

# Is Your ATV Ready to Ride?

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<i>Tires</i>	Use a gauge to check the air pressure. Adjust if needed. Also look for signs of damage or excessive wear ( <a href="#">page 131</a> ).
<i>Guards</i>	Check for damage or looseness ( <a href="#">page 137</a> ).
<i>Nuts &amp; Bolts</i>	Check the wheels to see that the axle nuts are tightened. Use a wrench to make sure all accessible nuts, bolts, and fasteners are tight.
<i>Underbody &amp; Exhaust System</i>	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.
<i>Air Cleaner Housing Drain Tube</i>	Check for deposits in the drain tube. If necessary, clean the tube ( <a href="#">page 104</a> ) and check the air cleaner housing.
<i>Leaks, Loose Parts</i>	Walk around your ATV and look for anything that appears unusual, such as a leak or loose cable.
<i>Cable</i>	Check the cable housings for wear. Check the fittings for looseness. Replace or tighten as needed.
<i>Lights</i>	Make sure the headlight, brake light and taillight are working properly.

If you are carrying cargo, also check the following:

<i>Loading Limits</i>	Make sure you do not exceed the load limits ( <a href="#">page 37</a> ).
<i>Cargo</i>	Check that all cargo is secure.