

# Is Your ATV Ready to Ride?

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*Lights* Make sure the headlight, brake light and taillight are working properly.

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 110](#)).

*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 129](#)).

*Clutch Lever/  
Parking Brake  
Lever* Check for smooth operation and adjust if needed ([page 112](#)).

*Headlight and  
Headlight Dimmer  
Switch* Check for proper function ([page 20](#)).

*Engine Stop  
Switch* Check for proper function ([page 19](#)).

*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 dealer correct it before you ride.