

Is Your ATV Ready to Ride?

Tires Use a gauge to check the air pressure. Adjust if needed. Also look for signs of damage or excessive wear (page 160).

Drivetrain Boots Check for damage (page 165).

Guards Check for damage (page 164).

Nuts & Bolts 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.

Underbody & 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.

Air Cleaner Housing Drain Tube Check for deposits in the drain tube. If necessary, clean the tube (page 132) and check the air cleaner housing.

Leaks, Loose Parts Walk around your ATV and look for anything that appears unusual, such as a leak or loose cable.

Cable Check the cable housings for wear. Check the fittings for looseness. Replace or tighten as needed.

Lights Make sure the headlight, brakelight and taillight are working properly.

If you are carrying cargo, also check the following:

Loading Limits Make sure you do not exceed the load limits (page 57).