

Brakes

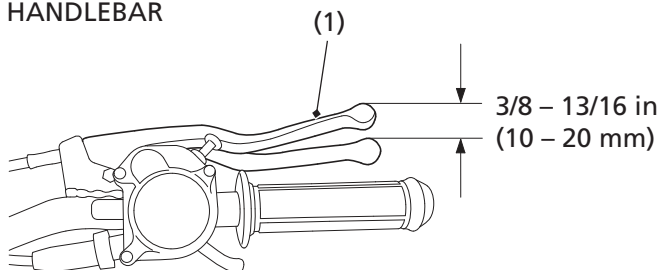
The mechanical drum brakes on your ATV dissipate heat generated by the friction of the brake shoes on the drums as the wheels are slowed.

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:

$3/8 - 13/16$ in (10 – 20 mm)

Adjust the freeplay of the front brake lever with the front wheel pointed straight ahead.