

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 156).
Drivetrain Boots	Check for damage (page 161).
Guards	Check for damage (page 160).
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 128) 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 LimitsMake sure you do not exceed the load limits (page 55).	
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