

# Is Your ATV Ready to Ride?

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If you are carrying cargo, also check the following:

*Loading Limits*                      Make sure you do not exceed the load limits (page 48 ).

*Cargo*                                      Check that all cargo is secure.

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 117 ).

*Brakes*                                      Squeeze the front and rear brake levers and step on the rear brake pedal to check that the controls operate normally. Check for proper freeplay (pages 131 , 135 , 137 ). Make sure there is no brake fluid leakage.

*Headlight and  
Headlight Dimmer  
Switch*                                      Check for proper function (page 26 ).

*Engine Stop  
Switch*                                      Check for proper function (page 25 ).

*Steering*                                      Check that the wheels turn properly as you steer the handlebar.

Remember, be sure to take care of any problem you find, or have your Honda dealer correct it before you ride.