

# Is Your Vehicle Ready to Drive?

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## Pre-drive Inspection

Check the following items before driving your Honda SXS:

- Oil Level* Check the engine and sub-transmission oil levels and add oil, if needed (pages 151, 161). Also check under the vehicle for leaks.
- Coolant* Check the coolant level (page 170). If it is low, add a 50/50 mixture of silicate-free coolant and distilled water.  
Check for leaks.
- Fuel Level* Check the fuel gauge (page 28) and add fuel, if needed (page 146). Make sure the fuel fill cap is secure. Also check for the smell of fuel or fumes - if you smell any fuel, turn the ignition switch to OFF (w) immediately, and see your dealer.
- Brake Fluid* Check the level (page 197). If it is near MIN, check the brake pads for wear (page 199). If the brake pads are within the specification, check for leaks in the braking system (page 196).
- Tires* Check the air pressure of all tires and inflate them to the proper pressure (page 203). Also inspect the tires for damage or excessive wear (page 205). If necessary see your dealer.
- Wheels* Make sure the wheel nuts are properly tightened and the wheels are not cracked or deformed (page 210).
- Driveshafts* Inspect the driveshafts and boots for damage, tears, or leaks and see your dealer if any are found.