

# Basic Operation

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## Parking

### SXS1000M3/M3P/M3L/M5L

Look for a clear, level parking area with a firm surface. Avoid parking on a slope or on loose or slippery surfaces, if possible. If you must park on a slope, block the wheels to help keep the vehicle from sliding.

After bringing your vehicle to a stop:

1. Keep your foot on the brake pedal while you shift into the park (P) position.
2. Slowly release the brake pedal.
3. Turn the ignition switch to the OFF (w) position, and remove the key.

### SXS1000M5P/M5D

The SXS1000M5P/M5D is equipped with an auto leveling rear shock absorber. (See page 192 for more information)

Look for a clear, level parking area with a firm surface. Parking on top of obstructions or terrain features taller than about 7.9 inches (200 mm) could result in the SXS1000 becoming stuck if the cargo bed is loaded and the vehicle settles (up to 4.5 inches [114 mm]) while parked. Avoid parking on a slope or on loose or slippery surfaces, if possible. If you must park on a slope, block the wheels to help keep the vehicle from sliding.

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