

# Is Your ATV Ready to Ride?

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<i>Fuel</i>	Check the level and add fuel ( <a href="#">page 127</a> ) if needed. Also make sure the fuel fill cap is securely fastened. Check for leaks.
<i>Tires</i>	Use a gauge to check the air pressure. Adjust if needed. Also look for signs of damage or excessive wear ( <a href="#">page 180</a> ).
<i>Drivetrain Boots</i>	Check for damage ( <a href="#">pages 189, 190</a> ).
<i>Guards</i>	Check for damage or looseness ( <a href="#">pages 187, 188</a> ).
<i>Nuts &amp; Bolts</i>	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.
<i>Underbody &amp; Exhaust System</i>	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.
<i>Air Cleaner Housing Drain Tube</i>	Check for deposits in the drain tube. If necessary, clean the tube ( <a href="#">page 156</a> ) and check the air cleaner housing.
<i>Leaks, Loose Parts</i>	Walk around your ATV and look for anything that appears unusual, such as a leak or loose cable.