Is Your ATV Ready to Ride?

If you are carrying cargo, also check the following:

Loading Limits Make sure you do not exceed the load limits

(page 53).

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 129).

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 145, 147). Make sure there is

no brake fluid leakage.

Headlight and Check for proper function (page 31).

Headlight Dimmer

Switch

Check for proper function (page 30).

Switch

Steering

Engine Stop

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.