

# Engine Oil & Filter

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## Checking & Adding Oil

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 71 .

Check the engine oil level each day before operating your ATV and add if needed.

1. Park your ATV on a firm, level surface.
2. Start the engine in a well-ventilated area and let it idle for 5 minutes.  
If the air temperature is below 10 °C (50 °F), let the engine idle for an additional 5 minutes (a total of 10 minutes).  
An engine that is not warmed sufficiently may give an inaccurate (low) oil level reading.
3. Remove the oil filler cap/dipstick ( 1 ) from the oil tank ( 2 ) and wipe it clean.
4. Insert the dipstick without screwing it in, then remove the dipstick and check the oil level. The oil level should be between the upper level mark ( 3 ) and the lower level mark ( 4 ) on the dipstick.
5. If required, add the specified oil into the filler cap hole, up to the upper level mark on the dipstick. Do not overfill.
6. Reinstall the oil filler cap and dipstick.

### NOTICE

*Running the engine with improper oil level can cause serious engine damage.*