

Engine Oil & Filter

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Refer to *Safety Precautions* on [page 109](#).

Your ATV's oil filter has very specific performance requirements. Use a new Honda Genuine oil filter specified for your model or a filter of equal quality.

NOTICE

Using the wrong oil filter may result in leaks or engine damage.

This procedure requires mechanical skill and professional tools such as a torque wrench as well as a means for disposing of the drained fluid ([page 202](#)). If you do not have the skills or the tools, see your dealer.

Change the oil with the engine warm to assure complete and rapid draining.

Drain the Engine Oil:

1. With the ATV on level ground, remove the oil check/fill door ([page 130](#)) and the oil fill cap/dipstick from the front crankcase.