## **Appearance Care**

## NOTICE

High pressure water (or air) can damage certain parts of your ATV. Water entering the muffler may damage the oxygen sensor.

• After cleaning, inspect for damage, wear, and leaks (fuel, oil, coolant and brake fluid).

## Washing Your ATV with a Mild Detergent

Refer to Safety Precautions on page 107.

- 1. Cover or plug the exhaust outlet prior to washing your ATV.
- 2. Rinse your ATV thoroughly with cool water to remove loose dirt.
- Fill a bucket with cool water. Mix in a mild, neutral detergent, such as dish washing liquid or a product made especially for washing motorcycles or automobiles.
- 4. Wash your ATV with a sponge or soft towel. As you wash, check for heavy grime. If necessary, use a mild cleaner/degreaser to remove the grime.
- 5. After washing, rinse your ATV thoroughly with plenty of clean water to remove any residue. Detergent residue can corrode alloy parts.
- 6. Dry your ATV with a chamois or a soft towel. Leaving water on the surface to air dry can cause dulling and water spots. As you dry, inspect for chips and scratches.
- 7. Remove the cover or the plug from exhaust outlet. Then, start the engine and let it idle for several minutes. The engine heat will help dry moist areas.
- 8. As a precaution, ride your ATV at a slow speed and apply the brakes several times. This will help dry the brakes and restore normal braking performance.