

# If You Have a Flat Tire

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5. Remove the wheel.

- Avoid getting grease, oil, or dirt on the front brake disc or pad surfaces when removing and installing each wheel. Any contamination can cause poor brake performance or rapid pad wear after reassembly.

## Installation

1. Position the wheel.
2. Position each wheel nut so that the tapered side faces the wheel rim (2).
3. Hand-tighten the wheel nuts on the wheel, then lower the ATV to the ground before tightening the nuts in a crisscross (rather than circular) pattern to the specified torque:
  - TRX500FM5/FM6 (Steel wheel model):**  
47 lbf·ft (64 N·m, 6.5 kgf·m)
  - TRX500FM7 (Aluminum wheel model):**  
62 lbf·ft (84 N·m, 8.6 kgf·m)

If a torque wrench was not used for installation, see your dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly. Improper assembly may lead to loss of braking capability.