

# Brakes

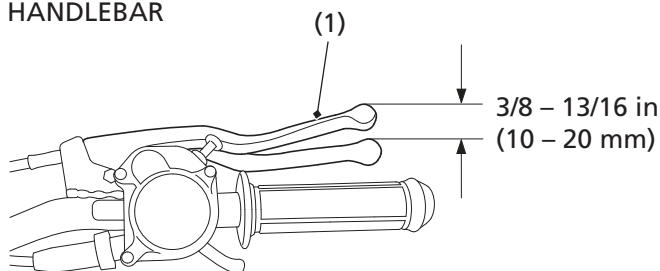
The mechanical drum brakes on your ATV dissipate heat generated by the friction of the brake shoes on the drums as the wheels are slowed.

## Front Brake Lever Freeplay

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on [page 84](#).

### Inspection

#### RIGHT HANDLEBAR



#### (1) front brake lever

Measure the distance the brake lever moves before the brakes start to take hold. Freeplay, measured at the tip of the front brake lever (1) should be:

**3/8 - 13/16 in (10 - 20 mm)**

Adjust the freeplay of the front brake lever with the front wheel pointed straight ahead.