Daily Safety Checks

Check the following items each day before operation. The time required is minimal, and habitual performance of these checks will help ensure safe, reliable operation.

If any irregularities are found during these checks, refer to the MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENT chapter, see your dealer, or refer to the Service Manual for the action required to return the vehicle to a safe operating condition.

⚠️ WARNING ⚠️

Failure to perform these checks every day before operation may result in serious damage or an accident.

Do not start or run the engine in a closed area such as a garage. Exhaust gases contain carbon monoxide; a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. Breathing exhaust gas leads to carbon monoxide poisoning, asphyxiation, and death.

Fuel

Enough fuel in tank, no leaks.

Engine Oil

Oil level between H and L lines or FULL and ADD lines (when engine is cold), no leaks.

Transmission Case Oil

Oil level between H and L lines, no leaks.

Tires

Air Pressure (when cold):

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Check for cuts, cracks, damage, or excessive wear.

Check for any imbedded stones or other foreign particles in tread.

Throttle

Throttle pedal free play 10 ~ 15 mm (0.4 ~ 0.6 in.).

Throttle pedal operates smoothly and returns to rest position when released.

Steering

Steering wheel free play 5 ~ 15 mm (0.2 ~ 0.6 in.).

Action smooth without excessive play, rough spots, or strange noises.
| Brakes                                | Check for braking effectiveness (while test running).  
|                                      | Brake fluid level between level lines, no leaks.  
|                                      | Parking brake lever travel: 6 ~ 10 clicks.  
| Electrical Equipment                 | All lights work. Check for dirt on or damage to lights.  
| Battery                              | Electrolyte level between level lines in each cell.  |