

Kickstarting

If the engine does not start with the electric starter, use the kickstarter.

1. Remove the right side cover.
2. Follow the step under Preparation and 1–2 under Normal Air Temperature.

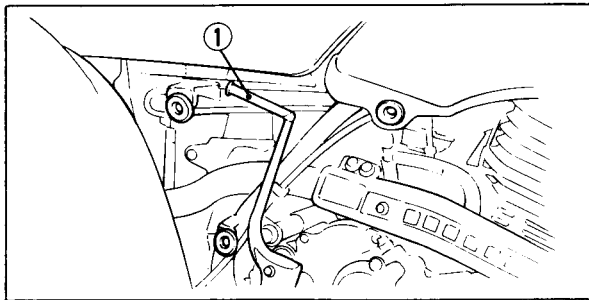
NOTE:

- * Do not use the choke when restarting a warm engine or when air temperature is 35°C (95°F) or above.

3. Start the engine by using the kickstarter pedal (1).

NOTE:

- * The engine will start only when the transmission is in neutral.



(1) Kickstarter pedal

Flooded Engine

If the engine does not start after several attempts, it may have become flooded with excess fuel. To clear the engine, turn the ignition switch OFF, move the choke lever to the right completely, hold the throttle fully open, and briefly press the starter button or crank the engine several times with kickstarter. When the engine is cleared, wait 10 seconds then turn the ignition switch ON and repeat the normal starting procedure, but do not use the choke.

BREAK-IN

During the first few days of riding, operate your new ATC so that the engine neither pulls laboriously nor approaches maximum rpm in any gear. Avoid full throttle operation, and shift gears frequently to vary engine speed. Careful break-in during the initial operating period will measurably extend the service life of the engine.