

# Starting & Stopping the Engine

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## Flooded Engine

If the engine fails to start after repeated attempts, it may be flooded with excess fuel. To clear a flooded engine:

1. Move the engine stop switch to OFF ( ☒ ).
2. Push the choke knob down all the way to fully OFF.
3. Open the throttle fully.
4. Press the start button for 5 seconds (or operate the recoil starter several times).
5. Wait 10 seconds, then turn the engine stop switch to RUN ( ○ ).
6. Repeat the ‘*Normal Air Temperature*’ starting procedure, but don’t use the choke.

If the engine still won’t start, refer to *If Your Engine Quits or Won’t Start*, page 168.

## How to Stop the Engine

### Normal Engine Stop

To stop the engine, make sure the transmission is in neutral by checking that the neutral indicator light is on, then turn the ignition switch OFF ( ○ ).

The engine stop switch should normally remain in the RUN ( ○ ) position even when the engine is OFF.

If your ATV is stopped with the engine stop switch OFF ( ☒ ) and the ignition switch ON ( | ), the battery will discharge.

### Emergency Engine Stop

To stop the engine in an emergency, use the engine stop switch. To operate, slide the switch to the OFF ( ☒ ) position.