

# 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 220 .

## Stalled Engine

If the engine stalls, shift into Neutral (N) and restart the engine.

If you are unable to shift to Neutral (N) from Low (L) or Drive (D), you can restart the engine by squeezing the front brake lever and pressing the starter button while the vehicle is stopped.

Do not press the throttle while starting in gear. Your ATV is equipped with a start inhibitor system that will cut off the ignition if the throttle is open while attempting to start in gear.

Once you have started the engine, release the front brake lever, then apply throttle gradually.