

Starting & Stopping the Engine

Flooded Engine

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

1. Turn the engine stop switch OFF.
2. Move the choke lever to the fully OFF position.
3. Hold the throttle fully open and operate the recoil starter several times.
4. Turn the engine stop switch to RUN and repeat the normal 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 160 .

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 is aligned with the N mark, and turn the ignition switch OFF.

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

Emergency Engine Stop

To stop the engine in an emergency, use the engine stop switch. To operate, move the switch to either OFF position.