

Starting & Stopping the Engine

5. If the engine starts, quickly close the throttle, then open it slightly if idling is unstable.

If the engine does not start, wait 10 seconds, then follow the *High Air Temperature* procedure (page 39).

If the engine still won't start, refer to *If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start*, page 149 .

How to Stop the Engine

Normal Engine Stop

To stop the engine, shift into neutral and turn the ignition switch OFF.

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

If your motorcycle is stopped with the engine stop switch OFF and the ignition switch ON, the headlight and taillight will remain on, resulting in battery discharge.

Emergency Engine Stop

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