



## Starting & Stopping the Engine

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*If the rear tire skids:*

3. Pull the starter decompressor lever in. This will release engine compression and allow the rear wheel to roll while turning the engine over.
4. Release the starter decompressor lever.
5. If the engine does not start, pull the starter decompressor lever in again. Wait until the motorcycle gains speed and release the lever.



### Flooded Engine

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

1. Push the choke lever down all the way to OFF.
2. Pull and hold the starter decompressor lever.
3. Open the throttle fully.
4. While pushing the engine stop button, crank the engine several times with the kickstarter.
5. Release the starter decompressor lever and engine stop button.
6. Follow the *High Air Temperature* starting procedure (page 31).

