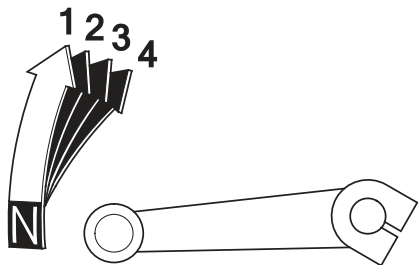


# Shifting Gears

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Your motorcycle has four forward gears.

To start riding, after the engine has been warmed and the side stand raised:

1. Close the throttle and pull the front brake lever in.
2. Raise the shift lever from neutral up to first gear.

3. Release the front brake. Gradually open the throttle.
4. When you attain a moderate speed, close the throttle and raise the shift lever. After shifting, apply the throttle.
5. To continue shifting up to each higher gear, repeat step 4.
6. To shift down to a lower gear, close the throttle and depress the shift lever. After shifting, apply the throttle.

Remember to close the throttle before shifting.

## NOTICE

*Improper shifting may damage the engine, transmission, and drive train.*