

If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

SYMPTOM: Starter motor works, but the engine won't start.	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
out of fuel	Fill the fuel tank.
flooded engine	See <i>Flooded Engine</i> (page 56).
loose or unconnected spark plug caps	Install the spark plug caps securely. If the engine still won't start, see your dealer.
loose battery cables	Tighten the battery terminal bolts.
weak battery	Charge the battery (page 178). If charging doesn't help, see your dealer.

SYMPTOM: Engine starts, but stalls as you shift into gear.	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
side stand down	Raise the side stand. Start again.