

# If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

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SYMPTOM: <b>Engine starts, but runs poorly.</b>	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
idles roughly, too fast, stalls	Check engine idle adjustment (page 112). If the problem persists, see your dealer.
poor engine performance at altitudes above 3,000 feet (1,000 m).	Ask your dealer to modify the carburetion with a high altitude jet. Refer to <i>High Altitude Carburetor Adjustment</i> , page 186.
runs erratically, misfires	See your dealer.
blubbers (rich fuel mixture)	If this is with the throttle stop set to full operation, the air box restrictor may still be installed. See your dealer.
sooty exhaust (rich fuel mixture)	See your dealer.
detonates or pings under load	If applicable, switch to the recommended octane gasoline (page 96) or change your brand of gasoline. If the problem persists, see your dealer.
afterfires (backfires)	See your dealer.
pre-ignition (runs on after ignition switched off)	See your dealer.