

# Starting & Stopping the Engine

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## Flooded Engine

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

1. Move the engine stop switch to OFF (⊗).
2. Push the choke knob down all the way to fully OFF.
3. Open the throttle fully.
4. Press the start button for 5 seconds (or operate the recoil starter several times).
5. Wait 10 seconds, then turn the engine stop switch to RUN (○).
6. Repeat the “Normal Air Temperature” starting procedure, but don’t use the choke.

If the engine still won’t start, refer to *If Your Engine Quits or Won’t Start*, page 172.

## How to Stop the Engine

### Normal Engine Stop

To stop the engine, make sure the transmission is in neutral by checking that the neutral indicator lights, 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 ATV is stopped with the engine stop switch OFF (⊗) and the ignition switch ON, the battery will discharge.

### Emergency Engine Stop

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