



## Starting & Stopping the Engine

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### High Air Temperature

35°C (95°F) or above

1. Do not use the choke.
2. Keep the throttle fully closed.
3. Start the engine following step 3 under *Normal Air Temperature*.

*If the engine fails to restart:*

1. Pull the starter decompressor lever (page 32) in, open the throttle fully, and operate the kickstarter several times while pressing the engine stop button to clear the engine. Release the starter decompressor lever.
2. Start the engine (see step 3 under *Normal Air Temperature*).



### Low Air Temperature

10°C (50°F) or below

1. Follow steps 1 – 3 under *Normal Air Temperature*.
2. Warm up the engine by opening and closing the throttle slightly.
3. Continue warming up the engine until it runs smoothly and responds to the throttle when the choke lever (1) is pushed down all the way to fully OFF (C).

### NOTICE

*Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication and damage the engine.*

