

# Basic Operation

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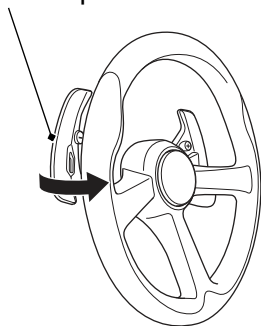
## Driving in AT mode

After starting the engine and letting it warm up, follow these procedures:

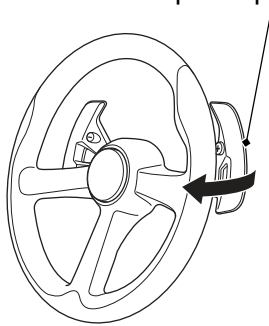
1. With the transmission in neutral, release the parking brake (page 39), but continue to press the brake pedal.
2. With the throttle closed, select AT mode, and then pull the right side upshift paddle once to shift into drive (D). Make sure the gear position indicator shows "D".
3. Release the pressure from the brake pedal and increase engine speed by gradually pressing the accelerator pedal.

## GEAR SHIFTING SEQUENCE

downshift paddle



upshift paddle



The transmission cannot be upshifted from neutral to D gear when the engine speed is above 3,000 rpm or the ground speed is above 2 mph (3 km/h) or the accelerator pedal is pressed.

If the gear position indicator shows "-", shift the gear by pulling the gearshift paddles.

See *If the Transmission Is Not Functioning Properly* on page 196.