

# 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. Leave the engine stop switch set to RUN (e ).
2. Push the choke lever down all the way to fully OFF.
3. Open the throttle fully.
4. Press the start button for 5 seconds.
5. If the engine starts, quickly close the throttle, then, if idling is unstable, open it slightly.  
If the engine does not start, wait 10 seconds, then follow the *High Air Temperature* procedure ([page 58](#)).

If the engine still won't start, refer to *If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start*, [page 164](#).

## 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 light is on, then turn the ignition switch OFF (w).

The engine stop switch should normally remain in the RUN (e ) position even when the engine is off.

If your ATV is stopped with the engine stop switch OFF (r ) and the ignition switch ON (q), the battery will discharge.

### Emergency Engine Stop

To stop the engine in an emergency, use the engine stop switch. To operate, slide the switch to the OFF (r ) position.