

Starting the Engine

Engine start procedure

Engine exhaust fumes contains toxic gases such as carbon monoxide. Engine should only be run in well-ventilated place.

Follow the engine starting procedure described in this manual.

Advice:

- If the engine fails to start after cranking for approximately five seconds, let the starter rest for about ten seconds. This helps reduce the battery voltage drop.
- Do not open throttle during warm up. Revving when cold can result in wasting fuel and may harm the engine.

Notes:

- This motorcycle employs a safety starter mechanism. It prevents the engine from being started with a gear engaged. However, it still enables the engine to be started by holding a clutch lever.
- This motorcycle also employs an ignition cut-off side stand. It automatically shuts off the engine if any gear is selected with the side stand extended. Always retract the side stand prior to starting the engine or riding.