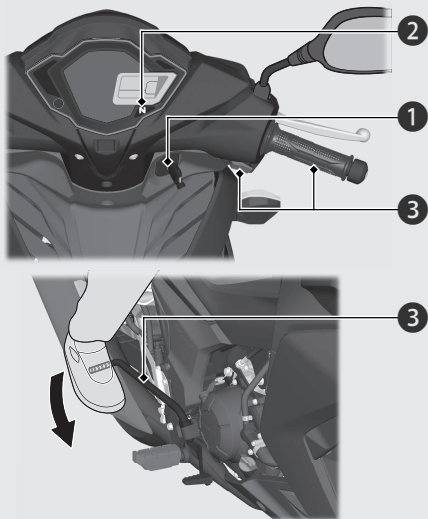


Starting the Engine

Start your engine using the following procedure, regardless of whether the engine is cold or warm.



NOTICE

- If the engine does not start within 5 seconds, turn the ignition switch to the OFF position and wait 10 seconds before trying to start the engine again to recover battery voltage.
- Extended fast idling and revving the engine can damage the engine, and the exhaust system.

- 1 Turn the ignition switch to the ON position.
- 2 Shift the transmission to Neutral (N indicator comes on).

3 Using the start button

Press the start button with the throttle completely closed. Release the start button as soon as the engine starts.

Using the kickstarter

Lightly depress the kickstarter until resistance is felt. Then let the kickstarter return to the top of its stroke. With the throttle completely closed, operate the kickstarter starting from the top of the stroke, kick through to the bottom with a rapid, continuous motion.