

# Starting & Stopping the Engine

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Low Air Temperature 10°C (50°F) or below

1. Follow steps 1 – 2 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 knob is at fully OFF (B).

If the engine doesn't start after pushing the start button several times, use the recoil starter.

## NOTICE

*Extended use of the choke may cause the spark plug to foul, impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication, and shorten the life of the engine.*

Do not race the engine during the warm-up period.  
Racing a cold engine wastes fuel and increases engine wear.

Snapping the throttle or fast idling for more than 5 minutes may cause exhaust pipe and muffler discolorations.