# **Starting & Stopping the Engine**

## **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 ( $\bigcirc$ ).
- 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 (  $\bigcirc$  ).

The engine stop switch should normally remain in the RUN (  $\bigcirc$  ) position even when the engine is OFF.

If your ATV is stopped with the engine stop switch OFF (  $\boxtimes$  ) and the ignition switch ON ( | ), 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 (  $\bowtie$  ) position.