

# 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 (○).
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 (○).

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

If your ATV is stopped with the engine stop switch OFF (⊗) and the ignition switch ON (I), 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 (⊗) position.