

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:

(TRX450ER)

1. Move the engine stop switch to OFF (☒).
2. Push the choke knob right all the way to fully OFF.
3. Open the throttle fully.
4. Press the start button for 5 seconds.
5. Wait 10 seconds, then turn the engine stop switch to RUN (○).
6. Repeat the “*Normal Air Temperature*” starting procedure, but don’t use the choke.

(TRX450R)

1. Push the choke knob right all the way to fully OFF.
2. With the throttle fully opened, repeat kickstarter operation approximately 10 times very slowly to discharge excessive fuel from the engine.
3. Push the hot start lever and kick-start the engine. (Do not open the throttle.)
4. As soon as the engine starts, release the hot start lever.

If the engine still won’t start, refer to *If Your Engine Quits or Won’t Start*, page 183 , 184 .