

SHIFTING GEARS

After starting the engine and letting it warm up, follow these procedures:

1. Depress and hold down the brake pedal. Release the parking brake (see page 22).
2. While the engine is idling, pull in the clutch lever and depress the gearshift pedal to shift into 1st (low) gear.
3. Release the brake pedal, gradually release the clutch lever, and increase engine speed by gradually opening the throttle.
4. When the speed increases, close the throttle, pull in the clutch lever, and shift to 2nd gear by raising the gearshift pedal.
5. Repeat this sequence to progressively upshift to 3rd, 4th and 5th (top) gear.
6. To downshift, reverse this sequence. Remember to close the throttle each time you shift to the next lower gear.

WARNING

POTENTIAL HAZARD

Shifting gears without releasing the throttle.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN

Could cause loss of control or cause the ATV to overturn.

HOW TO AVOID THE HAZARD

Always release the throttle when shifting gears.