




Shifting Gears

Shift mode (D/N/R) select

Two gearshift switches are located next to the left handlebar grip:

Upshift () and downshift ().

To select the shift mode, bring the ATV to complete stop, confirm the transmission in neutral and press the shift switch to select shift mode.

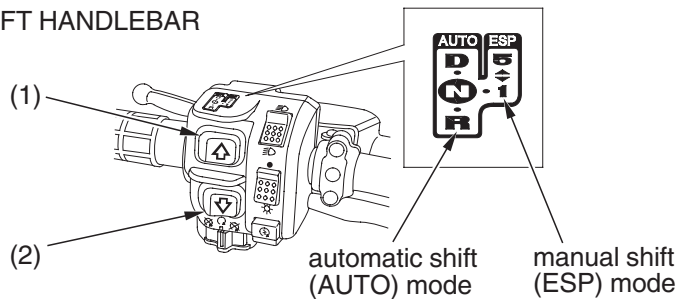
To select drive shift mode (D), press the upshift switch (1) once.

— When you select automatic shift (AUTO) mode with the drive mode select switch, the gear position indicator shows “D”.

— When you select manual shift (ESP) mode with the drive mode select switch, the gear position indicator shows the selected position.

To select reverse shift (R), use the reverse selector knob and press the down shift switch (2) once. *Riding in Reverse* (page 74).

LEFT HANDLEBAR



(1) upshift switch (2) downshift switch

Driving in automatic shift (AUTO) mode:

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

1. With the transmission in neutral, release the parking brake, but continue squeezing the rear brake lever.
2. With the throttle closed, select the automatic shift (AUTO) mode and press the upshift switch once to shift into the drive shift mode (D).
3. The gear position indicator shows “D”.
4. Release the rear brake lever and increase engine speed by gradually opening the throttle.

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