

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

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