

# Starting & Stopping the Engine

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3. Continue warming up the engine until it runs smoothly and responds to the throttle when the choke knob is at fully OFF (B).

## NOTICE

*Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication and damage the engine.*

Snapping the throttle or fast idling for more than about 5 minutes at normal air temperature may cause exhaust pipe discoloration.

## 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 knob in all the way to fully OFF.
3. Open the throttle fully.
4. Press the start button for 5 seconds.