

STARTING THE ENGINE

Always follow the proper starting procedure described below.

This scooter has an automatic fuel valve.

This scooter is equipped with a side stand ignition cut-off system. The engine cannot be started if the side stand is down. A running engine will shut off if the side stand is lowered.

To protect the catalytic converter in your scooter's exhaust system, avoid extending idling and the use of leaded petrol.

Your scooter's exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas. High levels of carbon monoxide can collect rapidly in enclosed areas such as a garage. Do not run the engine with the garage door closed. Even with the door open, run the engine only long enough to move your scooter out of the garage.

Do not use the electric starter for more than 5 seconds at a time. Release the start button for approximately 10 seconds before pressing it again.

If the scooter is over-turned, you must first turn the ignition switch to the OFF position and then inspect the scooter carefully.

Refer to the "TAKING CARE OF THE UNEXPECTED" on page 131.

