


Starting the Engine

Start your engine using the following procedure, regardless of whether the engine is cold or warm.

This vehicle is equipped with a side stand ignition cut-off system.

- ▶ If the side stand is down, the engine cannot be started.
- ▶ If you lower the side stand with the engine running, it will automatically shut off.

This vehicle is equipped with a Honda SMART Key system. Always keep Honda SMART Key on you when you ride the vehicle. 

If the engine of this vehicle is stopped while the ignition switch is in the **I** (On) position, authentication will be disabled after a certain amount of time or if you leave the authentication range. Restart the engine by performing step **3** & **4** under the starting procedure.

- ▶ If the engine of this vehicle is stopped by the Idling Stop System, authentication will not be disabled.

NOTICE

- If the engine does not start within 5 seconds, turn the ignition switch to the **O** (Off) position and wait 10 seconds before trying to start the engine again to recover battery voltage.
- Extended fast idling and revving the engine can damage the engine, and the exhaust system.
- The engine will not start if the throttle is fully open.
- If the vehicle is over-turned, you must first turn the ignition switch to the **O** (Off) position and then inspect the vehicle carefully.