

## Starting & Stopping the Engine

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2. (Using the start button)  
With the throttle slightly open, press the start button.  
(Using the kickstarter)  
Lightly depress the kickstarter until resistance is felt.  
Then let kickstarter return to the top of its stroke.  
With the throttle slightly open, operate the kickstarter. Kick from the top of the stroke through to the bottom with a rapid, continuous motion.
3. Warm up the engine by opening and closing the throttle slightly.
4. About a quarter-minute after the engine starts, push the choke knob in all the way to fully OFF (B).
5. If idling is unstable, open the throttle slightly.

### NOTICE

*Allowing the kickstarter to snap back freely against the pedal stop can damage the engine case.*