

# If the Battery Is Low (or Dead)

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Your ATV will operate even if the battery is low (or dead), as long as the engine is running. If the engine is not running, it may be started using the recoil starter.

1. Turn the ignition switch to the ON (q) position.
2. Remove the gear change tool from underside of the seat ([page 90](#)).
3. Check if the transmission is in neutral by moving the vehicle back and forth.
4. If the transmission is in neutral, the vehicle will move easily. Go to step 5.  
If the transmission is not in neutral, the vehicle will not move. Use the gear change tool to shift to neutral so you will be able to start the engine. Refer to *How to Shift Gears Manually*: ([page 169](#)).
5. Apply the parking brake.
6. Turn the ignition switch to the OFF (w) position, then turn it back to the ON (q) position.
7. Use the recoil starter ([page 55](#)) to start the engine.

Jump starting is not recommended, especially if you use an automobile battery. The greater amperage of an automobile battery when the car engine is running can damage your ATV's electrical system.

Bump starting is also not recommended.

If you can't charge the battery or it appears unable to hold a charge, contact your dealer.