

# Shifting Gears

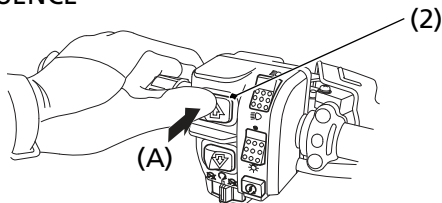
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Driving in ESP (manual shift mode):

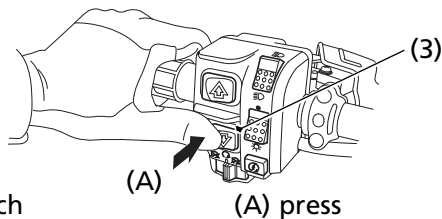
After starting the engine and letting it warm up, follow these procedures:

1. With the transmission in neutral, release the parking brake (page 44), but continue to squeeze the rear brake lever/parking brake lever.
2. With the throttle closed, select the ESP (manual shift mode), and then press the upshift switch (△) (2) once to shift into 1st gear.
3. The gear position indicator shows "1".
4. Release the rear brake lever/parking brake lever and increase engine speed by gradually opening the throttle.
5. When speed increases, release the throttle and upshift to 2nd gear by pressing the upshift switch once.
6. Repeat this sequence to progressively upshift to 3rd, 4th and 5th (top) gear.
7. To downshift, press the downshift switch (▽) (3) once.  
Remember to close the throttle each time you shift to the next lower gear.

## UPSHIFTING SEQUENCE



## DOWNSHIFTING SEQUENCE



- (2) upshift switch  
(3) downshift switch