

Emergency Gear Selection & Operation

If the shift switches do not operate, use the following procedure to manually select a gear so you may drive the vehicle to a location where it can be loaded and transported to a Honda dealer.

1. Turn the ignition switch to the “ON” (I) position.
2. Remove the gear change tool from the tool kit compartment (page 108).
3. Check the neutral indicator.
If the transmission is in neutral, go to step 4.
If the transmission is not in neutral, remove the left engine sub cover (page 117), 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 193).
4. Apply the parking brake.
5. Press the start button to start the engine.
6. Select the gear you want. For running on level ground: use 3rd or 4th gear. For mountainous roads: use 2nd or 3rd gear. Refer to *How to Shift Gears Manually* (page 193).
7. Return the gear change tool to the tool kit compartment.
8. Install the left engine sub cover.
9. Get on the ATV, release the parking brake, and ride it at a safe speed to a place where it can be repaired or serviced.