

Starting the Engine

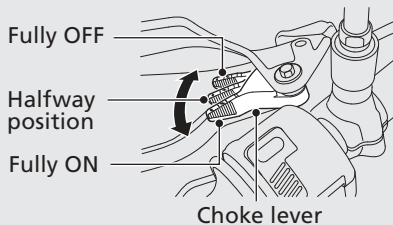
Start your engine using the following procedure, regardless of whether the engine is cold or warm.

NOTICE

- If the engine does not start within 5 seconds, turn the ignition OFF 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.
- Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication and damage the engine.

Normal Air Temperature

10 ° - 35 °C (50 ° - 95 °F):



- 1 The fuel valve is ON.
- 2 Make sure the engine stop switch is in the RUN position.
- 3 Turn the ignition switch to the ON position.
- 4 Pull the choke lever back all the way to fully ON if the engine is cold.
- 5 Press the start button with the throttle completely closed.
 - ▶ Do not open the throttle when starting the engine with the choke on. This will lean the mixture, resulting in hard starting.
- 6 Immediately after the engine starts, push the choke lever forward to the halfway position.
- 7 About a half minute after the engine starts, push the choke lever forward all the way to fully OFF.
- 8 If idling is unstable, open the throttle slightly.