

# Starting & Stopping the Engine

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Low Air Temperature 10°C (50°F) or below

1. Follow steps 1 – 2 under “*Normal Air Temperature.*”

If the engine does not start after several attempts, operate the start button after opening and closing the throttle lever several times.

2. Warm up the engine by opening and closing the throttle slightly.
3. When the engine begins to run slightly rough, push the choke lever down to the halfway position (B).
4. Continue warming up the engine until it runs smoothly and responds to the throttle, then push the choke lever down all the way to fully OFF (A).
5. If idling is unstable, open the throttle slightly.

## NOTICE

*Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication and shorten the life of the engine.*

Do not race the engine during the warm-up period.

Racing a cold engine wastes fuel and increases engine wear.