

2. Keep the throttle fully closed.
3. Operate the kickstarter to start the engine. Starting from the top of the stroke, kick through to the bottom with a rapid, continuous motion. Do not operate the throttle.

**CAUTION:**

- \* **Allowing the kickstarter to snap back freely against the pedal stop can damage the engine case.**

4. Immediately after the engine starts, push the choke lever (1) down to the Detent Position (B).

**CAUTION:**

- \* **Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication and damage the engine.**

5. Warm up the engine by opening and closing the throttle slightly.
6. About a half minute after the engine starts, push the choke lever (1) down all the way to Fully OFF (C).  
If idling is unstable, open the throttle slightly.