

STARTING THE ENGINE

Following are the procedures for starting a cold engine when air temperature is 5—95°F (-15—35°C). (If you need help locating the controls, refer to pages 10—28 or the Index.)

1. Lock the parking brake, and make sure the transmission is in neutral. (The starter will not operate unless the transmission is in neutral.)
2. Turn the fuel valve, and the ignition switch ON.
3. Turn the engine stop switch to RUN.
4. Move the choke lever all the way to the fully ON position. Keep the throttle fully closed.
5. Press the starter button.

CAUTION:

Pressing the electric starter button for more than 5 seconds at a time may cause the starter to overheat and damage the starter. Release the starter button for approximately 10 seconds before pressing it again.

6. After the engine has warmed up, turn the choke OFF.

If the engine is already warm, or if air temperature is above 95°F (35°C), do not use the choke, but open the throttle slightly before pressing the starter button.

When air temperature is below 5°F (-15°C), push the starting primer knob two or three times before pressing the starter button.