

## Starting the Engine

Engine exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide and other harmful substances. Always start the engine in well ventilated area.  
Refer to pp. 29 - 30 for the starting procedure.



### Tip

This model is equipped with an automatic ignition cut off circuit that stops the engine automatically if the gearshift is set while the side stand is still down. Always retract the side stand before selecting a gear.



### Advice

- If the engine fails to start within 5 seconds of cranking, release the starter switch for 10 seconds before another attempt. This helps a battery to recover its voltage.
- Do not race the engine unless required to do so. Abrupt throttle movement wastes fuel and may damage the engine.