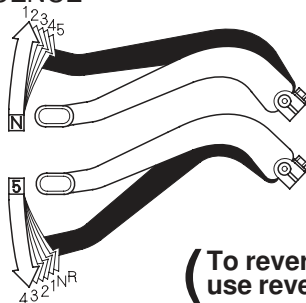


# Shifting Gears

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## UPSHIFTING SEQUENCE



## DOWNSHIFTING SEQUENCE

Your ATV has five forward gears (1, 2, 3, 4 and 5). To shift the transmission, pull in the clutch lever/parking brake lever, then operate the shift lever as follows.

The shift lever is located near the left footpeg. One full stroke of the shift lever shifts the transmission to the next higher or lower gear in the shifting sequence. The shift lever automatically returns to the horizontal position when released.

To upshift to a higher gear, put the toe of your boot under the shift lever and raise it one full stroke. To downshift, step on the shift lever and depress it one full stroke.

To select reverse, use the reverse assist lever (page 53 ).

After starting the engine and letting it warm up, follow these procedures:

1. With the transmission in neutral, push and hold down the rear brake pedal. Release the clutch lever/parking brake lever (page 23 ).
2. While the engine is idling, pull in the clutch lever/parking brake lever and raise the shift lever to shift into 1st gear.

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