

# Shifting Gears

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Your ATV has two shift modes: AUTO (automatic shift mode) and ESP (manual shift mode).

You can select the desired shift mode with the drive mode select switch.

**AUTO (automatic shift mode):**

Use this mode for everyday riding. The transmission automatically shifts to keep the engine at the best speed for the riding condition. The gear position indicator will show “D” for forward gears, “N” for neutral, and “R” for reverse. Select gear position with the gear shift switches.

In AUTO (automatic shift mode), you can temporarily shift up or down by using the shift switches.

**ESP (manual shift mode):**

In this mode, you can shift gears much like a manual transmission, but without operating a clutch. You can select five forward gears, neutral and reverse by operating the gear shift switches.

The gear position indicator will show “1, 2, 3, 4, or 5” for forward gears, “N” for neutral, and “R” for reverse.

When you tow a trailer, select the 1st shift position for proper performance.