

STARTING THE ENGINE

▲ WARNING

- * **Never run the engine in a closed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas that can cause loss of consciousness and may lead to death.**
- * **Attempting to start the engine with the transmission in gear and the clutch engaged may result in injury or damage.**

NOTE:

- * This motorcycle can be kickstarted with the transmission in gear by disengaging the clutch before operating the kickstarter.

Preparation

Make sure that the transmission is in neutral. Turn the fuel cock ON.

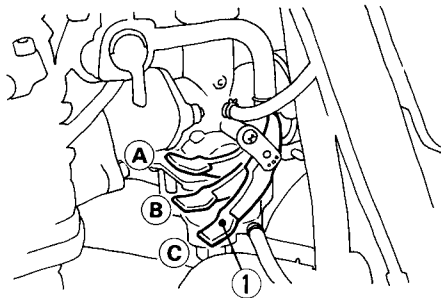
Starting Procedure

To restart a warm engine, follow the procedure for "High Air Temperature."

Normal Air Temperature

10°–35°C (50°–95°F):

1. Pull the choke lever (1) up all the way to "Fully On" (A).
2. Open the throttle slightly.
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.



(1) Choke lever
(A) Fully On

(B) Detent Position
(C) Fully Off