

Briggs & Stratton Engine Starting Instructions

Using the Recoil Starter

1. Check oil level (use only SAE 5W30 oil)
2. Check fuel level (use fresh 91 or 93 octane)
3. Be sure key is pushed all the way into the engine slot (for keys that turn, it must be turned ¼ turn clockwise)
4. Push Stop switch to ON (on engines without a key that turns)
5. If engine is equipped with a throttle, set throttle lever to full speed
6. Turn choke lever counter-clockwise to full choke
7. If temperature is **15° F or higher** - push primer bulb 2 times (when starting a cold engine)
If temperature is **below 15° F** – push primer bulb 4 times (when starting a cold engine)
8. Pull starter rope firmly
9. When engine starts gradually reduce choke (turn clockwise)
10. To stop engine, you may (depending which model engine you have): Move throttle lever all the way to the left, or Push Stop Switch to off, or Turn Key off

Using the Electric Starter

1. Check oil level (use only SAE 5W30 oil)
2. Check fuel level ((use fresh 91 or 93 octane)
3. Be sure key is pushed all the way into engine slot (for keys that turn, it must be turned ¼ turn clockwise)
4. Push Stop switch to ON (on engines without a key that turns)
5. If engine is equipped with a throttle, set throttle lever to full speed
6. Turn choke counter-clockwise to full choke
7. Plug extension cord into wall and electric starter
8. Press button on electric starter
9. When engine starts gradually reduce choke (turn clockwise)
10. To stop engine, you may (depending which model engine you have): Move throttle lever all the way to the left, or Push Stop Switch to off, or Turn Key off

