NOTE

○ If you drive the vehicle before the engine is warmed up, return the choke to the OFF position as soon as you start moving.

Jump Starting

If your vehicle battery is “run down,” it should be removed and charged. If this is not practical, a 12 volt booster battery and jumper cables may be used to start the engine.

WARNING

Battery acid generates hydrogen gas which is flammable and explosive under certain conditions. It is present within a battery at all times, even in a discharged condition. Keep all flames and sparks (cigarettes) away from the battery. Wear eye protection when working with a battery. In the event of battery acid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing, wash the affected areas immediately with water for at least five minutes. Seek medical attention.

Connecting Jumper Cables

○ Make sure the ignition switch is turned “OFF.”
○ Connect a jumper cable from the positive (+) terminal of the booster battery to the positive (+) terminal of the vehicle battery.
A. Vehicle Battery Positive (+) Terminal
B. From Booster Battery Positive (+) Terminal
C. Unpainted Metal Surface
D. From Booster Battery Negative (−) Terminal

- Connect another jumper cable from the negative (−) terminal of the booster battery to an unpainted metal surface on your vehicle. Do not use the negative (−) terminal of the battery.

**WARNING**

Do not make this last connection at the carburetor or battery. Take care that you do not touch the positive and negative cables together, and do not lean over the battery when making this last connection. Do not jump start a frozen battery. It could explode. Do not reverse polarity by connecting positive (+) to negative (−), or a battery explosion and serious damage to the electrical system may occur.

- Follow the standard engine starting procedure.

**CAUTION**

Do not operate the starter continuously for more than 5 seconds, or the starter may overheat and the battery power will drop temporarily. Wait 15 seconds between each operation of the starter to let it cool and the battery power recover.

- After the engine starts, disconnect the jumper cables. Disconnect the negative (−) cable from the vehicle first.