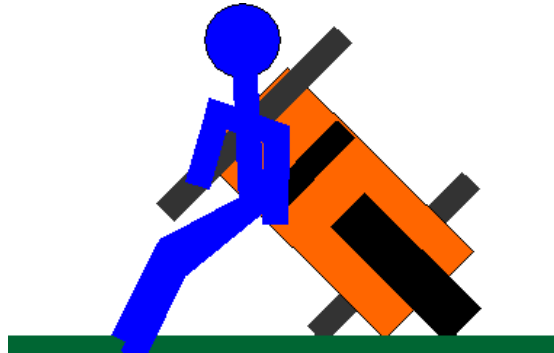


PICKING UP A DOWN BIKE

First of all... Remember - These machines weigh hundreds of pounds and you can hurt yourself quite painfully if you attempt to "brute force" them back upright improperly. Here is a method that allows a man or woman, weak or strong to pick up large bike safely:

- If the engine is running... Turn it off.
- Put the bike in gear so it won't roll.
- If lying on the right side, put the kickstand down.
- On the side that is down, pull that handgrip all the way into the stop - towards the gas tank. (If lying on the left side, pull in on the left grip, etc.)
- Back yourself up into the seat so that your rear end is setting against it.
- Grasp the downward handgrip with your hand closest to it and place your other hand on a good solid handhold elsewhere on the bike (varies with the type of bike... something that won't slip or pull off).



- Plant your feet solidly on the ground, crouch down, and walk backwards letting your legs push the bike up.
- When the bike is upright, put down the kickstand. If it's already down, allow the bike to continue past center to rest on it.
- When you decide to start up and ride away, remember to first reset the Tilt Switch (if so equipped).