

## If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

### SYMPTOM: Engine starts, but runs poorly (cont'd).

POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
sooty exhaust (rich fuel mixture)	See your Honda dealer.
detonates or pings under load	If applicable, switch to the recommended octane gasoline (page 75 ) or change your brand of gasoline. If the problem persists, see your Honda dealer.
afterfires (backfires)	See your Honda dealer.
afterfires (backfires) (California only)	May damage catalytic converters. See your Honda dealer.
pre-ignition (runs on after ignition switched OFF)	See your Honda dealer.
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