

# Storing Your Honda

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If you won't be riding for an extended period, such as during the winter, thoroughly inspect your Honda and correct any problem before putting it away. That way, needed repairs won't be forgotten and it will be easier to get your motorcycle up and running again.

To reduce or prevent deterioration that can occur during storage, also follow the following procedures.

## Preparation for Storage

1. Change the engine oil (page 59).
2. Fill the fuel tank. Make sure the fuel fill cap is properly installed.
3. Check that the fuel valve is OFF.
4. Drain the carburetor into an approved gasoline container.

If storage will last longer than one month, carburetor draining is important, to assure proper performance after storage.

## WARNING

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive and you can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

- Stop engine and keep heat, sparks and flame away.
  - Handle fuel only outdoors.
  - Wipe up spills immediately,
5. Wash and dry your motorcycle.
  6. Lubricate the drive chain.