

Storing Your Honda

Preparation for Storage

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 115.

1. Change the engine oil and filters (page 142).
2. Make sure the cooling system is filled with a 50/50% antifreeze solution (page 159).
3. Add Pro Honda Fuel Stabilizer or equivalent to the fuel tank before filling it with fuel. Fill the fuel tank. Make sure the fuel fill cap is properly installed. Run the engine so that the treated fuel will circulate into the fuel injectors.
4. To prevent rusting in the cylinder, perform the following:
 - Disconnect the spark plug caps from the spark plugs.
 - Remove the spark plugs.
Do not connect the spark plugs to the spark plug caps.
 - Pour a tablespoon (15 – 20 cc) of clean engine oil into the cylinder and cover the spark plug holes with a piece of cloth.
 - Turn the ignition switch to the START (P) position and crank the engine several times to distribute the oil.
 - Reinstall the spark plugs and spark plug caps.