

# Storing Your Honda

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## Preparation for Storage

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 91.

1. Change the engine oil and filter (page 119).
2. Make sure the cooling system is filled with a 50/50% antifreeze solution (page 128).
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 injector.
4. To prevent rusting in the cylinder, perform the following:
  - Remove the seat back (page 107) and center rear panel (page 108), and disconnect the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
  - Remove the spark plug.  
Do not connect the spark plug to the spark plug cap.
  - Pour a tablespoon (15 – 20 cc) of clean engine oil into the cylinder and cover the spark plug hole with a piece of cloth.
  - Turn the ignition switch to the START (II) position and crank the engine several times to distribute the oil.
  - Reinstall the spark plug, spark plug cap, center rear panel and seat back.

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