

Storing Your Honda

- To prevent rusting in the cylinder, perform the following:
 - Remove the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
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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.
 - With the engine stop switch in the RUN (\odot) position, press the start button several times to crank the engine and distribute the oil.
 - Reinstall the spark plug and spark plug cap.
- Remove the battery and charge it fully. Store it in an area protected from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight. Slow charge the battery (page 170) once a month.

WARNING

The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

Wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled mechanic do the battery maintenance.

- Wash and dry your ATV. Wax all painted surfaces.
- Inflate the tires to their recommended pressures (page 159).
- Store your ATV in an unheated area, free of dampness, away from sunlight, with a minimum of daily temperature variation.
- Place your ATV on blocks to lift all tires off the floor.
- Cover your ATV with a porous material. Avoid using plastic or similar non-breathing, coated materials that restrict air flow and allow heat and moisture to accumulate.