## **Preparation for Storage**

Refer to Safety Precautions on page 95.

This procedure requires a means for draining and disposing of drained fuel (page 180 ).

- 1. Change the engine oil and filter (page 115).
- 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 and dispose of it in an approved manner (page 180).

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

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

- Stop the engine and keep heat, sparks and flame away.
- Handle fuel only outdoors.
- Wipe up spills immediately.

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