

If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

SYMPTOM: Engine starts, but runs poorly.	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
high coolant	Check the high coolant temperature
temperature	indicator. Refer to If the High
	Coolant Temperature Indicator
	Lights, page 196.
runs erratically, misfires	See your Honda dealer.
blubbers (rich fuel mixture)	See your Honda dealer.
sooty exhaust (rich fuel mixture)	See your Honda dealer.
detonates or pings	If applicable, switch to the
under load	recommended octane gasoline
	(page 102) or change your brand of
	gasoline. If the problem persists, see
	your Honda dealer.
afterfires (backfires)	See your Honda dealer.
pre-ignition (runs on	See your Honda dealer.
after ignition	
switched OFF)	

SYMPTOM: Engine starts, but runs poorly or dies when hot.	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
poor or inadequate	See your Honda dealer.
fuel flow due to	(ensure clean fuel supply)
clogged fuel filter	