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## Battery Storage

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 97.

If you plan to store your ATV, we recommend you remove the battery and store it where it can be charged at least every 30 days to maintain its service life.

If you do not remove the battery, we recommend disconnecting the battery cables (negative cable first).

You will get the best storage results from removing the battery and slow (trickle) charging it every 30 days (see *Battery Charging*, page 169).

Before you remove the battery, be sure to read all the information that follows, as well as the information on the battery label.

### **⚠ 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.

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5. Charge the battery (see following section), unless you have been riding regularly.
6. Store your battery in an easy-to-reach location off the floor, in an area protected from freezing temperature and direct sunlight.
7. Clean the battery box after removing the battery for storage. Dry the battery box and, if paint is missing, re-paint the area.
8. Slow charge the battery (see following section) once every 30 days.

### Installation

1. Install in the reverse order of removal.
2. Check all bolts and other fasteners are secure.