

Storing Your Honda

- Pour a tablespoon (15–20 cc) of clean engine oil into each cylinder and cover the spark plug holes with a piece of cloth.
 - With the engine stop switch in the RUN position, press the start button several times to crank the engine and distribute the oil.
 - Reinstall the spark plugs and spark plug caps.
5. Remove the battery and charge it fully. Store it in an area protected from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight. Slow charge the battery ([page 178](#)) once a month.
 6. Wash and dry your motorcycle. Wax all painted surfaces. Apply rust-inhibiting oil to the chrome pieces.
 7. Inflate the tires to their recommended pressures ([page 168](#)).
 8. Store your motorcycle in an unheated area, free of dampness, away from sunlight, with a minimum of daily temperature variation.
 9. Cover your motorcycle with a porous material. Avoid using plastic or similar non-breathing, coated materials that restrict air flow and allow heat and moisture to accumulate.

Removal from Storage

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on [page 122](#).

1. Uncover and clean your motorcycle.
2. If your motorcycle has been stored for more than four months — change the engine oil ([page 147](#)).
3. If your motorcycle has been stored for more than two months — ask your dealer to drain and replace the fuel.
4. Charge the battery ([page 178](#)) as required. Install the battery.
5. Perform a pre-ride inspection ([page 41](#)), then test-ride your motorcycle at low speeds.