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5. Remove the battery. Store in an area protected from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight.  
Slow charge the battery once a month.
  6. Wash and dry the motorcycle. Wax all painted surfaces. Coat chrome with rustinhibiting oil.
  7. Inflate the tyres to their recommended pressures. Place the motorcycle on blocks to raise both tyres off the ground.
  8. Cover the motorcycle (don't use plastic or other coated materials) and store in an unheated area, free of dampness with a minimum of daily temperature variation. Do not store the motorcycle in direct sunlight.

### **REMOVAL FROM STORAGE**

1. Uncover and clean the motorcycle.
2. Change the engine oil if more than 4 months have passed since the start of storage.
3. Charge the battery as required. Install the battery.
4. If your motorcycle has been stored for more than 2 months – ask your Honda dealer to drain and replace the fuel.
5. Check the final drive oil, adding the recommended gear oil if necessary. Change the final drive oil as specified by the Maintenance Schedule.
6. Perform all Pre-ride Inspection checks (page 69 ).  
Test ride the motorcycle at low speeds in a safe riding area away from traffic.