

Storing Your Honda

Preparation for Storage

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on [page 73](#).

This procedure requires a means for draining and disposing of drained fuel ([page 174](#)).

1. Change the engine oil and filter ([page 92](#)).
2. Change the transmission oil ([page 98](#)).
3. Make sure the cooling system is filled with a 50/50% antifreeze solution ([page 101](#)).
4. Fill the fuel tank. Make sure the fuel fill cap is properly installed.
5. Check that the fuel valve is OFF.
6. Drain the carburetor into an approved gasoline container and dispose of it in an approved manner ([page 174](#)).

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

WARNING

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.

7. To prevent rusting in the cylinder, perform the following:
 - Remove the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
 - Remove the spark plug.Do not connect the spark plug to the spark plug cap.

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