

STORAGE GUIDE

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Extended storage, such as for winter, requires that you take certain steps to reduce the effects of deterioration from non-use of the motorcycle. In addition, necessary repairs should be made **BEFORE** storing the motorcycle; otherwise, these repairs may be forgotten by the time the motorcycle is removed from storage.

1. Change the engine oil and filter.
2. Drain the fuel tank and carburetor into an approved gasoline container. Spray the inside of the tank with an aerosol rust-inhibiting oil. Reinstall the fuel cap on the tank.

NOTE:

- * If storage will last more than one month, carburetor draining is very important, to assure proper performance after storage.

WARNING

- * **Petrol is extremely flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Perform this operation in a well-ventilated area with the engine stopped. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks in the area where petrol is drained or stored and where the fuel tank is refueled.**

3. To prevent rusting in the cylinders, perform the following:
 - Remove the spark plug caps from the spark plugs. Using tape or string, secure the caps to any convenient plastic body part so that they are positioned away from the spark plugs.
 - Remove the spark plugs from the engine and store them in a safe place. Do not connect the spark plugs to the spark plug caps.
 - Pour a tablespoon (15—20 cm³) of clean engine oil into each cylinder and cover the spark plug holes with a piece of cloth.
 - Crank the engine several times to distribute the oil.
 - Reinstall the spark plugs and spark plug caps.