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.

## **STORAGE**

- 1. Change the engine oil and filter.
- Make sure the cooling system is filled with a 50/50% antifreeze solution.
- Drain the fuel tank and carburetors 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.

## **A**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.
- 4. Remove the spark plugs and pour a tablespoon (15-20 cm³) of clean engine oil into each cylinder. Crank the engine several times to distribute the oil, then reinstall the spark plugs.

## NOTE:

 When turning the engine over, the Engine Stop Switch should be OFF and each spark plug placed in its cable cap and grounded to prevent damage to the ignition system.