- 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

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