

# If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

| SYMPTOM: <b>Starter motor doesn't operate.</b> |   |
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| POSSIBLE CAUSE                                 | WHAT TO DO  |
| ignition switch OFF                            | Turn the ignition switch ON.  |
| engine stop switch OFF                         | Turn the engine stop switch to RUN.   |
| transmission not in neutral                    | Shift into neutral.   |
| blown fuse                                     | Replace with a new fuse of the same rating (page 164 ).   |
| battery lead loose                             | Tighten the battery lead.<br>Charge the battery (page 139).<br>If charging doesn't help, see your Honda dealer. |
| faulty starter motor                           | If all possible causes are negative, the starter motor may be faulty. See your Honda dealer.                    |

| SYMPTOM: <b>Starter motor works, but the engine won't start.</b> |  |
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| POSSIBLE CAUSE   | WHAT TO DO   |
| out of fuel  | Fill the fuel tank.  |
| flooded engine   | See <i>Flooded Engine</i> (page 50 ).  |
| loose or unconnected spark plug cap                              | Install the spark plug cap securely. If the engine still won't start, see your Honda dealer. |
| loose battery cables   | Tighten the battery terminal bolts.  |
| weak battery   | Charge the battery (page 139 ). If charging doesn't help, see your Honda dealer.             |