



If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

| SYMPTOM: Engine starts, but runs poorly. | |
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| POSSIBLE CAUSE | WHAT TO DO |
| idles roughly, too fast, stalls | Check engine idle adjustment (page 120). If the problem persists, see your Honda dealer. |
| improperly throttle freeplay | Check the throttle freeplay (page114). |
| poor engine performance at altitudes above 1,500 m (4,500 feet). | Ask your Honda dealer to modify the carburetion with a high altitude jet. Refer to <i>High Altitude Carburetor Adjustment</i> , page206. |
| high coolant temperature | Check the high coolant temperature indicator. Refer to <i>If the High Coolant Temperature Indicator Lights</i> , page189. |
| runs erratically, misfires | See your Honda dealer. |
| blubbers (rich fuel mixture) | See your Honda dealer. |
| sooty exhaust (rich fuel mixture) | See your Honda dealer. |
| detonates or pings under load | If applicable, switch to the recommended octane petrol (page 89) or change your brand of petrol. If the problem persists, see your Honda dealer. |
| afterfires (backfires) | See your Honda dealer. |
| pre-ignition (runs on after ignition switched OFF) | See your Honda dealer. |

