

Preparation for Storage

1. Change the engine oil (page 65).
2. Fill the fuel tank. Make sure the fuel fill cap is properly installed.
3. Remove the battery and charge it fully. Store it in an area protected from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight. Slow charge the battery (page 114) once a month.
4. Wash and dry your motorcycle.
5. Lubricate the drive chain (page 107).
6. Inflate the tires to their recommended pressures (page 98).
7. Store your motorcycle in an unheated area, free of dampness, away from sunlight, with a minimum of daily temperature variation.
8. Cover your motorcycle with a porous material. Avoid using plastic or similar non-breathing, coated materials that restrict air flow and allow heat and moisture to accumulate.

Removal from Storage

1. Uncover and clean your motorcycle.
2. If your motorcycle has been stored for more than four months—change the engine oil (page 65).
3. If your motorcycle has been stored for more than two months—drain and replace the fuel.
4. Charge the battery (page 114) as required. Install the battery.
5. Lubricate the drive chain (page 107).
6. Perform a pre-ride inspection (page 26), then test-ride your motorcycle at low speeds.