

Storing Your Honda

5. Remove the battery and charge it fully. Store it in an area protected from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight. Slow charge the battery ([page 212](#)) once a month.
6. Wash and dry your motorcycle. Wax all painted surfaces. Apply rust-inhibiting oil to the chrome pieces.
7. Inflate the tires to their recommended pressures ([page 202](#)).
8. Store your motorcycle in an unheated area, free of dampness, away from sunlight, with a minimum of daily temperature variation.
9. 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

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on [page 154](#).

1. Uncover and clean your motorcycle.
2. If your motorcycle has been stored for more than four months — change the engine oil ([page 179](#)).
3. If your motorcycle has been stored for more than two months — ask your dealer to drain and replace the fuel.
4. Charge the battery ([page 212](#)) as required. Install the battery.
5. Perform a pre-ride inspection ([page 47](#)), then test-ride your motorcycle at low speeds.