

# Storing Your Honda

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## Preparation for Storage

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 95 .

1. Change the engine oil and filter (page 116).
2. Make sure the cooling system is filled with a 50/50% antifreeze solution (page 123 ).
3. Fill the fuel tank. Make sure the fuel fill cap is properly installed.
4. Check that the fuel valve is OFF.
5. To prevent rusting in the cylinder, perform the following:
  - Remove the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
  - Remove the spark plug.  
Do not connect the spark plug to the spark plug cap.
  - Pour a tablespoon (15 – 20 cc) of clean engine oil into the cylinder and cover the spark plug hole with a piece of cloth.
  - With the engine stop switch in the RUN (  $\odot$  ) position, press the start button several times to crank the engine and distribute the oil.
  - Reinstall the spark plug and spark plug cap.

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