

# Storing Your Honda

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- With the engine stop switch in the RUN (e ) position, press the start button several times to crank the engine and distribute the oil.
  - Reinstall the spark plug and spark plug cap.
7. Remove the battery and charge it fully. Store it in an area protected from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight. Slow charge the battery ([page 180](#)) once a month.

## 3 WARNING

The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

Wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled mechanic do the battery maintenance.

8. Wash and dry your ATV. Wax all painted surfaces.
9. Inflate the tires to their recommended pressures ([page 169](#)).
10. Store your ATV in an unheated area, free of dampness, away from sunlight, with a minimum of daily temperature variation.
11. Place your ATV on blocks to lift all tires off the floor.
12. Cover your ATV with a porous material. Avoid using plastic or similar non-breathing, coated materials that restrict air flow and allow heat and moisture to accumulate.

## NOTICE

*Do not store your ATV in upright position for extended periods of time. The ATV should be stored with all four tires on the ground. Gasoline could clog the fuel tank vent check valve and cause damage to your ATV.*