

Storing Your Honda

Preparation for Storage

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 101.

This procedure requires a means for draining and disposing of drained fuel (page 184).

1. Change the engine oil and filter (page 121).
2. Make sure the cooling system is filled with a 50/50% antifreeze solution (page 128).
3. Fill the fuel tank. Make sure the fuel fill cap is properly installed.
4. To prevent rusting in the cylinders, perform the following:
 - Remove the spark plug caps from the spark plugs.
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Do not connect the spark plugs to the spark plug caps.
 - Pour a tablespoon (15 – 20 cc) of clean engine oil into the cylinder and cover the spark plug holes with a piece of cloth.
 - 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 plugs and spark plug caps.

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