

# Storing Your Honda

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6. To prevent rusting in the cylinders, perform the following:
  - Remove the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
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Do not connect the spark plug to the spark plug cap.
  - Pour a tablespoon (15 – 20 cc) of clean engine oil into cylinder and cover the spark plug hole with a piece of cloth.
  - With the engine stop switch in the OFF ( ⓧ ) 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 201 ) once a month.

## **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 189 ).
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 both 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.