

STORAGE GUIDE

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Extended storage, such as for winter, requires that you take certain steps to reduce the effects of deterioration from non-use of the motorcycle. In addition, necessary repairs should be made **BEFORE** storing the motorcycle; otherwise, these repairs may be forgotten by the time the motorcycle is removed from storage.

1. Change the engine oil and filter.
2. Lubricate the drive chain.
3. Make sure the cooling system is filled with a 50/50% antifreeze solution.
4. Drain the fuel tank and carburetors float bowls. Spray the inside of the tank with an aerosol rust-inhibiting oil.
Reinstall the fuel cap on the tank.

NOTE:

- * If storage will last more than one month, carburetor draining is very important, to assure proper performance after storage.

▲ WARNING

- * *Gasoline is flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks near the equipment while draining fuel.*
5. Remove the spark plugs and pour a tablespoon (15—20 cc) of clean engine oil into each cylinder. Crank the engine several times to distribute the oil, then reinstall the spark plugs.

NOTE:

- * When turning the engine over, the Engine Stop Switch should be OFF and each spark plug placed in its cable cap and grounded to prevent damage to the ignition system.
6. Remove the battery. Store in an area protected from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight. Check the electrolyte level and slow charge the battery once a month.
 7. Wash and dry the motorcycle. Wax all painted surfaces. Coat chrome with rust-inhibiting oil.