Storing Your Honda

Preparation for Storage

- 1. Change the engine oil (page 65).
- 2. Fill the fuel tank. Make sure the fuel fill cap is properly installed.
- 3. Remove the battery and charge it fully. Store it in an area protected from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight. Slow charge the battery (page 114) once a month.
- 4. Wash and dry your motorcycle.
- 5. Lubricate the drive chain (page 107).
- 6. Inflate the tires to their recommended pressures (page 98).
- 7. Store your motorcycle in an unheated area, free of dampness, away from sunlight, with a minimum of daily temperature variation.
- 8. Cover your motorcycle with a porous material. Avoid using plastic or similar non-breathing, coated materials that restrict air flow and allow heat and moisture to accumulate.

Removal from Storage

- 1. Uncover and clean your motorcycle.
- 2. If your motorcycle has been stored for more than four months—change the engine oil (page 65).
- 3. If your motorcycle has been stored for more than two months—drain and replace the fuel.
- 4. Charge the battery (page 114) as required. Install the battery.
- 5. Lubricate the drive chain (page 107).
- 6. Perform a pre-ride inspection (page 26), then test-ride your motorcycle at low speeds.