

Storing Your Honda

Preparation for Storage

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 123.

1. Change the engine oil and filters (page 153).
2. Make sure the cooling system is filled with a 50/50% antifreeze solution (page 169).
3. Fill the fuel tank. Make sure the fuel fill cap is properly installed.
4. To prevent rusting in the cylinder, perform the following:
 - Remove the air cleaner outer cover (page 140), and disconnect the spark plug caps from the spark plugs.
 - Remove the spark plugs.
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.
 - Turn the ignition switch to the START (p) position and crank the engine several times to distribute the oil.
 - Reinstall the spark plugs, spark plug caps, and air cleaner outer cover.