

# Storing Your Honda

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4. Drain the carburetor into an approved gasoline container and dispose of it in an approved manner ([page 156](#)). If storage will last longer than one month, carburetor draining is important to assure proper performance after storage.

## **WARNING**

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive. You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

- Stop the engine and keep heat, sparks and flame away.
- Handle fuel only outdoors.
- Wipe up spills immediately.

5. To prevent rusting in the cylinders, perform the following:
- Remove the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
  - Remove the spark plug.  
Do not connect the spark plug to the spark plug cap.
  - Pour a tablespoon (15 – 20 cc) of clean engine oil into the 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.

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