

Storing Your Honda

Preparation for Storage

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on [page 119](#).

1. Change the engine oil and filter ([page 140](#)).
2. Make sure the cooling system is filled with a 50/50% antifreeze solution ([page 151](#)).
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 spark plug cap from the spark plug ([page 168](#)).
 - 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 RUN (⊖) position, press the start/over ride button several times to crank the engine and distribute the oil.
 - Reinstall the spark plug and spark plug cap.

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