

# Storing Your Honda

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## Preparation for Storage

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on [page 99](#).

This procedure requires a means for draining and disposing of drained fuel ([page 180](#)).

1. Change the engine oil and filter ([page 119](#)).
2. Make sure the cooling system is filled with a 50/50% antifreeze solution ([page 126](#)).
3. Fill the fuel tank. Make sure the fuel fill cap is properly installed.
4. 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 RUN (e ) 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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