

STORAGE GUIDE

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Extended storage, such as for winter, requires that you take certain steps to reduce the effects of deterioration from non-use of the motorcycle. In addition, necessary repairs should be made BEFORE storing the motorcycle; otherwise, these repairs may be forgotten by the time the motorcycle is removed from storage.

1. Change the engine oil and filter.
2. Make sure the cooling system is filled with a 50/50% antifreeze solution.
3. Drain the fuel tank and carburetors. Spray the inside of the tank with an aerosol rust-inhibiting oil.

Reinstall the fuel cap on the tank.

NOTE:

- * If storage will last more than one month, carburetor draining is very important, to assure proper performance after storage.

▲ WARNING

- * **Petrol is flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks near the equipment while draining fuel.**

4. Remove the spark plugs and pour a tablespoon (15–20 cm³) of clean engine oil into each cylinder. Crank the engine several times to distribute the oil, then reinstall the spark plugs.

NOTE:

- * When turning the engine over, the Engine Stop Switch should be OFF and each spark plug placed in its cable cap and grounded to prevent damage to the ignition system.