

BATTERY

It is not necessary to check the battery electrolyte level or add distilled water as the battery is a maintenance-free (sealed) type. If the battery seems weak (causing hard starting or other electrical troubles), contact your authorized Honda dealer.

▲ WARNING

- * *The battery gives off explosive gases; keep sparks, flames and cigarettes away. Provide adequate ventilation when charging or using the batteries in an enclosed space.*
- * *The battery contains sulfuric acid (electrolyte). Contact with skin or eyes may cause severe burns. Wear protective clothing and a face shield.*
 - *If electrolyte gets on your skin, flush with water.*
 - *If electrolyte gets in your eyes, flush with water for at least 15 minutes and call a physician immediately.*
- * *Electrolyte is poisonous.*
 - *If swallowed, drink large quantities of water or milk and follow with milk of magnesia or vegetable oil and call a physician.*
- * **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

CAUTION:

- * *Do not attempt to remove the sealing caps from the cells — you may damage the battery.*
- * *When the BIG RED is to be stored for an extended period of time, remove the battery from the vehicle and charge it fully. Then store it in a cool, dry place. If the battery is to be left in the vehicle, disconnect the negative cable from the battery terminal.*