

Preparation for Storage

1. Change the engine oil ([page 66](#)).
2. Fill the fuel tank. Make sure the fuel fill cap is properly installed.
3. Check that the fuel valve is OFF.
4. Drain the carburetor into an approved gasoline container and dispose of it in an approved manner ([page 129](#)). 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.

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