

Storing Your Honda

- To prevent rusting in the cylinders, perform the following:
 - Remove the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
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Do not connect the spark plug to the spark plug cap.
 - Pour a tablespoon (15 – 20 cc) of clean engine oil into cylinder and cover the spark plug hole with a piece of cloth.
 - With the engine stop switch in the OFF (ⓧ) position, press the start button several times to crank the engine and distribute the oil.
 - Reinstall the spark plug and spark plug cap.
- Remove the battery and charge it fully. Store it in an area protected from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight. Slow charge the battery (page 143) once a month.

WARNING

The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

Wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled mechanic do the battery maintenance.

- Wash and dry your ATV. Wax all painted surfaces.
- Lubricate the drive chain (page 137).