

# Storing Your Motorcycle

If you store your motorcycle outdoors, you should consider using a full-body motorcycle cover.

If you won't be riding for an extended period, follow these guidelines:

- Wash your motorcycle and wax all painted surfaces (except matte painted surfaces). Coat chrome pieces with rust-inhibiting oil.
- Lubricate the drive chain. [▶ P. 65](#)
- Place your motorcycle on a maintenance stand and position a block so that both tires are off the ground.
- After rain, remove the body cover and allow the motorcycle to dry.
- Remove the battery ([▶ P. 75](#)) to prevent discharge. Charge the battery in a shaded, well-ventilated area.
  - ▶ If you leave the battery in place, disconnect the negative  $\ominus$  terminal to prevent discharge.

After removing your motorcycle from storage, inspect all maintenance items required by the Maintenance Schedule.

**USA** For more information about storage, refer to the Honda Winter Storage Guide, available from your dealer.