

If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

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SYMPTOM: Engine starts, but runs poorly.	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
idles roughly, too	Check engine idle adjustment
fast, stalls	(page 111). If the problem persists,
	see your Honda dealer.
poor engine	Ask your Honda dealer to modify the
performance at	carburetion with a high altitude jet.
altitudes above	Refer to High Altitude Carburetor
3,000 feet.	Adjustment, page 179.
runs erratically,	See your Honda dealer.
misfires	
blubbers (rich fuel	See your Honda dealer.
mixture)	
sooty exhaust (rich	See your Honda dealer.
fuel mixture)	
detonates or pings	If applicable, switch to the
under load	recommended octane gasoline
	(page 87) or change your brand of
	gasoline. If the problem persists, see
	your Honda dealer.
afterfires (backfires)	See your Honda dealer.
pre-ignition (runs on	See your Honda dealer.
after ignition	
switched OFF)	

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