

# If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

| SYMPTOM: <b>Engine starts, but runs poorly.</b>        |   |
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| POSSIBLE CAUSE   | WHAT TO DO  |
| idles roughly, too fast, stalls                        | Check engine idle adjustment (page 125 ). If the problem persists, see your Honda dealer.   |
| poor engine performance at altitudes above 3,000 feet. | Ask your Honda dealer to modify the carburetion with a high altitude jet. Refer to <i>High Altitude Carburetor Adjustment</i> , page 195.             |
| oil high temperature                                   | Check the oil high temperature indicator. Refer to <i>If the Oil High Temperature Indicator Lights</i> , page 180.                                    |
| runs erratically, misfires                             | See your Honda dealer.  |
| blubbers (rich fuel mixture)                           | See your Honda dealer.  |
| sooty exhaust (rich fuel mixture)                      | See your Honda dealer.  |
| detonates or pings under load                          | If applicable, switch to the recommended octane gasoline (page 103) or change your brand of gasoline. If the problem persists, see your Honda dealer. |
| afterfires (backfires)                                 | See your Honda dealer.  |
| pre-ignition (runs on after ignition switched OFF)     | See your Honda dealer.  |