

Winterization by the numbers

A step-by-step guide to trouble-free riding next spring



1. Clean it

Giving your bike a good washing before you put it away will reveal impending trouble like loose fasteners, frayed wires, worn parts, cracks and leaks. More important, it removes road grime. That slimy crud attracts moisture from the air which eats away at the paint and rusts the polished pieces.



2. Fuel it

Moisture condenses on the inside of a cold, empty fuel tank like sweat on a glass of ice tea. At the very least it promotes rust and at its worst enough water forms to contaminate the fuel system.



3. Stabilize it

Stored gasoline gradually evaporates its lighter, more volatile elements, leaving behind the heavier, less combustible components that the spark plugs can't ignite. Fuel stabilizer keeps the fuel nice and fresh and ready to burn hot in the spring.



4. Charge it

Even new batteries will lose voltage over time, and the freezing point of the electrolyte in a stone-dead battery is just 27 degrees.



One cold night and the battery can freeze, crack and spill acid all over your motorcycle. If the electrolyte is low the plates will start to decay and the battery won't be able to charge come spring. So top-off the battery with distilled water and keep it on a Battery Tender from CCM.

5. Oil it

Used oil is filled with impurities -- grit, water and acid that are usually suspended. But when a bike sits for a while they settle-out and collect in critical places, etching bearings and cam surfaces and even clogging oil passages. Change your oil and filter.



6. Cool it

Before you put your bike away for the winter stick a thermometer into the coolant tank and make sure it's up to your worst winter freeze. Better yet, put in fresh coolant and rest easy.



7. Protect it

Storing your motorcycle out of the elements in a secure, dry environment is absolutely essential. The easiest and best way to protect



your bike through the winter is to let CCM service it and store it for you. Winter storage packages start at just \$175 -- a real bargain for real peace of mind. Call and schedule your appointment today! ●

Where will your bike spend the winter?



Keep it safe and dry with CCM Winter Storage

Your baby will spend the winter in our covered storage building -- out of the weather and out of your way. While it's here we'll put stabilizer in the fuel. And before you pick it up on April 1st we'll change the oil and filter and give it a complete detail. It will be ready to go when you are!

- **Winter Storage Packages from \$175 or \$299**
- **FREE STORAGE** when you order at least \$1000 in parts and/or labor

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