

If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

| SYMPTOM: Engine starts, but runs poorly. | |
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| POSSIBLE CAUSE | WHAT TO DO |
| idles roughly, too fast, stalls | Check engine idle adjustment (page 138). If the problem persists, see your Honda dealer. |
| poor engine performance at altitudes above 3,000 feet (1,000 m) | Ask your Honda dealer to modify the carburetion with a high altitude jet. Refer to <i>High Altitude Carburetor Adjustment</i> , page 215. |
| high oil temperature | Check the high oil temperature indicator. Refer to <i>If the High Oil Temperature Indicator Lights</i> , page 197. |
| runs erratically, misfires | May damage catalytic converter. 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 111) or change your brand of gasoline. If the problem persists, see your Honda dealer. |
| afterfires (backfires) | May damage catalytic converter. See your Honda dealer. |
| pre-ignition (runs on after ignition switched OFF) | May damage catalytic converter. See your Honda dealer. |