

If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

SYMPTOM: Engine starts, but runs poorly.	
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 198.
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.