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DON'T JUST PARK IT. PREPARE IT.

Maybe you live where winter hits hard or maybe you've just got to store your bike for a few months. Either way, when you're ready to ride again, you want to be sure your bike is, too. Check out the tips inside to keep it in top condition.

STORAGE TIPS:

1 | KEEP YOUR BATTERY CHARGED.

If you store your motorcycle for an extended period, the battery charge may weaken over time. This depends on your battery's age, use and temperature. Using a smart battery charger like **BMW's Advanced Battery Charger** will maintain your battery at the proper voltage, ready to go.

Important: Starting and running your motorcycle for short periods of time is not recommended as moisture trapped in the engine may lead to damage.

BMW Advanced Battery Charger
77 02 8 551 897



2 | KEEP YOUR FUEL TANK FULL AND FRESH.

Gasoline degrades over time, causing it to lose its volatility and oxidize, which can leave behind engine-damaging gum and varnish deposits. Fuels containing ethanol can also draw moisture into the fuel system. Protect your fuel system by storing your bike with a full tank, and add a high-quality fuel additive to further reduce the chances of contamination and damage.

BMW Motorrad Fuel System Cleaner Plus, 20 oz.
82 14 0 413 341

BMW Motorrad Fuel System Cleaner Plus, 5 oz.
07 51 2 412 378



3 | KEEP UP WITH YOUR REGULAR MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE.

End your riding season with fresh oil and a new filter. Consult your bike's service plan and observe the recommended service intervals for other fluids. Ask your BMW Service Advisor about **ADVANTEC Original BMW Engine Oils**.



4 | PREVENT TIRE DAMAGE.

Keep your tires at their recommended pressures and support your motorcycle on its main center stand. Be sure to occasionally turn any tires in contact with the ground to avoid flat spots. For motorcycles without a center stand BMW offers **front and rear auxiliary stands**.



5 | PROTECT YOUR PAINT AND FINISHES.

The high quality finish of your BMW needs to be protected as well. The effects of road salt, moisture and temperature extremes can take their toll on any material. Metal, plastic, or painted, the surface should be clean and protected. Your BMW dealer can offer everything you need to keep your motorcycle protected and looking its best.

BMW Motorrad Spray Cleaner and Polish, 4oz.
07 51 2 407 553

BMW Motorrad Spray Cleaner and Polish, 12oz.
07 51 2 364 764

BMW Motorrad Clean and Wax
82 14 2 327 628

BMW Motorrad Detailer Spray
82 00 0 419 611

BMW Motorrad Tar Remover
83 12 0 405 189

BMW Motorrad Tree Sap Remover
83 12 0 405 173



6 | STORE IN A WARM, DRY PLACE.

A cover is only recommended for indoor storage if there is enough space underneath to allow for circulation to prevent condensation and corrosion.

If you are leaving your bike outside, a high-quality all-season cover is crucial. **BMW Motorrad All-Season Covers** are custom made to fit your specific model. See your BMW Parts Advisor for part numbers and pricing.



For more valuable hints, ask your BMW Motorrad Service Advisor.