

SAFETY GUIDELINES

WATER PUMPS

A Few Words About Safety

- Your safety, and the safety of others, is very important.
- This information alerts you to potential hazards that could hurt you or others.
- Of course, it is not practical or possible to warn you about all the hazards associated with operating or maintaining your Honda water pump. You must use your own good judgment.
- Your safety is your responsibility. A little time spent in preparation will significantly reduce your risk of injury.
- Read and understand this manual...
- Know what the controls do and how to operate them.
- Familiarize yourself with your water pump and its operation before you begin using it.
- Know how to quickly shut off your water pump in case of an emergency.

Keep Your Water Pump In Safe Operating Condition

- Read and understand the Owner's Manual before operating the water pump. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.
- To avoid pump corrosion, never pump sea water, muddy water, chemical solutions, or caustic liquids such as used oil, wine, or milk.
- A spark arrester is available as an optional part for this pump. It is illegal in some areas to operate an engine without a spark arrester. Check local laws and regulations before operating.
- Shut off the engine before performing any maintenance.

Keep Yourself Safe

- For safety, never pump flammable or corrosive liquids such as gasoline or acid.
- Operate the pump on a level surface. If the engine is tilted, fuel spillage may result.
- To prevent fire hazards and to provide adequate ventilation, keep the pump at least 1 meter (3 feet) away from building walls and other equipment during operation. Do not place flammable objects close to the pump.
- Know how to stop the pump quickly, and understand the operation of all controls. Never permit anyone to operate the pump without proper instructions.
- Refuel in a well-ventilated area with the engine stopped. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks in the area where the engine is refueled or where gasoline is stored.
- Do not overfill the fuel tank (there should be no fuel in the filler neck). After refueling, make sure the tank cap is closed properly and securely.
- Be careful not to spill fuel when refueling. Spilled fuel or fuel vapor may ignite. If any fuel is spilled, make sure the area is dry before starting the engine.

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Keep Yourself Safe cont'd

- Never run the engine in an enclosed or confined area. Exhaust gas contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas; exposure can cause loss of consciousness and may lead to death.
- The muffler becomes very hot during operation and remains hot for a while after stopping the engine. Be careful not to touch the muffler while it is hot. Let the engine cool before storing the pump indoors.
- To avoid severe burns or fire hazards, let the engine cool before transporting the pump or storing it indoors.

Keep Safety Of Others In Mind

- Do not allow children to operate the pump. Keep children and pets away from the area of operation.