

SERVICE BULLETIN

ENGINE WINTER/OFFSEASON STORAGE

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PROBLEM: Engines hard to start or not running correctly after an extended period of not being used.

CONDITION FOUND: Dirty and/or corroded carburetors.

SOLUTION: If you are not going to use your engine for a period longer than 30 days follow the steps below to prevent any starting issues at the next operation.

Carbureted Engines:

1. Fill your gas tank with fresh fuel and a fuel stabilizer such as Briggs and Stratton part number 100117.
2. Turn off the fuel valve or disconnect the fuel hose and run the engine completely out of fuel.
3. If possible, run every 30 days and run dry.

Fuel Injected Engines:

1. Fill your gas tank with fresh fuel and a fuel stabilizer such as Briggs and Stratton part number 100117.
2. Run the engine for a few minutes. **DO NOT** run the engine dry!!
3. Disconnect the battery and store it indoors if possible.

Grease all external fittings before storage. If you are storing your engine outside, cover the engine to protect from rain, snow, and sun. The best engine cover is the bottom third of a 55-gallon drum.