

# Winterizing Your Glow Engine

Take these easy steps to prepare a glow engine for winter storage:

1. Remove the glow plug.
2. Wash out the engine with kerosene. This nullifies the acid that is left from the burning of the fuel.
3. Wash out the engine with isopropyl alcohol.
4. Dry off the engine with a cloth.
5. Pour 1 – 2 oz. of automatic auto transmission fluid, Marvel Mystery oil, or Marvel Air-Tool oil into the carburetor and work it into the engine by turning the prop shaft several times, either by hand or with your electric starter.
6. Place the engine in a gallon size zip-lock plastic bag (not the zipper kind). Leave one corner of the bag open and squeeze out all of the air before sealing it.
7. Put the plastic bag with the engine inside into a large empty coffee can.
8. Place the plastic lid onto the coffee can and seal the lid with masking or electrical tape. The main thing is to keep air away from the engine. (Keeping air away from the engine minimizes the likelihood of rust forming in the engine.)