

## WINTER EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Keep winter equipment out of the elements.  Even an unheated garage or shed is a better option than the outdoors for ATVs, snowmobiles and snow blowers.
Clean off snow or ice build-up.  If winter equipment is stored or used outside, ice and snow can accumulate around transmissions and clutches, making your equipment work harder than it has to and potentially causing damage.
Keep the gas tank full.  A <u>full gas tank</u> reduces the risk of condensation freezing engine components. When emptying your tank between seasons, dispose of excess fuel in larger machinery tanks, like your car.
Use an additive in your gas tank.  This helps <u>fuel stay fresh</u> between seasons and uses.  This is especially important for winter equipment that

Use a synthetic engine oil.

intermittently.

This allows for easier turn-over in smaller engines, preventing unnecessary wear and tear on your engine. Cenex offers a full line of <a href="ENGINE OILS FOR HOME AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT">ENGINE OILS FOR HOME AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT</a>, including snow blowers, ATVs and snowmobiles. Be sure to check your OEM for specific equipment guidelines.

gets stored for long periods of time and are only used



Find the right oil for your equipment.