

Storing Your Reatta

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Over the years we have sought out many Reattas. Because of their unique qualities, owners have been



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very reluctant to sell them or allow anyone to know they even still own one. As a result, many owners have come up with some rather unique storage meth-



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ods. We have been fortunate to have been invited to see a few of these. I would like to ask if you have a more original, or unoriginal, method of storing your stable of Reattas. Are you one of the lucky ones who has plenty of space or one who must make use of every inch. Which of these examples is yours?

Whether you are storing your Reatta for the winter or an extended period of time, everyone seems to have a different opinion on how to get the best storage environment: We've been cautioned to drain fluids, to

place the car on jacks, to detach the battery cables, to add Decon, to not closing the doors tight but closed on the first notch to save the rubber seal on the doors. Some feel one car cover is adequate; while others will use two or three covers.

Take it from someone who just uncovered a car after 10 years; it is a good idea not to cover any vehicle for that long without annually uncovering, polishing and a good general cleaning. You might save yourself from a total restoration to just a car wash.



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No matter which method you choose, it is always a good idea to check the car periodically, just to make sure something out of the ordinary hasn't occurred.



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