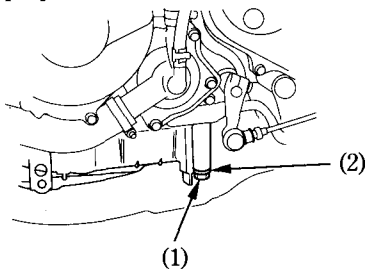


Engine Oil and Filter

Engine oil quality is the chief factor affecting engine service life. Change the engine oil as specified in the maintenance schedule (page 65).

Changing the oil filter requires a special oil filter tool and a torque wrench. If you do not have these tools and the necessary skill, we recommend that you have your Honda dealer perform this service. If a torque wrench is not used for this installation, see your Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly.



(1) Oil drain plug

(2) Sealing washer

NOTE:

- * Change the engine oil with the engine at normal operating temperature and the motorcycle on its side stand to assure complete and rapid draining.

CAUTION:

- * **To prevent oil leaks and filter damage, never support the engine on the oil filter.**

1. Remove the front cowl (page 48) and the inner cowl (page 49).
2. To drain the oil, remove the oil filler cap and oil drain plug (1) and sealing washer (2).