- 6. Check that the oil filter cover O-ring (5) is in good condition and then install a new oil filter (6). Use only the Honda genuine oil filter or a filter of equivalent quality specified for your model. Using the wrong Honda filter or a non-Honda filter which is not of equivalent quality may cause engine damage.
- Install the filter with the rubber seal (7) facing out, away from the engine. You will see the "OUTSIDE" (8) mark on the filter body, near the seal.

CAUTION:

Improper installation of the oil filter can cause serious engine damage.

8. Reinstall the oil filter cover (3), making sure the bolts (4) are tightened securely.

Oil filter bolts torque:

7 lbf-ft (10 N·m, 1.0 kgf-m)

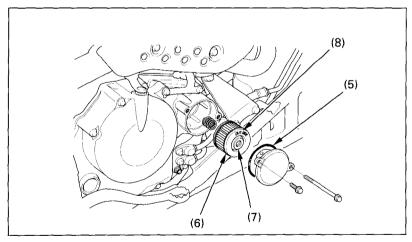


Fig. 4-14

- (5) O-ring
- (6) Oil filter

- (7) Rubber seal
- (8) OUT-SIDE mark

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