

# Spark Arrester

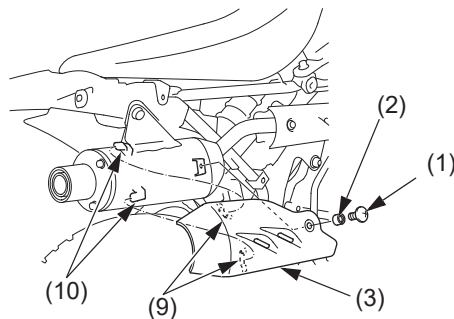
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Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 45.

The spark arrester must be serviced every 100 operating hours to maintain its efficiency.

Regular servicing prevents carbon buildup (which can diminish engine performance) and also complies with USDA regulations for regular maintenance to assure proper function. The spark arrester prevents random sparks from the combustion process in your engine from reaching the environment.

## RIGHT REAR



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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| (1) muffler protector screw | (9) slots |
| (2) collar                  | (10) tabs |
| (3) muffler protector       |           |

1. Allow the engine and muffler to cool.
2. Remove the right fuel tank shroud (page 58).
3. Remove the muffler protector screw (1), collar (2) and muffler protector (3).