

SPARK ARRESTER

The exhaust system must be periodically purged of accumulated carbon.

1. Remove the spark arrester bolt (1) and washer (2).
2. Slide the spark arrester (3) out.

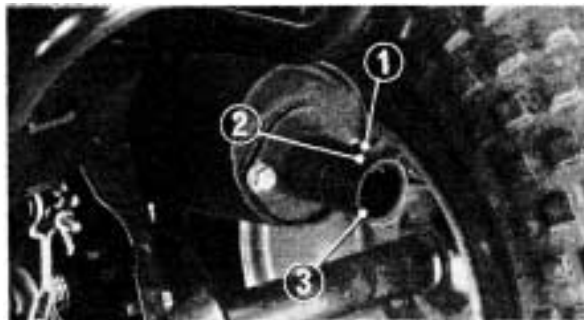
WARNING

** The exhaust system becomes VERY HOT even after short periods of engine operation.*

3. Clean the arrester of accumulated carbon.
4. Start the engine and purge accumulated carbon from the system by momentarily revving up the engine several times.
5. Stop the engine and allow the exhaust pipe to cool.
6. Reinstall the spark arrester bolt with the washer and tighten it to 8–12 N·m (0.8–1.2 kg·m, 5.8–8.7 ft·lb).

WARNING

- * *Do not perform this operation immediately after the engine has been run because the exhaust system becomes very hot.*
- * *Because of the increased fire hazard ensure that there are no combustible materials in the area when purging the spark arrester.*
- * *Wear eye protection.*
- * *Do not stand behind the vehicle while purging the carbon from the spark arrester.*
- * *Never run the engine in a closed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas.*



(1) Spark arrester bolt
(2) Washer

(3) Spark arrester