

13. With the plug washer attached, thread the spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.
14. Tighten a new spark plug 1/2 turn with a spark plug wrench to compress the washer. If you are reusing a plug, it should only take 1/8–1/4 turn after the plug seats.

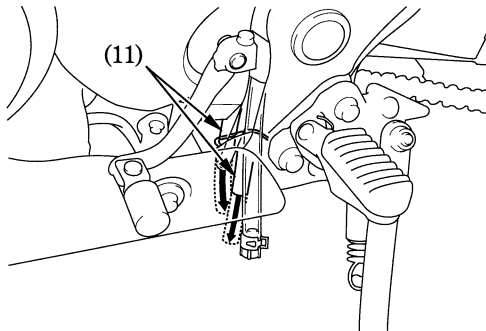
**CAUTION:**

- \* **The spark plug must be securely tightened. An improperly tightened plug can become very hot and possibly damage the engine.**
- \* **Never use a spark plug with an improper heat range. Severe engine damage could result.**

15. To secure the fuel tank, install the parts in the reverse order of removal.

**NOTE:**

- \* After securing the fuel tank, check the fuel tank breather tube for kinking or pinching and correct routing as necessary.



(11) Fuel tank breather tube