

## Cleaning the Spark Arrester

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.

1. Allow the engine and muffler to cool.
2. Remove the right side cover. ➤ P. 56
3. Remove the muffler cover bolts and muffler cover from the muffler.
4. Remove the tail cap cover bolts and tail cap cover from the muffler.

