# Piston/Piston Rings/Piston Pin

#### **Piston Removal**

- 1. Place a clean shop towel (1) in the crankcase to keep the piston pin clips, or other parts, from falling into the crankcase.
- 2. Remove the piston pin clips (2) using a pair of needle-nose pliers.
- 3. Press the piston pin (3) out of the piston (4), and remove the piston.

#### (CRF250R)

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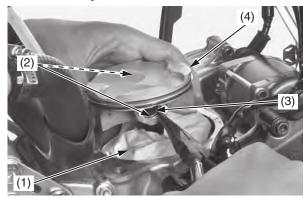
#### (CRF250RX)

Under racing conditions, the piston, rings and piston pin should be replaced every 4 races or about every 15.0 hours of running.

## **NOTICE**

Be careful not to damage or give a shock to the piston pin.

Do not clean the piston pin using a commercially available compound cleaner.



- (1) shop towel(2) piston pin clips
- (3) piston pin (4) piston

## **Piston Ring Removal**

Spread each piston ring (1) and remove by lifting it up at a point just opposite the gap.

## NOTICE

Do not damage the piston ring by spreading the ends too far.



(1) piston ring

#### **Piston/Piston Pin/Piston Ring Inspection**

We recommend you consult an official Honda Service Manual or your dealer for correct Service Limit measurements.