Spark Plug

Checking Spark Plug

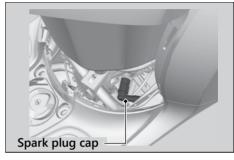
For the recommended spark plug, see "Specifications." ▶ P. 122

Use only the recommended type of spark plug in the recommended heat range.

NOTICE

Using a spark plug with an improper heat range can cause engine damage.

- 1. Remove the center cover.
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- **2.** Disconnect the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
- **3.** Clean any dirt from around the spark plug base.
- **4.** Remove the spark plug using a suitable spark plug wrench.



- **5.** Inspect the electrodes and center porcelain for deposits, erosion or carbon fouling.
 - If the erosion or deposit is heavy, replace the plug.
 - Clean a carbon or wet-fouled plug with a plug cleaner, otherwise use a wire brush.