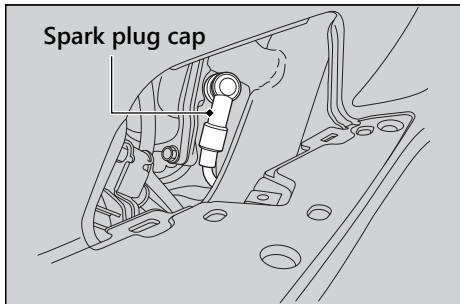


Spark Plug ► Changing Spark Plug

5. Disconnect the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
6. Clean any dirt from around the spark plug base.
7. Remove the spark plug using a suitable spark plug wrench.



8. Install the new spark plug. With the plug washer attached, thread the spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.

9. Tighten the spark plug:
 - Installing a new plug, tighten it twice to prevent loosening:
 - a) First, tighten the plug:
1/2 turn after it seats.
 - b) Then loosen the plug.
 - c) Next, tighten the plug again:
1/8 turn after it seats.

NOTICE

An improperly tightened spark plug can damage the engine. If a plug is too loose, a piston may be damaged. If a plug is too tight, the threads may be damaged.

10. Reinstall the spark plug cap. Take care to avoid pinching any cables or wires.
11. Install the parts in the reverse order of removal.