- Remove the oil filter cover (Fig. 4-13) by removing the bolts. Let the remaining oil drain out.
 Discard the oil filter (2).
- 4. Check that the oil filter cover O-rings (3) are in good condition and then install a new oil filter. Use only the Honda genuine oil filter or a filter of equivalent quality specified for your model. Using the wrong Honda filter or a non-Honda filter which is not of equivalent quality may cause engine damage.
- Install the filter with the rubber seal facing out, away from the engine. You will see the "OUT-SIDE (TOWARDS FILTER COVER)" mark on the filter body, near the seal.

CAUTION:

Improper installation of the oil filter can cause serious engine damage.

Reinstall the oil filter cover (1), making sure the bolts are tightened securely.

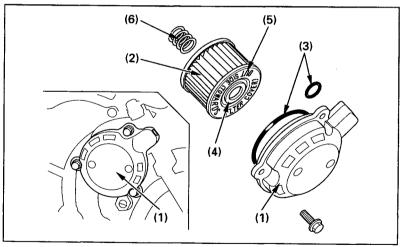


Fig. 4-13

- (1) Oil filter cover
- (2) Oil filter
- (3) O-rings

- (4) Rubber seal
- (5) OUT-SIDE mark
- (6) Spring