

Engine Oil

Engine oil quality is the chief factor affecting engine service life. Change the engine oil as specified in the maintenance schedule (page 45).

NOTE:

* Change the engine oil with the engine at normal operating temperature and the motorcycle on its side stand to assure complete and rapid draining.

1. Start the engine and let it idle for a few minutes.
2. Place an oil drain pan under the crankcase. Remove the oil filler cap and dipstick from the right crankcase cover, the oil drain plug (1).

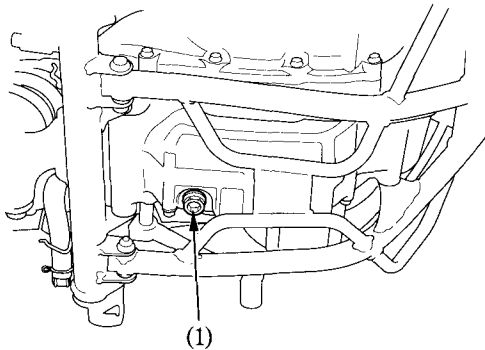
▲WARNING

* A warmed-up engine and the oil in it are hot; be careful not to burn yourself.

3. Check that the sealing washer on the drain plug is in good condition and install the plug. Replace the sealing washer every other time the oil is changed, or each time if necessary.

Oil Drain Plug Torque:

25 N·m (2.5 kg·m, 18 lb-ft)



(1) Drain plug