## **Changing Oil**

Refer to Safety Precautions on page 105.

Change the oil with the rear final gear at normal operating temperature to assure complete and rapid draining.

- 1. Park the Honda SXS on a firm, level surface.
- 2. Place an oil drain pan under the oil drain plug.
- 3. Remove the oil fill cap and the drain plug.
- 4. After the oil has completely drained, reinstall the drain plug with a new sealing washer and tighten it to the specified torque:
  9 lbf·ft (12 N·m, 1.2 kgf·m)
- 5. Fill the rear final gear with the recommended oil. 4.7 US oz (140 cm<sup>3</sup>)
- 6. Make sure the oil level is at the lower edge of the oil fill inspection hole.
- 7. Apply a thin coat of grease to a new O-ring, and insert it into the oil fill cap groove.
- 8. Install and tighten oil fill cap to the specified torque: 9 lbf·ft (12 N·m, 1.2 kgf·m)
- 9. Pour the drained oil into a suitable container and dispose of it in an approved manner (page 202).

## NOTICE

Improper disposal of drained fluids is harmful to the environment.

lower edge of oil RIGHT RFAR fill inspection hole oil fill cap O-ring oil fill cap----sealing washer oil drain plug