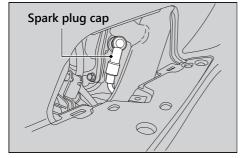
Spark Plug ► Changing Spark Plug

- **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.