

# Coolant

## Coolant Replacement

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 25.

Coolant should be replaced by your Honda dealer, unless you have the proper tools and service data and are mechanically qualified. Refer to the Honda Service Manual (page 168).

### **⚠ WARNING**

Removing the radiator cap while the engine is hot can cause the coolant to spray out, seriously scalding you.

Always let the engine and radiator cool down before removing the radiator cap.

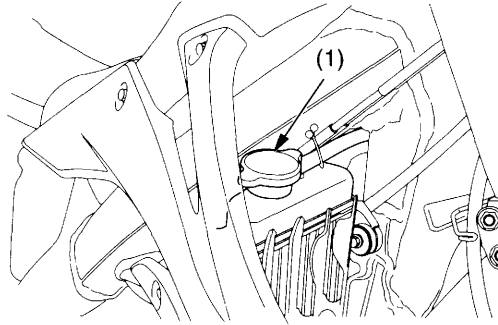
To properly dispose of drained coolant, refer to *You & the Environment*, page 143.

### **NOTICE**

*Improper disposal of drained fluids is harmful to the environment.*

## Coolant System Bleed Air

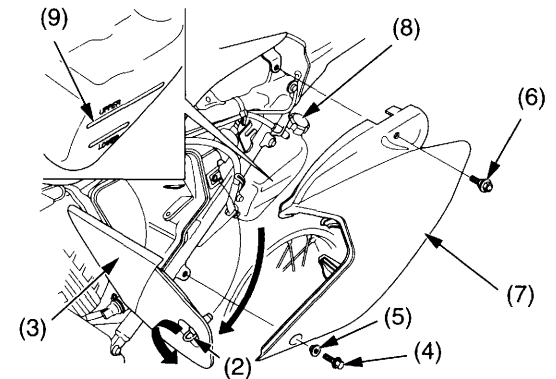
1. Remove the radiator cap (1).



(1) radiator cap

2. Fill the system with the recommended coolant through the filler opening up to filler neck. Use a fresh recommended coolant mixture (page 48).  
Capacity:  
1.27 US qt (1.20 ℓ ) after disassembly  
1.19 US qt (1.13 ℓ ) after coolant change

3. Turn the quick fastener (2) counterclockwise and open the air cleaner housing cover (3).
4. Remove the left side cover bolt (4), collar (5), seat mounting bolt (6) and left side cover (7).
5. Remove the reserve tank cap (8) and fill the reserve tank to the UPPER level line (9).



- (2) quick fastener (6) seat mounting bolt  
(3) air cleaner housing cover (7) left side cover  
(4) left side cover bolt (8) reserve tank cap  
(5) collar (9) UPPER level line

6. Bleed air front the system as follows:
  - Shift the transmission into neutral. Start the engine and let it idle 2-3 minutes.
  - Snap the throttle three-four times to bleed air from the system.
  - Stop the engine and, if necessary, add coolant up to the proper level. Reinstall the radiator cap.
  - Check the level of coolant in the reserve tank and fill to the UPPER level if it is low.

### **NOTICE**

*If the radiator cap is not installed properly, it will cause excessive coolant loss and may result in overheating and engine damage.*

7. Install the radiator reserve tank cap and left side cover, and close the air cleaner housing cover.