

Engine Oil and Filter

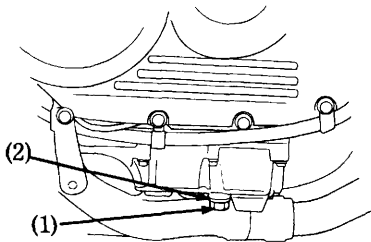
Engine oil quality is the chief factor affecting engine service life. Change the engine oil as specified in the maintenance schedule (page 55).

NOTE:

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

CAUTION:

- * **To prevent oil leaks and filter damage, never support the engine on the oil filter.**



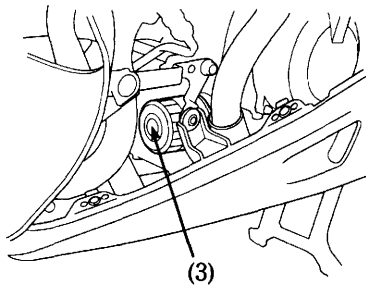
(1) Oil drain plug

(2) Sealing washer

1. To drain the oil, remove the middle fairing (page 43) and remove the oil filler cap and crankcase drain plug (1) and sealing washer (2).

▲ WARNING

- * **A warmed-up engine and the oil in it are hot; be careful not to burn yourself.**
2. Remove the oil filter (3) with a filter wrench and let the remaining oil drain out.



(3) Oil filter