

Checking Spark Plugs

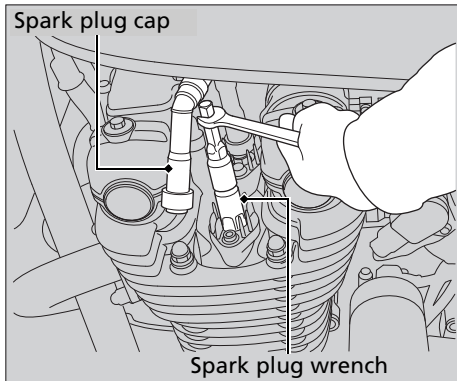
For the recommended spark plugs, see “Specifications.” [▶ P. 122](#)

Use only the recommended type of spark plugs in the recommended heat range.

NOTICE

Using spark plugs with an improper heat range can cause engine damage.

1. Disconnect the spark plug caps from the spark plugs.
2. Clean any dirt from around the spark plug bases.
3. Remove the spark plugs using a spark plug wrench.



4. Inspect the electrodes and center porcelain for deposits, erosion or carbon fouling.
 - ▶ If the erosion or deposit is heavy, replace the plug.
 - ▶ Clean a carbon or wet-fouled plug with a plug cleaner, otherwise use a wire brush.