

## Checking Spark Plug

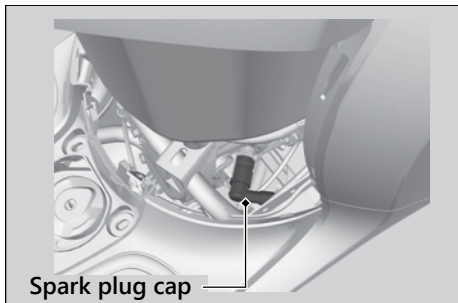
For the recommended spark plug, see “Specifications.” ➤ P. 121

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

### NOTICE

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

1. Remove the center cover. ➤ P. 66
2. Disconnect the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
3. Clean any dirt from around the spark plug base.
4. Remove the spark plug using a suitable spark plug wrench.



5. 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.