

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 25.

## Fuel Recommendation

Type	Unleaded
Pump Octane Number	91 (or higher)

We recommend that you use unleaded fuel because it produces fewer engine deposits and extends the life of exhaust system components.

Your engine is designed to use any gasoline that has a pump octane number of 91 or higher. Gasoline pumps at service stations normally display the pump octane number. For information on the use of oxygenated fuels, see page 166.

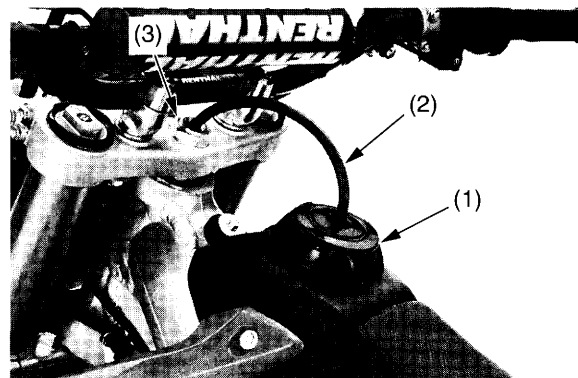
Use of lower octane gasoline can cause persistent “pinging” or “spark knock” (a louder rapping noise) which, if severe, can lead to engine damage. (Light pinging experienced while operating under a heavy load, such as climbing a hill, is no cause for concern.)

If pinging or spark knock occurs at a steady engine speed under normal load, change brands of gasoline. If pinging or spark knock persists, consult your Honda dealer.

Never use stale or contaminated gasoline. Avoid getting dirt, dust, or water in the fuel tank.

## Refueling Procedure

Fuel Tank Capacity: 1.90 US gal (7.2 ℓ )



- (1) fuel fill cap                      (3) steering stem nut  
(2) breather tube

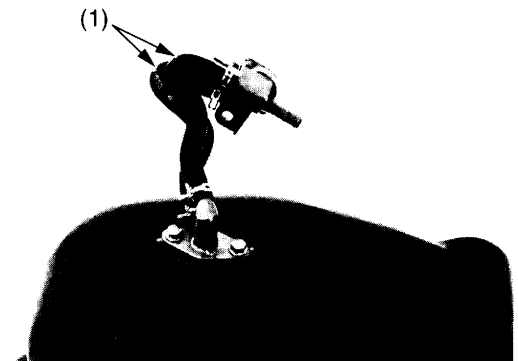
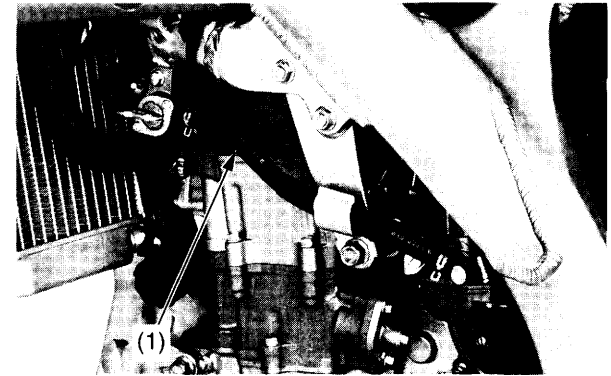
1. To open the fuel fill cap (1), pull the breather tube (2) out of the steering stem nut (3). Turn the fuel fill cap counterclockwise and remove it.
2. Add fuel until the level reaches the bottom of the filler neck. Avoid overfilling the tank. There should be no fuel in the filler neck.
3. Close the fuel fill cap by turning the cap clockwise and insert the breather tube in the steering stem nut.

### **⚠ WARNING**

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive. You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

- Stop the engine and keep heat, sparks and flame away.
- Handle fuel only outdoors.
- Wipe up spills immediately.

## Fuel Line



- (1) fuel line

1. Check for leaks.
2. Check the fuel line (1) for cracks, deterioration, damage, or leakage. Replace the fuel line, if necessary.
3. Check for interference between the frame and tank and adjust if necessary.