

FILTERS/LUBRICATION

ENGINE OIL AND FILTER

Refer to Maintenance Precautions on page 69.

Engine oil quality is the chief factor affecting engine service life. Change the engine oil as specified in the maintenance schedule on page 65.

Changing the oil filter requires a special oil filter tool and a torque wrench. If you do not have these tools and the necessary skill, we recommend that you have your authorized Honda dealer perform this service. If a torque wrench is not used for this installation, see your authorized Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly.

CAUTION:

- ***Used engine oil may cause skin cancer if repeatedly left in contact with the skin for prolonged periods. Although this is unlikely unless you handle used oil on a daily basis, it is still advisable to thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water as soon as possible after handling used oil.***

NOTE:

- Please dispose of used engine oil in a manner that is compatible with the environment. We suggest you take it in a sealed container to your local service station for reclamation. Do not throw it in the trash or pour it on the ground or down a drain.
- Change the engine oil with the engine at normal operating temperature and the motorcycle on its center stand to assure complete and rapid draining.

To drain the oil:

1. Remove the front lower cover (page 72).
Remove the oil filler cap (page 27) and oil drain bolt.

