Engine Oil

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

NOTE:

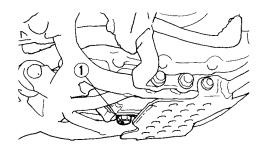
- * Change engine oil with the engine at normal operating temperature and the motorcycle on the side stand to assure complete and rapid draining.
- Start the engine and let it idle for a few minutes.
- Place an oil drain pan under the crankcase. Remove the oil filler cap/dipstick from the right crankcase cover and the drain plug (1).

A WARNING

- * A warmed-up engine and the oil in it are hot; be careful not to burn yourself.
- Operate the kickstarter several times while pressing the engine stop button to drain any oil which may be left in the engine.

- 4. After the oil has completely drained, make sure the sealing washer on the drain plug are in good condition.
- 5. Install the drain bolts to the specified torque. Drain plug torque:

25 N·m (2.5 kg-m, 18 ft-lb)



(1) Drain plug