

## CYLINDER HEAD

### REMOVAL

Remove the seat/rear fender (Page 14-1).  
 Remove the fuel tank (Page 3-3).  
 Drain the coolant (Page 9-3).  
 Disconnect the radiator hose from the cylinder head.  
 Disconnect the spark plug cap, then remove the spark plug.  
 Remove the top engine hanger plates.  
 Remove the cylinder head nuts then remove the cylinder head.

### NOTE

To avoid warping the cylinder head, use a crisscross pattern to loosen each nut about 1/4 turn, then remove the nuts.

Remove the cylinder head gasket.

### INSPECTION

Clean the head gasket surface of any gasket material.

Remove the carbon deposits from the combustion chamber.

### CAUTION

*Use care not to scratch the combustion chamber or the head gasket surface.*

