## **Changing Engine Oil & Filter**

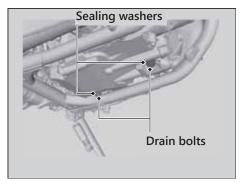
Changing the oil and filter requires special tools. We recommend that you have your vehicle serviced by your dealer.

Use a new Honda Genuine oil filter or equivalent specified for your model.

## NOTICE

Using the wrong oil filter can result in serious damage to the engine.

- 1. Remove the skid plate. 2 P. 255
- **2.** If the engine is cold, idle the engine for 3 to 5 minutes.
- **3.** Turn the ignition switch to the OFF position and wait for 2 to 3 minutes.
- **4.** Place your vehicle on a firm, level surface.
- 5. Place a drain pan under the drain bolts.



- **6.** Remove the oil fill cap, drain bolts, and sealing washers to drain the oil.
- 7. Remove the oil filter with a filter wrench and let the remaining oil drain out. Make sure the prior seal is not stuck to the engine.
  - u Discard the oil and oil filter at an approved recycling center.