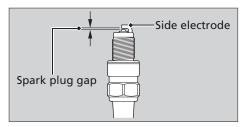
Spark Plug ► Checking Spark Plug

- **8.** Inspect the electrodes and center porcelain for deposits, erosion or carbon fouling.
 - ► If the erosion or deposit is heavy, replace the plug.
 - Clean a carbon or wet-fouled plug with a plug cleaner, otherwise use a wire brush.

- **9.** Check the spark plug gap using a wire-type feeler gauge.
 - ► If adjustment is necessary, bend the side electrode carefully.

The gap should be:

0.031 to 0.035 in (0.80 to 0.90 mm)



- **10.** Make sure the plug washer is in good condition.
- **11.** With the plug washer attached, thread the spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.