

## Checking Spark Plug

For the recommended spark plug, see “Specifications.” ➤ P. 129

Use only the recommended type of spark plug in the recommended heat range.

### NOTICE

Using a spark plug with an improper heat range can cause engine damage.

This motorcycle uses spark plug that have an iridium coated center electrode.

Be sure to observe the following when servicing the spark plug.

- Do not clean the spark plug. If an electrode is contaminated with accumulated objects or dirt, replace the spark plug with a new one.
  - To check the spark plug gap, use only a “wire-type feeler gauge.” To prevent damaging the iridium coating of the center electrode, never use a “leaf-type feeler gauge.”
  - Do not adjust the spark plug gap. If the gap is out of specification, replace the spark plug with a new one.
1. Disconnect the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
  2. Clean any dirt from around the spark plug base.
  3. Remove the spark plug using a suitable spark plug wrench.