

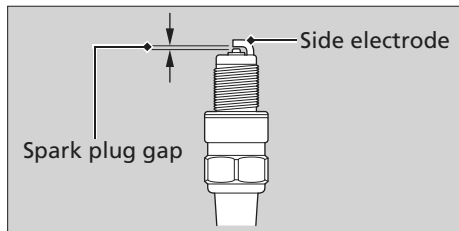
## Spark Plug ► Checking Spark Plug

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:**

0.03 to 0.04 in (0.8 to 0.9 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.