

Engine Oil & Filter

4. Reinstall the oil filter cover, making sure the bolts are tightened to the specified torque:
7 lbf·ft (10 N·m , 1.0 kgf·m)
5. Pour the drained oil into a suitable container and dispose of it in an approved manner (page 166).

NOTICE

Improper disposal of drained fluids is harmful to the environment.

Add Engine Oil:

1. After the oil has drained, make sure the sealing washers on the drain bolts are in good condition. If necessary, replace the sealing washers.
2. Reinstall the drain bolts and tighten to the specified torque:
Engine oil drain bolt (oil tank):
14 lbf·ft (20 N·m , 2.0 kgf·m)
Engine oil drain bolt (crankcase):
18 lbf·ft (25 N·m , 2.5 kgf·m)
3. Fill the oil tank with the recommended grade oil approximately:
1.8 US qt (1.7 ℓ)
4. Reinstall the oil filler cap/dipstick.
5. Reinstall the skid plate.
6. Start the engine and let it idle for 3–5 minutes.
7. Stop the engine, wait 2–3 minutes and check the oil level. Make sure the oil is between the UPPER and LOWER level marks on the oil filler cap/dipstick. If necessary, add more oil but do not overfill.
8. Reinstall the oil filler cap/dipstick.
9. Check for oil leaks.

If a torque wrench is not used for installation, see your Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly.