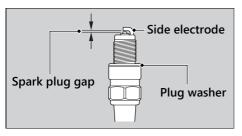
## Spark Plug ► Checking Spark Plug



- **11.** Make sure the plug washer is in good condition.
- **12.**Install the spark plug. With the plug washer attached, thread the spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.
- **13.** Tighten the spark plug:
  - If the old plug is good:
    1/8 turn after it seats

- If installing a new plug, tighten it twice to prevent loosening:
  - a) First, tighten the plug: NGK: 1/2 turn after it seats.DENSO: 3/4 turn after it seats.
  - b) Then loosen the plug.
  - c) Next, tighten the plug again: 1/8 turn after it seats

## NOTICE

An improperly tightened spark plug can damage the engine. If a plug is too loose, a piston may be damaged. If a plug is too tight, the threads may be damaged.

- **14.** Install the parts in the reverse order of removal.
  - When reinstalling the spark plug cap, take care to avoid pinching any cables or wires.