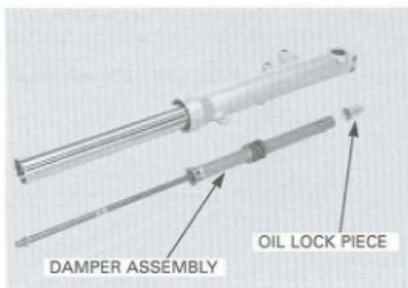


Remove the fork damper assembly and oil lock piece from the fork tube.



Pull the fork tube out until you feel resistance from the slider bushing. Then move it in and out, tapping the bushing lightly until the fork tube separates from the fork slider.

The slider bushing will be forced out by the fork tube bushing.



Remove the oil seal, back-up ring and guide bushing from the fork tube.

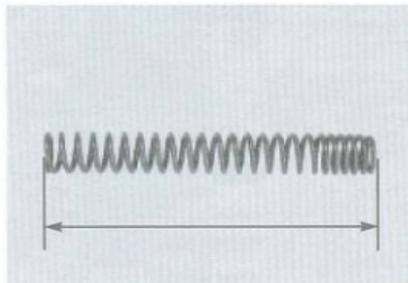
*Do not remove the fork tube bushing unless it is necessary to replace it with a new one.*

## INSPECTION

### Fork spring

Measure the fork spring free length.

**SERVICE LIMIT: 276.7 mm (10.89 in)**



### Fork tube/slider/damper

Check the fork tube and fork slider for score marks, scratches, or excessive or abnormal wear. Replace any components that are worn or damaged.

Check the fork damper for damage.

Check the oil lock valve for wear or damage.

Replace the fork damper assembly, if any component are damaged.

