

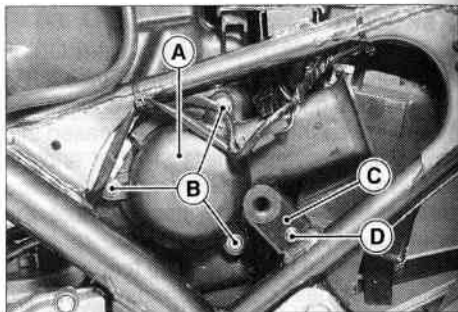
## Air Cleaner

A clogged air cleaner restricts the engine's air intake, increasing fuel consumption, reducing engine power, and causing spark plug fouling.

The air cleaner element must be cleaned in accordance with the Periodic Maintenance Chart. In dusty areas, the element should be cleaned more frequently than the recommended interval. After riding through rain or on muddy roads, the element should be cleaned immediately. The element should be replaced if it is damaged.

### *Element Removal*

- Remove the seat.
- Remove the left side cover (see Spark Plug Removal in the Spark Plugs section).
- Take off the screws and remove the air cleaner housing cover.
- Take off the mounting bolt of the side cover bracket and remove the bracket.



- A. Air Cleaner Housing Cover
- B. Screws
- C. Side Cover Bracket
- D. Bolt

- Pull out the element.