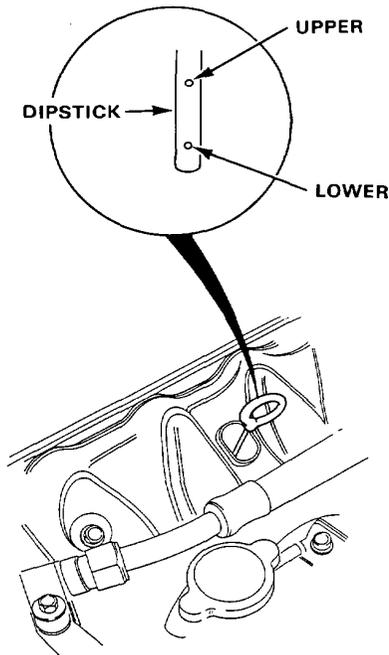


## Engine Oil Level Inspection

1. Check engine oil with the engine off and the car parked on level ground.
2. Make certain that the oil level indicated on the dipstick is between the upper and lower marks.
3. If the level has dropped close to the lower mark, add oil until it reaches the upper mark.

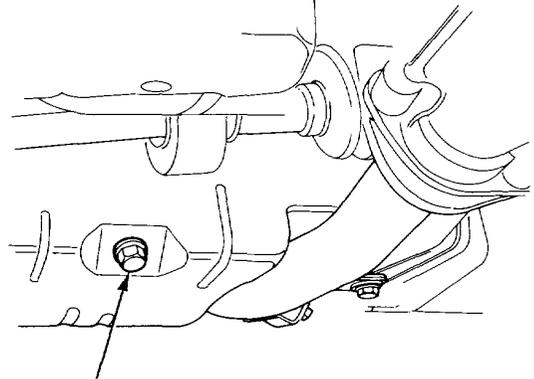
**CAUTION:** Insert the dipstick carefully to avoid bending it.



## Engine Oil Replacement

1. Warm up the engine.
2. Drain the engine oil.

**NOTE:** Remove the filler cap to speed draining.

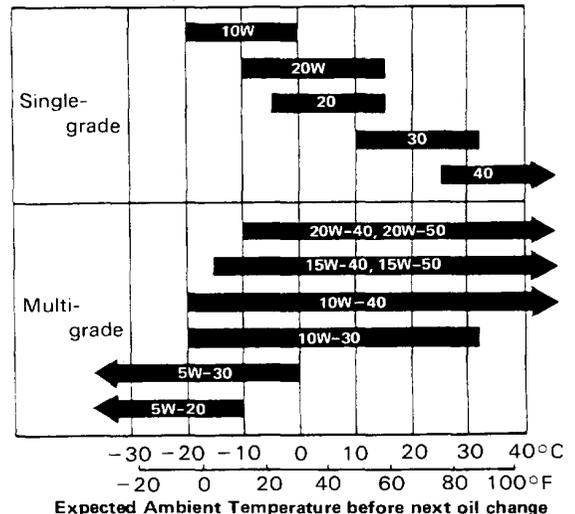


**OIL PAN DRAIN PLUG**  
45 N·m (4.5 kg-m, 33 lb-ft)

3. Reinstall the drain plug with a new washer, and refill with the recommended oil.

Capacity	SOHC: 3.0 lit (3.2 US qt, 2.7 Imp. qt) DOHC 3.3 lit (3.5 US qt, 2.9 Imp. qt) <i>excluding oil filter</i> SOHC: 3.5 lit (3.7 US qt, 3.1 Imp. qt) DOHC 3.8 lit (4.0 US qt, 3.4 Imp. qt) at change, including filter SOHC: 4.0 lit (4.2 US qt, 3.5 Imp. qt) DOHC 4.3 lit (4.6 US qt, 3.8 Imp. qt)
Change	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles) or 6 months

### Recommended Engine Oil (SE or SF Grade only)



**NOTE:** Oil filter should be replaced at each oil change.