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## Rear Shock Absorber Disposal

Refer to [Rear Shock Absorber Removal and Installation](#).

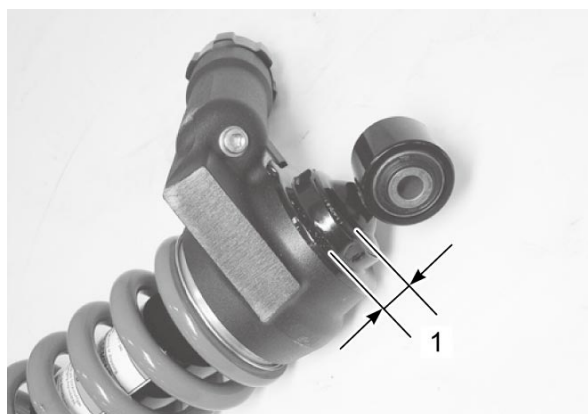
The rear shock absorber unit contains high-pressure nitrogen gas.

### **⚠ WARNING:**

- **Mishandling the rear shock absorber can cause explosion.**
- **Keep away from fire and heat. High gas pressure caused by heat can cause an explosion.**
- **Never apply heat or disassemble the damper unit since it can explode or oil can splash hazardously.**
- **Release gas pressure before disposing.**

## Gas Pressure Release

**1)** Mark the drill center at the location (1) using a center punch.



**2)** Wrap rear shock absorber (1) with a plastic bag (2) and fix it on a vise.

**3)** Drill a 2 – 3 mm (0.08 – 0.12 in) hole at the marked drill center using a drilling machine and let out gas while taking care not to get the plastic bag entangled with the drill bit.

### **⚠ WARNING:**

- **Be sure to wear protective glasses since drilling chips and oil may fly off with blowing gas when the drill bit has penetrated through the body.**
- **Make sure to drill at the specified position. Otherwise, pressurized oil may spout out forcefully.**

