

## Braking

Slow down or stop your vehicle, and keep it from moving when parked.

### ■ Foot Brake

Press the brake pedal to slow down or stop your vehicle from moving.

### ■ Brake Assist System

During hard or emergency braking, the system increases braking force. The brake pedal may move slightly or make a noise; this is normal. Continue to hold the brake pedal firmly down.

### ■ Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)

During hard or emergency braking, the system rapidly pumps the brakes to prevent wheel lockup and help you maintain steering control. Do not pump the brake pedal, rather continue to hold it firmly down.

When ABS activates, you may notice vibrations through the brake pedal or the vehicle body, the brake pedal depressing further than usual, or hear a motor noise from the engine compartment. These are all normal.

In normal use, the ABS system will occasionally cause a motor sound from the engine compartment, especially when the engine is first started or after repeated use of the brakes.

#### NOTICE

The ABS may not function correctly if you use an incorrect tire type and size.

### ■ Electric Parking Brake

Apply the electric parking brake as you're getting ready to step out of the vehicle once your drive is complete.

**To apply:** Pull up the switch. The BRAKE indicator appears in the instrument panel. Hold the switch up for emergency braking while the vehicle is moving.

**To release:** Press the brake pedal and make sure your seat belt is fastened. Press the switch down to release. Or, release by lightly pressing the accelerator pedal (and release the clutch pedal for manual transmission) while the vehicle is in gear.

