

## Shifting

Change the gear position in accordance with your driving needs.

### ■ Shift button positions



**P**

#### **Park**

Used when parking or before turning the power on or off

**R**

#### **Reverse**

Used when reversing

**N**

#### **Neutral**

Transmission is not locked

**D**

#### **Drive**

Used for:

Normal driving

- The deceleration paddle selector can be used temporarily.  
The deceleration paddle selector can be used when SPORT mode is on.

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## **⚠ WARNING**

The vehicle can roll away if left unattended without confirming that Park is engaged.

A vehicle that rolls away could cause a crash resulting in serious injury or death.

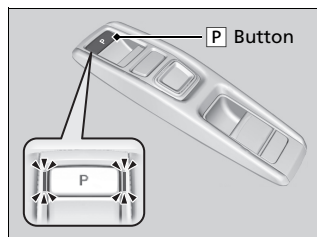
Always keep your foot on the brake pedal until you have confirmed that **P** is shown on the gear position indicator.

To prevent malfunction and unintended engagement:

- Do not spill any liquids on or around shift buttons.
- Do not place or drop any objects on or around shift buttons.
- Do not let passengers or children operate the shift buttons.

You may occasionally find that it takes longer than usual for the vehicle to start moving when you select **R**, release the brake pedal, and/or depress the accelerator pedal. This may occur when the High Voltage battery level is extremely low, and does not indicate a vehicle malfunction.

## ■ **P** (parking) button



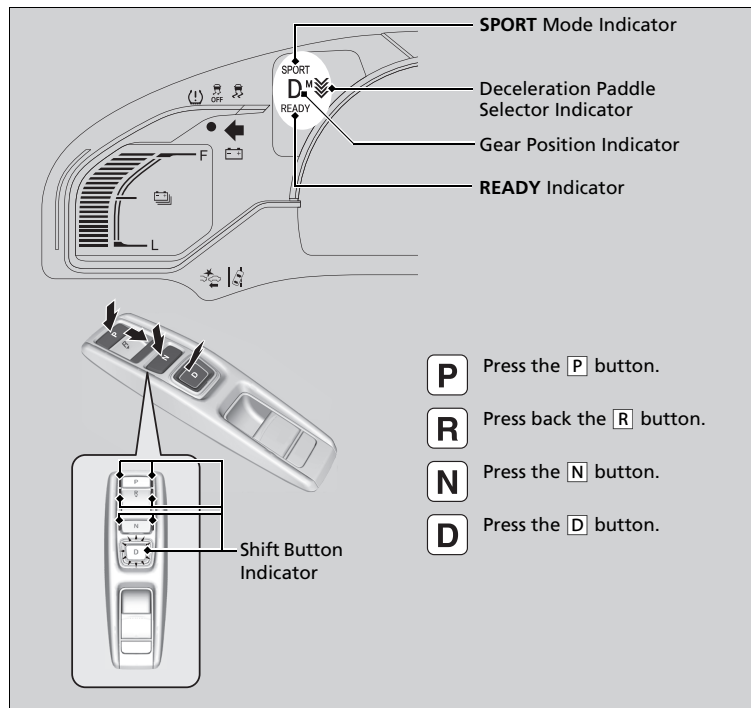
The gear position changes to **P** when you press the **P** button while the vehicle is parked with the power mode in ON. The indicators on the sides of the **P** button come on.

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The beeper sounds and the message appears on the driver information interface when you depress the accelerator pedal with the gear position in **N**.

Change the gear position to **D** or **R** with the brake pedal depressed.

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### NOTICE

When you change **D** to **R** and vice versa, come to a complete stop and keep the brake pedal depressed. Operating the shift button before the vehicle has come to a complete standstill can damage the transmission.

Use the gear position indicator and the shift button indicator to check the gear position before and after selecting a shift button.

If the indicator of the currently selected gear position, or all the gear position indicators are blinking simultaneously, there is a problem with the transmission.

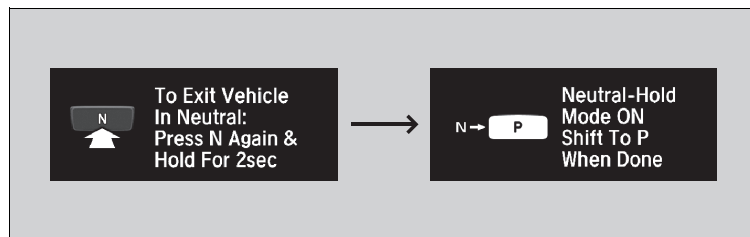
Avoid sudden acceleration and have the transmission checked by an authorized Honda Clarity Plug-In Hybrid dealer as soon as possible.

The beeper sounds once when you change to **R**.

### ■ If you want to keep the transmission in **[N]** position [car wash mode]

With the power system on:

1. Depress the brake pedal.
2. Make sure the **READY** indicator is on.
3. Press **[N]**. Within six seconds press and hold **[N]** for two seconds.
  - ▶ This puts the vehicle in car wash mode which must be used when your vehicle is pulled through a conveyor type automatic car wash where you or an attendant do not remain in the vehicle.



If you want to cancel car wash mode, select a position other than **[N]**.

### If you want to reduced energy consumption in car wash mode:

Press the **POWER** button during car wash mode.

- ▶ Make sure the **READY** indicator is off.
- ▶ The gear position remains in **[N]** with the power mode in ACCESSORY for 15 minutes, then, it automatically changes to **[P]** and the power mode changes to OFF.

Manually changing to **[P]** cancels ACCESSORY mode. The **[P]** indicator comes on and the power mode changes to OFF. You must always shift to **[P]** when car wash mode is no longer needed.

### ☒ If you want to keep the transmission in **[N]** position [car wash mode]

To keep the vehicle in **[N]** position, you can also follow this procedure:

While the power system is on, select **[N]**, and then within five seconds, press the **POWER** button.

Note that the transmission may not stay in **[N]** position while any of the following indicators is on:

- **POWER SYSTEM** indicator
- Transmission system indicator
- 12-volt battery charging system indicator

# ■ Restriction on selecting a gear position

You cannot select a gear position under certain circumstances that may lead to a crash.

When the transmission is in:	1. Under the circumstances of that:	2. You cannot select:	3. The gear position remains in/changes to:	How to change the gear position
<b>P</b>	The brake pedal is not depressed. The accelerator pedal is depressed.	Other gear position	<b>P</b>	Release the accelerator pedal and depress the brake pedal.
<b>N</b>	The vehicle is moving at low speed without the brake pedal depressed. The vehicle is moving at low speed with the accelerator pedal depressed.		<b>N</b>	
<b>N</b> or <b>D</b>	The vehicle is moving forward.	<b>R</b>	<b>N</b>	Park your vehicle in a safe place.
<b>R</b> or <b>N</b>	The vehicle is moving backward.	<b>D</b>		
<b>R</b> , <b>N</b> , or <b>D</b>	The vehicle is moving.	<b>P</b>		
<b>P</b> or <b>N</b>	The <b>READY</b> indicator is not on.	A gear position other than <b>P</b> or <b>N</b>	<b>P</b> or <b>N</b>	Make sure that the <b>READY</b> indicator comes on.