## **EV Button**

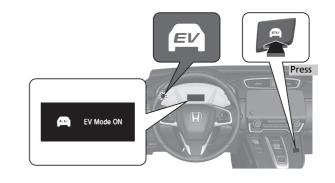
 ${\bf EV}$  mode is enabled by pressing the  ${\bf EV}$  button near the shift button.

The **EV** mode indicator comes on in the instrument panel when EV mode is enabled.

Press the EV button again to switch back to HV mode.

Some conditions, such as a low High Voltage battery level and a high vehicle speed, may keep the system from manually switching into EV mode. The beeper sounds and a message appears on the driver information interface with the button pressed when EV mode is disabled.

Shifts in vehicle, driving or road conditions may automatically cancel EV mode and switch back to HV mode.



A message will appear on the driver information interface and EV mode may be canceled automatically when:

- The High Voltage battery charge level is low.
- Your vehicle speed is too high.
- Your vehicle speed is above 25 mph (40 km/h) while the engine is in warming-up operation.
- You fully depress the accelerator pedal.
- You are driving on hilly road.

In EV mode, the acoustic vehicle alerting system is on.