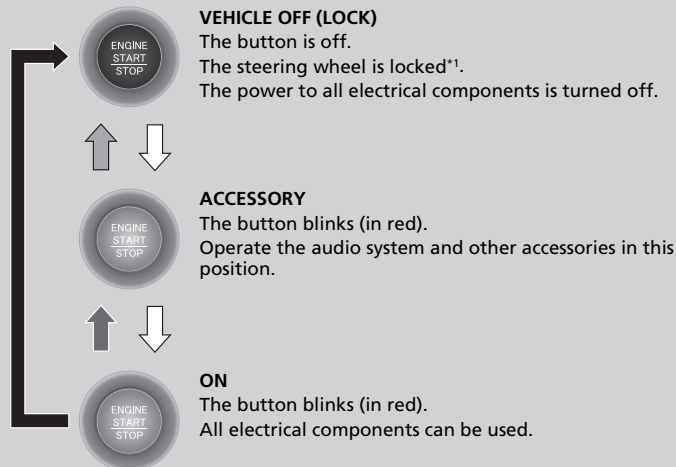


Models with smart entry system

ENGINE START/STOP Button

Changing the Power Mode



Without pressing the brake pedal

➡ Press the button without the transmission in **P**.

➡ Press the button with the transmission in **P**.

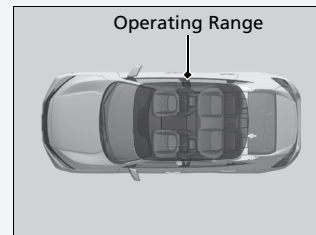
➡ Press the button.

U.S. models
➡ Put the transmission into **P**.

ENGINE START/STOP Button

ENGINE START/STOP Button Operating Range

You can start the engine when the smart entry remote is inside the vehicle.



The engine may also run if the smart entry remote is close to the door or window, even if it is outside the vehicle.

ON mode:

The **ENGINE START/STOP** button is on (in red), if the engine is running.










If the battery of the smart entry remote is getting low, the engine may not start when you push the **ENGINE START/STOP** button. If the engine does not start, refer to the following link.

➡ **If the Smart Entry Remote Battery is Weak**

Do not leave the power mode in ACCESSORY or ON when you get out.

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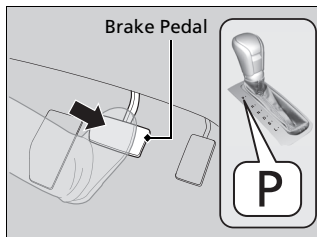
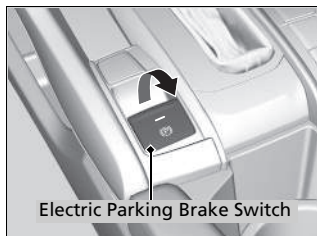
Ignition Switch and Power Mode Comparison

| Ignition Switch Position | LOCK (0) (with/without the key)  | ACCESSORY (I)  | ON (II)  | START (III)  |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| Without Smart Entry System | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engine is turned off and power is shut down. The steering wheel is locked. No electrical components can be used. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engine is turned off. Some electrical components such as the audio system and the accessory power socket can be operated. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal key position while driving. All electrical components can be used. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use this position to start the engine. The ignition switch returns to the ON (II) position when you release the key. |
| Power Mode | VEHICLE OFF (LOCK)  | ACCESSORY  | ON   Button is: Blinking On | START  |
| With Smart Entry System and ENGINE START/STOP Button | Button-Off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engine is turned off and power is shut down. The steering wheel is locked*1. No electrical components can be used. | Button-Blinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engine is turned off. Some electrical components such as the audio system and the accessory power socket can be operated. | Button-Blinking (engine is turned off) On (engine is running) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All electrical components can be used. | Button-On <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mode automatically returns to ON after the engine starts. |

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Models without smart entry system

Starting the Engine



1. Make sure the parking brake is applied.
 - The parking brake and brake system indicator (red) comes on for 15 seconds when you pull up the electric parking brake switch.
2. Check that the transmission is in **P**, then depress the brake pedal.
 - Although it is possible to start the vehicle in **N**, it is safer to start it in **P**.

Starting the Engine

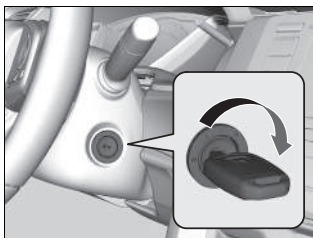
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When starting the engine in cold weather, turn off all electrical accessories such as the lights, climate control system, and rear defogger in order to reduce battery drain.

If you live in a region where winter is extremely cold, an engine block heater will improve starting and warming of the engine. Consult a dealer for details.

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3. Turn the ignition switch to START **III** without depressing the accelerator pedal.

■ Starting to Drive

1. Keeping your right foot on the brake pedal, put the shift lever in **D**. Select **R** when reversing.
2. With the parking brake applied, release the brake pedal and gently depress the accelerator pedal.
 - Make sure the parking brake indicator goes off.

⌘ Starting the Engine

Do not hold the key in START **III** for more than 10 seconds.

- If the engine does not start right away, wait for at least 30 seconds before trying again.
- If the engine starts, but then immediately stops, wait at least 30 seconds before repeating step 3 while gently depressing the accelerator pedal. Release the accelerator pedal once the engine starts.

The immobilizer system protects your vehicle from theft. If an improperly coded device is used, the engine's fuel system is disabled.

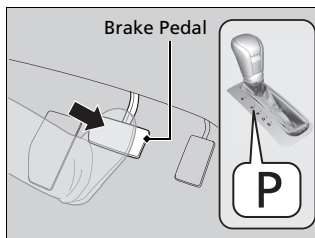
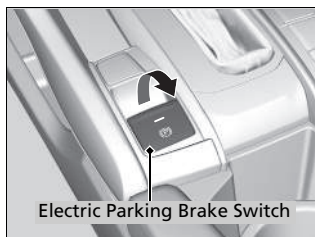
⌘ Starting to Drive

You can also release the parking brake by pressing the electric parking brake switch while depressing the brake pedal.

When facing downhill, you can start your vehicle more smoothly by manually releasing it with the electric parking brake switch than by releasing it with the accelerator pedal.

Models with smart entry system

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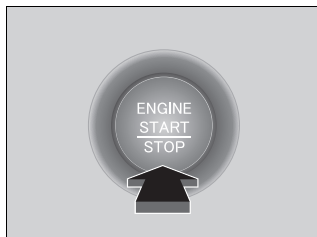
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3. Press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button without depressing the accelerator pedal.

■ Stopping the Engine

You can turn the engine off when the vehicle is completely stopped.

1. Put the transmission into **P**.
2. Press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button.

▣ Starting the Engine

Bring the smart entry remote close to the **ENGINE START/STOP** button if the battery in the smart entry remote is weak.

The engine may not start if the smart entry remote is subjected to strong radio waves.

Do not hold the **ENGINE START/STOP** button to start the engine.

If the engine does not start, wait at least 30 seconds before starting the engine again.