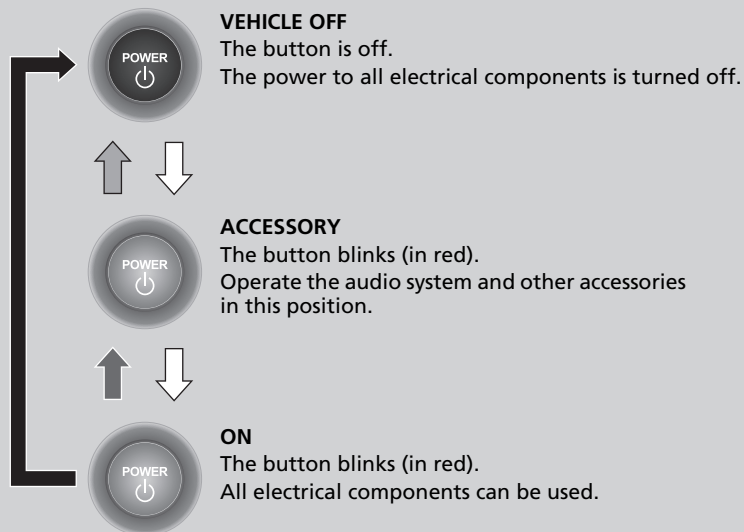


Operating the Switches Around the Steering Wheel

POWER Button

Changing the Power Mode



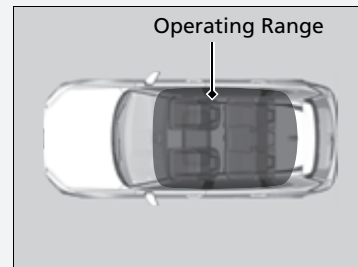
Without pressing the brake pedal

- ➡ Press the button without the transmission in **P**.
- ➡ Press the button.
- ➡ Press the button with the transmission in **P**.
- ➡ Put the transmission into **P**.

POWER Button

POWER Button Operating Range

You can start the power system when the keyless remote is inside the vehicle.



The power system may also start if the keyless remote is close to the door or window, even if it is outside the vehicle.

ON mode:

The **POWER** button is on (in red), if the power system is on.

If the battery of the keyless remote is getting low, the power system may not start when you push the **POWER** button. If the power system does not start, refer to the following link.

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

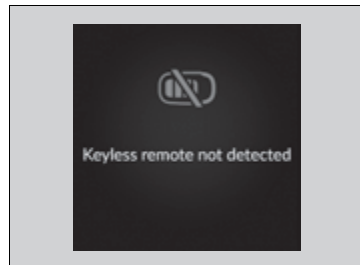
■ Automatic Power Off

If you leave the vehicle for 30 to 60 minutes with the transmission in **[P]** and the power mode in ACCESSORY, the vehicle automatically goes into the mode similar to VEHICLE OFF to avoid draining the 12-volt battery.

■ Power Mode Reminder

If you open the driver's door when the power mode is set to ACCESSORY, a warning buzzer sounds.

■ Keyless Remote Reminder



When the power mode is set to any mode other than OFF and you remove the keyless remote from the vehicle and shut the door, an alarm will sound. If the alarm continues to sound, place the keyless remote in another location.

■ When the power mode is in **ACCESSORY**

The alarm will sound from outside the vehicle.

■ When the power mode is in **ON**

An alarm will sound both inside and outside the vehicle. In addition, a warning indicator will appear on the instrument panel.

⌘ Keyless Remote Reminder

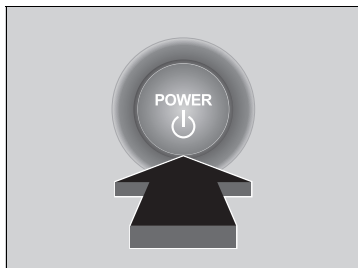
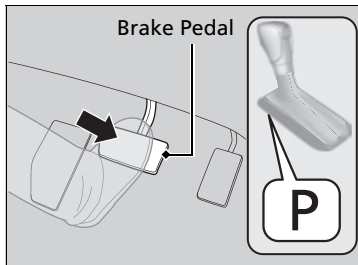
When the keyless remote is within the system's operational range, and all the doors are closed, the warning function cancels.

If the keyless remote is taken out of the vehicle after the power system has been started, you can no longer change the power mode or restart the power system. Always make sure if the keyless remote is in your vehicle when you operate the **POWER** button.

Removing the keyless remote from the vehicle through a window does not activate the warning buzzer.

Do not put the keyless remote on the dashboard or in the glove box. It may cause the warning buzzer to go off. Under some other conditions that can prevent the vehicle from locating the keyless remote, the warning buzzer may also go off even if the keyless remote is within the system's operational range.

Turning on the Power



1. Make sure the parking brake is applied.
 - The parking brake and brake system indicator (red) comes on for 30 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**.
3. Without depressing the accelerator pedal, press the **POWER** button while depressing the brake pedal.

Turning on the Power

Keep your foot firmly on the brake pedal when turning the power system on.

The engine is harder to start in cold weather and in thinner air found at altitudes above 8,000 feet (2,400 meters).

When turning the power system on 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.

If the exhaust system sounds abnormal or you can smell exhaust gas inside the vehicle, have your vehicle checked by a dealer. There may be a problem with the engine or exhaust system.

Bring the keyless remote close to the **POWER** button if the battery in the keyless remote is weak.

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4. Check the **READY** indicator.

- Keep depressing the brake pedal until the **READY** indicator comes on.
- The **READY** indicator comes on when the power system is on and you can start driving.
- If the outside temperature is extremely low, you cannot drive until conditions are improved. In this case, the **READY** indicator does not come on and a warning message appears on the driver information interface.

➤ **Indicators** P. 96

► Turning on the Power

The power system may not activate if the keyless remote is subjected to strong radio waves.

Do not hold the **POWER** button to turn the power system on. If the power system does not start, wait at least 30 seconds before trying again.

The engine may not run when the vehicle is ready for driving.

You can start driving with the **READY** indicator on. If you press the **POWER** button while depressing the brake pedal with the **READY** indicator on, the power mode is set to VEHICLE OFF and you cannot start driving.

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The immobilizer system protects your vehicle from theft. If an improperly coded device is used, the power system does not activate.

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When you set the power mode to ON, you may feel the brake pedal slightly sink down. This is normal.