■ Changing the Power Mode*

Use the ENGINE START/STOP button to cycle through power modes or start the engine.

Accessory or On mode: Press ENGINE START/STOP once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. Press it again for On mode.

Starting the engine: Press and hold the brake pedal, then press ENGINE START/STOP. Keep your foot firmly on the brake pedal when starting the engine.

Turning the vehicle off: Shift to Park (P), then press ENGINE START/STOP.

If you press the button and the shift lever is not in Park (P), the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.



Shifting

Change the shift position based on your driving needs.

Park (P): Used for parking or starting/stopping the engine. Press the brake pedal, then press the release button to shift.

Reverse (R): Used for reversing.

Neutral (N): Used for idling.

Drive (D): Used for normal driving.

Drive (S): Used for better acceleration, increased engine braking, or driving in hilly terrain.

Low (L): Used for stronger engine braking when driving in hilly terrain.



NOTICE

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

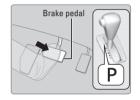
Do not operate the shift lever while pressing the accelerator pedal. You could damage the transmission.

Starting to Drive

Turn on the vehicle and start the engine to begin driving.

■ Before Starting the Engine

Check that the shift lever is in Park (P), then press the brake pedal. Keep your foot firmly on the brake pedal when starting the engine.



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