

Braking

Slow down or stop your vehicle, and keep it from moving when parked.

■ **Foot Brake**

Press the brake pedal to slow down or stop your vehicle from moving.

Your vehicle is equipped with disc brakes at all four wheels. A vacuum power assist helps reduce the effort needed on the brake pedal. The brake assist system increases the stopping force when you depress the brake pedal hard in an emergency situation. The anti-lock brake system (ABS) helps you retain steering control when braking very hard.

■ **Electric Parking Brake**

Keep the vehicle from moving when it is parked.

Use the parking brake to keep the vehicle stationary when parked. When the parking brake is applied, you can manually or automatically release it.

To apply

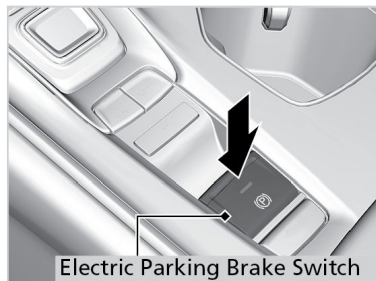
The electric parking brake can be applied any time the vehicle has battery, no matter which position the power mode is in. Pull the electric parking brake switch up gently and securely.



- The indicator in the switch comes on.
- The parking brake indicator (red) comes on.

To release

The power mode must be in ON in order to release the electric parking brake.



1. Depress the brake pedal.
2. Press the electric parking brake switch.
 - The indicator in the switch goes off.
 - The parking brake indicator (red) goes off.

Manually releasing the parking brake using the switch helps your vehicle start slowly and smoothly when facing down hill on steep hills.

■ Automatic Brake Hold

Keeps the brake applied after releasing the brake pedal until the accelerator pedal is pressed. You can use this system while the vehicle is temporarily stopped, like at traffic lights and in heavy traffic.

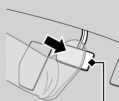
■ Turning on the system



Automatic Brake Hold Button



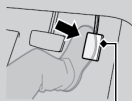
■ Activating the system



Brake Pedal



■ Canceling the system



Accelerator Pedal



Fasten your seat belt properly, then start the power system. Press the automatic brake hold button.

- The automatic brake hold system indicator comes on. The system is turned on.

Depress the brake pedal to come to a complete stop. The transmission must be in **D** or **N**.

- The automatic brake hold indicator comes on. Braking is kept for up to 10 minutes.
- Release the brake pedal after the automatic brake hold indicator comes on.

Depress the accelerator pedal while the transmission is in **D**. The system is canceled and the vehicle starts to move.

- The automatic brake hold indicator goes off. The system continues to be on.