

Starting to Drive

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

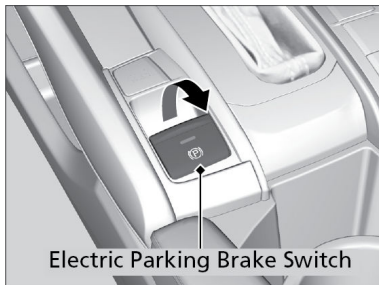
- **Before Starting the Engine - Continuously Variable Transmission Models**

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■ Before Starting the Engine - Manual Transmission Models

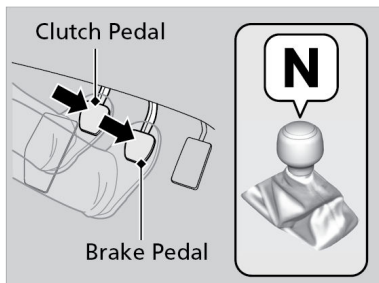
1. Make sure the parking brake is applied.

The electric parking brake indicator comes on for 15 seconds when you pull up to electric parking brake switch.



2. Check that the shift lever is in N. Then depress the brake pedal with your right foot, and the clutch pedal with your left foot.

The clutch pedal must be fully depressed to start the engine.



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

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