

Starting to Drive

Turn on the power mode and start the power system to begin driving.

■ Before Starting the Power System

Make sure the parking brake is applied. Keep your foot firmly on the brake pedal when starting the power system.

The power system is harder to start in cold weather. When starting the power system in cold weather, turn off all electrical accessories, such as the lights, climate control system, and rear defogger in order to reduce 12-volt battery drain.

If the temperature of the High Voltage battery drops to -22°F (-30°C) or below, the power system may not start. Wait for the High Voltage battery to warm up, or warm it up by plugging in the vehicle.

If the temperature of the High Voltage battery drops to -31°F (-35°C) or below, the power system will not start. Wait for the High Voltage battery to warm up or move the vehicle to a warmer location. Note plugging the vehicle in will not help in this case. Store the vehicle in a garage or take another measure.



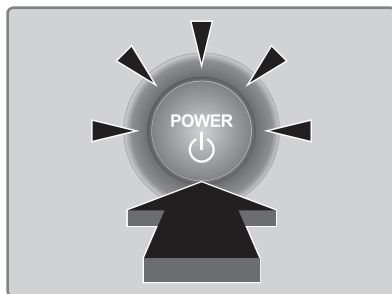
■ Changing the Power Mode

Use the POWER button to cycle through power modes or start the power system.

Accessory or On mode: Press the POWER button once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. Press it again for On mode.

Starting the power system: Press and hold the brake pedal, then press the POWER button. Keep your foot firmly on the brake pedal until the Ready to Drive indicator comes on.

Turning the power mode off: Put the transmission into Park (P), then press the POWER button. If you press the POWER button and the shift button is not in (P), the vehicle goes into Accessory Mode..



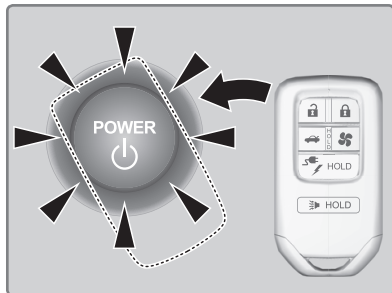
HANDLING THE UNEXPECTED

Learn about what to do in critical or emergency situations.

Smart Entry Remote Battery Strength

If the battery life in your remote transmitter is weak, a beep sounds and the POWER button indicator flashes. A message appears in the driver information interface, with information on how to start the power system.

1. Touch the back of the remote transmitter to the POWER button while the indicator is flashing.
2. With the brake pedal or clutch pedal pressed, press the POWER button within 10 seconds.



Overheating

If the power system overheats, you will see the message, “High Temperature. Power Reduced” appear on the driver information interface.

Immediately park the vehicle in a safe place. Put the vehicle in Park (P) and set the parking brake. Turn off all accessories and turn on the hazard warning lights. Keep the power mode on and resume driving if the message disappears. If the message does not disappear or reappears, contact an authorized Honda Clarity Electric dealer for repairs.

NOTICE

Keep the hood closed while waiting for the power system to cool down. Opening the hood will cause the radiator fan to stop, making it take longer for the power system to cool down.