

Starting to Drive

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

■ Starting the Engine - Continuously Variable Transmission Models

Models without smart entry system

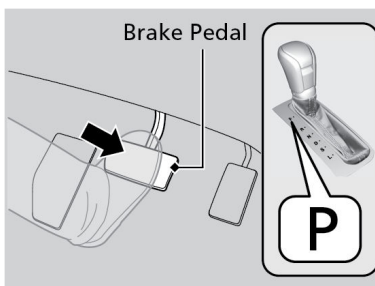
1. Make sure the parking brake is applied.

The parking brake and brake system indicator (red) comes on for 15 seconds when you pull up the electric parking brake switch.

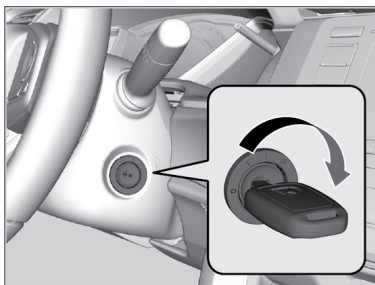


2. Check that the transmission is in Park, then depress the brake pedal.

Although it is possible to start the vehicle in Neutral, it is safer to start it in Park.



3. Turn the ignition switch to START without depressing the accelerator pedal.



Models with smart entry system

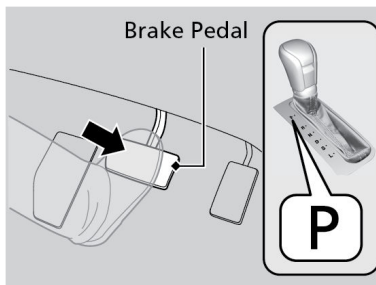
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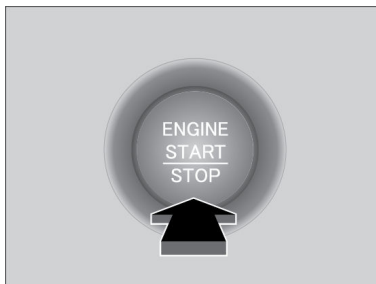


2. Check that the transmission is in Park, then depress the brake pedal.

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



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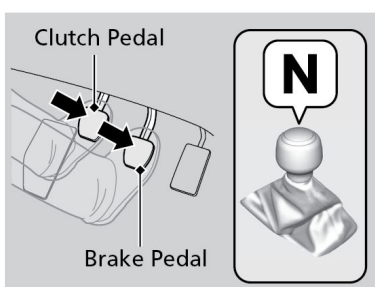
■ Before Starting the Engine - Manual Transmission Models

Models without smart entry system

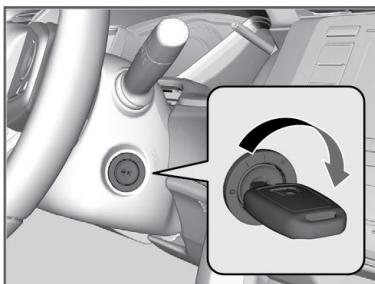
1. Make sure the parking brake is applied. The parking brake and brake system indicator (red) comes on for 15 seconds when you pull up the electric parking brake switch.



2. Check that the shift lever is in Neutral. 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. Turn the ignition switch to START without depressing the accelerator pedal.

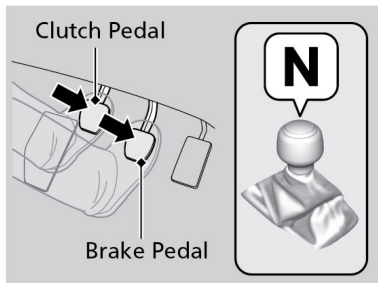


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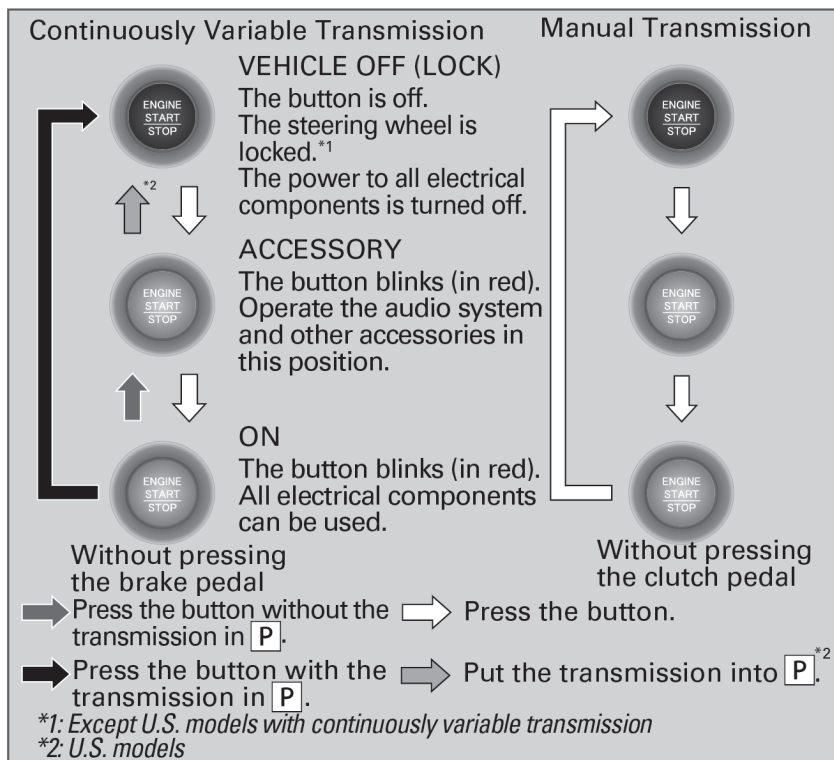
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■ Changing the Power Mode

Use the **ENGINE START/STOP** button*¹ to cycle through power modes or start the engine.



*1 - If equipped