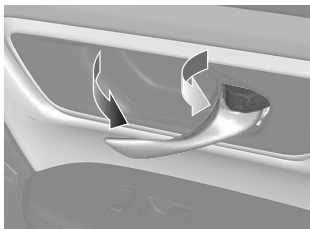


## Unlocking the Front Doors from the Inside

- Pull either front door inner handle to unlock and open it at the same time.

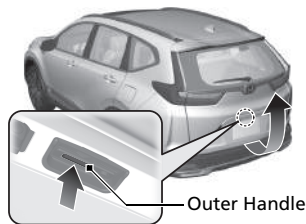


## Tailgate

- Press the tailgate outer handle to unlock and open the tailgate when you have the smart entry remote on you.

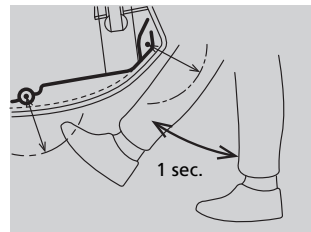
### Models with power tailgate

- Press the power tailgate button on the driver's side control panel, or press the remote transmitter to unlock and open the tailgate when you have the smart entry remote on you.



### Models with hands free access

Use a forward and back kicking motion under the center of the rear bumper to open or close the power tailgate while carrying the smart entry remote.



# Locking and Unlocking the Doors

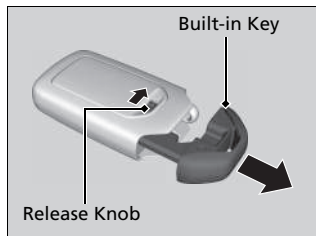
## Key

This vehicle comes with the following keys:



Use the keys to turn on and off the power system, and to lock and unlock the doors and tailgate.

### Built-in Key



The built-in key can be used to lock/unlock the doors when the smart entry remote battery becomes weak and the power door lock/unlock operation is disabled.

To remove the built-in key, slide the release knob and then pull out the key. To reinstall the built-in key, push the built-in key into the smart entry remote until it clicks.

### Key

All the keys have an immobilizer system. The immobilizer system helps protect against vehicle theft.

Follow the advice below to prevent damage to the keys:

- Do not leave the keys in direct sunlight, or in locations with high temperature or high humidity.
- Do not drop the keys or set heavy objects on them.
- Keep the keys away from liquids.
- Do not take the keys apart except for replacing the battery.

If the circuits in the keys are damaged, the power system may not activate, and the remote transmitter may not work.

If the keys do not work properly, have them inspected by a dealer.

You can remotely turn the power system on using the remote engine start.

## Low Smart Entry Remote Signal Strength

The vehicle transmits radio waves to locate the smart entry remote when locking/unlocking the doors, opening the tailgate, or to activate the power system.

In the following cases, locking/unlocking the doors, opening the tailgate, or activating the power system may be inhibited or operation may be unstable:

- Strong radio waves are being transmitted by nearby equipment.
- You are carrying the smart entry remote together with telecommunications equipment, laptop computers, cell phones, or wireless devices.
- A metallic object is touching or covering the smart entry remote.

### ⌘ Low Smart Entry Remote Signal Strength

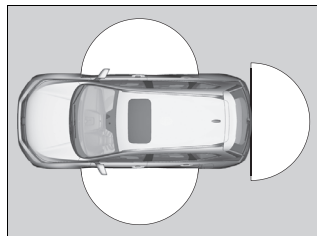
Communication between the smart entry remote and the vehicle consumes the smart entry remote's battery.

Battery life is about two years, but this varies depending on regularity of use.

The battery is consumed whenever the smart entry remote is receiving strong radio waves. Avoid placing it near electrical appliances such as televisions and personal computers.

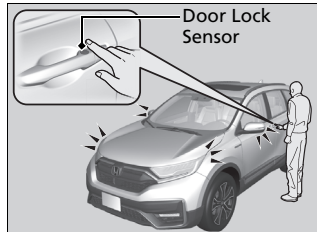
## Locking/Unlocking the Doors from the Outside

### ■ Using the Smart Entry with Push Button Start System



When you carry the smart entry remote, you can lock/unlock the doors and open the tailgate.

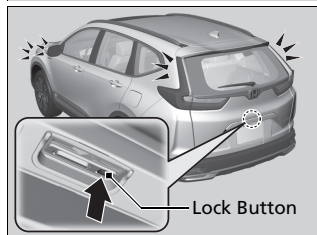
You can lock/unlock the doors within a radius of about 32 inches (80 cm) of the outside door handle or tailgate outer handle.



### ■ Locking the doors and tailgate

Touch the door lock sensor on the front door or press the lock button on the tailgate.

- ▶ Some exterior lights flash; the beeper sounds; all the doors and tailgate lock; and the security system\* sets.



\* Not available on all models

### ▣ Locking/Unlocking the Doors from the Outside

If the interior light switch is in the door activated position, the interior light comes on when you unlock the doors and tailgate.

No doors opened: The light fades out after 30 seconds.

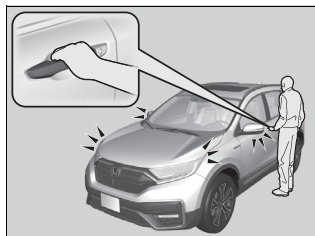
Doors and tailgate relocked: The light goes off immediately.

### ▣ Using the Smart Entry with Push Button Start System

If you do not open a door or the tailgate within 30 seconds of unlocking the vehicle with the smart entry system, the doors and tailgate will automatically relock.

You can lock or unlock doors using the smart entry system only when the power mode is in VEHICLE OFF.

- Do not leave the smart entry remote in the vehicle when you get out. Carry it with you.
- Even if you are not carrying the smart entry remote, you can lock/unlock the doors and tailgate while someone else with the remote is within range.
- The door may be locked or unlocked if the door handle is covered with water in heavy rain or in a car wash if the smart entry remote is within range.
- If you grip a front door handle or touch a door lock sensor wearing gloves, the door sensor may be slow to respond or may not respond by locking or unlocking the doors.



### ■ Unlocking the doors and tailgate

Grab the driver's door handle:

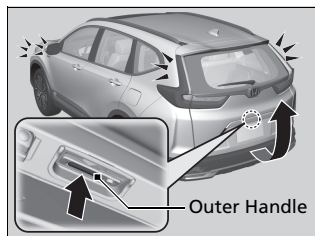
- The driver's door unlocks.
- Some exterior lights flash twice and the beeper sounds twice.

Grab the front passenger's door handle:

- All the doors and tailgate unlock.
- Some exterior lights flash twice and the beeper sounds twice.

Press the tailgate outer handle:

- The tailgate unlocks.
- Some exterior lights flash twice and the beeper sounds twice.



### ► Using the Smart Entry with Push Button Start System

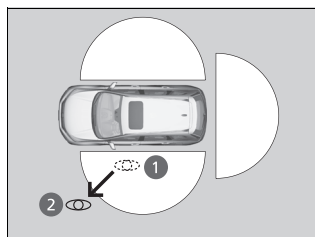
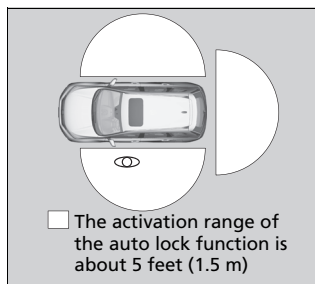
- After locking the door, you have up to 2 seconds during which you can pull the door handle to confirm whether the door is locked. If you need to unlock the door immediately after locking it, wait at least 2 seconds before gripping the handle, otherwise the door will not unlock.
- The door might not open if you pull it immediately after gripping the door handle. Grip the handle again and confirm that the door is unlocked before pulling the handle.
- Even within the 32 inches (80 cm) radius, you may not be able to lock/unlock the doors and the tailgate with the smart entry remote if it is above or below the outside handle.
- The smart entry remote may not operate if it is too close to the door and door glass.

The light flashes, and beeper sounds and unlock settings can be customized using the driver information interface\* or audio/information screen\*.

#### Models with power tailgate

You can also unlock and open with the power tailgate.

\* Not available on all models



### ■ Locking the doors and tailgate (Walk away auto lock®)

When you walk away from the vehicle with all doors and tailgate closed while carrying the smart entry remote, the doors and tailgate will automatically lock.

The auto lock function activates when all doors and tailgate are closed, and the smart entry remote is within about 5 feet (1.5 m) radius of the outside door handle.

Exit vehicle while carrying smart entry remote and close door(s) and tailgate.

1. While within about 5 feet (1.5 m) radius of the vehicle.
  - ▶ The beeper sounds; the auto lock function will be activated.
2. Carry the smart entry remote beyond about 5 feet (1.5 m) from the vehicle and remain outside this range for 2 or more seconds.
  - ▶ Some exterior lights flash; the beeper sounds; all doors and tailgate will then lock.

### ▣ Locking the doors and tailgate (Walk away auto lock®)

The auto lock function is set to **OFF** as the factory default setting. The auto lock function can be set to **ON** using the driver information interface\* or audio/information screen\*.

If you set the auto lock function to **ON** using the driver information interface\* or audio/information screen\*, only the smart entry remote that was used to unlock the driver's door prior to the setting change can activate auto lock.

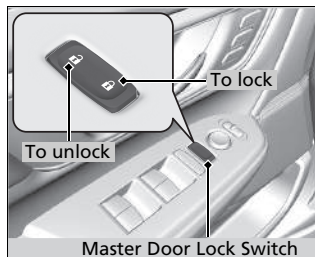
After the auto lock function has been activated, when you stay within the locking/unlocking operation range, the indicator on the smart entry remote will continue to flash until the doors and tailgate are locked.

When you stay beside the vehicle within the operation range, the doors and tailgate will automatically lock approximately 30 seconds after the auto lock function activating beeper sounds.

When you open a door or tailgate after the auto lock function activating beeper sounds, the auto lock function will be canceled.

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## ■ Using the Master Door Lock Switch

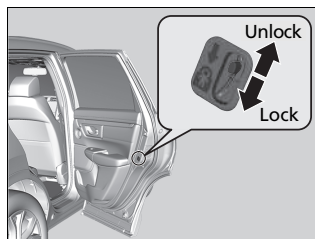


Press the master door lock switch in as shown to lock or unlock all doors and the tailgate.

## Childproof Door Locks

The childproof door locks prevent the rear doors from being opened from the inside regardless of the position of the lock tab.

## ■ Setting the Childproof Door Locks



Slide the lever in the rear door to the lock position, and close the door.

### ■ When opening the door

Open the door using the outside door handle.

## ⌘ Using the Master Door Lock Switch

When you lock/unlock either front door using the master door lock switch, all the other doors and the tailgate lock/unlock at the same time.

## ⌘ Childproof Door Locks

To open the door from the inside when the childproof door lock is on, put the lock tab in the unlock position, lower the rear window, put your hand out of the window, and pull the outside door handle.

## Auto Door Locking/Unlocking

Your vehicle locks or unlocks all doors automatically when a certain condition is met.

### ■ Auto Door Locking

#### ■ Drive lock mode

All doors and tailgate lock when the vehicle's speed reaches about 10 mph (15 km/h).

### ■ Auto Door Unlocking

#### ■ Driver's door open mode

All doors unlock when the driver's door is opened.

#### ⌘ Auto Door Locking/Unlocking

You can turn off or change to another auto door locking/unlocking setting using the driver information interface\* or audio/information screen\*.

\* Not available on all models



## Precautions for Opening/Closing the Tailgate

Always make sure individuals and objects are clear of the tailgate before opening or closing it.

### Models without power tailgate

- Open the tailgate all the way.
  - ▶ If it is not fully opened, the tailgate may begin to close under its own weight.
- Be careful when it is windy. The wind may cause the tailgate to close.

### All models

Keep the tailgate closed while driving to:

- ▶ Avoid possible damage.
- ▶ Prevent exhaust gas from leaking into the vehicle.

### ⚠ Precautions for Opening/Closing the Tailgate

#### **⚠ WARNING**

**Anyone caught in the path of a tailgate that is being opened or closed can be seriously injured.**

**Make sure that all people are clear of the tailgate before opening or closing it.**

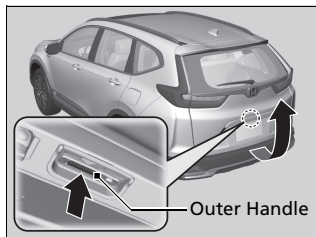
Be careful not to hit your head on the tailgate or to put your hands between the tailgate and the cargo area when closing the tailgate.

When you are storing or picking up cargo from the cargo area, or by using a forward and back kicking motion under the center of the rear bumper for hands free access\*, while the engine is idling, do not stand in front of the exhaust pipe. You may get burned.

Do not allow any passenger in the cargo space. They may get hurt during hard braking, a sudden acceleration, or a crash.

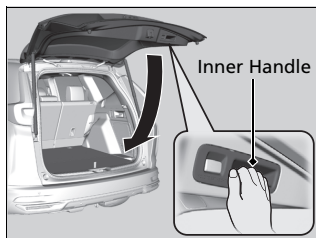
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## Opening/Closing the Tailgate



When all the doors are unlocked or press the tailgate unlock button on the remote transmitter, the tailgate is unlocked. Press the outer handle and lift open the tailgate.

If you are carrying the smart entry remote, you do not have to unlock the tailgate before opening it.



To close the tailgate, grab the inner handle, pull the tailgate down, and push it closed from outside.

If you close the tailgate when all the doors are locked, the tailgate locks automatically.

► Some exterior lights flash.

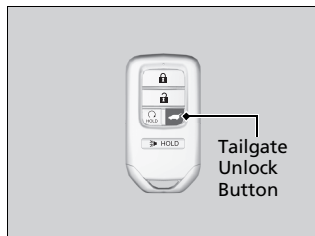
### Opening/Closing the Tailgate

Do not leave the keys, in the vehicle when you get out. Carry it with you.

Even if you are not carrying the smart entry remote, you can lock/unlock the tailgate while someone else with the remote is within range.

Do not leave the keys inside the cargo area and close the tailgate. The beeper sounds and the tailgate cannot be closed.

## ■ Using the Remote Transmitter



Press the tailgate unlock button to unlock the tailgate.

## ▣ Using the Remote Transmitter

If you have unlocked and opened the tailgate using the remote transmitter, when closing, the tailgate locks automatically.

## Opening/Closing the Power Tailgate\*

The power tailgate can be operated by pressing the power tailgate button on the remote transmitter, pressing the power tailgate button in the driver's side control panel, pressing the button on the tailgate, or by raising and lowering your foot under the center of the rear bumper for hands free access\*.

The power tailgate can be opened/closed when the transmission is in **P**.

### ⌘ Opening/Closing the Power Tailgate\*

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Opening or closing a power tailgate while any part of a passenger is in the tailgate's operating path can cause serious injury.

Make sure all passengers or objects are clear of the tailgate operating range before opening or closing the tailgate.

#### **NOTICE**

Do not push or pull on the power tailgate when it is being automatically opened or closed. Forcibly opening or closing the power tailgate while in operation can deform the tailgate frame.

When operating the power tailgate, make sure there is enough space around your vehicle. People near the tailgate may be seriously hurt if the tailgate hits or closes on their heads. Be especially cautious if children are around.

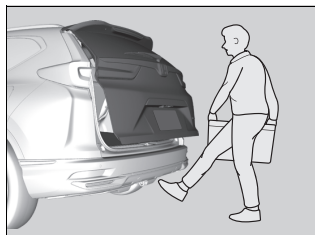
The power tailgate may not open or close under the following conditions:

- You activate the power system while the tailgate is automatically opening or closing.
- The vehicle is parked on a steep hill.
- The vehicle is swayed in a strong wind.
- The tailgate or the roof is covered with snow or ice.

If you close the power tailgate when all the doors are locked, the power tailgate locks automatically.

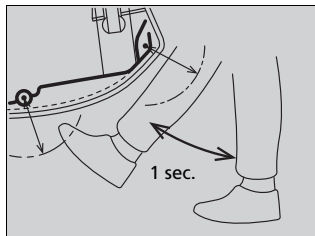
\* Not available on all models

## ■ Using the Hands Free Access\*



Use a forward and back kicking motion for about 1 second under the center of the rear bumper to open or close the power tailgate while carrying the smart entry remote.

- Some exterior lights flash and a beeper sound, then the tailgate begins to move.



## ▣ Using the Hands Free Access\*

During rain or in other instances when the vehicle becomes wet, the sensor may not properly detect your foot motion.

When performing work on or around the rear section of the vehicle, you may inadvertently open or close the tailgate.

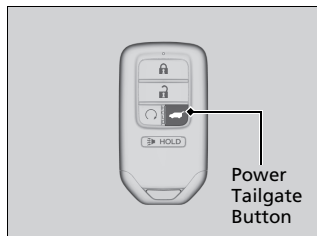
To prevent this from happening, select Customized Features on the audio/information screen and then select **OFF** for the feature.

If you hold your foot under the bumper for too long or sweep your foot from side to side, the power tailgate does not open or close.

This function will not operate if you don't have the smart entry remote on you. Please make sure you have the smart entry remote on you.

\* Not available on all models

## ■ Using the Remote Transmitter



Press the power tailgate button for more than one second to operate when the power mode is in VEHICLE OFF (LOCK).

- Some exterior lights flash and the beeper sounds.

If you press the button again while the power tailgate is moving, it will stop.  
Press the button for more than one second, and the power tailgate will reverse direction.

## ■ Customizing when to open the tailgate

**Anytime:** The power tailgate unlocks and opens at the same time. This is the default setting.

**When Unlocked:** The tailgate opens when all doors are unlocked.

## ⌘ Opening/Closing the Power Tailgate\*

If you replace the 12-volt battery or the power tailgate fuse while the tailgate is open, the power tailgate may be disabled. The power tailgate resumes once you manually close the tailgate.

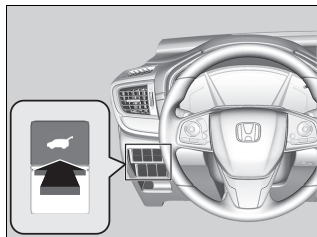
Installing aftermarket components other than Honda genuine accessories on the power tailgate may prevent it from fully opening or closing.

Make sure the power tailgate is fully open before you get your cargo in and out.

The beeper sounds when you start driving while the power tailgate is still open, or closing.

\* Not available on all models

## ■ Using the Power Tailgate Button



To open or close the power tailgate, press the power tailgate button for about one second.

- Some exterior lights flash and the beeper sounds.

If you press the button again while the power tailgate is moving, it will stop.

Press the button for about one second, and the power tailgate will reverse direction.

## ⌘ Opening/Closing the Power Tailgate\*

If the power tailgate meets resistance while opening or closing, the auto reverse feature reverses the direction. The beeper sounds three times.

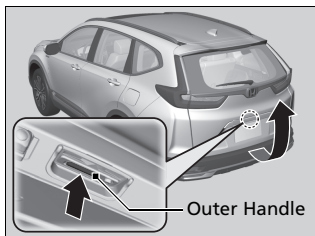
The auto reverse function stops sensing when the tailgate is almost closed to make sure that it fully closes.

Do not touch the sensors located on both sides of the tailgate. The power tailgate does not close if you touch either sensor when you are trying to close the tailgate.

Be careful not to scratch the sensors with a sharp object. If scratched, they can be damaged, and the power tailgate closing feature malfunctions.

\* Not available on all models

## ■ Using the Tailgate Outer Handle



If you press the outer handle of the tailgate for no longer than one second, the tailgate opens automatically.

- The beeper sounds.
- If you want to open the tailgate manually, press the button for more than one second.

If you are carrying the smart entry remote, you do not have to unlock the tailgate before opening it.

If you press the outer handle again while the power tailgate is moving, it will stop. Press the outer handle, and the power tailgate will reverse direction.

## ►► Using the Tailgate Outer Handle

Do not leave the keys in the vehicle when you get out. Carry it with you.

Even if you are not carrying the smart entry remote, you can lock/unlock the tailgate while someone else with the remote is within range.

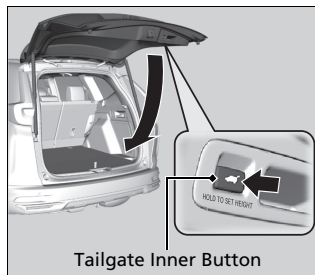
Do not leave the smart entry remote inside the cargo area and close the tailgate. The beeper sounds and the tailgate cannot be closed.

You can change the power tailgate operation setting on and off.

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## ■ Using the Tailgate Inner Button



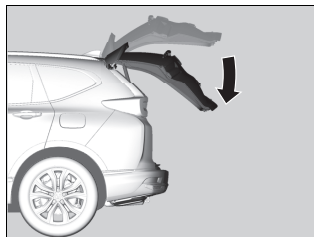
Press the tailgate inner button on the tailgate to close the power tailgate.

► The beeper sounds.

If you press the button again while the power tailgate is moving, it will stop. Press and release the button again, and the power tailgate will reverse direction.

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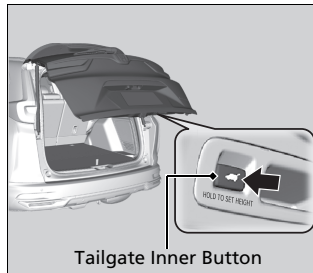
## ■ Programming Tailgate Position



The extent to which the power tailgate automatically opens can be programmed.

To program:

1. Open the tailgate to the desired position.
  2. Press and hold the tailgate inner button.
- You will hear one long beep, followed by two short beeps.



## ▣ Programming Tailgate Position

If the tailgate is only slightly opened, the position cannot be programmed, even if you push the tailgate inner button.

If you want to reprogram the power tailgate to open all the way, manually raise the tailgate to its upper most position and follow the directions in step 2.

\* Not available on all models

## ■ Auto-Closer

If you manually close the power tailgate, it latches automatically.

## ■ Power Tailgate Fall Detection

Automatically lowers the power tailgate when there is a possibility that the fully opened power tailgate can fall down by its own weight (for example, by snow on the tailgate). The beeper sounds while the power tailgate lowers.

### ⌘ Auto-Closer

The auto-closer feature does not activate if you press the tailgate outer handle while the power tailgate is closing.

#### NOTICE

Do not put any force on the tailgate while the power tailgate is latching.

Keep your hands away from the tailgate when you manually close the tailgate and let it latch automatically. It is dangerous to put your hands around the tailgate as it starts to latch itself.

### ⌘ Power Tailgate Fall Detection

If you try to manually close the power tailgate immediately after it fully opens, the power tailgate fall detection may activate.

Once the power tailgate fall detection activates, wait until the power tailgate fully closes. Keep away from the power tailgate when it is in motion.

If the power tailgate fall detection constantly activates, consult a dealer.

\* Not available on all models