## Refueling

### **Fuel Information**

#### Fuel recommendation

### Unleaded gasoline, pump octane number 87 or higher

Use of a lower octane gasoline can cause a persistent, heavy metallic knocking noise that can lead to engine damage.

#### Top tier detergent gasoline

Because the level of detergency and additives in gasoline vary in the market, Honda endorses the use of "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" where available to help maintain the performance and reliability of your vehicle. TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline meets a new gasoline standard jointly established by leading automotive manufacturers to meet the needs of today's advanced engines.

Qualifying gasoline retailers will, in most cases, identify their gasoline as having met "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" standards at the retail location. This fuel is guaranteed to contain the proper level of detergent additives and be free of metallic additives. The proper level of detergent additives, and absence of harmful metallic additives in gasoline, help avoid build-up of deposits in your engine and emission control system.

For further important fuel-related information for your vehicle, or on information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, visit *www.hondacars.com.* In Canada, visit *www.honda.ca* for additional information on gasoline. For more information on top tier gasoline, visit *www.toptiergas.com.* 

### ■ Fuel tank capacity: 19.5 US gal (73.8 L)

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We recommend quality gasoline containing detergent additives that help prevent fuel system and engine deposits. In addition, in order to maintain good performance, fuel economy, and emissions control, we strongly recommend the use of gasoline that does NOT contain harmful manganese-based fuel additives such as MMT, if such gasoline is available.

Use of gasoline with these additives may adversely affect performance, and cause the malfunction indicator lamp on your instrument panel to come on. If this happens, contact a dealer for service. Some gasoline today is blended with oxygenates such as ethanol. Your vehicle is designed to operate on oxygenated gasoline containing up to 15% ethanol by volume. Do not use gasoline containing methanol. If you notice any undesirable operating symptoms, try another service station or switch to another brand of gasoline.



- **5.** Place the end of the filler nozzle on the lower part of filler opening, then insert it slowly and fully.
  - Make sure that the end of the filler nozzle goes down along with the filler pipe.
  - Keep the filler nozzle level.
  - When the tank is full, the filler nozzle will click off automatically.
  - If you do not fill up the tank to full, always add a minimum of 3.5 US gal (13.3 L) of fuel.
  - ► After filling, wait about five seconds before removing the filler nozzle.
- 6. Shut the fuel fill door by hand.

#### How to Refuel

Use the lock tab or the master door lock switch to unlock the fuel fill door.

The vehicle doors and fuel fill door automatically relock if the remote unlock function is used. This can be deactivated by briefly opening then closing the driver's door.

If you repeatedly fill the tank with less than the specified minimum amount of fuel, the malfunction indicator lamp may come on. If this happens, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

If you have to refuel your vehicle from a portable container, use the funnel provided with your vehicle.

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## **Refueling From a Portable Fuel Container**

If you have run out of fuel and need to refuel your vehicle from a portable fuel container, use the funnel provided with your vehicle.

- **1.** Turn off the engine.
  - 2. Press on the edge of the fuel fill door to make it pop up slightly.
    - ► The fuel fill door opens.
  - 3. Remove the cover on the right side panel of the cargo area.
  - 4. Pick up the funnel from the cover (as shown).
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# **A**WARNING

Fuel is highly flammable and explosive. You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

- Stop the engine, and keep heat, sparks, and flames away.
- Handle fuel only outdoors.
- Wipe up spills immediately.







Make sure that the end of the funnel goes down along with the filler pipe.

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- **6.** Fill the tank with fuel from the portable fuel container.
  - Pour fuel carefully so you do not spill any.
- 7. Remove the funnel from the filler neck.
  - Wipe up any fuel from the funnel before storing it.
- 8. Shut the fuel fill door by hand.

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#### NOTICE

Do not insert the nozzle of a portable fuel container or any funnel other than the one provided with your vehicle. Doing so can damage the fuel system. Do not try to pry open or push open the sealed fuel tank with foreign objects. This can damage the fuel system and its seal.

Make sure the fuel in the portable fuel container is gasoline before you refuel.