

## Braking

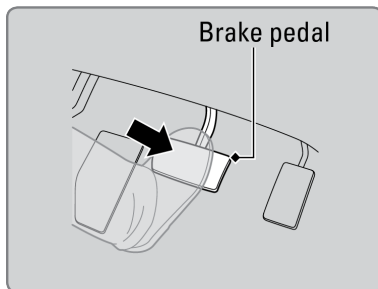
Slow down or stop your vehicle, and keep it from moving when parked.

### ■ Foot Brake

Press the brake pedal to slow down or stop your vehicle from moving.

Your vehicle is equipped with disc brakes at all four wheels. A vacuum power assist helps reduce the effort needed on the brake pedal. The brake assist system increases the stopping force when you depress the brake pedal hard in an emergency situation.

The anti-lock brake system (ABS) helps you retain steering control when braking very hard.



### ■ Electric Parking Brake

Use the parking brake to keep the vehicle stationary when parked. When the parking brake is applied, you can manually or automatically release it.

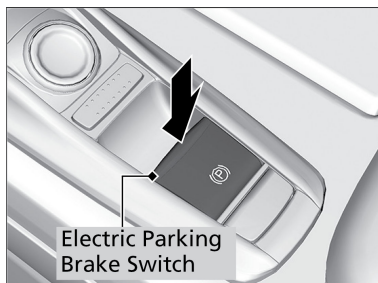
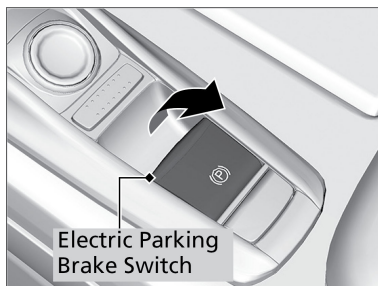
#### To apply

The electric parking brake can be applied any time the vehicle has battery, no matter which power mode the vehicle is in.

Pull the electric parking brake switch up gently and securely.

#### To release

1. The power mode must be in the ON position to release the electric parking brake.
2. Depress the brake pedal.
3. Press the electric parking brake switch.



### ■ Brake Assist System

During hard or emergency braking, the system increases braking force. The brake pedal may move slightly or make a noise; this is normal. Continue to hold the brake pedal firmly down.

### ■ Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)

During hard or emergency braking, the system rapidly pumps the brakes to prevent wheel lockup and help you maintain steering control. Do not pump the brake pedal, rather continue to hold it firmly down.

When ABS activates, you may notice vibrations through the brake pedal or the vehicle body, the brake pedal depressing further than usual, or hear a motor noise from the engine compartment. These are all normal.

### **NOTICE**

The ABS may not function correctly if you use an incorrect tire type and size.