



2004 Honda

# ACCORD SEDAN





In a world of compromise and “ifs, ands or buts,”  
the remarkable 2004 Honda Accord makes one  
**powerful** statement: You can have good  
looks, performance, refinement, comfort, safety,  
craftsmanship and exceptional value. All in  
one pleasantly astonishing vehicle.





Accord EX V-6 Sedan shown in Redondo Red Pearl.



Honda has never been known to leave well enough alone. So with every generation of Accord, the bar is set just a little higher. Refinement becomes more, well, refined. And the engineers always seem to find a little more power, more smoothness and more smart new features. People have noticed. For 17 out of 21 years, *Car and Driver* has named Accord to its 10Best Cars list. We're going for 18 of 22.

Accord's sleek sculptural exterior is no mere styling exercise. There's science behind every

surface and curve. The shape is carefully crafted

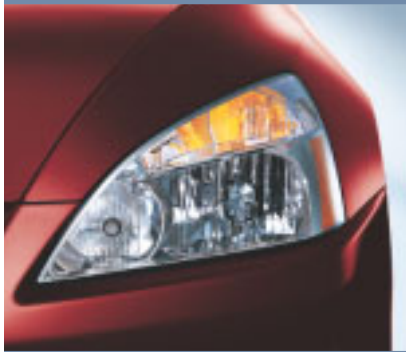


to improve **aerodynamic**

downforce, resist side winds

and reduce wind roar. But beyond all that,

Accord Sedan makes science look good.



DX

### ***Accord DX Sedan***

- 160-hp, 2.4-liter, 16-valve i-VTEC® engine
- 5-speed manual transmission
- Available 5-speed automatic transmission
- 4-wheel double wishbone/rear five-link suspension
- Anti-lock braking system (ABS)
- Dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS)
- Power windows
- AM/FM/CD audio system
- 15" wheels with full wheel covers



LX

### ***Accord LX Sedan***

- All DX features, plus:
- Air conditioning with air-filtration system
  - Power mirrors and door locks
  - Cruise control
  - Remote entry system with power window control
  - Sunglasses holder
  - Map lights
  - Variable intermittent windshield wipers
  - Available front side airbags



EX

### ***Accord EX Sedan***

- Adds to or replaces LX features:
- Front side airbags
  - 4-wheel disc brakes
  - 6-disc in-dash CD changer
  - Power moonroof with tilt feature
  - 16" alloy wheels
  - Available leather-trimmed interior with heated front seats and dual-zone automatic climate control system



LX V-6

### ***Accord LX V-6 Sedan***

- 240-hp, 3.0-liter, 24-valve VTEC® V-6 engine
- 5-speed automatic transmission
- Electronic Throttle Control
- Traction Control System (TCS)
- Front side airbags
- Driver's seat with 8-way power adjustment
- 6-disc in-dash CD changer
- 16" wheels with full wheel covers



EX V-6

### ***Accord EX V-6 Sedan***

- Adds to or replaces LX V-6 features:
- Leather-trimmed interior
  - Heated front seats
  - Power moonroof with tilt feature
  - Dual-zone automatic climate control system
  - Side curtain airbags
  - Available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System™ with Voice Activation





Accord EX V-6 Sedan shown in Desert Mist Metallic.

We'll never promise that every day with Accord will be like Mardi Gras. But, realistically, either of the 160-hp 4-cylinder or 240-hp VTEC V-6 engines will give you cause to celebrate your decision to purchase an Accord. You might start your weekends early.





Accord Sedan EX V-6 shown in Satin Silver Metallic



You can call it being plugged in. We like to call it being **connected**. Accord's advanced ergonomic controls mean your desires turn seamlessly into actions. On some models,

Accord EX V-6 Sedan interior shown in Black Leather with available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System.

you're so in command you need merely



Speak your requests for the audio or navigation systems to quickly respond.



You expect convenience when you step into a car. But how about before you even get there? Accord's **remote entry** system on most models allows you to unlock the car and lower all four windows as you approach to air out the interior on a warm day. And once you're in, a full complement of features will continue the pampering.



Accord has already thought of everything. When you first open the door, the **progressive self-illuminating gauges** come to life. Then, when you insert the key, the instruments begin to brighten. And when Accord's engine is started, the panel achieves maximum illumination. What a great way to start every trip. But then, a few thoughtful amenities can only improve on an already good thing.

Take, for instance, the 2-level heating for the front seats that can take the chill out of a cold morning. This feature is standard in all Accords with the **leather-trimmed seating** option. For company on a long drive, or a variety of music on a short one, the standard console-mounted storage bin is designed to hold 12 CD cases. So you'll run out of trip before you run out of music to enjoy.



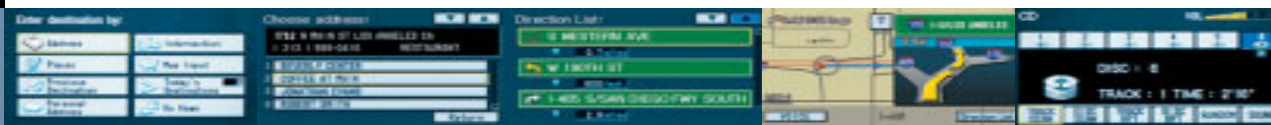


Accord EX V-6 Sedan shown in Satin Silver Metallic. +.125



Let the available Honda Satellite-Linked **Navigation System<sup>2</sup>** be your copilot. It uses GPS technology (which, incidentally, informs the climate-control system of the sun's position). Its 8-gigabyte DVD database contains map data as well as 7 million points of interest, like the nearest ATM or gas station.\* The system guides you with moving map displays and voice prompts. And voice activation lets you control many navigation, audio and climate-control functions by just speaking.

Leather-trimmed EX models feature a **dual-zone** automatic climate control system that lets the driver and front passenger adjust the temperature to their individual preferences. Every model has a 120-watt AM/FM/CD audio system. In EX and both V-6 models, the CD player becomes a 6-disc in-dash CD changer. New this year is an XM<sup>®</sup> Satellite Radio available in EX models with leather-trimmed seating.<sup>†</sup> It provides 100 channels of digital-audio programming. Please see your Honda dealer for subscription details.



#### **Issue commands from the wheel.**

Controls for the audio system on EX and V-6 models are mounted on the steering wheel and let you change stations, switch CD tracks and adjust the volume. On LX, EX and V-6 models, you can also engage and adjust the cruise-control functions. Under the convenient **center armrest** you'll find a coinholder, storage space for a cell phone<sup>†</sup> and a 12V power outlet.

\*Some roads unverified. See the navigation system owner's manual for more details on coverage.

†Drive responsibly. State laws prohibit distracted driving.



A Honda simply wouldn't be a Honda without a few essential technologies. These include a rigid unit body, an agile and responsive

4-wheel double wishbone suspension with a rear five-link setup, and a scalpel-sharp power rack-and-pinion steering system. Add gas and pavement and you've got instant gratification.

Accord EX V-6 Sedan shown in Satin Silver Metallic.



Honda engineering excellence is evident in the slick 5-speed automatic transmission you'll find in all V-6 Accords. Its **five speeds** make the most of the torque and power bands, so the thrust is delivered in one smooth, impressive flow. The 4-cylinder Accords come with a standard, precise-shifting 5-speed manual transmission, while a 5-speed automatic transmission is available.



Accord EX V-6 Sedan shown in Satin Silver Metallic.

Accord engines feature the variable valve timing and lift electronic control (VTEC) system. When applied to the 4-cylinder, this technology is called i-VTEC and features the variable timing control (VTC) system. These systems help improve both low-end torque and high-end horsepower.



**Our engineers learn the fast way.** Honda has a long, distinguished heritage of racing success on the world's most demanding circuits. We've collected over **70 Grand Prix victories** in Formula One and 65 wins in CART open-wheel racing, and we expect to be just as successful with our new IRL effort. While it certainly helps us pioneer new technologies, we believe racing has an even greater benefit for our engineers. By learning to meet challenges under the pressure of competition, they're better able to create smart, innovative designs for our production vehicles.

There are lots of ways to characterize engine performance. We'd like to call attention to that **irresistible** force that pushes against your shoulder blades when you press the throttle. With Accord's 160-hp, 2.4-liter 4-cylinder or the 240-hp, 3.0-liter V-6, you can select just the amount of push that suits your driving style.



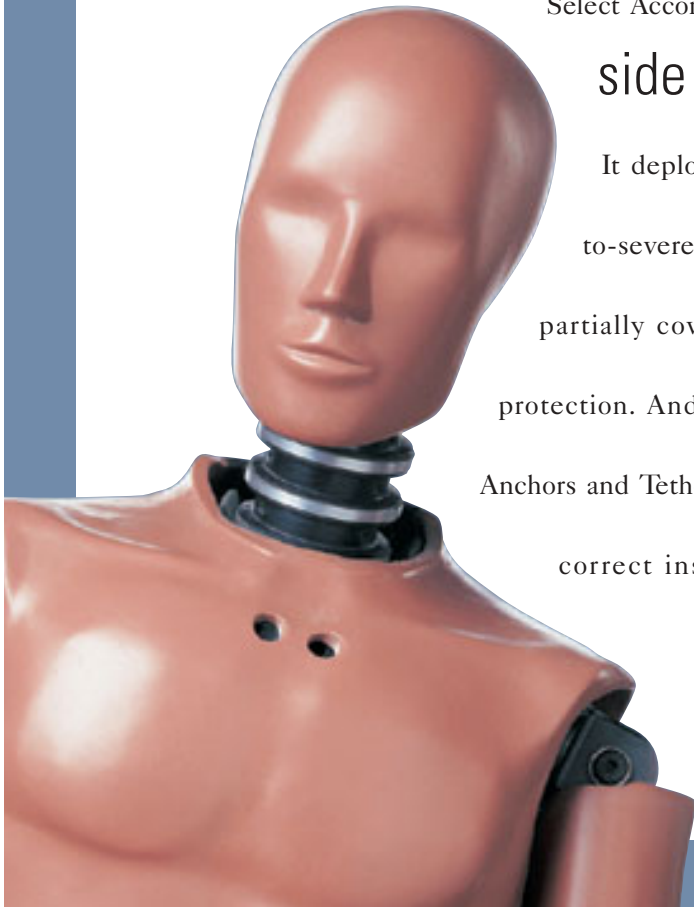
Accord's passenger-protection technology reflects Honda's **safety leadership.**

All Accord models feature dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags\* that deploy at one of two rates or thresholds depending on the severity of the impact and seat-belt use.

Front side airbags are available on LX models, standard on EX and all V-6 models.

Select Accord EX models also feature an additional **side curtain airbag system.**

It deploys on the affected side in a moderate-to-severe side impact. When activated, the bags partially cover the side windows, offering added protection. And the Accord has the LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) system, to help ensure correct installation of compatible child seats.



**Honda advances safety** technology in some of the world's most sophisticated labs, like the Honda R&D center in Tochigi, Japan. The first indoor all-directional crash-test laboratory in the world, it allows engineers to crash-test vehicles at a variety of speeds and impact angles. As a result of our **emphasis on safety**, five Honda models have received quadruple 5-star crash-test ratings from the NHTSA to date.<sup>8</sup> No other brand tested has more.

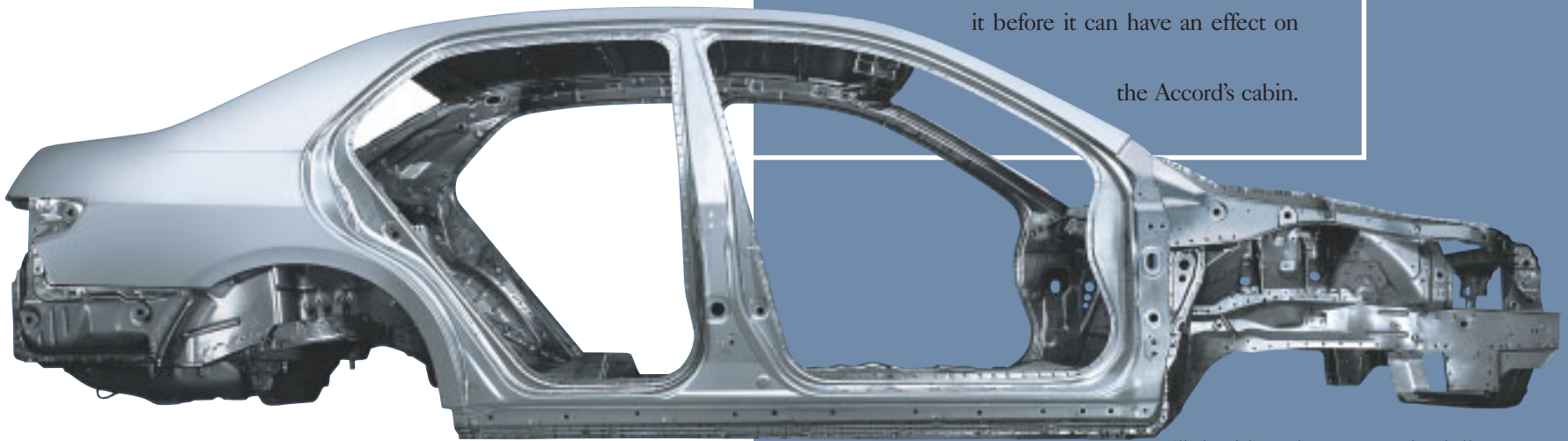


Front airbags inflate and deflate in a fraction of a second.

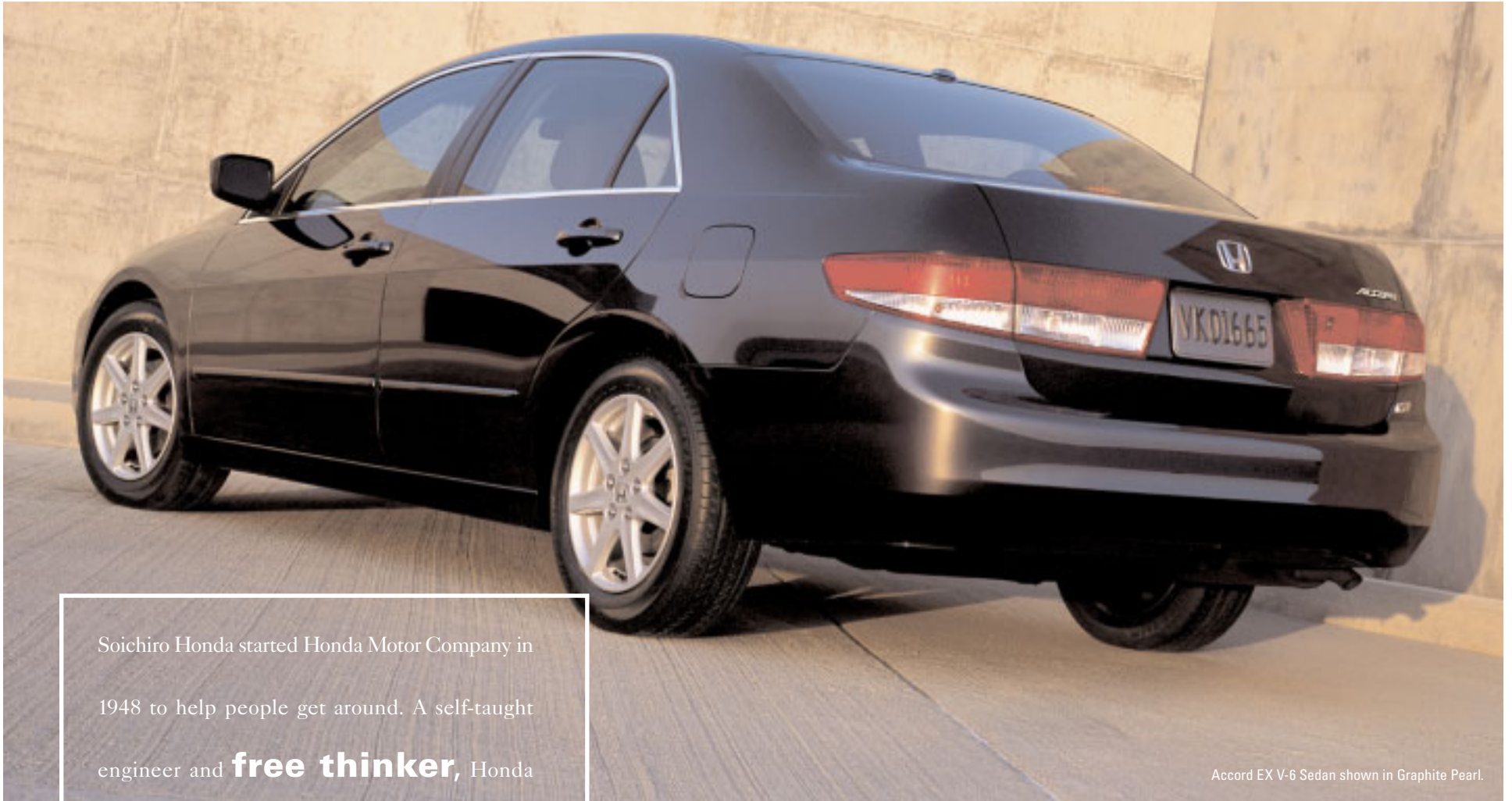


Crash test conducted by Honda.

Accord's first line of defense in a collision is the rigid body with engineered-in **front and rear crush zones**. These zones are designed to deform in a progressive manner, helping to absorb impact energy and dissipate it before it can have an effect on the Accord's cabin.



\*Honda reminds you and your passengers to always buckle up.



Accord EX V-6 Sedan shown in Graphite Pearl.

Soichiro Honda started Honda Motor Company in 1948 to help people get around. A self-taught engineer and **free thinker**, Honda

challenged the status quo in following his passion for new ideas and driving fun.

It's a spirit that lives today in every car and truck we build.



**We've always been clear thinkers.** Since our pioneering stratified-charge CVCC engines of the 1970s, Honda has led the way in Earth-friendlier vehicles. Today, every Honda meets or surpasses Low-Emission-Vehicle (LEV) standards. Some are even Super-Ultra-Low-Emission Vehicles (SULEV). The EPA calls our natural-gas-fueled Civic GX the **world's cleanest-burning** internal-combustion vehicle.<sup>5</sup> Our Insight was the first gas-electric hybrid sold in the U.S., and only Honda offers two hybrid models. Now, our zero-emission FCX fuel-cell car is the first ever certified for commercial use in the U.S. And the Union of Concerned Scientists says, "Honda is the cleanest car company by a large margin."<sup>6</sup>





Accord EX V-6 Sedan shown in Eternal Blue Pearl.



# Dealer-Installed Accessory Packages



The **EX Sport Package** includes a rear wing spoiler, fog lights for even better visibility and an automatic day/night rearview mirror.



The **LX Convenience Package** features 16" alloy wheels, wheel locks, splash guards and a cargo tray for cargo-carrying versatility.

Accessory packages and individual accessories will be covered by the **new-vehicle limited warranty**<sup>9</sup> if installed at the time you purchase the vehicle. See your dealer for details.



**Just ask.** At Honda, support and assistance are always at the ready. Your dealer's team of trained technicians is there to help keep your Honda car or truck in superb shape. Any Honda accessories installed at the time you buy your vehicle are covered under the 3-year/ 36,000-mile limited warranty.<sup>7</sup> And if you ever desire more information or assistance with our products, feel free to give us a call at 1-800-33-Honda.

**HONDA** Financial Services Whether you buy or lease a Honda vehicle, **Honda Financial Services** can assist you with the process. Ask your dealer which lease or purchase plan best suits your needs.

**HONDA** Care **Honda Care**<sup>™</sup> is a highly affordable, comprehensive vehicle and travel protection plan that is backed by Honda reliability, service and parts. See your dealer for details.



Civic Sedan



Civic Hybrid



S2000



Accord Coupe



Civic Coupe



Civic Si



Insight



Element



CR-V



Pilot



Odyssey

# Specifications

Engineering	DX	LX	EX	LX V-6	EX V-6
Engine Type: Aluminum-Alloy	In-Line 4	In-Line 4	In-Line 4	V-6	V-6
Displacement (cc)	2354	2354	2354	2997	2997
Horsepower @ rpm (SAE net)	160 @ 5500	160 @ 5500	160 @ 5500	240 @ 6250	240 @ 6250
Torque (lb.-ft. @ rpm)	161 @ 4500	161 @ 4500	161 @ 4500	212 @ 5000	212 @ 5000
Compression Ratio	9.7:1	9.7:1	9.7:1	10.0:1	10.0:1
Valve Train	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC®	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC	24-Valve SOHC VTEC®	24-Valve SOHC VTEC
Multi-Point Fuel Injection	•	•	•	•	•
Front-Wheel Drive	•	•	•	•	•
CARB Emissions Rating	LEV-2 LEV	LEV-2 LEV or PZEV <sup>6</sup>	LEV-2 LEV or PZEV <sup>4</sup>	LEV-2 ULEV <sup>7</sup>	LEV-2 ULEV <sup>7</sup>
EPA Emissions Rating	Tier 2, Bin 5	Tier 2, Bin 5	Tier 2, Bin 5	Tier 2, Bin 5	Tier 2, Bin 5
Direct Ignition System with Immobilizer	•	•	•	•	•
Tune-Up Interval*	110,000-Mile	110,000-Mile	110,000-Mile	105,000-Mile	105,000-Mile
Transmission					
5-Speed Manual Transmission	•	•	•		
5-Speed Automatic Transmission (available)	•	•	•		
5-Speed Automatic Transmission with Electronic Throttle Control (standard)				•	•
Final Drive Ratio (MT/AT)	4.39/4.44	4.39/4.44	4.39/4.44	NA/4.43	NA/4.43
Body/Suspension/Chassis					
Unit-Body Construction	•	•	•	•	•
Double Wishbone Front Suspension	•	•	•	•	•
Five-Link Double Wishbone Rear Suspension	•	•	•	•	•
Stabilizer Bar (mm, front/rear)	25.4/NA	25.4/14.0	25.4/14.0	25.4/13.0	25.4/13.0
Variable-Assist Power Rack-and-Pinion Steering	•	•	•	•	•
Steering Wheel Turns, Lock-to-Lock	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.93	2.93
Turning Diameter, Curb-to-Curb (ft.)	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1
Power-Assisted Ventilated Front Disc/Rear Drum Brakes	•	•			
Power-Assisted Ventilated Front Disc/Solid Rear Disc Brakes			•	•	•
Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)	•	•	•	•	•
Electronic Brake Distribution System (EBD)			•	•	•
Traction Control System (TCS)			•	•	•
Wheels	15" with Full Covers	15" with Full Covers	16" Alloy	16" with Full Covers	16" Alloy
All-Season Tires	P195/65 R15	P205/65 R15	P205/60 R16	P205/60 R16	P205/60 R16
Interior Measurements					
Headroom (in., front/rear)	40.4/38.5	40.4/38.5	38.3/36.8	40.4/38.5	38.3/36.8
Legroom (in., front/rear)	42.6/36.8	42.6/36.8	42.6/36.8	42.6/36.8	42.6/36.8
Shoulder Room (in., front/rear)	56.9/56.1	56.9/56.1	56.9/56.1	56.9/56.1	56.9/56.1
Hiproom (in., front/rear)	54.6/53.5	54.6/53.5	54.6/53.5	54.6/53.5	54.6/53.5
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.)	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Passenger Volume (cu. ft.)	102.7	102.7	97.7	102.7	97.7
Seating Capacity	5	5	5	5	5
Exterior Measurements					
Wheelbase (in.)	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9
Length (in.)	189.5	189.5	189.5	189.5	189.5
Height (in.)	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1
Width (in.)	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5
Track (in., front/rear)	61.1/61.2	61.1/61.2	61.1/61.2	61.1/61.2	61.1/61.2
Curb Weight (lbs., MT/AT)	3053/3117	3109/3164	3144/3210	NA/3349	NA/3384
EPA Mileage Estimates†/Fuel Capacity					
5-Speed Manual Transmission (City/Highway)	26/34	26/34	26/34		
5-Speed Automatic Transmission (City/Highway)	24/34	24/34	24/34	21/30	21/30
Fuel (gal.)	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1
Required Fuel	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded
Exterior Features					
Power Moonroof with Tilt Feature			•		•
Alloy Wheels	Accessory	Accessory	16"	Accessory	Exclusive 16"
Security System	Accessory	Accessory	•	•	•
Remote Entry System with Power Window Control		•	•	•	•
Dual Manual Remote-Operated Mirrors	•				
Body-Colored Side Molding	•	•	•	•	•
Body-Colored Door Handles and Dual Power Mirrors		•	•	•	•

\*Does not apply to fluid and filter changes. See your owner's manual for details.  
†Based on 2004 EPA mileage estimates. Use for comparison purposes only. Actual mileage may vary.

## Features

Comfort and Convenience	DX	LX	EX	LX V-6	EX V-6
Air Conditioning with Air-Filtration System	Accessory	•	•	•	
Dual-Zone Automatic Climate Control System			(with Leather)		•
Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System <sup>1</sup> with Voice Activation			Available (with Leather)		Available
Power Windows with Auto-Up/Down Driver's Window	•	•	•	•	•
Illuminated Power Window Switches			•		•
Power Door Locks		•	•	•	•
Cruise Control		•	•	•	•
Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel			(with Leather)		•
Steering Wheel-Mounted Audio Controls			•	•	•
Tilt and Telescopic Steering Column	•	•	•	•	•
HomeLink <sup>®</sup> Remote System <sup>4</sup>					•
Premium Interior Accents			•		•
Center Console with Sliding Armrest and Storage Compartments	•	•	•	•	•
Beverage Holders, Front and Rear (8 total)	6 Total	•	•	•	•
Dual Illuminated Vanity Mirrors	Non-Illuminated	•	•	•	•
Interior Ambient Console Lighting			•		•
Map Lights		•		•	•
Sunglasses Holder		•	•	•	•
Variable Intermittent Windshield Wipers	Non-Variable	•	•	•	•
Lockable Glove Compartment with Light		•	•	•	•
Remote Fuel Filler Door Release	•	•	•	•	•
Remote Trunk Release with Lock	•	•	•	•	•
Electronic Remote Trunk Release		•	•	•	•
Rear Window Defroster	•	•	•	•	•
Floor Mats	•	•	•	•	•
Side Door Pockets with Integrated Beverage Holder, Front and Rear	•	•	•	•	•
<b>Seating</b>					
Leather-Trimmed Seats and Door-Panel Inserts			Available		•
Heated Front Seats			(with Leather)		•
Driver's Seat with 8-Way Power Adjustment			(with Leather)	•	•
Driver's Seat Adjustable Lumbar Support					•
Driver's Seat with Power Height Adjustment		Manual	•		
Passenger's Seat with 4-Way Power Adjustment					•
Fold-Down Rear Seatback with Lock	•	•	•	•	•
Fold-Down Rear Seat Center Armrest/Trunk Pass-Through with Lock		•	•	•	•
<b>Audio System</b>					
120-Watt AM/FM/CD Audio System	with 2 Speakers	with 6 Speakers			
120-Watt AM/FM/6-Disc In-Dash CD Changer Audio System			with 6 Speakers	with 6 Speakers	with 6 Speakers
XM <sup>®</sup> Satellite Radio <sup>1</sup>			(with Leather)		•
<b>Instrumentation</b>					
Progressive Self-Illuminating Gauges	•	•	•	•	•
Tachometer	•	•	•	•	•
Digital Odometer and Digital Trip Meters (2)	•	•	•	•	•
Door-/Trunk-Open Indicator Light	•	•	•	•	•
Fuel and Coolant Temperature Gauges	•	•	•	•	•
Low-Oil-Pressure and Low-Brake-Fluid Indicator Lights	•	•	•	•	•
Maintenance Interval Indicator	•	•	•	•	•
Exterior Temperature Indicator			(with Leather)		•
<b>Safety</b>					
3-Point Seat Belts at all Seating Positions	•	•	•	•	•
Front 3-Point Seat Belts with Automatic Tensioning System	•	•	•	•	•
Adjustable Front Seat Belt Anchors	•	•	•	•	•
Dual-Stage Front Airbags (SRS)	•	•	•	•	•
Front Side Airbags with Passenger-Side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)		Available	•	•	•
Side Curtain Airbags			(with Leather)**		•
Side-Impact Door Beams	•	•	•	•	•
Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH)	Outboard	Outboard	Outboard	Outboard	Outboard
Rear-Center Child-Seat Tether Anchor	•	•	•	•	•
Child-Proof Rear Door Locks	•	•	•	•	•
Emergency Trunk Opener	•	•	•	•	•

\*\*Available on EX models without leather.

<sup>1</sup>XM<sup>®</sup> Satellite Radio is available only in the 48 contiguous United States. The XM name is a registered trademark of XM Satellite Radio, Inc. <sup>2</sup>The Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System is available only in the 48 contiguous United States on select EX models. <sup>3</sup>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration crash-test results as of June 2003. <sup>4</sup>Tier 2 Bin 2 EPA certification as of June 2003. <sup>5</sup>Based on a U.S. emissions study (2002) by the Union of Concerned Scientists. The Union of Concerned Scientists is an independent organization. Results do not imply endorsement of Honda or its products. <sup>6</sup>PZEV (Partial Zero-Emission Vehicle) as certified by CARB. PZEV vehicles are SULEV-rated and have zero evaporative emissions. Available on select LX and EX 4-cylinder models with AT in CA and some Northeastern states. <sup>7</sup>ULEV-rated on V-6 models available in CA and some Northeastern states. <sup>8</sup>HomeLink<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Prince Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson Controls.™ **<sup>9</sup>3-Year/36,000-Mile Limited Warranty:** Ordinary maintenance or adjustments, parts subject to normal wear and replacement, and certain items are excluded. See your Honda dealer for the terms and conditions of this limited warranty. **Always use seat belts and appropriate child seats. Children are safest in the rear seat.** Specifications, features, illustrations and equipment shown in this brochure are based upon the latest available information at the time of printing. Although descriptions are believed correct, accuracy cannot be guaranteed. American Honda Motor Co., Inc. reserves the right to make changes at any time, without notice or obligation, in colors, specifications, accessories, materials and models. Some features mentioned herein are not available in all areas. See your Honda dealer for details. Some vehicles may be shown with optional equipment. Available = Optional. NA = Not applicable. California version differs slightly due to emission standards. Honda, the H-mark symbol, Honda Care, Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System, i-VTEC and VTEC are trademarks of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. ©2003 American Honda Motor Co., Inc.