



2012 Honda **Accord**



# Balance isn't about compromise. It's about **excelling** at everything.

For many people, the words Honda and Accord are one and the same. And that's no mistake, because the Accord Sedan is more than just a car. It is a collection of ideas. Like the notion that you can be responsible and still enjoy yourself. Or that smarter engineering can result in both power and efficiency. That's the way Honda thinks. And it's why the Accord exists.







Welcome to the **intersection**  
of sleek and sensible.

Smart never looked so sexy. Boldly sculpted edges and a powerful stance can stir passion from any angle. But the real payoff comes when you get behind the wheel. With its precise handling and available 271-hp V-6, the Accord offers more than enough performance to back up its appearance.

Accord EX-L V-6 Sedan shown in Celestial Blue Metallic.





For an extra helping of athletic ability, try the Accord EX-L V-6 6-speed Coupe. Its short-throw shifter gives you pinpoint control over the vehicle's well-chosen gear ratios. Eighteen-inch alloy wheels also complement its sporting potential.

Accord EX-L V-6 Coupe shown in San Marino Red.

# Take a **no-compromise** approach to power and efficiency.

Imagine an engine that not only exhilarates, but can also help minimize fuel use<sup>1</sup> and emissions.<sup>2</sup> The Accord offers three. A 177-hp, 2.4-liter i-VTEC<sup>®</sup> 4-cylinder (sedan only) and a 190-hp version, both of which received a Partial Zero-Emission Vehicle (PZEV) rating.<sup>2</sup> A 271-hp, 3.5-liter V-6 is also a model of efficiency.<sup>1</sup>

The Accord with available V-6 and automatic transmission features the latest generation of Variable Cylinder Management<sup>™</sup> (VCM<sup>®</sup>) technology. This system can activate and deactivate the engine's cylinders as needed to meet the demands of acceleration and also help maximize fuel efficiency.<sup>1</sup>

During steady cruising, the Accord's V-6 shuts down the entire rear bank of cylinders. So the vehicle is essentially running on half an engine—resulting in greater fuel efficiency.<sup>1</sup> In this mode, the audio system's Active Noise Cancellation<sup>™</sup> (ANC) function generates out-of-phase sound waves to cancel out any undesirable noise that may be due to the harmonics of 3-cylinder operation.

**6** When maximum torque is required—such as when you're merging onto the freeway or climbing a steep hill—all six cylinders are firing to deliver the engine's full power. The transition between the three operating modes is nearly seamless to the driver and passengers.

**4** When cruising speeds climb, the engine will move from 3-cylinder operation to a 4-cylinder mode. The first, second, fifth and sixth cylinders—two cylinders in each bank—will be engaged for balanced running. To help keep engine vibration from reaching the cabin in every mode, a pair of active engine mounts automatically adjust their firmness to help absorb energy.







A level of **refinement** that may forever raise your standards.

From the way the seat holds your form to the way the controls feel to your touch, every detail is scrutinized. Nothing is superfluous. Nothing an afterthought. Man and machine have never been more in tune.

Accord EX-L V-6 Sedan shown with Ivory Leather and available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System.<sup>TM3</sup>

# The evolution of ingenious **technology.**

The Accord is designed to be an extremely engaging experience. Equip your EX-L with the available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System,<sup>3</sup> and you'll command a vast knowledge of the U.S., except Alaska. It has a huge point-of-interest database,\* including restaurant ratings and reviews from Zagat Survey.<sup>6</sup> The system can be operated by voice commands or with the central interface dial, which also lets you work the audio system and climate controls. Plus, every Accord comes equipped with a USB Audio Interface<sup>5</sup> so you can play music straight from a compatible audio player or flash drive. And all EX-L models feature *Bluetooth*<sup>7</sup> HandsFreeLink,<sup>8</sup> which easily connects with your compatible phone.<sup>†</sup>



The simplicity and ease with which controls and switches fall to hand reflect the intense scrutiny paid to their design. A signature Accord benefit is that interacting with the vehicle's various systems quickly becomes second nature.

Comfort comes not just from the wide, supportive seats, rich upholstery or available supple leather. The Accord interior is a study in appealing textures, precisely joined surfaces and exacting quality.

Accord EX-L V-6 6MT Coupe shown with Black Leather and available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System.<sup>3</sup>



On navigation-equipped sedan models, shift into reverse, and the rearview camera with an innovative guideline display makes it easier for you to maneuver the vehicle when backing up.

Move up to an EX-L model, and your ears will be treated to a 270-watt, 7-speaker audio system with a 6-disc in-dash CD changer, an 8-inch subwoofer, XM<sup>®</sup> Radio<sup>4</sup> and an MP3/auxiliary input jack. All models are equipped with a USB Audio Interface<sup>5</sup> and Radio Data System (RDS), which can display artist and title information of the song playing and lets you scan for a particular type of music or program.



iPod classic<sup>®</sup> is not included. iPod classic is a registered trademark of Apple Inc.  
\*Some roads unverified. Please see your Honda dealer for details. <sup>†</sup>Drive responsibly. Some state laws prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. For safety reasons, always launch your audio application or perform any other operation on your phone or audio device only when the vehicle is safely parked.



Some of its **smartest** features may never be used.



The Accord's Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure is a Honda-exclusive body design that enhances occupant protection and crash compatibility in frontal collisions.

The Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®)\* system is standard on all Accords. During an understeer or oversteer situation, it can brake individual wheels and/or reduce engine power to help restore your intended course. Standard ABS will also help you maintain steering – even during hard braking. Also standard is Brake Assist, which helps apply full braking in some emergency situations, and Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD), which helps braking performance by distributing brake force among the four wheels based on how much load each wheel is bearing.

Every Accord comes standard with dual-stage, multiple-threshold front, dual-chamber front side and side curtain airbags to help reduce the likelihood of injuries in a collision.† The front passenger's side airbag uses the Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS) to prevent deployment if a child or small-statured passenger is out of position and in the airbag's path of deployment.



Airbags inflated for display purposes.

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\*VSA is not a substitute for safe driving. It cannot correct the vehicle's course in every situation or compensate for reckless driving. Control of the vehicle always remains with the driver.

†Honda reminds you and your passengers to always buckle up. Children 12 and under are safest when properly restrained in the rear seat.



To help reduce the likelihood of whiplash injuries in a rear-end impact, the front seats have active head restraints. They move up and forward in a rear collision to help reduce the likelihood of neck injury.

All five passengers benefit from 3-point seat belts. The front belts are equipped with an automatic tensioning system that tightens in the event of a moderate-to-severe front and/or side impact. Outboard rear seats have the LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) child-restraint system.



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Engineering	ACCORD SEDAN			ACCORD COUPE	
	LX/LX-P/SE	EX/EX-L	EX V-6/EX-L V-6	LX-S/EX/EX-L	EX-L V-6
Engine Type	In-Line 4-Cylinder	In-Line 4-Cylinder	V-6	In-Line 4-Cylinder	V-6
Displacement (cc)	2354	2354	3471	2354	3471
Horsepower @ rpm (SAE net)	177 @ 6500	190 @ 7000	271 @ 6000-6200	190 @ 7000	271 @ 6000-6200 (5AT) 271 @ 6200 (6MT)
Torque (lb-ft @ rpm)	161 @ 4300	162 @ 4400	254 @ 5000	162 @ 4400	254 @ 5000/251 @ 5000 (6MT)
Valve Train	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC®	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC	24-Valve SOHC i-VTEC	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC	24-Valve SOHC i-VTEC (5AT) 24-Valve SOHC VTEC® (6MT)
Drive-by-Wire™ Throttle System	•	•	•	•	•
Variable Cylinder Management™ (VCM®)					5AT
Active Noise Cancellation™ (ANC)		•	•	•	5AT
CARB Emissions Rating <sup>2</sup>	ULEV-2/PZEV	ULEV-2/PZEV	ULEV-2	ULEV-2/PZEV	ULEV-2
<b>Transmissions</b>					
5-Speed Manual Transmission	LX	EX		LX-S/EX	
Close-Ratio 6-Speed Manual Transmission					6MT
5-Speed Automatic Transmission	Available (LX) Standard (LX-P/SE)	Available (EX) Standard (EX-L)	•	Available (LX-S/EX) Standard (EX-L)	with Paddle Shifters
<b>Body/Suspension/Chassis</b>					
Double Wishbone Front Suspension	•	•	•	•	•
Independent Multi-Link Rear Suspension	•	•	•	•	•
Wheels	16" with Full Covers (LX) 16" Alloy (LX-P/SE)	17" Alloy	17" Alloy	17" Alloy	18" Alloy
All-Season Tires	P215/60 R16 94H	P225/50 R17 93V	P225/50 R17 93V	P225/50 R17 93V	P235/45 R18 94V
<b>EPA Mileage Estimates/Fuel</b>					
5-Speed Manual (City/Highway/Combined)	23/34/27	23/34/27		23/32/26	
6-Speed Manual (City/Highway/Combined)					17/26/21
5-Speed Automatic (City/Highway/Combined)	23/34/27	23/34/27	20/30/24	22/33/26	19/29/23
Fuel (gal)	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5
Required Fuel	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded
<b>Exterior Features</b>					
One-Touch Power Moonroof with Tilt Feature		•	•	EX/EX-L	•
Security System	LX-P/SE	•	•	•	•
Remote Entry System with Power Window Control	•	•	•	•	•
Body-Colored Rear Decklid Spoiler					•
Fog Lights			•		•
Chrome Exhaust Finisher	•	•	Dual Exhaust	•	Dual Exhaust
<b>Comfort &amp; Convenience</b>					
Air Conditioning with Air-Filtration System	•	EX	EX V-6	LX-S/EX	
Dual-Zone Automatic Climate Control System		EX-L	EX-L V-6	EX-L	•
Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System™ <sup>3</sup> with Voice Recognition and Rearview Camera with Guidelines		Available (EX-L)	Available (EX-L V-6)		
Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System <sup>3</sup> with Voice Recognition				Available (EX-L)	Available
Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®		EX-L	EX-L V-6	EX/EX-L	•
Interface Dial with Scrolling and Multi-Line Display		with Navigation	with Navigation	with Navigation	with Navigation
Selector Knob with Scrolling and Multi-Line Display	•	•	•	•	•
Illuminated Power Window Switches	LX-P/SE	•	•	EX/EX-L	•
Cruise Control	•	•	•	•	•
Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel	SE	EX-L	EX-L V-6	EX-L	•
Leather-Wrapped Shift Knob					6MT
Illuminated Steering Wheel-Mounted Audio and Cruise Controls	•	•	•	•	•
Steering Wheel-Mounted Navigation Controls		with Navigation	with Navigation	with Navigation	with Navigation
Steering Wheel-Mounted Phone Controls		EX-L	EX-L V-6	EX/EX-L	•
Tilt and Telescopic Steering Column	•	•	•	•	•
HomeLink® Remote System <sup>10</sup>			EX-L V-6		•
Map Lights / Sunglasses Holder	•	•	•	•	•
Lockable Glove Compartment / 12-Volt Power Outlets	•	•	•	•	•
Driver- and Passenger-Side Seatback Pockets	•	•	•	•	•



Safety	ACCORD SEDAN			ACCORD COUPE	
	LX/LX-P/SE	EX/EX-L	EX V-6/EX-L V-6	LX-S/EX/EX-L	EX-L V-6
Front 3-Point Seat Belts with Automatic Tensioning System	•	•	•	•	•
Driver's and Front Passenger's Seat Belt Reminder	•	•	•	•	•
Dual-Stage, Multiple-Threshold Front Airbags (SRS)	•	•	•	•	•
Dual-Chamber Front Side Airbags with Passenger-Side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)	•	•	•	•	•
Side Curtain Airbags	•	•	•	•	•
Driver's and Front Passenger's Active Head Restraints	•	•	•	•	•
Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) Body Structure	•	•	•	•	•
Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) with Traction Control and Brake Assist	•	•	•	•	•
Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD)	•	•	•	•	•
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) <sup>9</sup>	•	•	•	•	•
Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	•	•	•	•	•
Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren (LATCH): Lower Anchors (2nd-row outboard), Tether Anchors (2nd-row all)	•	•	•	•	•
<b>Seating</b>					
Driver's Seat with 8-Way Power Adjustment	LX-P				
Driver's Seat with 10-Way Power Adjustment, Including Power Lumbar Support	SE	•	with Two-Position Memory (EX-L V-6)	EX-L	with Two-Position Memory
Front Passenger's Seat with 4-Way Power Adjustment		EX-L	EX-L V-6		
Leather-Trimmed Seats / Heated Front Seats	SE	EX-L	EX-L V-6	EX-L	•
Fold-Down Rear Seatback	•	•	•	•	•
Fold-Down Rear-Seat Center Armrest / Trunk Pass-Through	•	•	•		
<b>Audio Systems</b>					
160-Watt AM/FM/CD Audio System with 6 Speakers	•				
160-Watt AM/FM/6-Disc In-Dash Audio System with 6 Speakers		EX	EX V-6	LX-S	
270-Watt AM/FM/6-Disc In-Dash Premium Audio System with 7 Speakers, Including Subwoofer		EX-L	EX-L V-6	EX/EX-L	•
XM® Radio <sup>4</sup>		EX-L	EX-L V-6	EX-L	•
USB Audio Interface <sup>5</sup>	•	•	•	•	•
MP3/Auxiliary Input Jack	•	•	•	•	•
MP3/Windows Media® Audio (WMA) <sup>11</sup> Playback Capability	•	•	•	•	•
<b>Instrumentation</b>					
Maintenance Minder™ System	•	•	•	•	•
Exterior Temperature Indicator		EX-L	EX-L V-6	EX-L	•

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<sup>1</sup> 23 city/34 highway/27 combined mpg for Accord 4-cylinder Sedan models. 20 city/30 highway/24 combined mpg for Accord V-6 Sedan models with 5AT. 23 city/32 highway/26 combined mpg for Accord 4-cylinder Coupe models with 5MT. 22 city/33 highway/26 combined mpg for Accord 4-cylinder Coupe models with 5AT. 17 city/26 highway/21 combined mpg for Accord V-6 Coupe models with 6MT. 19 city/29 highway/23 combined mpg for Accord V-6 Coupe models with 5AT. Based on 2012 EPA mileage estimates. Use for comparison purposes only. Do not compare to models before 2008. Your actual mileage will vary depending on how you drive and maintain your vehicle. <sup>2</sup> PZEV (Partial Zero-Emission Vehicle) 5AT 4-cylinder models as certified by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) are available in California and states that have adopted California Zero-Emission Vehicle regulations. All MT and V-6 models in all 50 states are ULEV-2 (Ultra-Low-Emission Vehicle) certified by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). <sup>3</sup> The Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System is available on EX-L models in the United States, except Alaska. Please see your Honda dealer for details. <sup>4</sup> XM services require a subscription after 90-day trial period. Subscriptions governed by SiriusXM Customer Agreement; see www.siriusxm.com. If you decide to continue your XM service at the end of your complimentary trial, the plan you choose will automatically be renewed and you will be billed at then-current rates until you call XM at 1-800-967-2346 to cancel. Fees and programming subject to change. Available only to those at least 18 years of age in the 48 contiguous United States and D.C. ©2011 Sirius XM Radio Inc. Sirius, XM and all related marks and logos are trademarks of Sirius XM Radio Inc. and its subsidiaries. <sup>5</sup> The USB Audio Interface is used for direct connection to and control of some current digital audio players and other USB devices that contain MP3, WMA or AAC music files. Some USB devices with security software and digital rights-protected files may not work. Please see your Honda dealer for details. <sup>6</sup> ©2011 Zagat Survey, LLC. Zagat Survey is a registered trademark of Zagat Survey, LLC. <sup>7</sup> The Bluetooth® word mark and logos are owned by the Bluetooth SIG, Inc., and any use of such marks by Honda Motor Co., Ltd., is under license. <sup>8</sup> 3-Year/36,000-Mile Limited Warranty. 5-Year/60,000-Mile Limited Powertrain Warranty. Ordinary maintenance or adjustments, parts subject to normal wear and replacement, and certain items are excluded. Please see your Honda dealer for details. <sup>9</sup> For optimal tire wear and performance, tire pressure should be checked regularly with a gauge. Do not rely solely on the monitor system. Please see your Honda dealer for details. <sup>10</sup> HomeLink and the HomeLink house are registered trademarks of Johnson Controls® <sup>11</sup> Windows Media® is a trademark or registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and/or other countries. Always use seat belts and appropriate child seats. Children 12 and under are safest when properly restrained in the rear seat. Specifications, features, illustrations and equipment shown in this brochure are based upon latest available information at the time of printing. Although descriptions are believed to be 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. Please see your Honda dealer for details. Some vehicles may be shown with optional equipment. Available = Optional. All images contained herein are either owned by American Honda Motor Co., Inc., or used under a valid license. It is a violation of federal law to reproduce these images without express written permission from American Honda Motor Co., Inc., or the individual copyright owner of such images. Honda Financial Services is a DBA of American Honda Finance Corporation. Honda, the H-mark symbol, Honda Care, Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System, Active Noise Cancellation, Advanced Compatibility Engineering, ACE, Drive-by-Wire, HandsFreeLink, Maintenance Minder, Variable Cylinder Management, VCM, Vehicle Stability Assist, VSA, VTEC and i-VTEC are trademarks of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. ©2011 American Honda Motor Co., Inc.