



2012 Honda

# RIDGELINE



# Take it places other pickup trucks can't go. Like a gallery opening.

Of course a pickup truck has to be tough, rugged and powerful. But why stop there? It ought to have a few more tricks up its sleeve. That's why we built a tough, rugged, powerful pickup that also has brains, style and sophistication. We gave it a closed-box frame and a striking new Sport Trim, and we packed it with innovative features like a lockable In-Bed Trunk<sup>®</sup>, rearview camera (RTL with navigation<sup>1</sup>) and *Bluetooth*<sup>®2</sup> HandsFreeLink<sup>®</sup> (RTL with navigation), just to name a few. The result? We transformed a vehicle that's been known for its utility into one famous for its versatility. The Honda Ridgeline.



# We thought of everything, so you can do almost anything.

The name of the game is options. The Ridgeline has a large, hidden lockable In-Bed Trunk, and an innovative cargo bed that can be configured many different ways, so you can haul a lot more than you're used to. And whether you're on pavement or dirt, the 250-hp engine, independent suspension and sophisticated 4WD system get you there with power and grace.



**The lockable In-Bed Trunk** keeps gear secure and out of sight. Its weather-tight, 8.5-cubic-foot capacity can accommodate large items, like golf clubs and coolers.<sup>3</sup>

Ridgeline's cargo bed can handle just about anything you need to haul. And its sturdy tailgate and available bed extender give you even more space to work with.

The dual-action tailgate opens down like a typical truck, but it also swings out to the side, so you'll have easy access to your cargo and In-Bed Trunk.

Honda reminds you to properly secure items stored in the cargo area.



Ridgeline RTL shown in Crystal Black Pearl with accessory towing kit and hitch ball.\*



Lockable In-Bed Trunk.





It's officially OK  
for a truck  
to be this  
**comfortable.**

Ridgeline RTL shown with Gray Leather and available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System.<sup>TM1</sup>

Sit back, enjoy the ride, and leave the hard work to the truck. The Ridgeline's unique body design creates a wider, deeper cabin with plenty of room for five adults. And the smart details and high-tech touches throughout win over even the staunchest pickup purists. The steering-wheel design features integrated buttons for the cruise control, stereo system and available *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> HandsFreeLink. The available dual-zone automatic climate control system and heated front seats are also really easy to get used to.

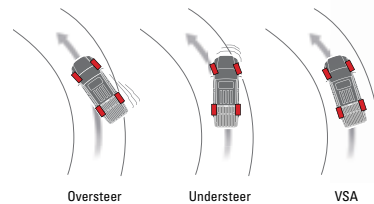


The thoughtfully designed interior puts everything right where it should be, like the center console with multiple storage compartments and a 115-volt power outlet (RTL). The available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System<sup>1</sup> with Voice Recognition always has your coordinates front and center. And when you're in reverse, the screen doubles as a rearview camera display.

# We've earned our stripes in safety.

With all the work we've put into Ridgeline, we're most proud of our accomplishments in safety. From its reinforced, rigid unit body and six standard airbags to its sophisticated stability systems, the Ridgeline is serious about safety. And no matter which Ridgeline you choose, you'll be glad to know that each and every safety feature comes standard.

Ridgeline RTL shown in Polished Metal Metallic with available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System.<sup>1</sup>



Airbags inflated for display purposes.

The Ridgeline's first line of defense is a reinforced unit body that incorporates a closed-box frame with internal high-strength steel frame stiffeners. Both the frame rails and all seven crossmembers feature box-section construction. The result is a remarkably high torsional rigidity.

Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®)\* with traction control can detect understeer or oversteer and reduce the amount of engine torque and/or use the vehicle's ABS system to brake individual wheels as needed to help restore your intended course.

Brake Assist, a component of the anti-lock braking system (ABS), helps apply full braking force in some emergency situations. Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) helps balance braking forces depending upon dynamic loading.

The Ridgeline's standard Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)<sup>†</sup> continually checks the pressure of each tire, alerting the driver with an in-dash display when a particular tire's pressure is significantly low.

Front, front side, and side curtain airbags are all standard. The front seats feature active head restraints that are designed to move up and forward in a rear collision to help reduce the likelihood of neck injury.<sup>1</sup>

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

## ENGINEERING

3.5-Liter, 24-Valve, SOHC VTEC® V-6 Engine  
 250 hp @ 5700 rpm (SAE net)  
 247 lb-ft @ 4300 rpm (Torque)  
 Drive-by-Wire™ Throttle System

High-Mounted Fresh-Air Intake  
 Direct Ignition System with Immobilizer  
 ULEV-2 Emissions Rating<sup>6</sup>  
 100K +/- Miles No Scheduled Tune-Ups\*

## DRIVETRAIN

5-Speed Automatic Transmission  
 Variable Torque Management\* 4-Wheel-Drive System (VTM-4\*)

Locking Rear Differential  
 Heavy-Duty Automatic-Transmission-Fluid Cooler

## TOWING

Integrated Closed-Box Frame with Unit-Body Construction  
 Fully Boxed High-Strength Steel (HSS) Frame Rails and Crossmembers with Internal Stiffeners  
 Heavy-Duty Radiator with Dual 160-Watt Fans  
 Heavy-Duty Power-Steering-Fluid Cooler

Pre-Wired for Trailer Harness (RTS and RTL Include Trailer Harness)  
 Integrated Class III Trailer Hitch  
 5000-lb Towing Capacity\*  
 Total Payload Capacity (lbs): 1546 (RT/SPORT/RTS), 1497 (RTL), 1486 (RTL w/Navigation)

## BODY/SUSPENSION/CHASSIS

Power-Assisted Ventilated Front Disc/Solid Rear Disc Brakes (in): 12.6/13.1  
 17" Styled Steel Wheels (RT) / 18" Alloy Wheels (SPORT) / 17" Alloy Wheels (RTS) / 18" Alloy Wheels (RTL)  
 Steel-Reinforced Composite (SRC) Cargo Bed

MacPherson Strut Front Suspension  
 Multi-Link Rear Suspension with Trailing Arms

## SAFETY

Dual-Stage, Multiple-Threshold Front Airbags (SRS)  
 Front Side Airbags with Passenger-Side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)  
 Side Curtain Airbags with Rollover Sensor  
 Driver's and Front Passenger's Active Head Restraints  
 Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)  
 Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist

Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) with Traction Control  
 Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)<sup>5</sup>  
 (RTL with navigation, location and pressure indicators)  
 Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH):  
 Lower Anchors (2nd-row all), Tether Anchors (2nd-row all)  
 Daytime Running Lights (DRL)

EPA MILEAGE ESTIMATES/CAPACITIES	RT	SPORT	RTS	RTL
5-Speed Automatic (City/Highway/Combined)	15/21/17	15/21/17	15/21/17	15/21/17
Fuel (gal)	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
Required Fuel <sup>4</sup>	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded

## EXTERIOR FEATURES

Power Moonroof				•
Dual-Action Tailgate	•	•	•	•
In-Bed Trunk <sup>6</sup>	•	•	•	•
Remote Entry System	•	•	•	•
Security System			•	•
Privacy Glass		•	•	•
Integrated Bed Lights (4) with Auto-Off Timer	•	•	•	•
Heavy-Duty Tow Hooks (front and rear)	•	•	•	•
Fog Lights		•		•

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Air Conditioning with Air-Filtration System	•	•		
Dual-Zone Automatic Climate Control with Air-Filtration System			•	•
Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System™ <sup>1</sup> with Voice Recognition and Rearview Camera				Available
Bluetooth <sup>®2</sup> HandsFreeLink <sup>®</sup>				with Navigation
Power Sliding Rear Cabin Window	•	•	•	•
Steering Wheel-Mounted Controls	Cruise	Cruise/Audio	Cruise/Audio	Cruise/Audio
Steering Wheel-Mounted Navigation and Phone Controls				with Navigation
Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel		•		•
Multifunctional Center Storage Console with Sliding Armrest	•	•	•	•
HomeLink <sup>®</sup> Remote System <sup>8</sup>				•

\*Does not apply to fluid and filter changes. Will vary with driving conditions. Please see your Honda dealer for details.

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE (continued)	RT	SPORT	RTS	RTL
Ambient Console Lighting				•
Map Lights / Sunglasses Holder	•	•	•	•
Rearview Mirror with Compass				without Navigation
115-Volt Power Outlet (center console)				•
All-Weather Heavy-Duty Floor Mats		•	•	•
Carpet Floor Mats				•
SEATING				
Leather-Trimmed Interior				•
Heated Front Seats				•
Driver's Seat with 10-Way Power Adjustment, Including Power Lumbar Support			•	•
60/40 Lift-Up Rear Seat with Under-Seat Storage	•	•	•	•
AUDIO SYSTEMS				
100-Watt AM/FM/CD Audio System with 6 Speakers	•	•		
160-Watt AM/FM/6-Disc In-Dash CD Audio System with 7 Speakers, Including Subwoofer			•	•
MP3/Windows Media® Audio (WMA) <sup>9</sup> Playback Capability XM <sup>®</sup> Radio <sup>10</sup>	•	•	•	•
MP3/Auxiliary Input Jack		•	•	•



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<sup>1</sup>The Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System is available on RTL models in the United States, except Alaska. Please see your Honda dealer for details. <sup>2</sup>The Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> 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>3</sup>Carrying too much cargo or improperly storing it can affect the handling, stability and operation of this vehicle. Before carrying any cargo, be sure to consult the owner's manual for load limits and loading guidelines. <sup>4</sup>Towing requires the addition of the Honda accessory towing kit, trailer harness and hitch ball. Trailer harness standard on RTS and RTL models. Premium unleaded fuel recommended when towing. Please see your Honda dealer for details. <sup>5</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>6</sup>ULEV-2 (Ultra-Low-Emission Vehicle) models as certified by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). <sup>7</sup>15 city/21 highway/17 combined. 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>8</sup>HomeLink and the HomeLink house are registered trademarks of Johnson Controls. <sup>9</sup>Windows Media<sup>®</sup> is a trademark or registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and/or other countries. <sup>10</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>11</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. **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 the 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. 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, Drive-by-Wire, HandsFreeLink, In-Bed Trunk, Variable Torque Management, VTM-4, Vehicle Stability Assist, VSA and VTEC are trademarks of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. ©2011 American Honda Motor Co., Inc.