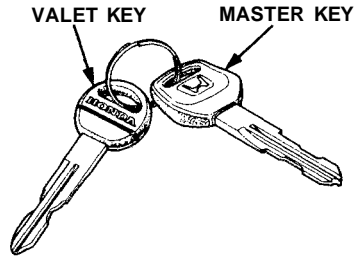


Keys and Locks

Keys

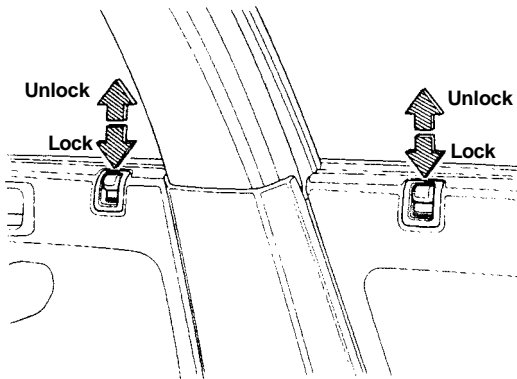
Your car is supplied with a master key that fits the ignition and all locks, and a valet key that fits the ignition and doors but not the trunk, trunk remote release, rear seat trunk access or glove box. The valet key is provided for times when you must leave the key with a parking attendant or repair person, but still want to keep valuables safely locked-up.



Write down the numbers stamped on both keys and keep the information in your wallet or purse in case you ever need to have duplicates made. Both the master and valet keys are double-edged, so you can insert them in the locks with either side up.

Door Locks

You can lock the doors by pushing the plunger down. The doors must be unlocked before you can open them. The passenger doors can be locked when open, and will stay locked when you close them; the driver's door cannot be locked when open unless you hold the door handle open. The front doors can be locked and unlocked from the outside with the key.

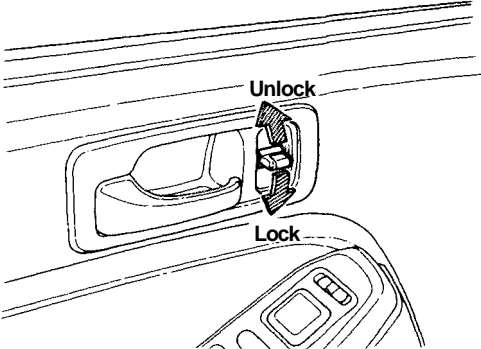


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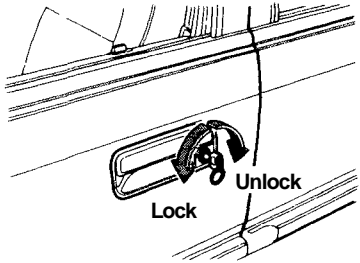
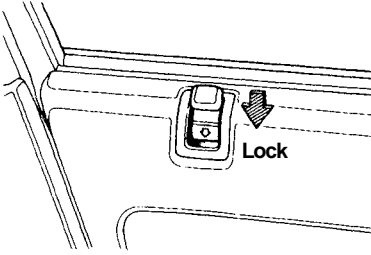
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Power Door Locks (LX, EX)

All doors can be simultaneously locked and unlocked by operating the master door lock switch located on each front door.

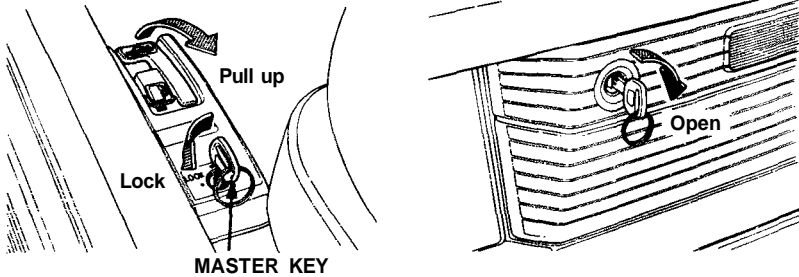


In addition, the passenger doors will lock automatically when the plunger on the driver's door is pushed down, or when the driver's door is locked from the outside with the key.



Trunk

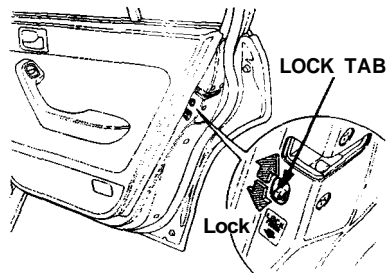
The trunk can be opened by pulling up the lever at the left side of the driver's seat. To open the trunk lid from outside, put the master key in the lock and turn clockwise. The trunk lid opener lever is lockable with the master key.



⚠ WARNING Keep the trunk lid closed while driving, to keep poisonous carbon monoxide exhaust fumes out of the interior; prolonged exposure can cause unconsciousness that may lead to death.

Child Proof Door Locks

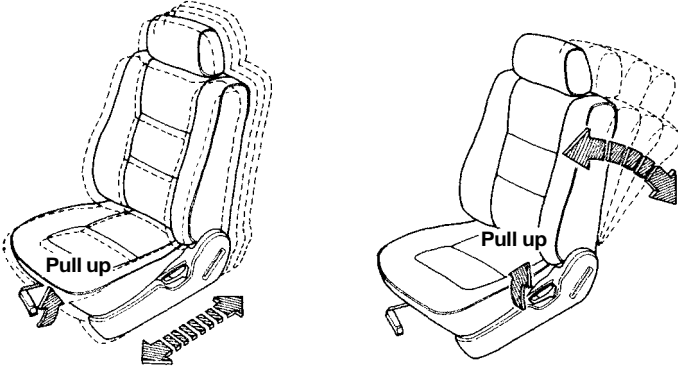
The child proof door locks are designed to prevent accidental opening of the rear doors. To activate the locks, push down the lock tabs located on each door, then close the doors. When the doors are locked in this way, they can only be opened from the outside.



Seats

Front Seat

Adjust the seat position by pulling up on the adjustment lever under the front edge of the seat cushion, and sliding the seat to the desired position. Then release the lever and make sure the seat is locked in position by moving it back and forth.



The angle of the seat-back can be changed by pulling up on the lever at the outside edge of the seat and leaning forward or back. Release the lever and let the seat lock into place when it reaches the desired angle.

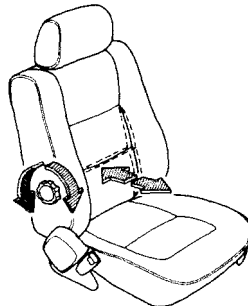
Seat belts are most effective when the driver and passenger are sitting up straight and well back in each seat.

▲ WARNING

- Do not adjust the driver's seat while the car is moving; the seat could move suddenly, causing loss of vehicle control.
- To reduce the risk of sliding under the seat belts in a collision, the seat-backs should be reclined no more than is necessary for comfort.

Driver's Lumbar Support (EX)

Support of the lower back can be adjusted by turning the knob on the inner side of the seat-back to give more or less support.



▲ WARNING

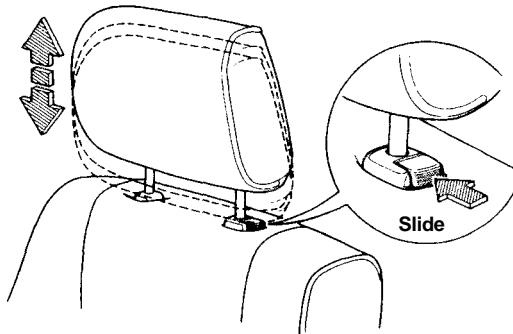
Do not try to adjust lumbar support while driving. Make the adjustment while sitting in your normal driving position before driving away.

Head Restraints

The head restraints are designed to help reduce injuries due to whiplash. They are located at the top of each seat-back and have several height positions. They can be adjusted by pulling up to the recommended position. To lower them, slide the button next to the restraint's height bar, while pushing the restraint down. Adjust so the top of the restraint is approximately level with the tops of your ears. That relative position may reduce injury due to whiplash in an accident.

If a head restraint must be removed (for cleaning, fabric repair, etc.) pull the restraint up to its highest position, then slide the button while pulling the restraint out.

To reinstall, reverse the above procedure.

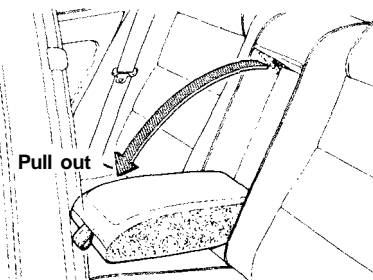


WARNING

- Do not drive the car with head restraints removed.
- Do not try to adjust head restraints while driving.

Rear Seat Armrest (LX, EX)

The rear seat armrest is located at the center of the rear seat-back and can be used by pulling the tab out.



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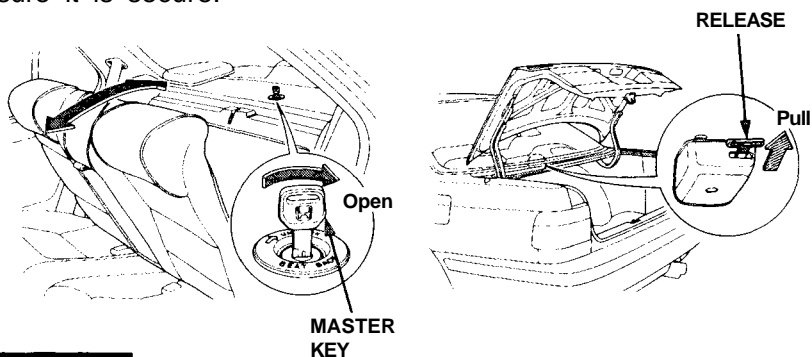
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Trunk Access From Rear Seat

The rear seat-back can be opened by turning the lock on the rear shelf with the master key and pulling down the top of the seat-back. This allows access to the trunk and makes it possible to carry long objects inside the car.

The rear seat-back can also be released from inside the trunk by pulling the release.

When closing the rear seat trunk access, push the seat-back firmly into place, then pull on the top of the seat-back to make sure it is secure.



▲ WARNING

- Passengers or pets must not sit on the folded portion of the rear seat.
- Make sure any luggage or cargo within the trunk, or extending through the rear seat trunk access is secured.
- Make sure the seat-back latches engage securely when the seat-back is returned to its normal position.
- Weight limits shown on the label on the driver's door jamb must be observed. The total weight of passengers and cargo must not exceed the total weight limit on the label.
- Do not store any items on the shelf behind the rear seat; they may become dangerous projectiles in a collision.
- Store any luggage or cargo in the trunk. If you are carrying more items than will fit in the trunk, use the floor space between the front and rear seats.

Seat Belts

Your Honda automobile is provided with seat belts to minimize the chance of injury to yourself and your passengers in a sudden stop or accident.

See pages 15 and 16 for precautions on using seat belts for children, babies, and pregnant women. Seat belts are most effective when the driver and passengers are sitting up straight and well back in their seats.

⚠ WARNING In the event of a collision, occupants not wearing seat belts could be seriously or fatally injured. Make sure you and all your passengers ALWAYS put on the seat belts before driving away.

CAUTION: Be careful the seat belts are not damaged by catching or entangling in the door or seat mechanism.

Front Seat Belts

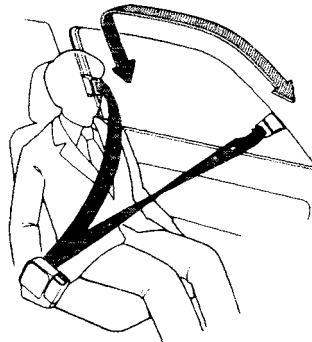
The front seats have an automatic ("passive") restraint system consisting of a shoulder belt and knee bolsters. To enhance the protection provided by the automatic system, you should also wear the manual lap belt. The shoulder belt should remain permanently latched.

The automatic and manual belts have emergency locking retractors designed to lock only during a sudden stop or impact. Otherwise, they allow some freedom of movement in the seat.

Operation

1. Enter the car and close the door completely. Move the seat a comfortable distance from the steering wheel, sit as straight up as possible and well back in the seat.

⚠ WARNING Never drive the car with the doors ajar. The front doors must be closed completely for the front seat belts to function properly.



2. Turn the ignition ON. The shoulder belt buckle will move to its rear locked position. The length of the shoulder belt will adjust automatically to your body and seating position.

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Seats Belt (cont'd)

⚠ WARNING Normal movement of the shoulder belt buckle may cause injury. Be sure all parts of your body, especially fingers and hands, are clear of the shoulder buckle while it is moving.

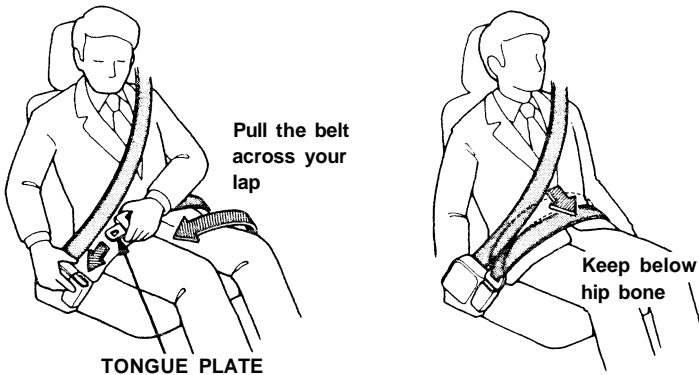
NOTE:

- If the door is not closed completely, the shoulder belt buckle will not move and the door warning light will come on (see page 23).
- If the door is opened with the ignition on, the buckle will release itself from its locked position and move forward.
- If the shoulder belt buckle stops halfway or does not move at all, see page 120 for shoulder belt buckle operation.

3. Take hold of the tongue plate of the lap belt and pull it from its retractor. Be sure the belt is not twisted or caught on anything.

NOTE: If pulled too fast, the belt will lock. If this happens, allow the belt to retract then pull it out more slowly.

4. Push the tongue plate into the buckle until it clicks locked. Position the belt across your lap, not your abdomen, as low on your hips as possible.



⚠ WARNING

- Avoid placing the lap belt across your abdomen. In the event of a collision, the pressure of the belt on the abdomen may increase the extent of injury.
- Never use one belt for more than one person, child or adult.
- Comfort clips sold on the open market are not recommended since they could impair the function and safety of the belts.