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V6 Accord

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PUSH LIMITS. TRANSCEND TECHNOLOGY.

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Introducing the intelligent, sophisticated and uniquely efficient V6 Accord. Performance beyond power.

In a world of commands and constraints, you don't have to hold back. Seize the thrill of a V6 without paying the price, as Honda's ingeniously integrated Variable Cylinder Management system transforms the all-out performance engine into an economical three or four cylinder. Born of dreams and designed by desire, the V6 Accord gives you the power to go further.

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202KW OF POWER, 340NM OF TORQUE

A MARK OF CHARACTER

Powerful proportions and a strong sculpted design give the V6 Accord enviable presence. Appreciate, as others will, the muscular body, solid stance, forward-thrusting nose, flared fenders and striking six-point grille. Even more defining is its chiselled profile, and character streak stretching the full length of its brilliantly finished body. Exquisite attention to fit and finish set the V6 Accord apart from any other V6 sedan.

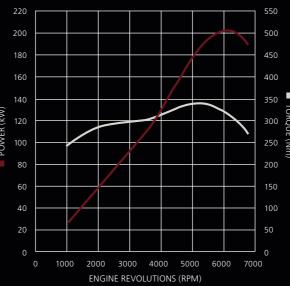


INTUITIVE INTELLIGENCE

From the world's largest engine manufacturer comes the next iteration of i-VTEC. At the heart of the eighth generation V6 Accord is the all-new 3.5 litre i-VTEC engine with Variable Cylinder Management (VCM). Delivering 202kW of power and 340Nm of torque the V6 engine intelligently adapts to suit your current driving situation, seamlessly deactivating engine cylinders when not required. The VCM system combines two characteristics that don't typically coexist in conventional engines: maximum performance and maximum fuel economy. VCM deactivates specific cylinders by using the i-VTEC (Variable Valve Timing and Lift, Electronic Control) system to close the intake and exhaust valves while the Powertrain Control Module simultaneously cuts fuel to those cylinders. By monitoring throttle position, vehicle speed, engine revs, automatic transmission gear selection and other factors, the VCM system intuitively determines the correct cylinder activation scheme for the operating conditions.



V6 ACCORD 3.5 LITRE ENGINE OUTPUT



To ensure smooth transitions the system adjusts ignition timing, Drive-by-Wire throttle position and turns the torque converter lock-up on and off, as well as engaging the Active Control Engine Mounts. As a result, the transition between three, four and six-cylinder operation is unnoticeable to the driver.



Variable Cylinder Management in operation

During start-up, acceleration, when climbing hills or any time high power output is required, the engine operates on all six cylinders. During moderate speed cruising and at low engine loads, the system operates just one bank of three cylinders. For high speed cruising and moderate acceleration including mild hills, the engine operates on only four cylinders.

6 cylinders Overtaking and accelerating. Unleash the full 202kW.



4 cylinders High speed cruising and easy acceleration.



3 cylinders

It's there, but you don't need it right now.



Racing-inspired shift paddles

Experience the collaboration of driver and technology with the steering wheel-mounted shift paddles. Inspired by Formula One racing, the shift paddles provide a more dynamic drive. Activated simply by pressing the paddles in D-mode, the engine will seamlessly transform and then automatically revert out of paddle mode as the sensors detect a cruise mode or change in driving style. In sport shift S-mode the paddles select manual mode and are operational until the gear lever is changed back to D-position.

TRUST IT

Don't hold back. The V6 Accord is built with invisibly integrated, cutting-edge technology designed to allow you to realise the full potential of your driving experience. Armed with Electronic Stability Control (VSA), Gear Logic Control, Drive-by-Wire, ABS, EBA and EBD, you can treat it like a true performance car and trust that it will deliver.

On track, the changes manifested as an incisive response to brutal slalom manoeuvres – again, with the stability control chiming in only when really needed."

Brian Cowan, NZCarInfo.com

Chassis and suspension

Developed on Honda's punishing Takasu test track in northern Japan, the V6 Accord has impeccable stability even at high speeds. With a balanced high rigidity body including double-wishbone suspension up front and a new multi-link design at the rear, the V6 Accord's chassis is all-round independent and provides optimal driving performance and handling.

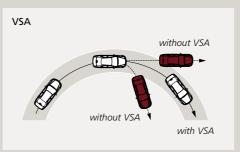
By lowering the centre of gravity of the engine and entire vehicle, and increasing the roll centre, the V6 Accord devours corners. Combined with a longer wheel base than the previous generation, premium suspension design and wider track and tyres, you can trust the V6 Accord to perform in all handling situations.



Electronic Stability Control – VSA

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During cornering, Honda's Vehicle Stability Assist which incorporates Traction Control determines if the car is deviating from the driver's intended path by detecting vehicle spin, slide or over-acceleration when the car is manoeuvring. VSA monitors the vehicle speed as well as the relative speed of each wheel to detect loss of traction, the amount of turn on the steering wheel and any spin and lateral G-forces on the vehicle. The system then activates to bring the car back on the intended line by adjusting the engine output using Drive-by-Wire and applying braking to individual wheels. Loss of traction is also corrected in this manner. VSA is also optimised to provide the least driving intrusion whilst retaining the certainty of its presence.

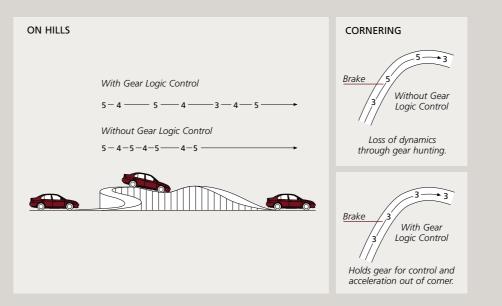


Drive-by-Wire

The Drive-by-Wire (DBW) electronic throttle control system gives you more control, with precision electronics responding directly to pressure applied on the accelerator, optimising engine power and efficiency and smoothing out gear shifts. The result is outstanding fuel economy and performance.

Gear Logic Control

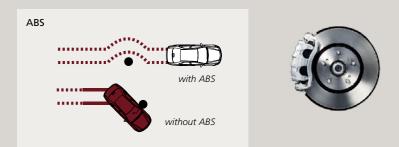
The 5-speed automatic transmission features Gear Logic Control, which assesses the current driving situation, taking into account gradients, cornering and engine speed. Gear Logic Control determines the correct gear to maintain your current driving style and holds it instead of unnecessary gear hunting, giving you more power and control when you want it.



How ABS, EBD and EBA work together for safer stopping

Under emergency braking, Anti-Lock Braking (ABS) prevents the wheels from locking when the brakes are applied, enabling steering control to be retained. Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) assists braking performance by distributing the brake force among the four wheels to maximise traction based on vehicle loading. Emergency Brake Assist (EBA) detects sudden brake pedal action and automatically boosts braking power to reduce stopping distance, when you really need it.

In an emergency situation these systems combine to give you a better chance of avoiding a collision. In this situation you should look to the gap and you will steer in the direction you are looking.



Variable Gear Ratio (VGR) steering

VGR reduces the steering input required to turn the wheels as the turn increases, providing stable high-speed driving and ease of manoeuvring and parking at low speed.



EFFORTLESS. NATURAL. POWER AS IT SHOULD BE

What at first may seem indulgent, very quickly becomes home. Excellence touches every detail. Form follows function as much as passion. From the wide console and freedom of the forward-shifted dashboard, through to the ease of the high-mounted instrument panel and meticulous stitching of the leather gearstick, perfection becomes a given.

Mould yourself into the driver's seat and prepare for the power that lies ahead. Take hold of the tilt and reach adjustable, leather-bound steering wheel. Experiment with the steering wheel-mounted audio and cruise controls and racing-inspired shift paddles, for the road is yours to master.



As with all Honda vehicles, the V6 Accord has intelligence injected into every element. Dual-zone climate control air conditioning comes standard in all, with intelligent i-dual zone combined with the satellite Navigation in the V6N model. All V6L and V6N models offer rain sensing wipers which adjust their speed to the erratic weather conditions outside. An 8-way adjustable driver's seat with personal memory and heat settings feature in the V6L and V6N models, to fine-tune a perfect fit. And if the driver so chooses, no matter which model you are in, the Speed-sensitive Volume Control (SVC) fluidly adjusts the sound system's volume as the vehicle's speed increases or decreases, to make your drive nothing less than perfect.

Active Noise Cancellation

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Honda's renowned Active Noise Cancellation (ANC), a luxury car feature, remarkably removes outside noise, purifying the state-of-the-art sound system's powerful 270W amplifier and seven speakers including 8" subwoofer. The in-dash 6-disc CD changer features MP3/WMA compatibility with song-scrolling interface and an auxiliary input conveniently located in the centre console along with a power point for charging. Own the car, own the road.









THE V6 RANGE

Engineered for absolute performance, experience and economy, the V6 Accord is available in nine model variations for personal preference.

All V6 Accord models offer the luxury of a leather-bound steering wheel, the control of gear shift paddles and the intelligence of Honda's i-VTEC engine with fuel saving Variable Cylinder Management technology. A total of six airbags are standard, along with Active Noise Cancellation to reduce exterior sounds from the cabin, plus a 6-CD, MP3/WMA compatible Premium Audio System.

All V6 Accord models, V6S, V6L and V6N, can be upgraded to Sport and Mugen.

V6L

For a little more indulgence choose the V6L. Lined with leather upholstery and a metal-effect trimming, the V6L model offers heated front seats and a dual memory setting on the driver's seat. V6 Accord intelligence extends even further with variable intermittent rain sensing windscreen wipers and Xenon High Intensity Discharge headlights (HID) with auto height adjustment, halogen high beams and headlight washer jets. The one-touch electric glass sunroof also features an anti-trap sensor and tilt/slide function with integrated sliding shade.

V6N

Additional to all the features and luxuries of the V6L, the V6N model gives you the confidence of an integrated Satellite Navigation System, equipped with comprehensive trip computer, including calendar and calculator, and the same sophisticated reversing camera featured in the Honda Legend. Driver and front seat passengers also enjoy the benefits of intelligent dual-zone digital climate controlled air conditioning, with GPS integration and a clean air filter.



2700 AMP, 7 SPERKERS INCL 8" SUB, ACTIVE NOISE CANCELLATION



V6 SPORT

Steal everyone's thunder with the V6S, V6L or V6N Sport.

The Sport model demands attention with sexy upgrades to the already high-spec V6 Accord. Add a little attitude with front, rear and side sport skirts, your choice of wing or ducktail spoiler, and the additional option of 18" alloy wheels.

WING SPOILER



DUCKTAIL SPOILER



18" ALLOYS



V6 MUGEN

For raw performance choose a V6 Accord Mugen.

Translated as 'Unlimited Power', Mugen specialises in racing and high performance technology. Intensify the power of a V6 Accord with the Mugen's stainless steel performance exhaust system. Have it all with the Mugen front, rear and side skirts and rear spoiler, single bar grille and defining 18" alloy wheels.

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18" x 7.0" 7-SPOKE ALLOYS, 225/45 R18



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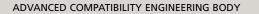
Honda is renowned for attention to detail and dedication to passenger and pedestrian safety, based on the world's most stringent regulations. So it goes without saying, that the V6 Accord is prepared at all times, from all angles, for the unexpected.

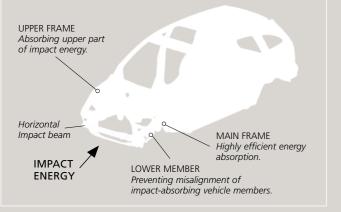
V6 Accord models feature an integrated, one-piece (monocoque) structure reinforced by a network of high-tension steel beams, side intrusion beams, energy absorbing steel structure and passenger safety zones – all part of Honda's unique G-Force Control (G-Con) system.

In the unlikely event of a frontal collision, the Advanced Compatibility Engineering (ACE) structure – much like a 'Catcher's Mitt'– better meets opposing vehicles, allowing for varying contact height. Energy is dissipated underneath, around and over the top of the monocoque structure effectively reducing the G-forces within the cabin and creating a safer environment for passengers.

Protection stretches beyond the surface, to the interior of the V6 Accord. Not only are there front i-SRS dual-stage airbags for driver and front passenger but also side airbags with passenger side OPDS (Occupant Position Detection System) and full-length side curtain airbags.

G-CON









All seatbelts are 3-point ELR (Emergency Locking Reel) with pretensioners and load limiters in the front. Three child seat tether points across the rear seat with Automatic Locking Reel (ALR) seatbelts and two ISOFIX child seat attachment points.

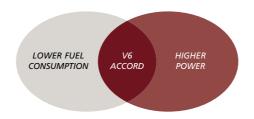
In the event of a rear impact, Active Head Restraints in the front seats move headrests forward helping to reduce neck injuries. Specifically designed to reduce pedestrian injury, the V6 Accord has an intelligent front structure with a boxed frame windscreen, fender brackets, collapsable bonnet hinge, breakaway wiper pivots and deformable bonnet frame to absorb energy in an impact.

The Honda V6 Accord uses new technologies that improve safety in the real world. Technologies that mean whatever happens, you will be prepared.

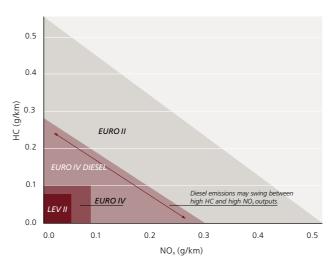
FUTURE THINKING



BEST OF BOTH WORLDS







Emission standards shown for Euro II and Euro IV are more stringent than their diesel counterparts as shown in the Euro IV example. LEV II standard applies to both petrol and diesel.

Since January 2004 it has been legislation that all new cars sold in New Zealand are required to meet the Euro II emission standards. A Euro II compliant car must emit no more than 0.5 grams of HC per km or 0.5 grams of NO_x per km combined. The V6 Accord exceeds Euro IV and falls within the more stringent LEV II emission standards.



The V6 Accord is a true example of Honda's commitment to environmental sustainability, and to making dreams come to life.

Expertise in fuel efficiency

The new V6 Accord's innovative i-VTEC engine, together with revolutionary Variable Cylinder Management technology, achieves improved fuel efficiency with increased power and excellent clean-air performance while meeting stringent emission control standards.

LEV II standards

The V6 Accord's emission outputs exceed Euro IV and fall within the more stringent LEV II (Low Emission Vehicle) standards. Although more powerful than previous models, it is also more efficient. The V6 Accord's 202kW 3.5 litre engine returns 10L/100km in ADR fuel economy tests and with advanced i-VTEC, VCM technology, offers the potential for an even better result in the real world.

Dedication to eco-performance

The exceptional V6 Accord also contributes to environmental sustainability through the use of greener materials and a higher recycling rate. The application of eco-friendly, easy-to-recycle, olefin-based parts has also been increased. Not only is this good for the environment, but good for your health. Honda is proud to say that over 95% of the V6 Accord's total components are recyclable.

E10 Biofuel

Along with all new Hondas, the V6 Accord is E10 ready. The ethanol petrol blend produces less Fossil Fuel CO₂ and is a step towards a better environment when created sustainably.

TreeFund

Every new Honda sold in New Zealand comes with a TreeFund contribution of ten native trees to help regenerate our natural environment. For more information visit honda.co.nz/environment.

COLOUR RANGE

Exterior





BRILLIANT WHITE

QUICK SILVER

Interior



BLACK FABRIC – V6S



BLACK LEATHER – V6L AND V6N



GUNMETAL



ATOMIC GOLD



NIGHTHAWK BLACK

You will be fully covered by our 36-month, unlimited-kilometre new car warranty, which also entitles you to Hondacare's 24-hour, 7-day Roadside Assistance and Collision Assistance. Includes all accessories purchased with vehicle.



ACCESSORIES



- 1. Hands-free Bluetooth phone kit
- 2. Tow bar
- 3. 18" alloy wheels
- 4. Custom acoustic V6 Accord floor mats
- 5. Custom acoustic V6 Sport floor mats
- 6. Rear parking sensors

- 7. First aid kit
- 8. Fire extinguisher
- 9. Roof racks
- 10. Ducktail spoiler
- 11. Wing spoiler
- 12. Trunk tray

- 13. Rubber floor mats
- 14. Door visors
- 15. Side body mouldings
- 16. Side step garnish
- 17. Illuminated side step garnish
- 18. Wheel lock nuts

- 19. Custom body cover
- 20. Fabric and paint protection
- 21. Bonnet protector
- 22. Corner bumper protectors

SPECIFICATIONS

RFORMANCE	V6S	V6L	V6N		V6L SPORT		103	V6L MUGEN	
3.5 litre, 24 valve SOHC i-VTEC engine with power of 202kW@6200rpm and torque of 340Nm@5000rpm	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
i-VTEC (Intelligent Variable Valve Timing and Lift, Electronic Control) performance and economy enhancing technology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
VCM (Variable Cylinder Management) for optimising power and efficiency	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ACM (Active Control Engine Mounts) for smooth operation under VCM		•	•	•	•	•	•		٠
Racing-inspired steering wheel mounted shift paddles	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Drive-by-Wire (DBW) electronic throttle control	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
91 octane fuel. 70 litre tank capacity	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
5-speed automatic transmission with Gear Logic Control	•	•	•		•	۲	•	•	•
300mm front ventilated brake discs and 282mm rear solid brake discs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Front double wishbone and multi-link rear suspension with front and rear stabiliser bars	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
17" x 7.5" 7-spoke alloy wheels with 225/50 R17 tyres. Full size alloy spare wheel under floor	•	•	•	•		•			
18"x 7.0" 7-spoke alloy wheels with 225/45 R18 tyres. Full size alloy spare wheel under floor								•	•
Speed-sensitive hydraulic power-assisted rack and pinion steering with VGR (Variable Gear Ratio)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Emissions fall within LEV II and Euro IV international standards	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Driver and passenger front dual-stage i-SRS airbags, side front airbags with passenger side OPDS, full length side-curtain airbags	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FETY AND SECURITY									
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Active headrests for front seats, height adjustable headrests for all five seating positions Electronic Stability Control (Honda's VSA) incorporating Traction Control									
ABS (Anti-lock Braking System), EBA (Emergency Brake Assist) and EBD (Electronic Brake Distribution)									
Advanced Compatibility Engineering (ACE) collision compatibility body design with G-force Control (G-Con) and passenger protection zone									
Twin side intrusion door beams and impact absorbing bumpers	•//								
Front seats with 3-point ELR seatbelts (front & rear). Pretensioners, load limiters and height adjustable anchor points									•
ISOFIX child seat attachment points (2), child seat tether points (3), ALR (Automatic Locking Reel) seatbelts and child-proof rear door locks					•				
Engine immobiliser, alarm and remote central locking on all doors with visual answer back. Interior master door lock switch			•	6.52	•	•		255	
Keyless entry, with boot opener and central locking on key fob				100	100	200	1997	1948	100
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Leather trimmed tilt and reach adjustable 4-spoke steering wheel, leather trimmed gear shift lever	•				•				•
8-way power adjustable driver's seat with power lumbar support, 4-way adjustable front passenger seat							•		
8-way power adjustable driver's seat with personal memory and power lumbar support, 4-way power adjustable front passenger seat						•			•
Heated front seats with two heat settings			•		•	•		•	•
Dual-zone climate control air conditioning for driver and front seat passenger, with clean air filter	•						•		
Intelligent dual-zone climate control air conditioning with GPS integration for driver and front seat passenger, with clean air filter			•			•			•
Cruise control and audio system controls integrated into the steering wheel and illuminated	•	•					•		•
Shift Paddles for sport shift located at your finger tips behind steering wheel	•2		•		•	•			
Electric glass sunroof with tilt/slide function and integrated sliding shade, with one-touch open/close function and anti-trap sensor						•		•	•

SATELLITE NAVIGATION

Integrated in-dash Satellite Navigation System with Whereis dataset	•	•	• 18
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Standard
Accessory option

NTERIOR	V6S	V6L	V6N	V6S	V6L SPORT	V6N	V6S	V6L MUGEN	V6N
Power windows with driver and front passenger auto up/down and anti-trap, driver door mounted central locking and window lock/unlock switches	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Velour upholstery with brushed metal-effect trim	•						•		
Leather upholstery with brushed metal-effect trim		•	•		•	•		•	•
Driver and passenger vanity mirrors (illuminated), coin pocket, front map reading light, glove box light and 12 volt sockets (2)		•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Large sunglass storage box in front headlining		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Outside temperature display	•	•		•	•		•	•	
Spring dampened handgrabs, one with fold down coathook in rear		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Folding rear seat with long object pass-through	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Comprehensive computer including fuel economy, fuel range, calendar, calculator, conversions, audio management and trip computer			•			•			

AUDIO

In-dash stereo tuner with 6-disc CD changer, MP3/WMA compatible with folder control and Speed-sensitive Volume Control (SVC)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
ANC (Active Noise Cancellation) always active to reduce unwanted competitive noise intrusion		•	•				•	•	- C. •	3
270 watt amplifier, 7 speakers including 8" subwoofer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Auxiliary audio input jack in centre console (suitable for all MP3 players)	•		•	<.	•	•	•	•		ES
Audio system controls integrated into the steering wheel and illuminated	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

EXTERIOR

Body colour mud guards		•	•							
Power adjustable and retractable body coloured door mirrors with integrated side turn indicator	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	EY.
Variable intermittent windscreen wipers	•						•			
Variable intermittent windscreen wipers with automatic rain sensor and automatic speed adjustment		•				•		•		20
Water dispersing side window glass	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		100
Halogen headlights – low/high beam	.•:			•			•			
Xenon High Intensity Discharge headlights (HID) for low beam, auto height adjustment, halogen high beam, headlight washer jets		•	•		•	•		•	•	
Front fog lamps	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		
Twin exhaust pipes with chrome finisher	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Front, rear and side skirts, your choice of wing or ducktail spoiler				2.	•	100				1
Mugen stainless steel performance exhaust system, Mugen front, rear and side skirts, Mugen rear spoiler and black grille							•	•	•	100

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS		EXTERIOR DIMENS	IONS	CAPACITIES	
Front head room (mm - 991 with sunroof)	1051	Length (mm)	4945	Maximum warrantable towing weight (kg)	1500
Front leg room (mm)	1079	Width (mm)	1845	Boot capacity (VDA litres)	450
Front shoulder room (mm)	1479	Track – Front (mm)	1580	Seating capacity	5
Front hip room (mm)	1438	Track – Rear (mm)	1580	Kerb weight (kg-V6S/V6L and V6N)	1615/1650
Rear head room (mm)	978	Height (mm)	1475	Fuel economy-combined Australian Design Rules L/100kms	10.0
Rear leg room (mm)	944	Wheelbase (mm)	2800	Optimal NZ drive test Auckland-Taupo-Auckland L/100kms	7.5
Rear shoulder room (mm)	1432	Ground clearance (r	mm) 146	Turning circle (metres)	11.5
Rear hip room (mm)	1379			AN AS	
Interior width (mm)	1542	18.JM			



Our Price Promise

One sharp, fair price for everyone and better resale values. That's our promise to protect the value of your investment in a new Honda.

Special deals, demonstrator sales and fleet discounts all work to lower resale prices, undermining the value of your new car and speeding up its depreciation. So at Honda New Zealand, we've traded in the old sales model for a new one that is easier, fairer and offers our customers better value.

You don't have to negotiate to get a fair deal on a new Honda. Our Price Promise gives every buyer the same sharp price right from the start and we promise to keep our prices as reliable and consistent as we possibly can. And that means your new Honda will hold its value better than most other brands.

So when you choose a new Honda, you'll drive away with a great car and lasting value. We promise.



The Honda TreeFund

In 2004 Honda New Zealand initiated the Honda TreeFund, which funds the planting of ten native trees for every new car sold, with individual Honda agents funding an additional three trees.

Trees are planted locally within the customer's purchase region in association with Regional Councils, assisting in the restoration of communities' biodiversity. This has proven extremely successful with over 75,000 native trees funded every year since 2004.

Honda purchasers and the wider public are welcome to donate to the TreeFund and join tree planting days with Honda staff and their local Regional Council.

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