

1997 CIVIC



HONDA

BUILT WITHOUT COMPROMISE.





Civic Sedan EX shown in Granada Black Pearl.

CIVIC SEDAN

People have come to expect a lot from the Honda Civic Sedan. Reliability. Easy maintenance. Good value. But very often, they end up with something they didn't expect: a sense of pride. So, what makes driving a practical, economical car such a rewarding experience? Maybe it's the sleek, refined styling. Or the spacious ergonomic interior. Perhaps it's the smooth, responsive ride. Or even the powerful, high-performance engine. Of course,



there's only one way to find out what makes Civic Sedan owners so proud: You really must drive one yourself.

**SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR
THOSE IN SEARCH OF FREEDOM.**

*Style is about confidence.
Confidence in yourself, in the
decisions you make and in the
car you drive.*





Civic Sedan EX interior shown in Grey with automatic transmission, optional CFC-free air conditioning, keyless entry, CD player, and security system.

Steering wheel-mounted cruise control (EX) allows you to stretch out your legs on long road trips. Twin beverage holder is standard.



**AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER,
HAVEN'T WE ALL BEEN TOLD
TO TAKE A WIDER VIEW?**

When we created the Civic, the ease and comfort of the driver was a priority. Not an afterthought. Every detail of the Civic's interior is intelligently designed and strategically positioned to enhance the driving experience.

The interior design of the Civic is based on a simple truth: everyone needs their own personal space. Keeping this in mind, our engineers crafted a comfortable, spacious cabin that's nothing short of a driver's dream. In both the refined Sedan and sporty Coupe, ample shoulder and headroom give you the

freedom to move. And, because of the Civic's extra-long wheelbase, you get more legroom in both the front and rear seats.

Everything about this interior is extremely well thought out. The rigid body contributes to the safety of the car, yet it also provides for exceptional handling and ride comfort. High-quality seat fabric and carpeting increase both comfort and durability in the cabin. Sound-dampening materials and a reinforced body combine to create a remarkably peaceful ride.

Civic Sedan EX shown in Vogue Silver Metallic.



**FOR THOSE WHO DON'T LIKE
TO BLEND IN.**

Civic Coupe DX shown in Granada Black Pearl.



CIVIC COUPE

which further add to your driving comfort and enjoyment by automatically adjusting to road conditions.

Four-wheel independent double-wishbone suspension. Grade Logic Control System. Honda uses exciting, innovative engineering to make the Civic an agile performer.

What is it that makes one car feel more agile than another, that allows it to handle curves and off-ramps, while gliding over washboard roads? The answer is in its suspension - the more advanced the better. The Civic uses front and rear independent double-wishbone suspension. Not by coincidence, so do our winning Honda-powered Indy race cars.

You also get rack-and-pinion steering and Honda Progressive Valve (HPV) shock absorbers,

To get power to the road, you need a great transmission. The Civic's 5-speed manual is easy to shift and yields excellent fuel economy. The refined available 4-speed automatic offers exceptionally smooth shifts, and has an overdrive fourth gear and a lockup torque converter to help improve fuel economy.

This transmission also uses a computer and the Grade Logic Control System to think and shift like a driver. In other words, it always knows when to shift and doesn't try to outguess you by hunting between gears. It's just one more example of the smart thinking that Honda builds into its vehicles.



Civic Coupe Si shown in Vogue Silver Metallic.



Civic Coupe Si shown in Vogue Silver Metallic.

BIG INSIDE, COMPACT OUTSIDE.

In the Civic Coupe, nothing is beyond your reach. The instruments and controls are placed right where you want them. The steering column adjusts so it fits you just right. The front beverage holder is easily accessible. As is the front centre armrest with storage compartment on the Si.

Every element, from the adjustable head restraints to the

steering wheel-mounted cruise control in the Si, is incorporated to provide the most comfortable driving experience.

You'll also find comfort in knowing that the Civic Coupe is loaded with amenities that make driving more enjoyable.

For instance, a high-powered stereo system, a power sunroof (in the Si), rear beverage holders, a remote entry system (an

accessory in the DX and Si), power windows/door locks/mirrors (in the Si).

And let's not forget the fold-down rear seatbacks that split 60/40, giving you a variety of loading arrangements.

With so many convenient practical features, the Honda Civic Coupe is well-equipped with no compromises.

Civic Coupe Si rear side panel with versatile storage compartment.



Civic Coupe Si interior shown in Grey.



**QUITE SIMPLY, THE MOST
EFFICIENT CAR.**



CIVIC HATCHBACK

Rear cargo shelf. Passenger vanity mirror. Extra-large beverage holders. Dual remote door mirrors. High-quality seat fabric. True, they're just little things. But they represent the kind of attention to detail you'll find throughout the Civic Hatchback.

Take a seat behind the steering wheel of the 1997 Civic Hatchback, and you'll be struck by the overwhelming sense that you haven't compromised a thing. That is, what you expect from a Civic is what you find with the Civic CX Hatchback. There's roominess for your legs, your

head and your body.

Ergonomics is what the engineers call it. Anything you need to push, turn or slide is located in a place that makes sense. We haven't forgotten your comfort, either.

From the adjustable steering column to the high-quality upholstery and carpet. Both front seatbacks recline. You'll also find adjustable front head restraints. In the rear of the car, a 50/50 split fold-down seatback makes it easy to accommodate large or unwieldy items, in addition to a third passenger.



Civic Hatchback CX (with Option Package 2) shown in Dark Amethyst Pearl.



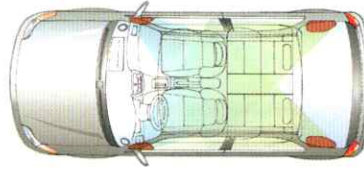
Civic Hatchback CX (with Option Package 2) shown in Dark Amethyst Pearl.

GO WHEREVER, WHENEVER.

The most distinctive feature of this car is the hatchback itself. Open it, and you'll find a wide open space, which will welcome everything from bags of dirty laundry to bulky boxes.

The Civic Hatchback is no slouch when it comes to inclement weather. Two-speed windshield wipers with intermittent feature, can handle anything from a drizzle to a downpour. And a rear window defroster (with timer) will come in handy in wet or cold weather.

Thoughtful details abound. The vanity mirrors for both the driver and front passenger and a

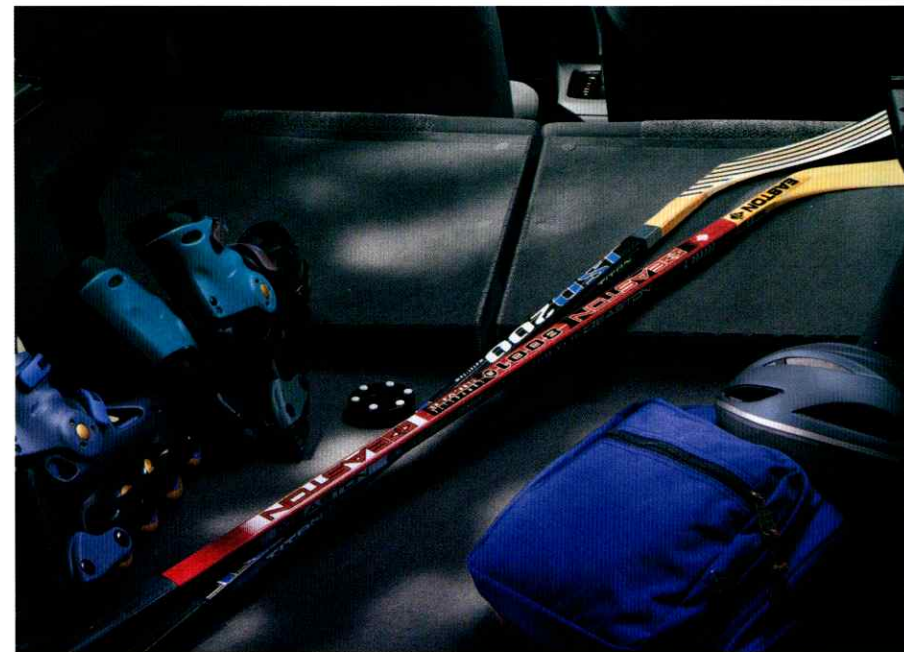


AM/FM high-power stereo with clock are included with the option package. A convenient coin box to hold change for parking meters. Well-placed remote releases for the fuel-filler door, rear hatch and dual side mirrors.

In the rear, a removable cargo cover will hide from view any items in the cargo area. And on each model, you'll hear a chime should you leave your headlights on after turning off the engine and removing the key.

An electronically tuned, high-powered stereo with four speakers and a clock is standard equipment on the Civic CX Hatchback with option package.

Civic Hatchback CX Interior shown in Grey (With optional automatic transmission and accessory stereo. U.S. model shown.)



HONDA TECHNOLOGY.
THE HEART OF THE CIVIC.

The Civic brings a new level of sophistication to this class of cars, with advanced engineering like VTEC valve control systems in the Si, and low-emission technology.

The Civic line uses two innovative 1.6 litre power plants. A low-emission, fuel efficient 106 - hp engine, which means the environment will thank you. And the Coupe Si 127-hp engine, which uses its VTEC valve control system to give you more power while delivering outstanding fuel economy.

As used on our winning Honda-powered Indy race cars, all Civics have aluminum-alloy engine blocks, cylinder heads and pistons to reduce weight, and use a 4-valve combustion chamber to increase power and fuel efficiency. A forged-steel crankshaft and connecting rods add durability, while Honda's PGM-FI fuel-injection and electronic ignition systems make these engines extremely reliable.

The VTEC valve control systems operate by switching between two different camshaft

lobes. The low-rpm camshaft lobes control valve opening to promote fuel economy at lower engine speeds. The high-rpm lobes open the valves more to increase power at higher engine speeds. VTEC is like having two engines in one.

What other car in its class gives you this high level of advanced engineering? Only the Civic.



Four valve combustion chambers fill the cylinder with more air and fuel, resulting in increased power and fuel efficiency.



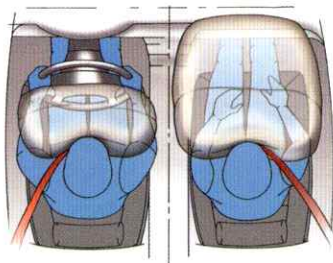


Civic Coupe DX shown in Milano Red.



The anti-lock braking system (ABS) helps the driver retain steering control when braking hard, especially on slippery surfaces.

**YOU'VE NEVER FELT
THIS SAFE SINCE YOU
LEFT THE WOMB.**



Dual airbags inflate and deflate in a fraction of a second to help

provide protection for the driver and front passenger upon a severe frontal impact, but for maximum protection, always wear your seat belt. (Standard on all Civics except Hatchback CX which has driver's side airbag.)

Safety is not something that can be added to a vehicle later - it must be incorporated into the car's design from the very beginning. To that end, highly sophisticated engineering was employed to make the Civic a safe car. Honda engineers made the Civic's body and frame extremely strong, and built in front and rear crush zones as part of its protection. Crush zones work by progressively folding to absorb energy from full-frontal, offset-frontal and rear impacts.

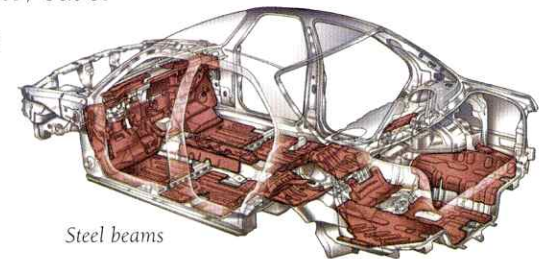
But the crush zones don't work alone. They're part of the overall safety built into the Civic. In a frontal impact, for example, the three-point seat belts, found at



Civic Sedan LX shown in Cyclone Blue Metallic.

the outboard seating positions, provide primary protection while the dual airbags and front crush zone work with them to help add supplemental protection. In a rear impact, the rear crush zone and head restraints, found at all outboard seating positions, help protect the vehicle's occupants.

Safety doesn't end there. To provide side-impact protection, every Civic has sturdy steel door beams. To take the worry out of minor impacts, there are 8-km/h impact-absorbing bumpers.



Steel beams built into every door and energy-absorbing padding help protect passengers in a side impact.

The instrument panel is also coated to reduce glare and the rear doors have child-proof locks.

To help you avoid trouble altogether, there's Civic's road-gripping handling, anti-lock braking system (ABS - check specifications for availability), excellent outward visibility, plus bright halogen headlights, so you can see the road ahead.

SPECIFICATIONS AND DIMENSIONS

	SEDAN LX	SEDAN EX	COUPE DX	COUPE SI	HATCHBACK CX
ENGINE/DRIVE TRAIN					
Type: Aluminum Alloy In-Line 4	1.6 L	1.6 L	1.6 L	1.6 L	1.6 L
Displacement (cc)	1590	1590	1590	1590	1590
Horsepower @ RPM (SAE net)	106 @ 6200	106 @ 6200	106 @ 6200	127 @ 6600	106 @ 6200
Torque (lb. ft. @ RPM)	103 @ 4600	103 @ 4600	103 @ 4600	107 @ 5500	103 @ 4600
Valve Train: SOHC 16-Valve	•	•	•	VTEC	•
Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI)	•	•	•	•	•
Ignition System: Electronic	•	•	•	•	•
5-Speed Manual Transmission with Starter-Interlock System	•	•	•	•	•
Electronically Controlled 4-Speed Automatic Transmission with Lock-up Torque Converter and Grade Logic Control System (available)	•	•	•	•	•
BODY/SUSPENSION/CHASSIS					
Body Type: Unit body	•	•	•	•	•
Suspension: Independent 4-Wheel Double Wishbone with Coil Springs	•	Front Stabilizer Bar	•	Front Stabilizer Bar	•
Steering Type: Variable Power-Assist Rack-and-Pinion	•	•	•	•	2†
Power-Assisted Front Disc/Rear Drum Brakes	•	•	•	•	•
Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)	1	1	1	1	
Wheels	Full Covers	Full Covers	Full Covers	Full Covers	Centre Caps, 2
Tires: All-Season Radials	P185/65R14 85S	P185/65R14 85S	P185/65R14 85S	P185/65R14 85S	P185/65R14 85S
EXTERIOR/INTERIOR DIMENSIONS					
Wheelbase (mm)	2620	2620	2620	2620	2620
Length (mm)	4450	4450	4450	4450	4180
Width (mm)	1705	1705	1705	1705	1705
Height (mm)	1390	1390	1375	1375	1375
Track - Front/Rear (mm)	1475/1475	1475/1475	1475/1475	1475/1475	1475/1475
Curb Weight (KGS) (MT/AT)	1060/1083 1) 1083/1106	1084/1107 1) 1107/1130	1064/1087 1) 1084/1107	1117/1140 1) 1137/1160	1037/1067 2) 1052/1075
Headroom - Front/Rear (mm)	1011/955	1011/955	986/920	986/920	986/945
Legroom - Front/Rear (mm)	1085/866	1085/866	1085/866	1085/866	1085/866
Hiproom - Front/Rear (mm)	1270/1252	1270/1252	1270/1252	1270/1252	1270/1252
Cargo Volume (Litres)	338	338	338	338	379
Passenger Compartment Volume (Litres)	2544	2544	2412	2412	2439

FEATURES AND STANDARD EQUIPMENT

	SEDAN LX	SEDAN EX	COUPE DX	COUPE SI	HATCHBACK CX
INTERIOR FEATURES					
CFC-Free Air Conditioning	1	1	1	1	Accessory
Cruise Control		•		•	
Adjustable Steering Column	•	•	•	•	•
Driver's and Front Passenger's Airbag (SRS)	•	•	•	•	2
Power Sunroof with Tilt Feature				•	
Power Windows and Door Locks		•		•	
Tachometer		•		•	2
Digital Quartz Clock in Radio	•	•	•	•	2
Remote Fuel Filler Door Release	•	•	•	•	•
Remote Trunk/Tailgate Release	•	•	•	•	•
AM/FM Electronically Tuned Stereo with 4-Speakers	•	With Cassette	•	With Cassette and 6-Speakers	2
Centre Armrest with Console	Accessory	•	Accessory	•	Accessory
Cargo Area Light	•	•	•	•	
Fold-Down Rear Seatback	60/40	60/40	60/40	60/40	50/50
Lights-On Warning Tone	•	•	•	•	•
Child-Proof Rear Door Locks	•	•	N/A	N/A	N/A
Children's Safety-Seat Anchors	•	•	•	•	•
Intermittent and 2-Speed Wipers	•	•	•	•	•
Beverage Holders	•	•	•	•	•
Rear Window Defroster	•	•	•	•	•
Rear Cargo Shelf					•
Adjustable Front Seatbelt Anchors	•	•			
Driver and Passenger Vanity Mirrors	•	•	•	•	Passenger on CX Both on PKG2
Driver's Footrest	•	•	•	•	•
Rear Seat Heater Ducts	•	•			
Security System Pre-Wire		•		•	
12-volt Accessory Socket	•	•	•	•	•
EXTERIOR FEATURES					
Protective Body Side Mouldings	•	•	•	•	•
Dual Remote-Control Mirrors	•	Power	•	Power/Body-Coloured	•
8-km/h Body-Coloured Impact-Absorbing Bumpers	•	•	•	•	•
Rear Wiper/Washer					2
Transport Canada Fuel Cons. Est. - L/100 km*					
Manual (Hwy/City)	5.7/7.5	5.7/7.5	5.7/7.5	6.3/8.1	5.7/7.5
Automatic (Hwy/City)	6.1/8.4	6.1/8.4	6.1/8.4	6.7/9.1	6.1/8.4
Fuel Capacity (Litres)	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0

AVAILABLE OPTION PACKAGES

- Option Package 1:** available on all Sedans and Coupes includes Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) and CFC-Free Air Conditioning.
- Option Package 2:** available on Hatchback includes Power-Assist Rack-and-Pinion Steering, upgrade to add Passenger's Airbag (SRS) - Driver's Airbag (SRS) is standard, Tachometer, AM/FM Electronically Tuned Stereo with 4-Speakers, Digital Quartz Clock in Radio, Driver Vanity Mirror, Rear Wiper/Washer and Upgraded Interior Upholstery, Full Wheel Covers

Some models shown with optional equipment. See your Dealer for details. *Standard on Automatic Transmission only and vehicles with option package upgrade.
†Based on Transport Canada approved test methods. Actual fuel consumption may vary.



CIVIC ACCESSORIES

Civic's long list of Genuine Honda Accessories is filled with ways to personalize your new Civic. Each accessory is engineered and manufactured to meet Honda's strictest standards. Ask your Dealer about the full line of Genuine Honda Accessories.

A Genuine Honda Security System will help you protect your new Civic. Sensors protect the doors, trunk and glass areas from intruders. A flashing LED warns that the system is armed. Because your Honda Dealer installs it, a Genuine Honda Security System is ready to use the moment you pick up your new Civic.



A CD multi-changer lets you pre-program up to seven hours of music. Add a CD player to your Civic's sound system for the ultimate in listening enjoyment.

Alloy Wheels are protected by a clear-coat polymer finish and are designed specifically for Civic, so they're a correct match to its suspension and steering system.



1997 CIVIC COLOURS

Civic Sedan LX

- Cypress Green Pearl/Beige
- Cyclone Blue Metallic/Grey
- Vogue Silver Metallic/Grey
- Granada Black Pearl/Grey

Civic Coupe DX

- Milano Red/Black
- Vogue Silver Metallic/Black
- Cypress Green Pearl/Grey
- Granada Black Pearl/Black

Civic Hatchback CX

- Dark Amethyst Pearl/Grey
- Roma Red/Black
- Vogue Silver Metallic/Black
- Granada Black Pearl/Black

Civic Sedan EX

- Frost White/Grey
- Cypress Green Pearl/Beige
- Cyclone Blue Metallic/Grey
- Vogue Silver Metallic/Grey
- Granada Black Pearl/Grey

Civic Coupe Si

- Frost White/Grey
- Cypress Green Pearl/Grey
- Milano Red/Black
- Vogue Silver Metallic/Black
- Granada Black Pearl/Black



Milano Red



Granada Black Pearl



Dark Amethyst Pearl



Cypress Green Pearl



Frost White



Vogue Silver Metallic



Cyclone Blue Metallic



Roma Red

These dedicated workers have a reputation of building Canadian produced Hondas, which undeniably, are rated among the best in the world. So, it comes as no surprise that we export vehicles to the U.S., Brazil and many countries throughout Asia.

When building these quality automobiles, we'll give some of the credit to the technologically-advanced systems, but the cheers really go out to the hard-working men and women of Allision Ontario, who build these Honda cars day in, day out. Their dedicated teamwork and commitment have achieved so much since Honda opened its doors in Canada over a quarter of a century ago.



Today, our Canadian Associates number over 2,000 nationwide. We have become highly-involved partners and active participants in communities across Canada. We even sponsor national charitable organizations and community activities nationwide.

Overall, we're extremely proud of the team spirit found in all of our associates. And with this strength, we'll become even more involved through our continued growth as a major North American vehicle manufacturer.

**IN A RURAL CANADIAN TOWN,
THE CITIZENS ARE EQUALLY COMMITTED TO
THEIR COMMUNITY AND THEIR JOBS.**



Made in Canada. Driven all over the world.



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 Hatch AUTO
 C-X #14995 + 1200 = 16,195 + 220
 CXG 16,995 Stereo Cargo Wiper Air Bag
 DX Coupe 18,095 Air 1700 + Anti
 Hatch

**HONDA.
 THE PLEASURE
 WILL BE
 ALL YOURS.**



All major components in your new Honda are covered by the Honda No Small Print Warranty. This includes manufacturing defects on almost everything essential to the basic operation of the vehicle. The warranty also protects many other items on your new Honda for 5 years or 100,000 kilometres. Your vehicle is covered from the engine block, radiator and transmission, to the little things like your headlight, ignition and wiper switches. Your car's body, that protects your body, is protected for 3 years against surface corrosion and for 5 years against perforation due to corrosion.

The battery is 100% covered for two years and 50% for the third year. And let's not forget your audio components. They're protected for three years.

What's more appealing, is that you don't pay extra for the Honda No Small Print Warranty. This means no deductibles for any repair, and you can transfer ownership at no cost with no loss of warranty coverage. And



you'll happily know that this can add more to your Honda's resale value.

Honda Plus offers you a choice of additional protection packages and an Emergency Roadside Assistance option.

So, for those who are planning long trips in their new Honda, or whose driving needs call for extra kilometres of protection, Honda Plus can give you that peace of mind for a relaxing and enjoyable journey. Ask your Dealer for more details.

Hondas are built with unsurpassed quality, fit and finish by the specialized associates who take pride in their work.



The same can be said for the Genuine Honda replacement parts, which are made to the exact same standards and are also guaranteed by our Genuine Honda Parts Warranty.

All replacement components are made for a perfect fit to help keep your Honda a Honda.

All our technicians are factory trained to know your Honda inside and out. So when it's time for your car's check-up, don't open your hood to strangers.

Bring your Honda back home to your Honda Dealer for the best in after-sale

service and Genuine Honda Parts. Your vehicle couldn't be in better hands.

Honda Future Value Leasing. The benefits are clear: automatic GAP protection; low monthly payments; more vehicle for your money; and a closed end lease. Ask your Dealer for a Honda Future Value Lease brochure which explains these benefits in greater detail.

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