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# MORE OF A CAR IN EVERY WAY

Some people say that less is more. For us, more means more. So the FR-V is equipped with more of everything. More technologies. More space. More comfort. More stunning good looks. And most important of all, more seats. Six instead of the usual five.

The result is an innovative mix of versatility and quality. It's smooth to drive, smart to look at and has a sociable 2x3 seating design. A variety of advanced safety features are also included – with crumple zones that are positioned far away from any child seats.





# DOES EVERYTHING, INCLUDING TURNING HEADS

We build cars the way people buy cars. We look, we check, we compare. What we found was anything bigger than five seats looked like an adapted van. What it gained in space it lost in style. We wanted our six seater to be different. Versatile, yes, but not clunky. So we set about changing design concepts and asked our designers to build a car that could perform multiple functions and transport six people in comfort, and do it with style. As you can see, we delivered.















# CAN PRACTICALITY COME WITH PLEASURE?

What we learn on the racetrack we incorporate into our cars. Which is why we built the FR-V with a lowered centre of gravity and refined suspension. The result is a responsive car with great handling and stability. That in turn means less roll and less car sickness, whilst still giving you a dynamic driving experience.

To give you choice, both the petrol and diesel engines come with a 6 speed manual gearbox and the i-VTEC petrol engine is available with a 5 speed automatic transmission.

Coupled with an unusually short wheel base for a six seater and power steering, the FR-V is as effortless to park as it is to drive.



# SHHHHHHHH. WHISPER

The story of the i-CTDi engine started with one of the chief engineers at Honda. He hated diesels. The noise, the smell, the dirt. He only agreed to build a new engine if he could do it his way. So he started from scratch. The result is the lightweight 2.2 litre i-CTDi engine. The same engine can be found in the CR-V. To improve the engine's core stiffness we use a revolutionary casting method. This produces one of the quietest, most refined diesels around. With its increased torque, high responsiveness and astonishing acceleration, you probably won't even notice it's a diesel.







# IN CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE?

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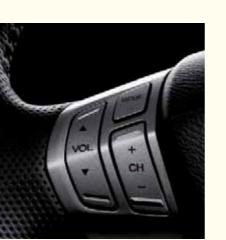
The dashboard is designed to give you all the information you need at a glance, with all controls positioned within easy reach. The handbrake is tucked under the dashboard to create more space and to keep it out the way of inquisitive little hands. Add the high driving position and you'll have the comfort and control to get you where you're going and also be able to sit back and enjoy the ride.

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# ARE WE THERE YET?

At Honda our ideas always begin with people. So the FR-V is designed to make any journey a warm and enjoyable experience for everyone. The first thing you'll notice is that the seats are divided into two rows of three. Your child can sit right next to you on the middle front seat, making long or short drives calmer and more pleasurable for all. But being able to see and talk to your passengers extends to the back as well, as each headrest in the front row is open.

Sculpted seats in high quality fabric or leather also mean you're surrounded by comfort on every journey. Are we there yet? Absolutely.



Interior shown is 2.2 i-CTDi EX





### SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TODAY?

Life can be unpredictable. How many times has a trip to the DIY centre to get some screws ended in a boot full of garden furniture? Or picking the kids up from school suddenly turned into a taxi service to the cinema? If the answer to what do you expect from a car is "pretty much everything," then the answer is the FR-V. The seats can be configured in 32 different ways, including the centre seats sliding forwards and backwards and each of the rear three seats independently folding flat. You can even have a picnic when it rains – by just folding the front middle seat forward and making it into a table. There are nine cup holders, large seatback pockets and an extended glove compartment, so you can take your life with you wherever you go.

Interiors shown are 2.2 i-CTDi ES



# ROOM FOR ONE MORE?

Sometimes you just need a bit of additional space. In the case of the FR-V, even with all the seats in use, the boot still offers 439 litres of space. With the rear seats folded flat there's more than enough space for the most enthusiastic shopper, or a bike, a couple of dogs or even a suitcase or three. How many other six seater vehicles can say as much?





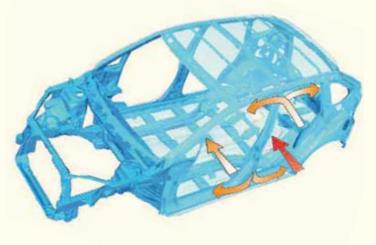
# BUILT-IN SAFETY

Safety is our highest priority and an integral part of every car we build. Which is why we created the world's most advanced crash test facility at Tochigi, in Japan, where the FR-V was pushed to the limits.

Our aim is to protect both passengers and pedestrians. So the FR-V has impact absorbing bumpers and collapsible hinges that minimise the impact on pedestrians in the event of an accident. While the internal structure has been built for strength, the shell has been designed so that passengers sit far away from any crumple zones. Independent crash tests conducted by Euro NCAP have given the FR-V an excellent 4 star adult occupant rating together with a 3 star rating for pedestrian impact and child protection.







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# ACTIVE AND PASSIVE SAFETY

In the FR-V you and your passengers are protected from all sides, with dual front, side and curtain airbags. ISOFix mounting points for child seats are fitted to the front centre seat and two rear outer seats, while all six seats have 3-point seatbelts and e-pretensioners on the front seats.

The wide wheelbase, low centre of gravity and smooth suspension give the FR-V excellent stability. Active safety measures include Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA), Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), Emergency Brake Assist (EBA) and Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) which adjusts the brake power according to the driving situation.

# 1.8 i-VTEC SE (PETROL) 2.2 i-CTDi SE (DIESEL)

The 1.8 SE comes with the following features as standard:

16" steel wheels

Climate control

Front, side and curtain Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) airbags

Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA)

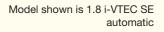
Interior and perimeter alarm system (CAT 1)

Remote central locking

Tilt and telescopic steering wheel Electric, heated door mirrors Stereo CD tuner with RDS Auxiliary socket for MP3 player









1. CLIMATE CONTROL Climate control ensures a comfortable journey for everyone.

2. AUXILIARY SOCKET

The auxiliary socket allows you to listen to your favourite music.

# 1.8 i-VTEC ES (PETROL) 2.2 i-CTDi ES (DIESEL)

In addition to the SE model, the 1.8 ES comes with the following features as standard:

16" alloy wheels Privacy glass Rear parking sensors Automatic wipers Folding door mirrors Front fog lights Cruise control Body coloured door protectors Leather steering wheel and gear stick Rear centre armrest







Model shown is 1.8 i-VTEC ES automatic

# 1. CONTROLS

Steering wheel mounted controls let you enjoy a relaxed drive whilst keeping your hands safely on the wheel.





# 2. REAR CENTRE ARMREST

The rear centre armrest provides more comfort and style.

# 3. FOG LIGHTS

These bright and clear fog lights improve your visibility in difficult conditions.

## 1.8 i-VTEC EX (PETROL) 2.2 i-CTDi EX (DIESEL)

In addition to the ES model, the EX models come with the following features as standard:

Leather upholstery

Roof rails

6 CD multi changer

Heated seats

Tweeter speakers





Model shown is 2.2 i-CTDi EX manual



## 1. ROOF RAILS

Stylish chrome roof rails provide extra versatility when required.

# 2. CD CHANGER

The 6 CD changer offers flexible in-car entertainment.







3. HEATED FRONT SEATS

Quick heating for comfortable driving on cold days.

4. LEATHER UPHOLSTERY Sculpted seats in leather with detailed stitching.

# TAILOR YOUR DREAMS

Add some personal finishing touches for comfort, performance and drivability. For a complete overview of all accessories, please contact your local Honda Dealer.





Add a functional and dynamic touch to your tailgate with a spoiler and rear bumper protectors. (Car shown also features 17" Opus alloy wheels.)

2. OPUS ALLOY WHEELS

Enhance the sporty look of your FR-V with 17" Opus alloy wheels.

3. iPOD® ADAPTOR

The adaptor for iPod<sup>®</sup> allows you to connect your iPod<sup>®</sup> directly to the sound system.

iPod<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Apple Computer, Inc. registered in the US and other countries. Please check with your local Honda Dealer for iPod compatibility.









# 4. BLUETOOTH® KIT

Manage your calls whilst keeping both hands on the wheel with a Honda Genuine Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> kit.\*

# 5. TOW BAR

Increase the versatility of your FR-V by adding a detachable towbar and twin electrical harness.

# 6. EXTRA STORAGE

A sturdy and lockable roof box which offers you an additional 350 litres of carrying capacity.



# 7. AUTO DIMMING REAR VIEW MIRROR

The auto-dimming rear view mirror allows you to focus on the road ahead by reducing headlight glare from the cars behind.

# 8. DOOR STEP GARNISH

Protect the sills of your FR-V with this stylish doorstep garnish.

\* Please check with your local Honda Dealer for compatibility.

# COLOUR OPTIONS

We've put a lot of time and passion into the FR-V, however we thought we'd leave the finishing touch to you. Choose your favourite colour to match your personality and remember to choose wisely; colour can say a lot about you.



ALABASTER SILVER METALLIC



SPARKLE GREY PEARL



ROYAL BLUE PEARL





MILANO RED

CRYSTAL BLACK PEARL



NEUTRON BLUE METALLIC



POLISHED METAL METALLIC

# Engine

- 1		

Type
Displacement (cc)
Maximum power (PS @ rpm)
Maximum torque (Nm @ rpm)
Maximum torque (lb-ft @ rpm)
Fuel type
Fuel Economy <sup>†</sup>
Urban (mpg)
Urban (l/100km)
Extra urban (mpg)
Extra urban (l/100km)
Combined (mpg)
Combined (I/100km)
CO <sub>2</sub> (g/km)
Transmissions
6-speed manual
5-speed automatic
Performance
Acceleration 0-62 mph (secs)
Maximum speed (mph)
Weights and Capacities*
Kerb weight (kg)
Maximum permissible weight (kg)
Maximum towing weight with brakes
Maximum towing weight without brak
Maximum trailer nose weight (kg)
Boot capacity to window seat up (lite
Boot capacity to window seat down
Fuel tank (litres)
Turning circle – kerb to kerb (m)
Wheels and Tyres
16" steel wheels
16" alloy wheels
Tyres
Space saver spare wheel
Instruments and Controls
Cruise control
Foot operated handbrake
Audible headlight on reminder
Front interior welcome light

	Blueish Black Fabric	Stone Leather
1.8 i-VTEC SE	•	-
1.8 i-VTEC ES	•	-
1.8 i-VTEC EX	-	•
2.2 i-CTDi SE	•	-
2.2 i-CTDi ES	•	-
2.2 i-CTDi EX	-	•

1.8 i-VTEC SE

1.8 i-VTEC ES

1.8 i-VTEC EX

2.2 i-CTDi SE

2.2 i-CTDi ES

2.2 i-CTDi EX

# MILANO RED

Blueish Black Fabric

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Stone Leather

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CRYSTAL BLACK PEARL

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	Blueish Black Fabric	Stone Leather
1.8 i-VTEC SE	•	-
1.8 i-VTEC ES	•	-
1.8 i-VTEC EX	-	•
2.2 i-CTDi SE	•	-
2.2 i-CTDi ES	•	-
2.2 i-CTDi EX	-	•
	•	

NEUTRON BLUE METALLIC

	Blueish Black Fabric	Stone Leather
1.8 i-VTEC SE	•	-
1.8 i-VTEC ES	•	-
1.8 i-VTEC EX	-	•
2.2 i-CTDi SE	•	-
2.2 i-CTDi ES	•	-
2.2 i-CTDi EX	-	•

POLISHED METAL METALLIC

	Blueish Black Fabric	Stone Leather
1.8 i-VTEC SE	•	-
1.8 i-VTEC ES	•	-
1.8 i-VTEC EX	-	•
2.2 i-CTDi SE	•	-
2.2 i-CTDi ES	•	-
2.2 i-CTDi EX	-	•

ALABASTER SILVER	
METALLIC	

	A	
Stone Leather		
 -	1.8	
 -	1.8	
 •	1.8	
 		-

	Blueish Black Fabric	Stone Leather
1.8 i-VTEC SE	•	-
1.8 i-VTEC ES	•	-
1.8 i-VTEC EX	-	•
2.2 i-CTDi SE	•	-
2.2 i-CTDi ES	•	-
2.2 i-CTDi EX	-	•

# SPARKLE GREY PEARL

Blueish Black Fabric	Stone Leather
•	-
•	-
-	•
•	-
•	-
-	•
	Black

ROYAL BLUE PEARL

	1.8 i-VTEC SE Man / Auto	1.8 i-VTEC ES Man / Auto	1.8 i-VTEC EX Man / Auto	2.2 i-CTDi SE Manual	2.2 i-CTDi ES Manual	2.2 i-CTDi EX Manual
	SOHC i-VTEC	SOHC i-VTEC	SOHC i-VTEC	Common Rail	Common Rail	Common Rail
	SOLIO I-VIEO	SONO PVILO	SONO PVILO	Turbo Diesel	Turbo Diesel	Turbo Diesel
	1799	1799	1799	2204	2204	2204
	140 @ 6300	140 @ 6300	140 @ 6300	140 @ 4000	140 @ 4000	140 @ 4000
	174 @ 4300	174 @ 4300	174 @ 4300	340 @ 2000	340 @ 2000	340 @ 2000
	128 @ 4300	128 @ 4300	128 @ 4300	251 @ 2000	251 @ 2000	251 @ 2000
	95 RON Petrol	95 RON Petrol	95 RON Petrol	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
	30.1 / 26.6	30.1 / 26.6	30.1 / 26.6	35.3	35.3	35.3
	9.4 / 10.6	9.4 / 10.6	9.4 / 10.6	8	8	8
	44.8 / 42.8	44.8 / 42.8	44.8 / 42.8	53.3	53.3	53.3
	6.3 / 6.6	6.3 / 6.6	6.3 / 6.6	5.3	5.3	5.3
	37.7 / 34.9	37.7 / 34.9	37.7 / 34.9	44.8	44.8	44.8
	7.5 / 8.1	7.5 / 8.1	7.5 / 8.1	6.3	6.3	6.3
	177 / 190	177 / 190	177 / 190	167	167	167
	•	•	•	•	•	٠
	0	0	0	-	-	-
	10.6 / 12.4	10.6 / 12.4	10.6 / 12.4	10.1	10.1	10.1
	118 / 115	118 / 115	118/115	118	118	118
	1423 / 1449	1423 / 1449	1423 / 1449	1573	1573	1573
j)	1975 / 2020	1975 / 2020	1975 / 2020	2130	2130	2130
akes (kg)	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
brakes (kg)	500	500	500	500	500	500
)	90	90	90	90	90	90
o (litres, VDA method)	439	439	439	439	439	439
own (litres, VDA method)	1049	1049	1049	1049	1049	1049
	58	58	58	58	58	58
	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.9	10.9	10.9
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	205/55R16 91V	205/55R16 91V	205/55R16 91V	205/55R16 91V	205/55R16 91V	205/55R16 91V
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	1.8 i-VTEC SE Man / Auto	1.8 i-VTEC ES Man / Auto	1.8 i-VTEC EX Man / Auto	2.2 i-CTDi SE Manual	2.2 i-CTDi ES Manual	2.2 i-CTDi EX Manual
Fuel filler cap release	•	•	•	•	•	٠
Digital clock (built into audio system)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Digital odometer (A / B trip)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tachometer (rev counter)	٠	•	•	•	•	•
External temperature gauge (built into odometer)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Digital fuel consumption display	•	•	•	•	•	•
Illuminated ignition switch	•	•	•	•	•	•
Internally adjustable headlight height	•	•	•	•	•	•
Safety						
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Emergency Brake Assist (EBA)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Side impact protection beams	•	•	•	•	•	•
Front seatbelt e-pretensioners	•	•	•	•	•	•
3 x ISOFix child seat restraint mechanism	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dual front Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) airbags	٠	•	٠	٠	•	٠
Dual side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) airbags	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dual curtain Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) airbags – front and rear	•	•	•	•	•	•
Front head restraints	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear central head restraint	٠	٠	•	•	•	٠
Rear outer head restraints	•	•	•	•	•	•
Height adjustable front seatbelts	•	•	•	•	•	•
6 x 3-point seatbelts	٠	٠	•	•	•	٠
High level rear brake light	•	•	•	•	•	•
Front ventilated disc brakes	٠	٠	٠	٠	•	٠
Rear disc brakes	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dual tone horn	•	•	•	•	•	•
Security						
Interior and perimeter alarm system (CAT 1)	•	•	•	•	•	٠
Rolling code ECU engine immobiliser	•	•	•	•	•	•
Remote keyless entry	•	•	•	•	•	•
Central locking	•	•	٠	٠	•	٠
Honda Superlocks (deadlocks)	•	•	•	•	•	•
High security integrated audio	•	•	٠	٠	•	٠
Tonneau cover	•	•	٠	٠	•	٠
Externally visible Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lockable glovebox	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Exterior						
Electric adjustable and heated door mirrors	•	•	•	•		٠
Power folding door mirrors	-	•	•	-	•	٠
Mirror integrated indicators	•	•	•	•	•	٠
Privacy glass	-	•	•	-	•	٠
Roof rails	-	-	•	-	-	•
Roof mounted aerial	•	٠	•	•	•	•
Front fog lights	-	•	•	-	•	•
Body coloured bumpers	•	•	•	•	•	٠
Body coloured door mirrors	•	•	•	•	•	٠
Body coloured side protection strips	-	٠	•	-	•	٠
Black side protection strips	۰	-	-	•	-	-
Length (mm)	4285	4285	4285	4285	4285	4285
Width including door mirrors (mm)	2113	2113	2113	2113	2113	2113
Width excluding door mirrors (mm)	1810	1810	1810	1810	1810	1810
Height excluding aerial (mm)	1610	1610	1625	1610	1610	1625
Height including aerial (mm)	1770	1770	1770	1770	1770	1770
Comfort and Convenience						
Climate controlled air conditioning	•	•	•	•	•	
Carbon effect dash	_	•	•	-	•	•
Leather wrapped gear knob	_	•	•	-	•	•
Leather multi-function steering wheel	_	•	•	-	•	٠
Tilt and telescopic steering wheel adjustment	•	•	•	•	•	•
Driver vanity mirror with lid in sunshade	٠	•	•	•	•	•
Passenger vanity mirror with lid in sunshade	٠	•	•	•	•	•
Driver's foot rest	•	•	•	•	•	•
Front cupholders	٠	•	•	•	•	٠
Rear cupholders	٠	•	•	•	•	٠
Luggage tie-down rings	٠	٠	•	•	•	٠
Driver and passenger seatback pockets	٠	•	•	•	•	٠
Rain sensing windscreen wipers	-	٠	•	-	•	•
Intermittent rear windscreen wiper	٠	•	•	•	•	•
Power-assisted steering	٠	٠	•	•	•	•
Front electric windows	٠	•	•	•	•	•
Rear electric windows	٠	•	•	•	•	•
Cabin filter	۰	•	•	•	•	۰
Rear 12V power outlet	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Seating						
Leather upholstery	-	-	٠	-	-	۰
Heated front seats	-	-	٠	-	-	۰
33:33:33 split folding second row seats	•	•	٠	•	٠	۰
Six seats seating capacity	٠	۰	٠	٠	٠	۰
Centre front armrest / table / storage	•	•	٠	٠	•	۰
Rear centre armrest	-	•	٠	-	٠	۰
Sliding centre front seat with 3-point seatbelt	٠	۰	٠	٠	٠	۰
Sliding centre rear seat with 3-point seatbelt	٠	۰	٠	٠	٠	٠
Driver's seat height adjustment	٠	۰	٠	٠	٠	٠
Rear seat independent fold down	٠	۰	٠	٠	٠	٠
One motion fold flat rear seats	•	۰	٠	٠	•	٠
In Car Entertainment (ICE)**						
Stereo CD tuner with RDS	•	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠
6 CD autochanger	-	-	٠	-	-	٠
Rear speakers	•	•	٠	•	٠	٠
Front speakers	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tweeters	-	-	۰	-	-	۰
Auxiliary socket (MP3 connection)	•	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠

 standard optional not available

#### **†** Fuel consumption

This test is designed to give an indication of on-road fuel consumption. For more information on fuel consumption, please see glossary on page 45.

#### \* Maximum towing weights

These are based on the ability of the car, with two occupants of 75kg each, to restart on a 12% gradient at sea level. At altitudes in excess of 1,500 metres, engine output may drop with a reduction in towing capability. Extra weight, such as additional passengers or luggage, should also be deducted from the maximum towing weight.

\*\* For a full listing of accessories, please see your local Honda Dealer.

These specification details do not apply to any particular product which is supplied or offered for sale. The manufacturers reserve the right to vary their specifications, including colours, with or without notice and at such times in such manner as they think fit. Major as well as minor changes may be involved. Every effort, however, is made to ensure the accuracy of the particulars contained in this brochure. This publication shall not constitute in any circumstances whatsoever an offer by the Company to any person, Al sales are made by the Distributor or Dealer concerned subject to and with the benefit of the standard Conditions of Sale and Warranty given by the Distributor or Dealer, copies of which may be obtained from them on request. This publicity material applies to the UK only Trade Descriptions Act (1968), Whilst efforts are made to ensure specification accuracy, brochures are prepared and printed several months in advance of distribution and consequently cannot always immediately reflect either changes in specification or in some isolated cases the provision of a particular feature. Customers are always advised to discuss specification details with the supplying Dealer especially if your model selection is dependent upon one of the features advertised.





1810mm (excluding door mirrors)

Honda Hire Purchase is the traditional way to purchase your new Honda.

You can decide on a deposit, repayment term and a monthly payment to suit your budget and then once you reach the end of your agreement, you then own your Honda. Your payments are fixed each month, so you'll always know how much your Honda will cost, making it easier to budget.

# HONDA FINANCE

#### SIMPLE, FLEXIBLE AND CONVENIENT

#### "Who better to finance your Honda than the people who built it!"

It's our aim at Honda Finance to help you buy your new Honda in the simplest way possible. That's why we offer a flexible and convenient range of finance options.

When you finance your new car through Honda Finance, you'll not only benefit from a financial solution that's built around you, but also the added protection that comes with funding a vehicle directly with the people who made it.

#### HONDA HIRE PURCHASE

#### HONDA ASPIRATIONS

Honda Aspirations is one of the most affordable ways to finance your new Honda. It gives you the opportunity to make monthly payments over a shorter term, typically two or three years, as we guarantee the future value of your car and offset this amount to the end of the agreement. You then have three flexible options at the end - part exchange it, keep it or hand it back.

It's a straightforward financial package, designed to make paying for your Honda as simple as possible.

#### HONDA CONTRACT HIRE

Our Honda Contract Hire financing service allows your local Dealer to give tailored monthly rentals to suit your personal, fleet or business requirements.

Honda Contract Hire gives you:

- Monthly Rentals tailored to suit you. All we need is your annual mileage and how long you would like to keep the car.
- Maintenance can be added to the rental, offering you hassle-free servicing and fixed budgeting.
- No residual value concerns or disposal worries you just hand the car back.

#### HONDA GAP INSURANCE

#### "You have the best intentions for your Honda, others may not."

If your Honda is written off or stolen, you'll get its current value in the open market from your insurance company. With protection for up to three years, Honda GAP Insurance will cover you for the difference between what you originally paid for the car and its current value.

#### HONDA FINANCE PAYMENT PROTECTOR

#### Help for when you really need it – Your finance payments, AND YOU, protected

All our Payment Protection Plans basically do the same thing: if you're unable to keep up the monthly payments on your Honda Finance agreement because of an accident, illness or redundancy, we'll pay them for you.

Please speak to you local Honda Dealer about any of the above services.

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# fixed price repairs

# fixed price servicing

dded extras and little surprises that come with

# MOT and tvre insurance

can plan ahead without thinking about the cost of

# roadside assistance

Don't you think you deserve a pat on the back for being a loyal customer? Here it is. Qualifying customers who have their Honda serviced at one of our participating dealerships will now receive complimentary roadside assistance. It means that if you break down at the roadside we can get help to you, get a message to your family and get you to where you want to go. It's a small thank you from us that will keep you and your car on the road with as little difficulty as possible.

# budget plan servicing

# extended quarantee

protected and happy.

# honda happiness

Why should your servicing and maintenance costs break the bank? At Honda we think you should be able to spread your payments over a term that suits you. So that's exactly how we do it. It's a service that includes regular safety checks and the cost of selected maintenance items. Allowing you to pay small monthly payments in return for a huge amount of peace of mind.

# car insurance

Vhy shouldn't your insurance fit around your vou can choose our Honda Happiness Annual Cover. It's an insurance package that is specifically

Why shouldn't the happiness last a little longer? Well now it can. Our Honda Happiness Extended Guarantee is a great value way to extend many of the features and

It is available on vehicles coming to the end of their manufacturer's warranty, whether new or used and provides added protection against the unforeseen failure of most mechanical and electrical items (parts and labour): We'll also give you breakdown and recovery in the UK and Europe, and even arrange transport for you, your passengers and your vehicle. to any mainland UK destination. It can also be extended for up to three years, keeping you secure,

# accident management service

Vhat do you do when the worst happens? Well, we hink you should call on us. That's why we offer he estimating procedure and deal with your nsurance company on your behalf.

not be affected and your Honda will stay a Honda.



#### **AERODYNAMICS**

Aerodynamics refers to the ability of a car to overcome the resistance or 'drag' generated by its body as it moves through the atmosphere. The lower the Coefficient of Drag (Cd), the more aerodynamic the shape. An aerodynamic shape is more fuel efficient, quieter and keeps the car firmly on the road. The Cd value multiplied by the cross section area of the car is the wind drag of the car.

ANTI-LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM (ABS) The Anti-lock Braking System prevents the wheels from locking when the brakes are applied in an emergency, reducing the possibility of a skid on wet, icy or loose surfaces enabling the driver to retain steering control.

 $CO_2$ Carbon dioxide is an exhaust gas believed to be one of the causes of the greenhouse effect.

#### COMMON RAIL

environment.

Common rail diesel engines have a reservoir of highly pressurised fuel close to the cylinder heads. As well as allowing extremely precise amounts of fuel to be injected into the combustion chamber very guickly, the pressure means the fuel forms a finer mist, so burns more efficiently. This makes the engine more economical and reduces noise, smoke and emission levels.

DRIVE-BY-WIRE OR ELECTRONIC THROTTLE CONTROL SYSTEM The mechanical link from the accelerator pedal to the engine is replaced with sensors that detect the throttle position and feed instructions directly to the engine management system. This provides instant, directly proportional yet smooth responses to throttle inputs.

ELECTRONIC BRAKE-FORCE DISTRIBUTION (EBD) Electronic Brake-force Distribution works in tandem with ABS, automatically adjusting the braking force applied to front and rear wheels, to help maintain directional stability under heavy braking.

The lower the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, the better for the

### EMERGENCY BRAKE ASSIST (EBA)

If you have to make an emergency stop, the system detects the guick pedal action and automatically boosts braking power to reduce the stopping distance.

### ERGONOMICS

Ergonomics is the applied science of designing a working environment, in this case the car's cabin, in order to maximise the occupants' comfort and safety. In simple terms, that means locating major controls and instruments in a way that makes them easy and comfortable to use and to see. This is extended to seating which minimises driver fatigue and discomfort.

#### FUEL CONSUMPTION

The figures for the fuel consumption and  $CO_2$ emissions are to give you an indication of the car's performance. Following legislation by the VCA (Vehicle Certification Agency), all car manufacturers generate these statistics through the same industry standard test. This allows comparison across all manufacturers and models. The tests use a base grade version of the model and do not take into account optional levels of equipment, such as different sized wheels, types and other factors that can affect the economy of the model. The test is on a rolling road and there is no additional weight in the car other than the driver (no passengers or cargo) and it does not account for individual driving style, which can mean a difference to the figures achievable in the real world.

# i-CTDi

The Honda i-CTDi engine - the 'i' stands for 'intelligent' – is a new-generation direct injection engine that uses both the latest common rail and variable turbocharger technology. As a result, it's significantly guieter, smoother, more powerful and returns greater fuel economy than conventional diesels.

### i-VTEC

Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control varies the amount of valve lift and the duration of valve opening during the intake stroke of each engine cylinder. The effect is optimised combustion over changing engine speeds with

the result of reduced fuel consumption and emissions as well as increased engine performance.

### VARIABLE TURBOCHARGER

Turbochargers use rotors to pressurise the air going into the cylinders. This increases the air's oxygen density, improving combustion and producing more power. The turbocharger fitted to the i-CTDi engine has variable nozzles, which boost the airflow according to how hard you press the accelerator – the more you put your foot down, the more the airflow is increased. This produces instant, smooth acceleration, virtually eliminating the problem of 'turbo lag'.

### VEHICLE STABILITY ASSIST (VSA)

Vehicle Stability Assist helps keep the FR-V on course during fast or tight turns by detecting and correcting potential understeer or oversteer. The system continually monitors vehicle speed, throttle position, individual wheel speeds, steering angle, lateral g-force, and yaw rate to detect when oversteer or understeer is imminent. When necessary. VSA automatically reduces the engine's torgue and uses the ABS system to apply brakes to each wheel, as needed, to help stabilise the vehicle. The response is so quick that the instability may be corrected before the driver even knows it's occurring.



We've always done things differently. Not just because we can, but because it can lead us into areas of development and discovery that we didn't know existed. Because it can help make people, machines and the world a better place. This though, is only part of the story, as it's how we apply this alternative thinking that matters the most. As our founder, Soichiro Honda once said:

"We only have one future, and it will be made of our dreams, if we have the courage to challenge convention".

# THE POWER TO BE DIFFERENT

We believe that engines are good. The challenge is making them better for all of us. This is why we created a jet with engines above the wing instead of below to increase fuel efficiency and lower emissions. We also vowed never to manufacture 2-stroke outboard engines and only make lighter, cleaner 4-strokes.



# ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Every piece of technology we create is for a reason. Even the cameras, laser sensors and microprocessors our emission free fuel cell car and help to power in ASIMO, our advanced humanoid robot, are influencing the design of our cars to be safer and more intelligent than ever before.

# THINKING AHEAD

A Home Energy Station that can provide fuel for a home. New technologies for a new way of thinking. We're constantly looking for new ways to help the environment. Because what we do today, will affect the drivers of tomorrow.





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