

2008 Honda

Pilot



A fly-fishing tie and jacket affair.
A starlit night enjoyed at your favorite alfresco dining spot.
A dense tangle of pre-theater traffic.



In the Pilot, the connection is clear.

With its combination of rugged capability and refined amenities, Pilot is the ideal traveling companion, whether your adventures are of the off-road or the off-Broadway variety. And with two new models for 2008, it's easier than ever to connect the Pilot of your dreams with your definition of fun. The new Value Package (VP) model comes standard with roof rails, XM[®] Satellite Radio¹, a 6-disc in-dash CD changer and steering wheel-mounted audio controls. The new Special Edition (SE) builds on the current EX by adding a DVD rear entertainment system², XM Satellite Radio¹ and a power moonroof.



Pilot 4WD EX-L shown in Steel Blue Metallic.



Thanks to 60/40 split seats that fold flat in seconds, Pilot switches easily from a comfortable cabin for 8 people to a spacious cargo carrier. With the second- and third-row seats folded down, Pilot offers up an impressive 87.6 cu. ft. of cargo area³ to handle large or bulky items.* In fact, the flat floor space in the cargo area is more than four feet wide.

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

Pilot EX-L interior shown in Gray with available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System.^{TM2}



DVD ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM:²

Standard on the SE (available on the EX-L), this system lets rear passengers choose their own audio or video source, or even plug in their game console.

Bridge to Terabithia on Disney DVD June 19.
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COVERED STORAGE.

Small items such as cameras or personal electronics are secure and safely out of view in the Pilot's rear underfloor storage area.* And a 12-volt power outlet nearby offers convenient power for many uses.



SECOND-ROW ACTIVITY TRAY.

In the EX, SE and EX-L, second-row passengers can enjoy the convenience of their own center console. It provides easy DVD or headphone storage for the available rear entertainment system.²

Now playing.
Also working and relaxing.

Pilot's cockpit is the perfect control center for adventure. The EX has an 8-way power driver's seat, while models with leather trim have heated front seats. All models have a 155-watt AM/FM/6-disc in-dash CD changer audio system with 7 speakers, including a subwoofer.



Pilot 4WD EX-L interior shown in Gray with available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System.[†]

SATELLITE RADIO.

Pilot VP, SE and EX-L models come equipped with XM Satellite Radio,[†] offering over 170 channels of digital-quality sound—including 69 channels of commercial-free radio.



ONBOARD GUIDANCE.

Available on the EX-L, the Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System[†] provides both driving direction and an 8-gigabyte database containing 7 million points of interest.[†]



POWER MOONROOF.

Standard on the EX, SE and EX-L, the Pilot's power moonroof has a sunshade as well as a tilt function to increase the air circulation inside the cabin.



[†] Some roads unverified. See the navigation system owner's manual for more details on coverage.

Powerful. Efficient.

No longer mutually exclusive.

For fast response and plenty of power reserve, the 3.5-liter V-6 engine generates 244 hp and 240 lb.-ft. of torque – on regular gas – plus it can tow up to 4,500 lbs.¹ The 2WD models come with a standard Variable Cylinder Management™ (VCM[®]) system designed to boost fuel economy² without sacrificing power when and where you need it.

5-SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION.

The electronically controlled 5-speed automatic delivers the power when you need it. Utilizing the Pilot's broad torque curve, it provides brisk acceleration, optimal fuel economy and smooth-shifting characteristics. The Grade Logic Control holds the ideal gear for conditions.



VARIABLE CYLINDER MANAGEMENT (VCM).

The VCM system aboard the 2WD models constantly monitors the demand on the engine. Under light engine load conditions, such as highway cruising, it can deactivate the three rear cylinders, saving you fuel and money.



POWER ON DEMAND.

Under acceleration or with a fully loaded vehicle, all six cylinders are activated to provide you with the 3.5-liter's full rating of 244 hp. You'll have the power and torque you need for towing, passing or merging onto the highway.



VTEC[®] GIVES YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT.

The Pilot's variable valve timing and lift electronic control system gives you both low-end torque and high-end power. The aluminum block and head design make the engine lighter and more compact.

Go places.

Including off the map.

The 4WD Pilot models benefit from the ingenuity of Variable Torque Management® (VTM-4®). And every Pilot offers a rigid body that resists twisting and bending forces. Plus, the fully independent suspension provides precise handling as well as a surpassingly smooth, supple ride.



FRONT DIFFERENTIAL FOR MOST DRIVING.

The 4-wheel-drive system aboard the Pilot has mastered the intelligent use of all four wheels. When extra traction isn't needed, such as during highway cruising, the Pilot's VTM-4 system can direct all power to the front differential, boosting the vehicle's efficiency in daily use.



REAR DIFFERENTIAL ALWAYS ON CALL.

An array of sensors is constantly monitoring for wheel spin, and, when added traction is needed, signals the VTM-4 ECU to engage the rear differential magnetic clutches, seamlessly transferring power to the rear wheels. When added traction is no longer needed, the system reverts to front-wheel drive.



VTM-4 LOCK® GETS YOU UNDER WAY.

When circumstances require some extra traction – such as starting off in mud or snow – you can manually lock the rear differential with the push of a button conveniently located on the Pilot's instrument panel.

Peace of mind.

Safety for everyone.

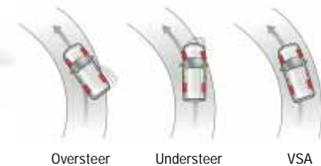
Honda seeks to provide all of our cars and trucks, regardless of size or price, with a high level of occupant and pedestrian protection, as well as increased crash compatibility with other vehicles. As evidence, the Pilot has received a 5-star rating in frontal- and side-impact crash testing from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).^{*} In addition, the Pilot has been recognized as a 2007 Top Safety Pick by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.[‡]

SIDE CURTAIN AIRBAGS.

The Pilot's 3-row side curtain airbags[†] are designed to deploy in the event of certain sufficient side impacts or when a sensor detects certain rollover events.

FRONT AND FRONT SIDE AIRBAGS.

Protection is important, so all models feature a standard dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbag system combined with front side airbags.[†]



^{*}Government star ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.safercar.gov). Model tested with standard side-impact airbags (SABs).



IN THE LAB AND THE REAL WORLD.

Laboratory crash testing goes a very long way toward creating rigid structures that help promote occupant protection. Those results are then compared with what happens out in the real world. The combination provides industry-leading crashworthiness and safety.



REARVIEW CAMERA.

Pilot models with the navigation system[‡] feature a rearview camera that helps you keep an eye out for obstacles when the vehicle is in reverse gear.

DYNAMIC SAFETY WITH VSA AND ABS.

The Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA[®]) system helps sense oversteer or understeer and takes appropriate measures to help keep you on your intended course. ABS helps you to maintain steering control during hard braking. In addition, Brake Assist helps apply full braking in some emergency situations.



Looking beyond government regulations, Honda studies real-world situations to develop new safety technology. Our cutting-edge engineering and testing facilities in Japan and America help us develop the next generation of safety features and further evolve our Safety for Everyone concept.



Honda's legacy of environmental leadership includes world-changing advances in fuel economy and low-emission and hybrid technology. Our latest contributions include the natural gas-powered Civic GX, the world's cleanest internal-combustion vehicle,⁷ and the next-generation FCX hydrogen fuel cell car, set for production in 2008.

Honda DNA.

As integral to every Honda as the materials used to build it are the ideas and values that inspired it. As an automotive leader in **clean** technology, our commitment to being environmentally responsible is second to none. Equally important is our desire to help keep drivers and passengers **safe**. This is evident from the impressive list of safety features that comes standard on every vehicle. Of course, get behind the wheel of a Pilot and you'll become intimately aware of a third value. Since day one, it's been a Honda mandate that every vehicle has to be **fun** to drive.



Pilot EX-L shown in Billet Silver Metallic.



Honda's formidable ability to invent the future can be seen on the land, in the water and, now, above the clouds. Our HondaJet™ is an ideal showcase for Honda's fundamental approach to design, maximizing performance and comfort while minimizing the surrounding machine.



Honda began racing motorcycles in the 1950s, and then cars in the '60s. In addition to the obvious motivation of first-place trophies, we race to learn, taking innovative technology developed for the track and applying it to everyday use.

Engineering	Pilot VP	Pilot EX/SE/EX-L
Engine Type	V-6	V-6
Engine Block/Cylinder Head	Aluminum-Alloy	Aluminum-Alloy
Displacement (cc)	3471	3471
Horsepower @ rpm (SAE net)	244 @ 5750 (2WD)	244 @ 5750 (2WD)
	244 @ 5600 (4WD)	244 @ 5600 (4WD)
Torque (lb.-ft. @ rpm)	240 @ 4500	240 @ 4500
Valve Train	24-Valve SOHC i-VTEC® (2WD)	24-Valve SOHC i-VTEC (2WD)
	24-Valve SOHC VTEC® (4WD)	24-Valve SOHC VTEC (4WD)
Multi-Point Fuel Injection	•	•
Drive-by-Wire™ Throttle System	•	•
Variable Cylinder Management™ (VCM®)	2WD	2WD
Active Control Engine Mount System (ACM)	2WD	2WD
Active Noise Cancellation™ (ANC)	2WD	2WD
Variable Torque Management® 4-Wheel Drive (VTM-4®)	4WD	4WD
CARB Emissions Rating	ULEV-2	ULEV-2
Direct Ignition System with Immobilizer	•	•
100,000-Miles-or-More Tune-Up Interval*	•	•
Transmission		
5-Speed Automatic Transmission	•	•
Body/Suspension/Chassis		
Unit-Body Construction	•	•
MacPherson Strut Front Suspension	•	•
Multi-Link Rear Suspension with Trailing Arms	•	•
Variable Power-Assisted Rack-and-Pinion Steering	•	•
Power-Assisted Ventilated Front Disc/Solid Rear Disc Brakes (in.)	11.8/12.3	11.8/12.3
Wheels	16" Alloy	16" Alloy
All-Season Tires	P235/70 R16 104S	P235/70 R16 104S
Exterior Measurements		
Wheelbase (in.)	106.3	106.3
Length (in.)	188.0	188.0
Height (in.) 2WD (4WD)	71.3 (71.7)	71.3 (71.7)
Width (in.)	77.5	77.5
Track (in., front/rear) 2WD (4WD)	66.5/66.7 (66.3/66.5)	66.5/66.7 (66.3/66.5)
Ground Clearance (in., unladen) 2WD (4WD)	7.8 (8.0)	7.8 (8.0)
Approach/Departure (degrees) 2WD (4WD)	28.1/22.5 (28.8/23.1)	28.1/22.5 (28.8/23.1)
Curb Weight (lbs.) 2WD (4WD)	4264 (4453)	4341 (4497)
Curb Weight (lbs.) 2WD (4WD) SE, EX-L		4356 (4524)
Towing Capacity (lbs.) 2WD (4WD)	3500 (4500) ¹	3500 (4500) ¹
Interior Measurements		
Headroom (in., front/middle/rear)	41.9/40.1/38.6	41.9/40.1/38.6
Headroom with Moonroof (in., front/middle/rear) [†]		39.5/39.1/38.6
Legroom (in., front/middle/rear)	41.4/37.4/30.2	41.4/37.4/30.2
Shoulder Room (in., front/middle/rear)	61.6/61.4/59.7	61.6/61.4/59.7
Hiproom (in., front/middle/rear)	57.5/56.6/49.0	57.5/56.6/49.0
Cargo Volume ³ (cu. ft., behind 3rd row)	15.9	15.9
Cargo Volume ³ (cu. ft., behind 2nd row)	47.6	47.6
Cargo Volume ³ (cu. ft., behind 1st row)	87.6	87.6
EPA Passenger Volume (cu. ft.)	153	153/148.5 (SE, EX-L)
Seating Capacity	8	8
EPA Mileage Estimates/Fuel Capacity		
5-Speed Automatic (City/Highway) 2WD (4WD)	16/22 ⁵ (15/20) ⁸	16/22 ⁵ (15/20) ⁸
Fuel (gal.)	20.4	20.4
Seating		
Leather-Trimmed Seats and Door-Panel Inserts (front- and 2nd-row)		EX-L
Heated Front Seats		EX-L
Driver's Seat Adjustment	Manual	8-Way Power
Driver's Seat Manual Lumbar Support		•
60/40 Split, Flat-Folding 2nd-Row Bench Seat	•	•
60/40 Split, Flat-Folding 3rd-Row Bench Seat	•	•
Audio Systems		
AM/FM/6-Disc In-Dash CD Changer	•	SE/EX-L
Audio System with 7 Speakers, Including Subwoofer		
AM/FM/XM Ready® 1/6-Disc In-Dash CD Changer		EX
Audio System with 7 Speakers, Including Subwoofer		
XM® Satellite Radio ¹	•	SE/EX-L

Safety	Pilot VP	Pilot EX/SE/EX-L
3-Point Seat Belts at All Seating Positions	•	•
Front 3-Point Seat Belts with Automatic Tensioning System	•	•
Adjustable Front Seat Belt Anchors	•	•
Dual-Stage, Dual-Threshold Front Airbags (SRS)	•	•
Front Side Airbags with Passenger-Side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)	•	•
Three-Row Side Curtain Airbags with Rollover Sensor	•	•
Driver's and Front Passenger's Seat Belt Reminder	•	•
Side-Impact Door Beams	•	•
Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)	•	•
Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD)	•	•
Brake Assist	•	•
Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) with Traction Control	•	•
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)	•	•
Outboard Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) (2nd-row)	•	•
Child-Seat Tether Anchors (3rd-row)	•	•
Child-Proof Rear Door Locks	•	•
Immobilizer Theft-Deterrent	•	•
Exterior Features		
Power Moonroof with Tilt Feature		SE/EX-L
Variable Intermittent Windshield Wipers	•	•
Intermittent Rear Window Wiper/Washer	•	•
Remote Entry System	•	•
Security System	•	•
Body-Colored Power Side Mirrors	•	•
Heated Power Side Mirrors	•	•
Rear Privacy Glass	•	•
Heat-Rejecting Green-Tinted Glass	•	•
Roof Rails	•	•
Body-Colored Rear Roofline Spoiler	•	•
Body-Colored Body Side Molding	•	•
Fog Lights	•	•
Comfort & Convenience		
Front and Rear Air Conditioning with Air-Filtration System	•	Synchronized Automatic Climate Control
Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System™ with Voice Recognition, Off-Road Tracking and Rearview Camera		Available EX-L ²
Honda DVD Entertainment System		SE/Available EX-L ²
Power Windows with Auto-Up/Down Driver's Window	•	•
Power Door and Tailgate Locks	•	•
Cruise Control	•	•
HomeLink® Remote System ⁹	•	•
Steering Wheel-Mounted Audio Controls	•	•
Multi-Functional Center Console Storage with Cellular Phone Cradle**	•	•
Conversation Mirror with Sunglasses Holder		SE/EX-L
Adjustable Steering Column	•	•
Beverage Holders in All 3 Rows	7 Total	9 Total
12-Volt Power Outlets (front, 2nd-row and cargo area)	4 Total	4 Total (3 with DVD)
115-Volt Power Outlet (center console)		(with DVD)
Ambient Console Lighting		SE/EX-L
2nd-Row Fold-Down Activity Tray		•
Rear Window Defroster with Timer	•	•
Floor Mats	•	•
Hidden Storage Well	•	•
Cargo Area Tie-Down Anchors (6 total)	•	•
Cargo Area Bag Hooks (9 total)	•	8 (with DVD)
Cargo Net	Accessory	•
Instrumentation		
Door- / Tailgate-Open Indicator	•	•
Low-Fuel Indicator	•	•
Low-Oil Pressure Indicator	•	•
Tire Pressure Monitoring System Indicator	•	•
Maintenance Minder™ System	•	•

*Does not apply to fluid and filter changes. Exact mileage is determined by actual driving conditions. Please see your owner's manual for more details. †Moonroof is available only on SE/EX-L models. **Drive responsibly. State laws prohibit distracted driving.

Twenty-five years ago Honda began assembling cars in the United States. Today, almost 4 out of 5 Hondas sold in the U.S. are assembled in North America. Many are developed here, too. And every Honda is a smart value thanks to timeless design, great reliability and extended maintenance intervals. Check out our Best Resale Value awards¹⁰ from *Kelley Blue Book's* kbb.com, Best Overall Value awards from IntelliChoice¹¹ and – for the 4th year in a row – Industry Brand Residual Value Award from *Automotive Lease Guide*.¹²



Honda Care[®] is an affordable, comprehensive vehicle and travel protection plan backed by Honda reliability, service and parts. Please see your Honda dealer for details.



Whether you wish to buy or lease a Honda vehicle, Honda Financial Services can assist you with the process. Please ask your dealer which lease or purchase plan best suits your needs.



Your dealer's team of trained technicians is at the ready to help keep your Honda in superb shape. All 2008 Honda vehicles – and any Honda Genuine Accessories installed at the time of purchase – are covered by the 3-year/36,000-mile New-Vehicle Limited Warranty.¹³ Plus, Honda cars and trucks are covered by a 5-year/60,000-mile Limited Powertrain Warranty, too.¹³ For more information or assistance, see your Honda dealer or please give us a call at 1-800-33-Honda.



Personalize and protect with Honda Genuine Accessories. They're manufactured to the same strict standards as the rest of the vehicle. Please see your dealer for details.



SPORT PACKAGE. The dealer-installed sport package helps set your Pilot apart with running boards, an accessory front grille and roof-rail crossbars to provide extra cargo capacity.

¹ Required XM[®] Radio monthly subscription sold separately after 90-day trial period. Installation costs and other fees and taxes may apply after initial trial period, including a one-time activation fee. Subscription fee is consumer only. All fees and programming subject to change. Subscriptions subject to Customer Agreement available at xmradio.com. XM service only available in the 48 contiguous United States. The XM name is a registered trademark of XM Satellite Radio Inc. ² DVD Entertainment System standard on SE. The factory-installed navigation system and DVD Entertainment System are only available separately on EX-L models. The Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System is available only in the 48 contiguous United States on select EX-L models. See your Honda dealer for details. ³ Carrying too much cargo or improperly storing it can affect the handling and operation of this vehicle. Before carrying any cargo, be sure to consult the owner's manual for load limits and loading guidelines. ⁴ Towing requires installation of power-steering- and transmission-fluid coolers, both available exclusively from your Honda dealer. Maximum towing capacity for 4WD models is 4,500 lbs. for boat trailers and 3,500 lbs. for all other trailers; premium unleaded fuel is recommended when towing above 3,500 lbs. Maximum towing capacity for 2WD models is 3,500 lbs. Refer to the owner's manual for additional towing information. ⁵ 2WD model only. Based on 2008 EPA mileage estimates, reflecting the new EPA fuel economy methods beginning with 2008 models. Use for comparison purposes only. Do not compare to models before 2008. Your actual mileage will vary depending on how you drive and maintain your vehicle. ⁶ Insurance Institute for Highway Safety frontal and side crash tests: 11/21/06. ⁷ EPA Tier-2, Bin-2 and ILEV certification as of May 2007. ⁸ 4WD model only. Based on 2008 EPA mileage estimates, reflecting the new EPA fuel economy methods beginning with 2008 models. Use for comparison purposes only. Do not compare to models before 2008. Your actual mileage will vary depending on how you drive and maintain your vehicle. ⁹ HomeLink[®] is a registered trademark of Prince Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson Controls. ¹⁰ Kelley Blue Book's kbb.com 2007 Best Resale Value Award: Brand. ¹¹ Based on 2007 model-year study. IntelliChoice[®] Inc., www.intellichoice.com. ¹² Automotive Lease Guide, 2007 Industry Brand Residual Value Award. ¹³ 3-Year/36,000-Mile Limited Warranty, 5-Year/60,000-Mile Limited Powertrain Warranty. Ordinary maintenance or adjustments, parts subject to normal wear and replacement, and certain items are excluded. See your Honda dealer for terms and conditions of the limited warranties. **Always use seat belts and appropriate child seats. Children 12 and under are safest when properly restrained in the rear seat.** Specifications, features, illustrations and equipment shown in this brochure are based upon the latest available information at the time of printing. Although descriptions are believed to be correct, accuracy cannot be guaranteed. American Honda Motor Co., Inc., reserves the right to make changes at any time, without notice or obligation, in colors, specifications, accessories, materials and models. Some features mentioned herein are not available in all areas. See your Honda dealer for details. Some vehicles may be shown with optional equipment. Available = Optional. All images contained herein are either owned by American Honda Motor Co., Inc., or used under a valid license. It is a violation of federal law to reproduce these images without express written permission from American Honda Motor Co., Inc., or the individual copyright owner of such images. Honda Financial Services is a DBA of American Honda Finance Corporation. Honda, the H-mark symbol, Honda Care, HondaJet, Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System, Active Noise Cancellation, Drive-by-Wire, Maintenance Minder, Variable Cylinder Management, VCM, Variable Torque Management, VTM-4, VTM-4 Lock, Vehicle Stability Assist, VSA, VTEC and i-VTEC are trademarks of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. © 2007 American Honda Motor Co., Inc.