



2012



Ridgeline



**TURN THE  
DAILY GRIND  
TO DUST.**



**SAY HELLO TO THE 2012 RIDGELINE.** But chances are it'll be too busy to answer back. With a menacing new grill, boosted fuel economy and a brand new Sport trim level, the Ridgeline is more than tough. It works hard. It plays hard. And it has the brains to match its brawn with the innovative In-Bed Trunk™ and Variable Torque Management™ 4-wheel drive system (VTM-4®). So go ahead and tow, load or go off road to explore the great outdoors with built-in trip computer and rearview mirror with compass. With the Ridgeline, you never have to hesitate, because it isn't just built to last, it's built to withstand.



#### **PERFORMANCE**

**NEW FOR 2012, WE'VE BOLSTERED THE RIDGELINE'S FUEL ECONOMY SO YOU CAN GET MORE DONE ON ONE TANK.** The abundant power of the 3.5-litre V6 engine is bound to put a grin on your face, while low emissions will keep everyone else happy. Enjoy a smooth ride thanks to the Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™ and Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control (VTEC®) technology. That's the wordy way of saying you get max torque at low speeds and boosted horsepower as you increase your speed. And the Ridgeline's unique fresh-air intake helps keep output strong even in high-temperature, heavy-duty driving and towing conditions.

Under the hood, the brawn of the engine has brains to boot. Honda ingenuity puts 250 hp and 247 lb.-ft. of torque underfoot for authoritative launches and gutsy acceleration, even when hauling heavy loads or big trailers. The strong V6 is mated with an equally advanced and thoroughly robust 5-speed automatic transmission with Grade Logic Control, and Honda's Variable Torque Management 4-wheel drive system (VTM-4) makes short work of even the longest hauls.



### INTERIOR

**IN THE RIDGELINE, YOU GET COMFORT FOR FIVE AND INVENTIVE UTILITY FOR EVERYONE.** Take command from the wide, supportive driver's seat. The Touring model features a driver's seat with 10-way power adjustment, as well as a dual-zone automatic climate control with air-filtration system. You also get a powerful audio system to play with and a leather-trimmed interior for that extra touch of refined comfort.

Should you find yourself venturing into some uncharted territory, the Ridgeline's available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System™ with bilingual Voice Recognition and steering wheel-mounted controls will come in handy. And speaking of bilingual, there's also an available HandsFreeLink™ Bluetooth® wireless mobile phone interface. And should you find all this a bit more than you'd expect from a pickup truck, we think you'll get used to it.

### LOADING / STORAGE

**WHEN IT COMES TO LOADING UP, THE RIDGELINE IS READY.** It's equipped with an extremely durable Steel-Reinforced Composite (SRC) cargo bed that's dent and corrosion resistant. On top of that, the Ridgeline is constructed with high-strength steel cross members that can handle a 1/2-ton (1521 lb.) payload. And with the added flexibility of a dual-action tailgate and the unique storage area offered by the Ridgeline's In-Bed Trunk, loading and unloading is a breeze. The only tricky part will be figuring out what not to take with you on your next adventure.

### TOWING

**THE RIDGELINE COMES RIGHT OFF THE SHOWROOM FLOOR WITH MOST OF WHAT YOU'LL NEED FOR RIGOROUS HAULING DUTY.** It'll tow up to 2268 kg (5000 lb.), and its closed-box high-strength steel frame with unit-body construction gives it 20 times more rigidity than conventional trucks – so it can pull those heavy loads with confidence-inspiring stability.

The Ridgeline is a truck that's up to the job in every way. And a big part of trucking is towing, a job the Ridgeline takes very seriously. To start, it has a 5-speed automatic transmission with Grade Logic Control that's specially geared for towing. There's also a standard heavy-duty radiator with dual fans, a power-steering cooler and an automatic-transmission cooler. Plus, there's plenty of stopping power at the ready, thanks to the 4-wheel Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) with ventilated front discs and Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD). More stable stops means it's easier to get the job done right.

### 4 WHEEL DRIVE PERFORMANCE

**IT WON'T MATTER IF YOUR ADVENTURES TAKE YOU OFF-ROAD OR ON-ROAD.** Honda's sophisticated Variable Torque Management 4-wheel drive system (VTM-4) can handle just about anything, from a slick, steep boat ramp to a rough-and-tumble back road, instantly directing power to the wheels with the best traction. And with a refined, fully independent suspension, that go-anywhere attitude comes in a curve-hugging, earth-hugging, thrilling-to-drive package.

Unlike the solid rear axle on most trucks, the Ridgeline has front and rear independent suspension. So its rugged off-road abilities are paired with a refined on-road ride, a stable, firmly planted feel, responsive steering and confidence-inspiring cornering. And you still get more than 208 mm (8 inches) of ground clearance.

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## Ridgeline DX

- 250-hp, 3.5-litre, 24-valve, SOHC, VTEC® V6
- 247 lb.-ft. torque @ 4300 rpm
- 17" styled steel wheels
- 4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist
- 5-speed automatic transmission with Grade Logic Control
- 12-volt power outlets (3)
- 60/40 lift-up rear seat with underseat storage
- 100-watt AM/FM/CD audio system with MP3/Windows Media® Audio playback capability and 6 speakers
- Air conditioning with air-filtration system
- Auto-off headlights
- Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™
- Driver's and front passenger's illuminated vanity mirrors
- Dual-action tailgate
- Dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS)
- Exterior temperature indicator
- Front side airbags with passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)
- Heated folding power side mirrors
- Heavy-duty automatic-transmission cooler
- Heavy-duty power-steering cooler
- Heavy-duty radiator with dual fans
- Heavy-duty tie-down cleats (8)
- Immobilizer Theft-Deterrent System
- In-Bed Trunk™
- Integrated bed lights (4) with auto-off timer
- Integrated closed-box frame with unit-body construction
- Limited-slip rear differential
- MacPherson strut front suspension
- Maintenance Minder system
- Multi-link rear suspension with trailing arms
- Power sliding rear cabin window
- Power windows with auto-up/down driver's window
- Side curtain airbags with rollover sensor
- Steel-Reinforced Composite (SRC) cargo bed
- Steering wheel-mounted cruise control
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with location indicators
- Variable Torque Management™ 4-wheel drive system (VTM-4®)
- Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) with Traction Control

## Ridgeline VP

### Adds to or replaces DX features:

- 17" alloy wheels
- Auxiliary input jack
- Body-coloured door handles
- Body-coloured heated folding power side mirrors
- Fog lights
- Privacy glass
- Rearview mirror with compass

## Ridgeline SPORT

### Adds to or replaces VP features:

- 18" alloy wheels – black
- Black front grille
- Black headlights
- Black taillights
- "Sport" badge
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- Steering wheel mounted audio controls with illumination

## Ridgeline TOURING

### Adds to or replaces VP features:

- 18" alloy wheels – silver
- 160-watt AM/FM/CD audio system with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, MP3/Windows Media® Audio playback capability and 7 speakers including subwoofer
- 115-volt power outlet
- Driver's seat with 10-way power adjustment and power lumbar support
- Dual-zone automatic climate control with air-filtration system
- HandsFreeLink™-bilingual Bluetooth® wireless mobile phone interface
- Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System™ with bilingual Voice Recognition
- Heated front seats
- HomeLink® remote system
- Leather-trimmed interior
- Power moonroof with tilt feature
- Rearview camera\*
- Security system
- "Touring" badge
- XM® Satellite Radio\*\*

\*Does not replace the driver's responsibility to exercise due care while reversing.

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