## **■BRAKE PEDAL**

A brake pedal retract prevention mechanism has been adopted to be able to secure the driver's footwell space during a collision.

The brake pedal retract prevention mechanism consists of a brake pedal bracket, a guide plate attached to the instrument panel reinforcement, a bracket attached to the cowl panel, etc.

If the dash panel deforms rearward in a collision, the brake pedal bracket detaches from the bracket of the cowl panel. Furthermore, the brake pedal bracket moves rearward and downward along the guide plate of the instrument panel reinforcement. Consequently, the step surface of the brake pedal moves forward and downward.

