

2-1. Driving procedures

Driving the vehicle

The following procedures should be observed to ensure safe driving:

■ Starting the engine

→P. 145, 148

■ Driving

STEP 1 With the brake pedal depressed, shift the shift lever to D.
(→P. 155, 159)

STEP 2 Release the parking brake. (→P. 167)

STEP 3 Gradually release the brake pedal and gently depress the accelerator pedal to accelerate the vehicle.

■ Stopping

STEP 1 With the shift lever in D, depress the brake pedal.

STEP 2 If necessary, set the parking brake.

If the vehicle is to be stopped for an extended period of time, shift the shift lever to P or N. (→P. 155, 159)

■ Parking the vehicle

STEP 1 With the shift lever in D, depress the brake pedal.

STEP 2 Set the parking brake. (→P. 167)

STEP 3 Shift the shift lever to P. (→P. 155, 159)

If parking on a hill, block the wheels as needed.

STEP 4 Vehicles without a smart key system:

Turn the engine switch to the “LOCK” position to stop the engine.

Vehicles with a smart key system:

Press the “ENGINE START STOP” switch to stop the engine.

STEP 5 Lock the door, making sure that you have the key on your person.