

**HONDA**

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Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

**RE: Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)**

Dear Administrator:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the following 2009 model year automobile(s):

**HONDA**  
CR-V

**ACURA**  
MDX

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



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Enclosure(s)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
49CFR PART 565

VIN Number Format

# HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | A | A | B | B | B | B | B | C | D | E | F | F | F | F | F | F |
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**MODEL CODE**

Refer to attached page

**CHECK DIGIT**

Refer to 49CFR565.4

**SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER**

**MANUFACTURER, MAKE & TYPE OF VEHICLE**

**JHM** - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**JH4** - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - ACURA, Passenger car  
**JHL** - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**JH1** - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Truck  
**1HG** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**19U** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car  
**5J6** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**5J8** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**5J7** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Truck  
**5J0** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Truck  
**5KB** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**5KC** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Passenger car  
**5FN** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**5FR** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**5FP** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Truck  
**5FS** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Truck  
**2HG** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**2HH** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car  
**2HK** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**2HN** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**2HJ** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Truck  
**2HU** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Truck  
**SHH** - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**SHS** - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**3HG** - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Passenger car  
**3CZ** - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**19X** - Honda Mfg., Indiana, Llc., - HONDA, Passenger car

**YEAR**

**Y** = 2000  
**1** = 2001  
**2** = 2002  
**3** = 2003  
**4** = 2004  
**5** = 2005  
**6** = 2006  
**7** = 2007  
**8** = 2008  
**9** = 2009  
**A** = 2010  
**B** = 2011  
**C** = 2012  
**D** = 2013  
**E** = 2014  
**F** = 2015  
**G** = 2016

**PLANT**

**H**: Alliston, Ontario, Canada  
**L**: East Liberty Ohio, USA  
**G**: El Salto, Jalisco, Mexico  
**A**: Marysville, Ohio, USA  
**C**: Sayama, Saitama, Japan  
**S**: Suzuka, Mie, Japan  
**T**: Takanezawa Tochigi, Japan  
**B**: Lincoln Alabama, USA  
**U**: Swindon, Wiltshire, U.K.  
**E**: Greensburg, Indiana, USA

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2009 Honda CR-V Model Codes

| Model Code | Model Description | Trans | Body Type | GVWR *1<br>Class | Brake<br>System | Engine<br>Type |
|------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| RE483      | CR-V LX 4WD       | 5AT   | 5DR SUV   | C                | Hydraulic       | K24Z1          |
| RE485      | CR-V EX 4WD       | 5AT   | 5DR SUV   | C                | Hydraulic       | K24Z1          |
| RE487      | CR-V EX-L 4WD     | 5AT   | 5DR SUV   | C                | Hydraulic       | K24Z1          |
| RE383      | CR-V LX 2WD       | 5AT   | 5DR SUV   | C                | Hydraulic       | K24Z1          |
| RE385      | CR-V EX 2WD       | 5AT   | 5DR SUV   | C                | Hydraulic       | K24Z1          |
| RE387      | CR-V EX-L 2WD     | 5AT   | 5DR SUV   | C                | Hydraulic       | K24Z1          |

**\*1 GVWR CLASS**

C: 4,001-5,000 lbs.

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2009 ACURA MDX Model Codes

| Model Code | Model Description | Trans | Body Type | Class   | Brake System | Engine Type |
|------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| YD282      | MDX               | 5AT   | 5DR SUV   | Class D | Hydraulic    | J37A1       |
| YD284      | MDX TECH *1       | 5AT   | 5DR SUV   | Class D | Hydraulic    | J37A1       |
| YD286      | MDX TECH          | 5AT   | 5DR SUV   | Class D | Hydraulic    | J37A1       |
| YD287      | MDX SPORT         | 5AT   | 5DR SUV   | Class D | Hydraulic    | J37A1       |
| YD288      | MDX SPORT *1      | 5AT   | 5DR SUV   | Class D | Hydraulic    | J37A1       |

\*1 : Rear Entertainment System

\*2 : Gross Vehicle Weight Rating  
Class D: 5,001-6,000 lbs.