

Basic Operation

Selecting a Shift Position

Your Honda SXS has five shift select lever positions: park (P), reverse (R), neutral (N), high-range (H), and low-range (L).



Park:

Used when parking or starting the engine.



Reverse:

Used when driving in reverse.



Neutral:

Used when idling the engine during a temporary stop.



High-range:

Used when driving forward on hard surfaces or with light cargo.

You can switch between AT mode and MT mode by pressing the AT/MT switch. You can also select SPORT mode in AT mode (except for SXS1000M3).



Low-range:

Used when driving forward in the following situations:

- When driving with heavy cargo or towing heavy loads
- When ascending steep hills
- When driving over large obstacles
- When driving at a constant low speed (5 mph [8 km/h] or below)

You can switch between AT mode and MT mode by pressing the AT/MT switch. (except for SXS1000M3).

To avoid damaging the transmission, move the shift select lever only when the vehicle is stopped and the engine is idling.