

STARTING YOUR VEHICLE

Follow this procedure every time you start your car in order to prevent unintended braking.

1. Start the engine but keep the vehicle stationary **until the VSA indicator illuminates and then goes off**. This will take about 2 seconds.
2. Before shifting out of PARK, make sure the front wheels point straight ahead.
3. Keep the front wheels in a straight ahead position for the first several feet as you initially operate your vehicle, in forward or reverse gear. This will allow the VSA system to properly complete calibration.



VSA Indicator



STARTING YOUR VEHICLE WITH THE WHEELS TURNED

If you need to turn the wheels as you initially drive away (curbside parking):

1. After starting the engine, there are two ways to drive the car until you can move to a safe location to perform the starting procedure:
 - Drive the vehicle at a speed of less than 25 miles per hour
 - OR**
 - Switch **OFF** the VSA system by pressing the VSA OFF button [located on the driver's side instrument panel as shown]. When the VSA is off, the VSA activation indicator comes on as a reminder.

Note: For information about operating your vehicle with the Vehicle Stability Assist system turned off, refer to the "Driving" section in your vehicle Owner's Manual.

2. Proceed to drive and park your vehicle in a safe location, such as a driveway or parking lot and completely turn off the vehicle.
3. Perform the **STARTING YOUR VEHICLE** procedure found at the top of this page.



LX, DX and EX model shown

In the event the previous procedures were not performed, here is what to do if
The VSA system inadvertently applies the brakes while you are driving:

1. Gently apply the brakes; this will immediately stop the self-braking action.
2. As soon as possible, either:
 - Drive the vehicle at a speed of less than 25 miles per hour.

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