

BRAKE Indicator Blinking/On Steady; BRAKE SYSTEM Indicator On; Electric Parking Brake Problem Message in Driver Information Interface

AFFECTED VEHICLES

2016–17 Civic

We're getting reports of this issue when turning the ignition to ON:

- The BRAKE indicator is blinking or on steady.
- The BRAKE SYSTEM indicator is on.
- There's an **Electric Parking Brake Problem** message on the driver information interface.

The reason for it lies in the parking brake's automatic adjusting function. If the vehicle is driven for **1,864 miles (3,000 km)** without applying the parking brake, the parking brake is automatically applied and released while the ignition is turned to OFF to compensate for brake pad wear. Customers may notice the indicators and message when starting the vehicle after that automatic adjustment.

We're currently reviewing this issue and plan a software update. Until it's available, we've got a simple workaround: Just apply the electric parking brake **before** turning the ignition to OFF.

For A/T models, make sure the gear selector is in Park before leaving the vehicle. For M/T models, make sure the electric parking brake is engaged. When it's properly engaged, the BRAKE indicator will be on steady.