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Honda Accord





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BIGGER, BUT JUST AS GOOD AS EVER.

» This year's new Accord sedan is all about size. It's three inches longer, nearly an inch higher, and roughly an inch wider than last year's model and offers a V-6 that's half a liter bigger than before. Honda made good use of the extra size by enlarging the interior, which is now sufficient to promote the Accord from the mid-size to the large sedan category.

Yet despite this growth, when you turn the Accord's steering wheel, it cuts with

a sharpness that is unique among family sedans and carves a path so accurately that you can position the car exactly where you want it. The Accord's brakes and shifter are similarly precise and satisfying.

The Accord sedan's base 2.4-liter four-cylinder has increased to 177 smooth horsepower this year, and that should satisfy most Accord drivers. Should you want more, there's a 190-hp version, as well as a 3.5-liter V-6 with 268 ponies.

For those with a more sporting bent, the Accord also comes as a two-door with unique (and very attractive) sheetmetal and a V-6 combined with a six-speed manual. All told, it adds up to one more in a terrific line of cars that have captured a record 22 10Best trophies since we started awarding them in 1983.

VEHICLE TYPE: front-engine, front-wheel-drive, 5-passenger, 2-door coupe or 4-door sedan

BASE PRICE: \$20,995-\$31,145

ENGINES: DOHC 16-valve 2.4-liter inline-4, 177-190 hp, 161-162 lb-ft; SOHC 24-valve 3.5-liter V-6, 268 hp, 248 lb-ft

TRANSMISSIONS: 5-speed auto, 5- or 6-speed manual

DIMENSIONS:
Wheelbase: 107.9-110.2 in
Length: 190.9-194.3 in **Width:** 72.7-72.8 in
Height: 56.4-58.1 in
Curb weight: 3200-3600 lb

FUEL ECONOMY:
EPA city driving 17-22 mpg



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