

Basic Operation

To stop the engine, turn the ignition switch to the OFF (O) position. Remember to apply the parking brake and remove the key if you plan to leave the vehicle.

Selecting a Shift Position

You can drive your vehicle either forward or backward by moving the shift lever from neutral (N) to drive (D) or reverse (R).

Remember, to avoid damaging the transmission, move the shift lever only when the vehicle is stopped and the engine is idling. See [page 27](#) for additional information.

Selecting a Drive Mode

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| 2WD | This mode supplies power to the rear wheels only, and both the front and rear differentials are unlocked. This mode is best for surfaces with good traction, and for operation on lawns. |
| 4WD
(Rear Diff
Lock) | This mode supplies power to the front and rear wheels, and locks the rear differential. Steering will require slightly more effort than with 2WD. This mode is recommended for driving on surfaces with relatively poor traction. |
| 4WD
(All Diff
Lock) | This mode supplies power to the front and rear wheels, and locks the front and rear differentials. As a result, steering will require extra space and effort. Select this mode for maximum traction. |

Before using the drive mode select lever to change from one mode to another, be sure the vehicle is stopped and the engine is idling. See [pages 28, 29](#) for additional information.