

The All-New 2013 Acura

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# RDX



**WHEN MAN AND MACHINE CONNECT,  
THE EXTRAORDINARY HAPPENS.**

It's almost intangible. That feeling of pushing a button and having the machine react immediately, instinctively – like an extension of you. We get to this feeling by eliminating excess in pursuit of intuitive, human-focused technology. We get to it through engineering that doesn't choose between form and function. The result is a vehicle that delivers power and efficiency. One that provides endless versatility, while making more of less. One that elevates not only driver enjoyment, but driver ability. This is the extraordinary. This is the Acura RDX.

**Man. Machine. Connect.**

THIS IS THE FUTURE OF ACURA.





**2013 RDX**  
The new look  
of luxury.

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It is the most powerful, most fuel-efficient and most technologically advanced RDX ever. The completely redesigned 2013 RDX seamlessly blends performance and luxury – and forever connects man and machine. From the 273 horsepower V6 engine to the lushly appointed interior, from the AWD with Intelligent Control System™ to the excellent fuel economy, the RDX takes hold of you just as you take hold of it.



## PERFORMANCE

The synergy of function  
and adrenaline.

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### 3.5-litre i-VTEC® V6 Engine

*The RDX proves that horsepower, fuel efficiency and driving performance can all be found under one hood. With the 3.5-litre, 24-valve i-VTEC V6 engine, you're spoiled with power. The exceptional drive is enhanced further by the smooth, responsive power delivery of the Drive-by-Wire Throttle System.™ And thanks to Variable Cylinder Management® (VCM®), you get help achieving exceptional fuel economy when the RDX shuts down cylinders that aren't needed in certain driving conditions.*

### Horsepower and Torque

*The RDX has 273 horsepower – this means that in the very instant you desire more power, it will be delivered. Handle corners and dominate straightaways with 251 lb.-ft. of torque. With this kind of power, the only thing quicker than your RDX will be your heartbeat.*

### Sequential SportShift® Paddle Shifters

*A great drive transcends the barrier between man and machine. Shifting seems effortless as the line where driver ends and car begins is blurred. Intuitively placed Sequential SportShift paddle shifters and Grade Logic Control ensure that every gear change is fluid and flawless – poetry in motion.*



#### **AWD with Intelligent Control System™**

*Enjoy corner-carving confidence as you and your machine conquer dry pavement, rain or snow, thanks to AWD with Intelligent Control System.™ The RDX has exceptional traction and control in low-grip driving conditions, and a faster, more intuitive initial response when a loss of traction is detected, giving you outstanding overall performance and handling.*

#### **Confidence Inspiring Handling™**

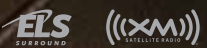
*The fully independent front and rear suspension provide you with the exceptional handling and rigid feel you would expect from a high-performance sports sedan. The MacPherson strut front suspension enhances your handling and ride comfort, while the Amplitude Reactive Damper reads driver input and road conditions to adjust your drive to suit the surface you're driving on and exactly how you're driving it.*

#### **18-inch Wheels**

*Beyond reinforcing the luxurious design and impressive performance look of the RDX, 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels help you own parts of the road you never knew existed.*

**HANDLING**  
Motion meets emotion.

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#### Hands-Free Communication

The RDX is all about making connections. Program and link your Bluetooth®-enabled mobile phone to the HandsFreeLink™ interface to seamlessly make and receive calls over the vehicle's audio system. The SMS text message function† reads incoming texts over the audio system and lets you respond with one of numerous preset replies. And both features are easily accessible thanks to steering wheel-mounted controls.

†SMS text message function is only compatible with certain devices.



#### Acura Navigation System with Voice Recognition™\*\*

The perfect drive is often one without a destination, but when you do have to find one, the available satellite-linked navigation system can pinpoint your location almost anywhere in North America or access its onboard search directory. The system is equipped with bilingual voice recognition software and offers real-time directions by either voice or moving-map display. Just ask and the system can show you the most direct route to your destination or, with the Zagat Survey® ratings, help you find a restaurant based on the type of cuisine you're craving.

\*\*Available with the RDX Technology Package.

#### Available Acura/ELS Surround® Premium Audio System\*\*

Take 10 strategically positioned speakers, the phenomenal surround sound experience of the Acura/ELS Surround Premium Audio System with DVD-Audio and Dolby® Pro Logic™ II. Then add the convenience of wireless Bluetooth® Streaming Audio, a USB device connector and MP3/auxiliary connectivity. You've got the makings of a sound system that melds driver with music. And as far as content is concerned, with SiriusXM® Canada Satellite Radio†, you can subscribe to some of the best music the world has to offer.

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#### Intelligent Technology

The RDX is definitely as smart as it looks. When behind the wheel, you quickly realize it has a vast collection of intuitive, leading-edge technologies, designed to enhance the driving experience, not confuse it. Smart entry with pushbutton start lets you unlock the vehicle and start it without having to take your key fob out of your pocket. The new RDX also takes safety to a new level with the multi-angle rearview camera†† with guidelines.

Standard on all models, it provides you with a clear view from behind your vehicle. The image appears in the 5-inch colour information display, or the navigation system display with the RDX Technology Package. Even if the navigation system is turned off, the camera is activated automatically when you engage reverse. The RDX has your back.

††Does not replace the driver's responsibility to exercise due care while reversing.

**TECHNOLOGY**  
Feel connected.



## **VERSATILITY**

Designed for you,  
inside and out.

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### *The Perfect Fit*

*Sometimes the greatest luxury is knowing you have space. In the RDX, there's more than enough room for you and your active lifestyle. The easily configurable rear 60/40 split fold-down seatback makes it perfect for handling things like a couple of golf bags or a couple dozen grocery bags. In fact, with the seats folded down, the new RDX has 2,178 litres of cargo space. And the rear hatch – available with power tailgate – can be easily operated with a single hand for simple storage access to its spacious cargo area.*

### *Luxurious Seating*

*Like every other part of your Acura, the tightly bolstered seating accented with sophisticated perforated leather trim is engineered to keep you comfortable. What's more, drivers benefit from an 8-way power-adjustable heated seat with lumbar support and 2-position memory. Front passengers also get their own 4-way power-adjustable heated seat to play with.*





## SAFETY

### Safety Through Innovation.

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At Acura, Safety Through Innovation is based on the idea that an advanced driving experience starts with advanced safety features. This guiding principle is reinforced through the extensive number of standard safety features and use of innovative technologies you'll find in all Acura vehicles. It's man and machine – connected and protected.

#### **Hill Start Assist**

*New in the 2013 RDX, Hill Start Assist helps to prevent the vehicle from rolling backwards when on an incline. If you switch from the brake pedal to the accelerator while stopped on a hill, the system activates and halts the vehicle.*

#### **Airbags**

*Maximum safety is achieved with six airbags designed to protect all occupants inside the cabin. Depending on the point and force of impact, the RDX will deploy dual-stage, multiple-threshold front airbags (SRS) that activate at one of two rates, depending on the severity of the impact; front side airbags with the innovative passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS) that will not release if the system detects a child or small-sized passenger; and side curtain airbags with a state-of-the-art rollover sensor.*

#### **Anti-Lock Brakes**

*The 4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) helps you maintain steering control when braking hard on wet, slippery or loose surfaces, while Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) balances braking forces at each wheel to help compensate for cargo and passenger weight distribution inside the cabin. Plus, Brake Assist senses a panic stop and applies maximum braking power to help you stop quickly.*

#### **Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®)**

*VSA with Traction Control automatically detects and corrects understeer or oversteer situations. Your Acura detects and protects before you have time to react. The system intuitively analyzes conditions and reduces throttle and/or applies braking to individual wheels, if necessary. Should a loss of traction occur on a slippery surface, Traction Control will help to ensure you get underway safely.*

#### **ACE™ Body Structure**

*The Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE) body structure utilizes a high-tensile, high-efficiency steel frame to provide enhanced protection from a multi-directional collision. ACE reduces the force of a frontal impact by absorbing energy over a large area and dispersing it away from you and other occupants of the cabin. ACE is also designed to help reduce occupant injuries caused by misalignment in collisions between vehicles of different sizes.*

#### **HID Headlights**

*Light up more than just the road with incredibly high-powered High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlights. Producing an intensely brilliant beam of focused light, HID headlights enhance your ability to identify what's ahead – and what you and your machine leave in your rearview.*

#### **Tire Pressure**

*The Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) continually monitors the air pressure in your tires. If pressure drops in any one, a warning appears on your instrument panel, indicating which tire requires attention.*

# RDX

## Specifications

ENGINE	
Engine	3.5-litre, 24-valve SOHC i-VTEC® V6
Horsepower	273 hp @ 6200 rpm
Torque	251 lb.-ft. @ 5000 rpm
Displacement	3471 cc
Bore and stroke	89 x 93 mm
Compression ratio	10.5:1
Emissions	Tier 2 Bin 5
Active Control Engine Mount (ACM) system	
Variable Cylinder Management® (VCM®)	
Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection system (PGM-FI®)	
Recommended fuel	Premium unleaded
Horsepower & Torque (SAE net Rev. 08/04, SAE J1349)	

### DRIVETRAIN

6-speed automatic transmission with Sequential SportShift® paddle shifters and Grade Logic Control Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™ Hill Start Assist AWD with Intelligent Control System™ Towing capacity: 680 kg (1500 lb.)

### FUEL ECONOMY

City – AWD with Intelligent Control System™ 10.7 litres/100 km†  
Highway – AWD with Intelligent Control System™ 7.3 litres/100 km†

### CAPACITIES

Fuel tank capacity 60 litres  
Passenger volume 2931 litres  
Cargo volume 739 litres  
Cargo volume (2nd seat folded) 2178 litres

### SAFETY

3-point seat belts with Automatic Tensioning System (front)  
4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist  
Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure  
Childproof rear door locks  
Dual-stage, multiple-threshold front airbags (SRS)  
Front side airbags with passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)  
Immobilizer Theft-Deterrent System  
Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) in second row  
Security system  
Side curtain airbags with rollover sensor  
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with location and pressure indicators  
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) with Traction Control

### EXTERIOR

Body-coloured bumpers  
Body-coloured heated folding power side mirrors with expanded view driver's mirror and integrated turn indicators  
Body-coloured door handles  
Fog lights  
Front and rear splash guards  
Heat-rejecting green-tinted glass  
High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlights  
Intermittent rear window wiper/washer  
Lift-up tailgate  
Memory-linked side mirrors with reverse gear tilt-down  
One-touch power moonroof with tilt feature  
Rear privacy glass  
Tailgate spoiler

### CHASSIS

18" aluminum-alloy wheels  
Amplitude Reactive Damper  
Front and rear stabilizer bars  
MacPherson strut front suspension  
Motion-Adaptive Electric Power-Assisted Rack-and-Pinion Steering (EPS)  
Power-assisted, ventilated front disc/solid rear disc brakes  
Multi-link rear suspension  
Tires: P235/60 R18 102V all-season

### EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Curb weight 1749 kg  
Curb weight (Technology Package) 1756 kg  
Ground clearance – full-load 137 mm  
Gross vehicle weight rating 2260 kg  
Height 1678 mm  
Length 4660 mm  
Steering ratio 14.98  
Steering turns lock-to-lock 2.74  
Track – front/rear 1604/1610 mm  
Wheelbase 2685 mm  
Width 1872 mm

### SEATING & TRIM

Easy fold-down 60/40 split rear seatback  
Driver's seat with 8-way power adjustment including lumbar support and 2-position memory  
Floor mats  
Fold-down rear-seat centre armrest  
Front passenger's seat with 4-way power adjustment  
Heated front seats  
Leather-trimmed seats  
Leather-wrapped steering wheel

### COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

5-inch colour information display  
12-volt power outlets (2)  
Active Noise Cancellation (ANC)  
Ambient cabin lighting  
Automatic day/night rearview mirror  
Automatic headlights  
Compass  
Courtesy lights  
Driver's and front passenger's seatback pockets  
Dual-zone automatic climate control system with air filtration  
Foot-operated parking brake  
HandsFreeLink™-bilingual Bluetooth® wireless mobile phone interface with steering wheel-mounted controls  
HomeLink® remote system  
One-touch directional signals  
Maintenance Minder™ system  
Multi-angle rearview camera† with guidelines  
Power windows with driver's and front passenger's auto-up/down, auto-reverse and key-off operation  
Rear door pockets  
Rear-seat heater ducts  
Remote fuel filler door release  
Smart entry with pushbutton start  
SMS text message function\*  
Steering wheel-mounted audio and cruise controls  
Tilt and telescopic steering column  
Variable intermittent windshield wipers  
†Does not replace the driver's responsibility to exercise due care while reversing.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Acura 360-watt Premium Sound System with SiriusXM® Canada Satellite Radio,\*\* in-dash CD player and 7 speakers  
Bluetooth® Streaming Audio  
MP3/auxiliary input jack  
USB device connector

### INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Headroom – front/rear 983/969 mm  
Hip room – front/rear 1415/1367 mm  
Legroom – front/rear 1068/973 mm  
Shoulder room 1490/1454 mm  
Seating capacity 5

### PACKAGES

#### TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE

*(Adds to the RDX)*  
8-inch LED backlit VGA display  
Acura Navigation System with Voice Recognition™  
Acura/ELS Surround® 410-watt Premium Audio System with 10 speakers, hard disk drive (HDD) media storage, in-dash CD player, DVD-Audio and Dolby® Pro Logic™ II  
GPS-linked, solar-sensing, dual-zone automatic climate control system  
Power tailgate

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†Use kilometrage for comparison purposes only. Your kilometrage may vary.

**ACURA**  
Make it yours.

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Choose from an array of genuine Acura accessories that give you the practical luxuries and advanced styling that will bring you together with your machine.



**ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE**

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- 18" alloy wheels – Diamond cut
- All-weather floor mats – black
- Ashtray
- Bike attachment – roof
- Body side moulding
- Cargo cover – Black or Sandstorm
- Cargo liner
- Cargo net
- Cargo tray
- Door edge film
- Engine block heater
- Interior wood trim
- Wood shift knob
- Locking wheel nuts
- Rear bumper appliqué
- Rear seat cover
- Remote engine starter
- Roof box – short
- Roof rack
- Roof rack cross bars
- Running boards
- Ski attachment
- Snowboard attachment
- Steering-wheel trim – wood
- Trailer hitch
- Trailer hitch ball – 1 7/8" or 2"
- Trailer hitch harness

- 1. Running Boards
- 2. Cargo Tray
- 3. 18" Alloy Wheels – Diamond cut
- 4. Roof Bike Attachment
- 5. Trailer Hitch Harness
- 6. Cargo Cover



7. Roof Rack Cross Bars  
8. Ashtray  
9. Rear Seat Cover

10. All-Weather Floor Mats  
11. Interior Wood Trim  
12. Splash Guards



At Acura, when innovation and performance meet purpose, remarkable things can be achieved. Through our commitment and continued involvement with events and organizations across Canada, we seek to create engaging and inspiring experiences for our customers and our community. Because at Acura we believe exhilaration goes beyond the driver's seat.



HOTELS

*Acura has teamed up with W Hotels – a global luxury chain – to provide a fully loaded partnership that offers guests complimentary transportation in an Acura vehicle. The Whatever/ Whenever® service gets guests where they need to go in advanced luxury and style.*



*Acura is honoured to be the Canadian broadcast sponsor of golf's most historic and time-honoured tournament. The Masters is golf's first major open of the season and is famous for its ceremonial "Green Jacket" winner's presentation.*

Driving a luxury vehicle should go beyond engineering and amenities. That's why Acura is committed to ensuring your ownership experience is equally luxurious. New Acura owners benefit from four-year 24-hour Roadside Assistance, which includes Dispatch Emergency Roadside Service, Emergency Lockout Service and Traffic Accident Services.

See your Acura Retailer for details.

#### Warranty

*Your new Acura vehicle comes with the following warranties: Major Component – 5-year/100,000-km limited warranty • Vehicle – 4-year/80,000-km Distributor's limited warranty • Rust Perforation – 5-year unlimited-distance warranty • Surface Corrosion – 4-year/80,000-km • Accessories – 4-year/80,000-km limited warranty (when installed by an authorized Acura Retailer at time of new vehicle delivery). Regular maintenance items and parts are subject to normal wear and replacement, and are not covered by warranty. Certain other items are excluded and certain conditions apply. See your Acura Retailer for details.*

#### Acura Plus

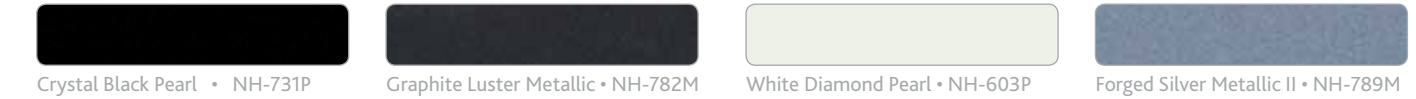
*Extend your worry-free ownership experience by purchasing additional coverage. Choose from Acura's flexible selection of Mechanical Coverage that extends up to 8 years or 200,000 km, whichever comes first. See your Acura Retailer for details.*

#### Leasing And Financing

*Owning your Acura is easy. See your Acura Retailer for complete details on Conventional Financing.\**

#### RDX COLOUR AND TRIM

##### EXTERIOR RDX AND TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE



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