



Honda
2003 ELEMENT
is big on **function.**

Road trips.
Mountain biking.
Surfing. Camping.
Extreme napping.
Whatever you're
into, the Element
will get you there
and back, and be
your base camp
in between.

The clamshell tailgate
and side cargo doors
allow **easy loading**.
Lean a bike against
the **tough-to-hurt**
body panels. Arrange
the seats to make
enough room to toss
in all your gear. And
don't be all gentle
about it.

Throw in your muddy,
snowy, sandy stuff.
The **waterproof and
stain-resistant FXC™¹**
(Fabric for Extreme
Conditions) seating
surfaces and a **wipe-
clean** urethane-coated
utility floor can take
the abuse.

There are plenty
of tie-down points
to keep cargo
secure, available
seatback bungees
for extra bits and
a removable sky-
light for even more
breathing room.

engineering

	2WD DX	4WD DX	2WD EX	4WD EX
Engine Type	In-Line 4-Cylinder	In-Line 4-Cylinder	In-Line 4-Cylinder	In-Line 4-Cylinder
Engine Block/Cylinder Head	Aluminum-Alloy	Aluminum-Alloy	Aluminum-Alloy	Aluminum-Alloy
Displacement (cc)	2354	2354	2354	2354
Horsepower @ rpm (SAE net)	160 @ 5500	160 @ 5500	160 @ 5500	160 @ 5500
Torque (lb-ft @ rpm)	161 @ 4500	161 @ 4500	161 @ 4500	161 @ 4500
Compression Ratio	9.7: 1	9.7: 1	9.7: 1	9.7: 1
Valve Train	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC®	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC
Multi-Point Fuel Injection	•	•	•	•
Real Time™ 4-Wheel Drive		•		•
CARB Emissions Rating	LEV-2	LEV-2	LEV-2	LEV-2
Direct Ignition System with Immobilizer	•	•	•	•
110,000-Mile Tune-Up Interval*	•	•	•	•

transmission

5-Speed Manual Transmission

Gear Ratios: 1st: 3.533, 2nd: 2.042, 3rd: 1.355, 4th: 1.028,
5th: 0.825, Reverse: 3.583, Final Drive: 4.765

4-Speed Automatic Transmission (available)

Gear Ratios: 1st: 2.684, 2nd: 1.535, 3rd: 1.081, 4th: 0.738,
Reverse: 2.000, Final Drive: 4.438

body/suspension/chassis

Unit-Body Construction	•	•	•	•
Control-Link MacPherson Strut Front Suspension	•	•	•	•
Compact Double Wishbone Rear Suspension	•	•	•	•
Stabilizer Bar (mm., front/rear)	30.0/21.0	30.0/21.0	30.0/21.0	30.0/21.0
Variable-Assist Power Rack-and-Pinion Steering	•	•	•	•
Steering Wheel Turns, Lock-to-Lock	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Turning Diameter, Curb-to-Curb (ft.)	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9
Power-Assisted 4-Wheel Disc Brakes	•	•	•	•
Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)			•	•
Electronic Brake Distribution System (EBD)			•	•
Wheels	16" Styled Steel	16" Styled Steel	16" Alloy	16" Alloy
All-Season Tires	P215/70 R16 99S	P215/70 R16 99S	P215/70 R16 99S	P215/70 R16 99S

interior measurements

Headroom (in., front/rear)	43.3/38.0	43.3/39.4	43.3/38.0	43.3/39.4
Legroom (in., front/rear)	41.0/39.1	41.0/39.1	41.0/39.1	41.0/39.1
Shoulder Room (in., front/rear)	57.1/52.2	57.1/52.2	57.1/52.2	57.1/52.2
Hiproom (in., front/rear)	55.0/47.6	55.0/47.6	55.0/47.6	55.0/47.6
Cargo Volume (cu. ft., behind 2nd row)	25.1	25.9	25.1	25.9
Cargo Volume (cu. ft., maximum)	74.6	77.1	74.6	77.1
Passenger Volume (cu. ft.)	103.6	105.4	103.6	105.4
Seating Capacity	4	4	4	4

*Does not apply to oil and filter changes. See your owner's manual for details.

exterior measurements	2WD DX	4WD DX	2WD EX	4WD EX
Wheelbase (in.)	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
Length (in.)	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5
Height (in.)	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Width (in.)	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5
Track (in., front/rear)	62.1/62.3	62.1/62.3	62.1/62.3	62.1/62.3
Minimum Ground Clearance (in.)	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Approach/Departure Angles (degrees)	25.8/27.8	25.8/27.8	25.8/27.8	25.8/27.8
Curb Weight (lbs., MT/AT)	3330/3387	3460/3518	3389/3439	3526/3577
Weight Distribution (% front/rear, MT)	56/44	56/44	57/43	57/43
Weight Distribution (% front/rear, AT)	57/43	56/44	58/42	57/43
Towing Capacity (lbs.)	1500	1500	1500	1500

EPA mileage estimates*/fuel capacity

5-Speed Manual (City/Highway)	21/25	TBD	21/25	TBD
4-Speed Automatic (City/Highway)	22/26	21/24	22/26	21/24
Fuel (gal.)	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9
Required Fuel	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded

exterior features

Removable Skylight with Tilt Feature		•		•
Side Cargo Doors	•	•	•	•
2-Speed/Intermittent Windshield Wipers	•	•	•	•
Rear Window Wiper/Washer	•	•	•	•
Roof-Mounted Antenna	•	•	•	•
Remote Entry System	Available	Available	Available	Available
Dual Side Mirrors	•	•	Power	Power
Composite Body Panels	Gray	Gray	Metallic Gray	Metallic Gray
Green-Tinted Glass	•	•	•	•
Rear Privacy Glass	•	•	•	•
Clamshell Tailgate	•	•	•	•
Alloy Wheels			•	•
Multi-Reflector Halogen Headlights	•	•	•	•

comfort & convenience

Air Conditioning with Air-Filtration System			•	•
Power Front Windows with Auto-Up/Down Driver's Window	•	•	•	•
Rear Ventilation Windows	•	•	•	•
Power Door and Tailgate Locks	•	•	•	•
Cruise Control			•	•
Adjustable Steering Column	•	•	•	•
Instrument Panel-Mounted Shifter	•	•	•	•
Lower Instrument Panel Storage Compartment	•	•		
Passenger-Side Vanity Mirror			•	•
Sliding Sun Visor Extensions	•	•	•	•
Overhead Storage Compartment			•	•

*Based on 2003 EPA mileage estimates. Use for comparison purposes only. Actual mileage may vary.

comfort & convenience (cont.)

	2WD DX	4WD DX	2WD EX	4WD EX
Map Lights			•	•
Dome Light	•	•	•	•
Urethane-Coated Utility Floor	•	•	•	•
Beverage Holders, Front (3) and Rear (2)	•	•	•	•
12-Volt Accessory Outlets, Front and Rear	Front	Front	•	•
Door-Pocket Storage Bins, Rear with Bottle Holders	•	•	•	•
Passenger-Side Seatback Pocket			•	•
Driver-Side Seatback Bungee Loops, Front and Rear			•	•
Rear Window Defroster	•	•	•	•
Rear-Seat Heater Ducts	•	•	•	•
Cargo Area Tie-Down Anchors (4)	•	•	•	•
Cargo Area Storage Bins	•	•	•	•
Cargo Area Hooks (2)	•	•	•	•
Cargo Area Light	•	•	•	•

seating

Driver's Seat with Manual Height Adjustment	•	•	•	•
Waterproof FXC™ Seat Fabric, Front and Rear	Front	Front	•	•
Adjustable Head Restraints, Front and Rear	•	•	•	•
Driver's Armrest			•	•
Removable, Flip-Up Rear Seats	•	•	•	•
Fold-Flat-Capable Seating	•	•	•	•

audio system

270-Watt AM/FM/CD Audio System with 7 Speakers including Subwoofer			•	•
MP3/Digital Media Auxiliary Jack			•	•

instrumentation

Tachometer	•	•	•	•
Digital Odometer and Digital Trip Meters (2)	•	•	•	•
Door-/Tailgate-Open Indicator Light	•	•	•	•
Fuel and Coolant Temperature Gauges	•	•	•	•
Low-Fuel Indicator Light	•	•	•	•

safety

3-Point Seat Belts at All Seating Positions	•	•	•	•
Front 3-Point Seat Belts with Automatic Tensioning System	•	•	•	•
Adjustable Seat Belt Anchors	•	•	•	•
Dual-Stage Front Airbags (SRS)	•	•	•	•
Front Side Airbags with Passenger-Side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)			Available	Available
Side-Impact Door Beams	•	•	•	•
Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH)	•	•	•	•

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