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Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

**RE: Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)**

Dear Administrator:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the 2026 model year Honda Ridgeline.

Respectfully,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

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Enclosure(s)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
49CFR PART 565

VIN Configuration

**A A A B B B B B C D E F F F F F**

**MODEL CODE**  
Refer to attached page

**CHECK DIGIT**  
Refer to 49CFR565.15(c)

**SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER**

**MANUFACTURER, MAKE & TYPE OF VEHICLE**  
5FP - Honda Development & Manufacturing of America, LLC - HONDA, Truck

**YEAR**  
T = 2026

**PLANT**  
B : Lincoln, Alabama, USA

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2026MY HONDA RIDGELINE Model Codes

MODEL CODE	MAKE	MODEL DESCRIPTION	DRIVE SYSTEM	TRANS-MISSION	CHASSIS TYPE	CAB TYPE	GVWR CLASS *1	RESTRAINT SYSTEM *2			BRAKE SYSTEM	ENGINE MODEL
								FRONT	MID	REAR		
YK3F1	HONDA	RIDGELINE SPORT	4WD	9A/T	Monocoque	Double	E	A	-	B	Hydraulic	J35Y6
YK3F5	HONDA	RIDGELINE RTL	4WD	9A/T	Monocoque	Double	E	A	-	B	Hydraulic	J35Y6
YK3F6	HONDA	RIDGELINE TRAILSPO	4WD	9A/T	Monocoque	Double	E	A	-	B	Hydraulic	J35Y6
YK3F7	HONDA	RIDGELINE TRAILSPO S	4WD	9A/T	Monocoque	Double	E	A	-	B	Hydraulic	J35Y6
YK3F8	HONDA	RIDGELINE BLACK ED	4WD	9A/T	Monocoque	Double	E	A	-	B	Hydraulic	J35Y6
YK3F9	HONDA	RIDGELINE BLACK ED 2T	4WD	9A/T	Monocoque	Double	E	A	-	B	Hydraulic	J35Y6

**\*1 GVWR CLASS**

- A: Less than 3,000 lbs
- B: 3,001 - 4,000 lbs
- C: 4,001 - 5,000 lbs
- D: 5,001 - 6,000 lbs
- E: 6,001 - 7,000 lbs
- F: 7,001 - 8,000 lbs

**\*2 Restraint System**

- A: Seat Belt , Air Bag , Side Air Bag , and Side Curtain Air Bag (Driver and Passenger)
- B: Seat Belt and Side Curtain Air Bag (Outer positions) / Seat Belt (Center position)

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2026MY HONDA RIDGELINE Engine Characteristics

No.	Characteristics	Engine Model		
		J35Y6		
1	Manufacturer of the Engine	HONDA		
2	Primary Fuel Type	Gasoline		
3	Secondary Fuel Type	Not Applicable		
4	Engine Cylinder Configuration (Inline, V-Shape, etc.)	V-Shape		
5	Number of Cylinders	6		
6	Displacement	3.5 (L)		
7	Engine/Motor Net Brake Horsepower	280 (HP)		
8	Electrification Level (Mild Hybrid, Strong Hybrid, Plug-in Hybrid, FCV, BEV)	Not Applicable		
9	Engine Stroke Cycle (4-stroke, 2-stroke)	4-stroke		
10	Valvetrain Design: SOHC, DOHC, OHV, CVA, etc.	SOHC		
11	Turbocharged or not	Not Turbocharged		
12	Cooling Type: (air, water, etc.)	Water		
13	Fuel Delivery/Injection Type (Multipoint Port Injection, Stoichiometric gasoline direct inject(SGDI), etc.) *Representation of the data is based on SAE J1930	Direct Fuel Injection		