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**RDX**

*The versatility of an SUV. The agility  
of something altogether different.*

2012



2.3-Liter  
Turbocharged Engine

60.6 Cubic Feet  
Cargo Capacity

## ***A unique combination of utility and velocity.***

*The RDX has the capacity to hold all your expectations of an SUV. For cargo space. For comfort. For usefulness. And thanks to its turbocharged engine and available Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®), the capacity to send them flying off in a whole new direction.*





## ***The objective is not just momentum, but exhilaration.***

*Low-Speed Range – Unlike most turbochargers, our Variable Flow Turbo uses a valve to direct exhaust through a smaller passage. This spins the turbo faster and pumps air into the engine at a higher velocity – quickly increasing its power.*



*High-Speed Range – At higher speeds, the variable control valve introduces exhaust into both passages. This gives the engine more power when passing or accelerating onto freeways.*

*Generating pulse-quickening power allows no tolerance for half-measures. Open the throttle and the turbocharged engine reacts with immediate acceleration. Along with an ingenious design that practically eliminates turbo lag, the 240-hp engine also benefits from an i-VTEC system that micro-manages the timing and lift of the intake valves. The result is a big dose of torque off the line and elevated horsepower down the road.*

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## ***How to make a moving object stick.***



*Nothing bolsters feelings of excitement like an underlying sense of control. Whereas most all-wheel-drive systems simply respond to wheel slippage, the available Super Handling All-Wheel Drive on the RDX is also a participant in crisp, dry weather performance. Accelerate through a curve and the system will send up to 100% of rear power to the outside wheel, dramatically increasing turning force. The results are enhanced stability, more neutral steering and, ultimately, more thrilling performance.*



***"The minute you drive a vehicle with SH-AWD,  
you realize there's something special."***

*Dr. Bill Post, Chief Engineer-Advanced Systems Research, Acura*





## ***The technological underpinnings of fun.***

*While suspension, transmission and steering systems add to a vehicle's driving characteristics, the real foundation of performance is just that – the foundation. Both the front-wheel-drive RDX and the available SH-AWD model take full advantage of a strong chassis.*

*The extensive use of high-tensile steel in key areas gives the RDX exceptional rigidity and helps lower the center of gravity for more nimble cornering. The 4-wheel independent suspension system is tuned to provide instant response, reacting to the demands of the road and the driver.*





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*Acura reminds you to properly secure items in the cargo area.*

**Performance is not only a measure of power, but of capability.**

*Acura engineers have never been content to sacrifice the thrill of driving for the necessity of cargo. Of course, the opposite also holds true. Even with all five seats occupied, there's still almost 28 cubic feet of storage space. Fold the 60/40 split rear seat all the way down and you have over 60 cubic feet to play with.*

*To keep your things concealed and protected from the sun, the RDX features a hard cargo cover. When it's not in use, it fits on the floor of the cargo area. Additional storage spaces throughout the cabin also contribute to the vehicle's impressive utility. These include a lockable front center console that's large enough to hold a laptop computer or a standard-size briefcase.*

*To help when reversing, the vehicle's rearview monitor superimposes guidelines onto the road behind. The side mirror also tilts down when reverse is engaged to aid in visibility.*

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Premium Leather

8-Way Power Driver's Seat

Available GPS-Linked Climate Control

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Even with the focus on performance, the cabin of the RDX is anything but austere. The vehicle's memory system welcomes you aboard by adjusting the driver's seat and outside mirrors to your preferences.

Heated front seats and dual-zone climate control also contribute to your comfort. With the Technology Package, the vehicle's GPS capabilities will even track the sun's position and adjust the climate-control system accordingly.

To match the vehicle's high performance with high fidelity, the RDX comes equipped with one of two sound systems, including the available Acura/ELS Surround® Premium Audio System.

Created with the help of Grammy®-award-winning recording engineer Elliot Scheiner, the system envelops each passenger in the rich sound of a live studio recording. Both the Acura/ELS system and the standard audio system feature a 6-disc in-dash CD changer, XM® Radio<sup>1</sup> and USB Audio Interface<sup>2</sup> for personal music players.



Acura reminds you to properly secure items in the cargo area.



***The thinking  
is advanced.  
The goal  
is very basic.***

*No area of engineering advancement is more important than the field of driver and passenger safety. The RDX is a showcase of this philosophy with a vast array of advanced safety technologies including Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®), Brake Assist and Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD), which are designed to help keep you out of harm's way.*

*If a collision is unavoidable, the Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure works to help protect those inside by distributing frontal crash energy more evenly throughout the front of the vehicle.*

**SAFETY TECHNOLOGY**

*ACE Body Structure  
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA)  
Brake Assist*

***"The ACE body structure is designed to enhance the overall safety of our passengers."***

*Eric Boettcher, Principal Engineer – Vehicle Structure, Acura*



**INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®  
AcuraLink®

***A connection to the road,  
and the world beyond.***



*As much as the turbocharged engine and crisp handling keep your thoughts focused on the task at hand, the RDX is also adept at connecting you with other avenues of enjoyment. In addition to optional traffic and weather forecasts,<sup>3</sup> the available voice-activated Acura Navigation System<sup>4</sup> features a destination database containing 7,000,000 points of interest as well as Zagat Survey® restaurant reviews. You can then call ahead through your Bluetooth-enabled cell phone.<sup>5</sup>*

*The vehicle's AcuraLink technology also opens lines of communication between you, your car and even your dealer, delivering diagnostic information and even letting you schedule a service appointment.*



Acura 2012  
RDX

***The elevation of sport.  
The acceleration  
of utility.***

*A showcase of versatility and innovation,  
the RDX's capacity for adventure  
is evident by what it's got up front,  
and what it's got in back.*



## Owner Benefits

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When you purchase a vehicle with the exceptional quality and reliability of an Acura, you expect service and support to be of the same caliber. After all, a premium automobile is only part of the ownership experience. With Acura, you also get a commitment. To personalized care. To attentive service. This commitment is apparent the moment you first enter an Acura dealership and for years down the road. It comes from a belief that every aspect of owning an Acura should be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

**Warranty**<sup>6</sup> All Acura vehicles and Acura accessories installed by the dealer at the time of initial vehicle purchase have a 4-year/50,000-mile limited warranty. Acura vehicles are also covered by a 6-year/70,000-mile limited powertrain warranty. In addition, outer-body rust-through is covered on all Acura vehicles by a 5-year/unlimited-mile limited warranty.

**Acura Financial Services**<sup>7</sup> Whether you're buying or leasing, we can assist you with the process.

**Acura Care**<sup>®</sup> Comprehensive vehicle and travel protection beyond the initial warranty period enhances peace of mind. See your Acura dealer for features and benefits available with this program.

**Total Luxury Care**<sup>®</sup> (TLC<sup>®</sup>)<sup>8</sup> As an Acura owner, you'll enjoy services like Trip-Interruption benefits, a 24-hour Roadside Assistance program and Acura Concierge,<sup>™</sup> which offers help in an emergency or when you're planning a trip.

**1-800-to-Acura** Operators are available 24 hours a day to help get answers to your Acura questions.

**My Acura** Your complimentary My Acura personalized website provides the most current information about your vehicle, gives you tips on how to care for your Acura and lets you schedule service appointments online.

**Accessories** When it comes to personalizing, choose Acura Genuine Accessories that are crafted to the same strict levels of quality as the rest of your RDX. See your Acura dealer for a complete list of accessories or go to [acura.com](http://acura.com).

**acura.com** Visit us online for the latest specifications, MSRPs and special offers. You can also apply for financing or even request a price quote from an Internet-certified Acura dealer.



## PERFORMANCE

- 240-hp, 2.3-liter, 16-valve, DOHC i-VTEC® turbocharged 4-cylinder engine
- 5-speed automatic transmission with Sequential SportShift paddle shifters
- Front-wheel drive (RDX)
- Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®) (RDX SH-AWD)
- 4-wheel independent suspension: MacPherson strut front / multi-link rear
- Torque-sensing, variable power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering
- 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels, P235/55 R18 99V high-performance all-season tires

## STANDARD RDX FEATURES

- Dual-zone automatic climate control system
- Remote entry system with Acura personalized settings
- Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® wireless telephone interface<sup>5</sup>
- Steering wheel-mounted controls
- Cruise control
- Tilt and telescopic steering column
- Maintenance Minder system
- Ambient cabin lighting
- Sport seats with perforated leather-trimmed interior



- Driver's and front passenger's heated, power-adjustable seats
- 60/40 split flat-folding second-row seat
- Lockable front center console with dual-level storage
- Acura 360-watt Premium Sound System with XM® Radio,<sup>1</sup> 6-disc in-dash CD changer and 7 speakers
- USB Audio Interface with iPod® integration<sup>2</sup>
- Bluetooth Audio
- MP3/auxiliary input jack
- Power moonroof with tilt feature
- Automatic dimming rearview mirror with rearview camera display
- Hard cargo cover lid
- Auto-on/off xenon high-intensity discharge (HID) headlights
- Fog lights
- Mirror-integrated LED directional signals
- Intermittent rear-window wiper

## SAFETY

- Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure
- Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) with traction control
- 4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist
- Dual-stage, multiple-threshold front airbags (SRS), front side airbags and side curtain airbags with rollover sensor
- Active front head restraints

## TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE (Adds to or replaces standard RDX or RDX SH-AWD features)

- Acura Navigation System with Voice Recognition™ and rearview camera<sup>4</sup>
- Acura/ELS Surround® 410-watt Premium Audio System with 10 speakers, 6-disc in-dash CD, DVD-Audio changer and Dolby® Pro Logic® II
- AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic and Weather™<sup>3</sup>
- Traffic Rerouting™<sup>3</sup>
- GPS-linked, solar-sensing, dual-zone automatic climate control system

## RDX SPECIFICATIONS

- Estimated Fuel Mileage<sup>9</sup> (City/Highway/Combined) 19 | 24 | 21
- Fuel Tank Capacity 18.0 U.S. gallons
- Required Fuel<sup>10</sup> Premium unleaded 91 octane
- Curb Weight 3743 lbs
- Curb Weight with Technology Package 3752 lbs
- Headroom (Front/Rear) 38.7 in | 38.3 in
- Legroom (Front/Rear) 41.8 in | 37.7 in
- Shoulder Room (Front/Rear) 58.2 in | 56.3 in
- Hiproom (Front/Rear) 54.4 in | 53.0 in
- Passenger Volume 101.4 cu ft
- Cargo Volume<sup>11</sup> (Behind First Row/Second Row) 60.6 cu ft | 27.8 cu ft
- Wheelbase 104.3 in / Length 182.5 in / Height 65.2 in / Width 73.6 in

## RDX SH-AWD SPECIFICATIONS

- Estimated Fuel Mileage<sup>9</sup> (City/Highway/Combined) 17 | 22 | 19
- Fuel Tank Capacity 18.0 U.S. gallons
- Required Fuel<sup>10</sup> Premium unleaded 91 octane
- Curb Weight 3931 lbs
- Curb Weight with Technology Package 3942 lbs
- Headroom (Front/Rear) 38.7 in | 38.3 in
- Legroom (Front/Rear) 41.8 in | 37.7 in
- Shoulder Room (Front/Rear) 58.2 in | 56.3 in
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