Moving Off

- Depress the brake pedal.
- Put the gear shift lever into the F(forward) position.
- Release the parking brake.
- Gradually increase engine speed by pressing on the throttle pedal.

NOTE

Practice starting and stopping (using the brakes) until you are familiar with the controls.

Braking

NOTE

When the throttle lever is released completely and the engine speed drops near an idle, the vehicle has no engine braking. This is caused by the vehicle’s automatic transmission which releases the engine at very low speed to prevent it from stalling. Use the hand and foot brakes to control the vehicle’s speed.

- Release the throttle pedal completely.
- Press on the brake pedal evenly and firmly.

WARNING

When carrying cargo or towing a trailer, remember that load weight will increase braking distances. Failure to allow for increased braking distance may result in accident and injury.