

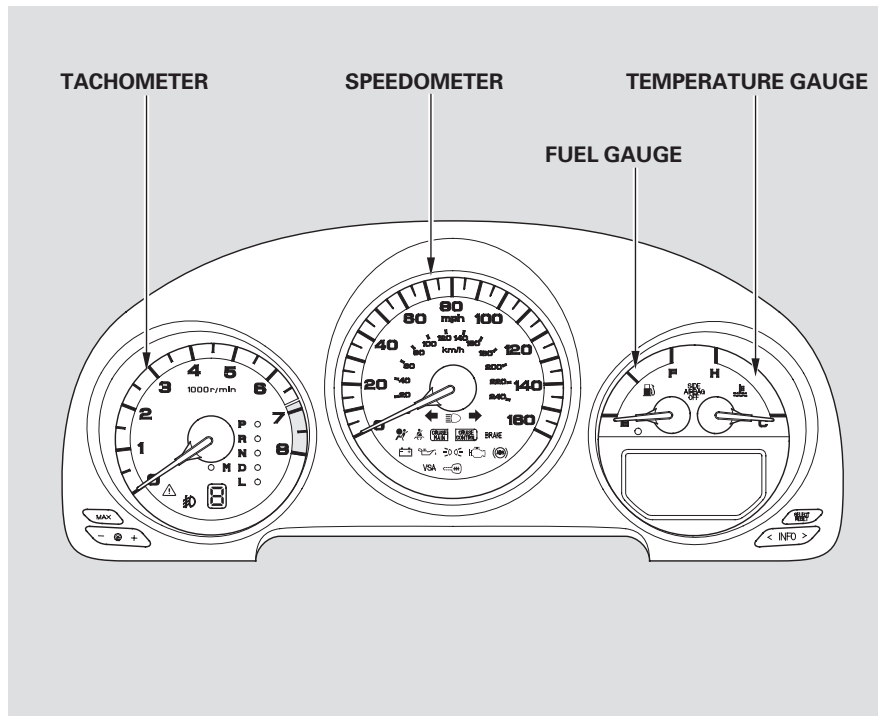
Temperature Gauge

This shows the temperature of the engine's coolant. During normal operation, the pointer should rise to about the middle of the gauge. In severe driving conditions, the pointer may rise to the upper zone. If it reaches the red (Hot) mark, pull safely to the side of the road. Turn to page 240 for instructions and precautions on checking the engine's cooling system.

Fuel Gauge

This shows how much fuel you have. It may show slightly more or less than the actual amount. The needle returns to the bottom after you turn off the ignition.

NOTICE: Avoid driving with an extremely low fuel level. Running out of fuel could cause the engine to misfire, damaging the catalytic converter.



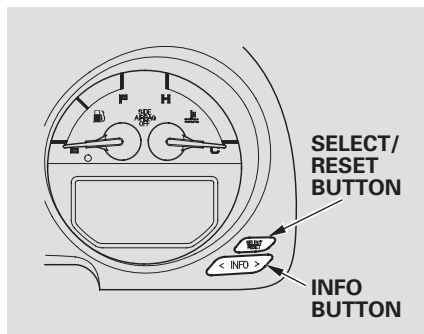
Multi-Information Display

The multi-information display in the instrument panel displays various information and messages. Some of the messages help you operate your vehicle more comfortably. Others help to keep you aware of the periodic maintenance your vehicle needs for continued trouble-free driving.

Here is a list of the messages you can see. The following pages give you more information on these messages.

- Driver 1 or 2 Detected
- Door and Trunk Open
- Fasten Seat Belt
- Release Parking Brake
- Check Fuel Cap
- Low Windshield Washer Fluid Level (Canada only)
- Odometer
- Trip Meter
- Outside Temperature
- Engine Oil Life

- Maintenance Messages
- Trip Computer
- Keyless Memory Settings™
- HandsFreeLink™
- Language Selection (Canada only)



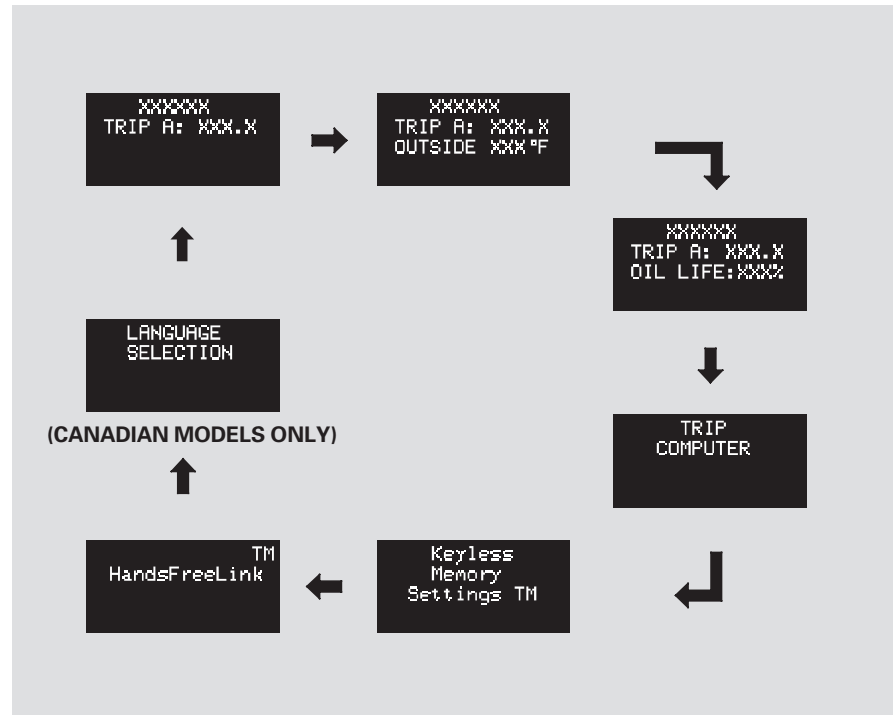
With the multi-information display and the two buttons next to it, you can also customize these vehicle control settings to your liking:

- Auto door lock conditions
- Auto door unlock conditions
- Whenever unlocking (driver's door, or all doors)
- Keyless lock acknowledgment conditions
- Security relock timer
- Headlight auto off timer
- Interior light dimming time

To customize these control settings, see page [66](#).

With the ignition switch in the ON (II) position, the basic display changes, as shown in the illustration, each time you press the > side of the INFO button. If you press the < side of the INFO button, the display returns to the previous message.

On Canadian models, the language in the multi information display can be set to English or French. To change the language, see page 71 .



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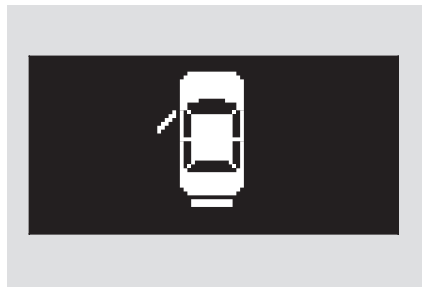
Driver 1 or 2 Detected



When you unlock and open the driver's door with the key, the display shows "DRIVER 1 DETECTED" or "DRIVER 2 DETECTED," depending on which remote transmitter was used last. (The driver's "ID" is determined by the transmitter.)

If you use the remote transmitter to unlock the driver's door, the display shows "DRIVER 1 DETECTED" or "DRIVER 2 DETECTED," depending on which transmitter you use, and the driver's seat and outside mirrors move to the positions stored in that transmitter (see page 93).

Door and Trunk Open



If the trunk or any door is not closed tightly, the display reminds you to close the trunk or the door(s) before you start driving.

Fasten Seat Belt



In addition to the Seat Belt Reminder in the instrument panel, the multi-information display interrupts the current display and shows "FASTEN SEAT BELT" for about 6 seconds if you do not fasten your seat belt while driving. This message repeats if you ignore it and do not wear your seat belt while the vehicle is moving.

Release Parking Brake



If you start driving without releasing the parking brake, the multi-information display interrupts the current display and shows "RELEASE PARKING BRAKE!" This message continues, and a chime sounds, until you release the parking brake or the vehicle speed slows down to less than 0.5 mph (0.8 km/h).

Check Fuel Cap



If the fuel fill cap is missing or not tightened properly, you will see "CHECK FUEL CAP." Make sure the fuel cap is installed and tightened properly to at least 3 clicks.

The CHECK FUEL CAP message should go off after tightening the fuel cap, turning the ignition switch off and on, then driving over 30 mph for at least 45 seconds. Due to different driving conditions, it may take a few drive trips to make the message go off.

If a loose or missing fuel cap was not the cause of the CHECK FUEL CAP message coming on, the message will turn off and the Malfunction Indicator Lamp will come on. If this happens, have your vehicle checked by an Acura dealer as soon as possible.

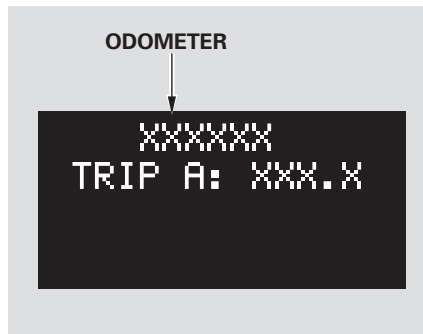
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Low Windshield Washer Fluid Level



On Canadian models
If the fluid level in the windshield washer reservoir gets low, the multi-information display shows the above message.

Odometer

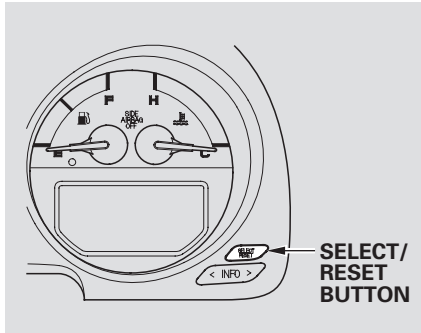


The odometer shows the total distance your vehicle has been driven. It measures miles in U.S. models and kilometers in Canadian models. It is illegal under U.S. federal law and Canadian provincial regulations to disconnect, reset, or alter the odometer with the intent to change the number of miles or kilometers indicated.

Trip Meter



This meter shows the number of miles (U.S.) or kilometers (Canada) driven since you last reset it. There are two trip meters: Trip A and Trip B. When you first turn the ignition switch to ON (II), Trip A is displayed. Switch between Trip A and Trip B by pressing the Select/Reset button repeatedly. Each trip meter works independently, so you can keep track of two different distances.



To reset a trip meter, display it, then press and hold the Select/Reset button until the number resets to "0.0".

Both trip meters will reset if the vehicle's battery goes dead or is disconnected.

Outside Temperature



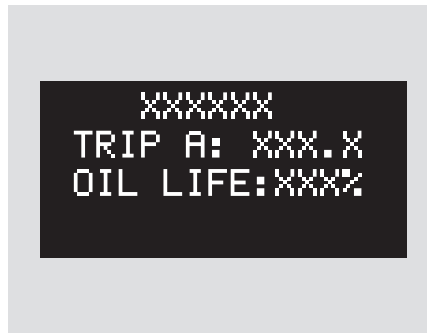
This shows the outside Fahrenheit temperature in U.S. models, and Centigrade temperature in Canadian models.

The temperature sensor is in the front bumper. The temperature reading can be affected by heat reflection from the road surface, engine heat, and the exhaust from surrounding traffic. This can cause an incorrect temperature reading when your speed is under 19 mph (30 km/h). When you start your trip, the sensor is not fully acclimatized, therefore it may take several minutes until the proper temperature is displayed.

In certain weather conditions, temperature readings near freezing (32°F, 0°C) could mean that ice is forming on the road surface.

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Engine Oil Life



This shows the remaining life of the engine oil. It shows 100% after the engine oil is replaced and the display is reset. The engine oil life is calculated based on engine operating conditions and accumulated engine revolutions.

Maintenance Messages



When the engine oil life reaches 15 percent, the display shows "SERVICE DUE SOON" and the code for the maintenance items to be performed.

When the engine oil life reaches 5 percent, the display shows "SERVICE DUE NOW" along with the same maintenance items.

Have your dealer do the indicated maintenance as soon as you see this message, and have them reset the display after completing the service.

If you do not perform the indicated maintenance or do not reset the display, the message changes to "SERVICE PAST DUE" when the engine oil life becomes 0 percent.

These messages appear on the multi-information display each time you turn the ignition switch to ON (II).

For details on engine oil life and maintenance messages, refer to page [195](#).

Also refer to page [194](#) for important maintenance safety precautions.

Trip Computer



When the multi-information display is in the trip computer mode, press the Select/Reset button. The display changes as shown above.

The messages in this display indicate:

- AVG MPH: Average vehicle speed
- AVG MPG: Average fuel economy
- DIST: Distance traveled
- TIME: Time traveled

To reset the values in the trip computer, press the Select/Reset button, and hold it for about 1 second.



When the display shows the initial screen of the trip computer, press the > side of the INFO button to display "MILES TO EMPTY." This is the estimated distance you can travel on the fuel remaining in the tank. This distance is estimated from the fuel economy you received over the last several miles, so it will vary with changes in speed, traffic, etc.

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Keyless Memory Settings™



You can customize some of the vehicle control settings to your preference. Here are the settings you can customize:

- Auto door lock conditions
- Auto door unlock conditions
- Keyless lock acknowledgment conditions
- Security relock timer
- Headlight auto off timer
- Interior light dimming time

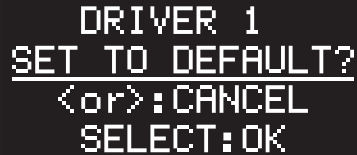


While “Keyless Memory Settings” is displayed, press the Select/Reset button. The display will change to the screen shown above.

Select the menu item you want (“CHG SETTINGS”, “DEFAULT ALL” or “EXIT”) by moving the pointer “>” with the INFO button. After selecting a menu item, enter your selection by pressing the Select/Reset button.

To exit this mode without changing the current settings, select “EXIT,” and press the Select/Reset button. The display will move to the next mode.

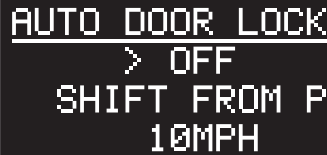
If you want to change the settings, select “CHG SETTINGS,” and press the Select/Reset button. The display will change to the screen shown in the middle column of this page.



DRIVER 1
SET TO DEFAULT?

<or>:CANCEL
SELECT:OK

If you want the settings as they were when the vehicle left the factory, select “DEFAULT ALL,” and press the Select/Reset button. The display will change to the screen shown above. Press the Select/Reset button to select “OK,” or press the < or > side of the INFO button to cancel.



AUTO DOOR LOCK

> OFF
SHIFT FROM P
10MPH

The first Keyless Memory Setting is Auto Door Lock conditions. Select the desired condition by moving the pointer with the > side of the INFO button. On the display, > will be next to the current setting.

Here are the three possible settings:

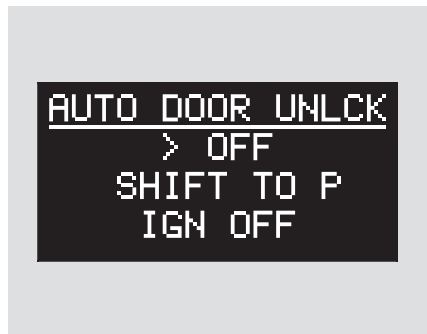
OFF: The auto door lock is deactivated all the time.

SHIFT FROM P: The doors will lock whenever you move the shift lever out of P. (Models with automatic transmission.)

10 MPH: The doors will lock when the vehicle speed reaches 10 mph.

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The next setting menu is Auto Door Unlock conditions.

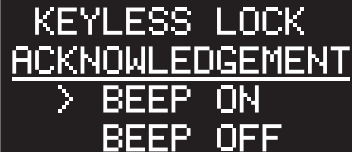
1. OFF: The auto door unlock is deactivated all the time.
2. SHIFT TO P: The driver's door or all doors, depending on your selection in the next step, will unlock whenever you move the shift lever to P.

3. IGN OFF: The driver's door or all doors will unlock when you turn the ignition switch to OFF (0).

Enter your selection by moving the pointer with the > side of the INFO button.



4. To designate the door(s) that unlock under the previous step, select "DRIVER'S DOOR" or "ALL DOORS" by moving the pointer with the INFO button. Then enter your selection by moving the pointer with the > side of the INFO button.



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KEYLESS LOCK
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
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> BEEP ON
  BEEP OFF
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The next setting menu is “KEYLESS LOCK ACKNOWLEDGMENT.” When you push the LOCK button a second time within 5 seconds after you lock the doors with the remote transmitter, a beep will sound to verify that doors are locked and the security system has set. If you do not want the beeper to sound, select “BEEP OFF,” and enter your selection by moving the pointer with the > side of the INFO button.



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SECURITY
RELOCK TIMER
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>30S 60S
      90S
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The next setting menu is “SECURITY RELOCK TIMER.” If you unlock the doors with the remote transmitter, but do not open any of the doors within 30 seconds, the doors automatically relock and the security system sets. You can change this relock time from 30 seconds to 60 or 90 seconds. Select the desired relock time by moving the pointer with the > side of the INFO button.



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HEADLIGHT AUTO
OFF TIMER
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>0S 15S 30S
      60S
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The last two setting menus are “HEADLIGHT AUTO OFF TIMER” and “INTERIOR LIGHT DIMMING TIME.” Select the time (“0S, 15S, 30S or 60 S”) and enter your selection by pressing the Select/Reset button. The headlights, parking lights, taillights, and license plate light turn off after the selected time when you remove the key from the ignition switch and close the driver’s door.

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The interior lights fade out when you close all doors (see page 104). Select how long it takes for the interior lights to fade out (in seconds) from 5S, 15S, or 30S, and enter your selection by moving the pointer with the > side of the INFO button.

HandsFreeLink™



You can receive or make phone-calls from your cell phone through your Acura's HandsFreeLink (HFL) system without touching your cell phone.

To use the system, your cell phone and the HFL system must be linked. Not all cell phones are compatible with this system. Refer to page 154 for instructions on how to link your cell phone to the HFL and how to receive or make phone calls.

Language Selection



On Canadian models only
You can switch the language of the multi-information display between French and English.

When the multi-information display is in the "LANGUAGE SELECTION" mode (screen shown above), press the Select/Reset button. The display will change to the selection screen.



Select the desired language, French or English, by pressing the > side of the INFO button, and enter your selection by pressing the Select/Reset button.