System Initialization

If for any reason, you lose power to the navigation system (like the battery was disconnected), the navigation system will require initialization. Once completed, your system will be ready to use.

This initialization requires the following:

- Entry of the 4-digit anti-theft security code to “unlock” the system.
- GPS initialization (may not be needed depending on the length of time the system was without power).
- Map matching to align the GPS coordinates to a place on the map.

Entering the Security Code

If the battery goes dead or is disconnected for any reason, you will have to enter a security code into both the audio system and the navigation system before you can use it again.

When you purchased the vehicle, you should have received two cards that have the audio and navigation system’s security codes and serial numbers. Keep these cards in a safe place in case you need the codes. If you lose the cards, you must obtain the security codes from your dealer.

Enter the four-digit navigation system security code, then select Done. If you have entered it correctly, the display changes to the Disclaimer screen. You have ten chances to enter the correct code. If all ten are incorrect, turn the ignition to OFF, then back to ON (II) to have ten more chances to enter the correct code.

Follow the instructions in the vehicle owner’s manual to enter the 5-digit audio code. The navigation voice will not operate if the audio code is not entered.

NOTE:
The anti-theft security code is unrelated to your optional Navigation system PIN (for Personal or Home Address).
System Initialization

GPS Initialization
Depending on the length of time the battery was disconnected, your system may require GPS initialization. If it does, the following screen appears:

***Wait***
The system is acquiring its GPS signal. This could take up to 10 minutes.
- Engine must be running
- Vehicle must be parked outside, away from buildings
- Do not move the vehicle at this time

If the navigation system finds the satellites properly, this box clears, and changes to the Disclaimer screen. If within ten minutes the system fails to locate a sufficient number of satellites to locate your position, the following screen appears:

Navigation system is unable to acquire a proper GPS signal.
- Move vehicle to another location
- Turn the ignition switch off
- Disconnect the battery for 30 minutes to clear the GPS receiver's memory
- Reconnect the battery and follow the screen prompts

After 30 minutes with this screen displayed, turn off the engine and restart the car. If you now see the Disclaimer screen, the GPS initialization is complete. The green GPS icon should appear in the upper left corner of the screen.

NOTE:
- The average acquiring time is less than 10 minutes, but it can take as long as 45 minutes.
- If the system is still unable to acquire a signal, follow the instructions on the screen, or contact your local dealer for assistance.

Map Matching
This part of the initialization matches the GPS coordinates found above with a road on the map screen. To perform this part of the procedure, ensure that the navigation system is displaying a map, and drive the vehicle on a mapped road (a road shown on the map screen). Do not enter a destination at this time. When the name of the current road you are driving on appears at the bottom of the screen, the entire procedure is complete. Your system is now ready to use.
System Limitations

Although your navigation system is one of the most highly sophisticated pieces of equipment you will find in a modern automobile, you may find during its use that it has certain limitations.

The system uses signals from the Global Positioning System (GPS) to aid in determining its current location. The GPS is operated by the U.S. Department of Defense. For security reasons, there are certain inaccuracies built into the GPS that the navigation system must constantly compensate for. This can cause occasional positioning errors of up to several hundred feet.

For example, in urban areas where streets are close together, this could cause the system to show that you are traveling on a street that parallels the street you are actually on. The system will, under most circumstances, correct itself while you drive.

Also, depending on your current view of the sky and the position of the satellites, the elevation may be shown incorrectly. You may also notice some delay of the vehicle position icon at intersections; this is normal.

Although the system will direct you to your desired destination, it may not always generate what you consider to be the most direct route. Try changing the method of routing. See Changing the Routing Method on page 44. You may also have Unverified Area Routing set to “OFF.” See Unverified Area Routing on page 79.

Additionally, the mapping database contains verified and unverified maps. See Map Overview on page 6. A Disclaimer screen will warn you if your route includes unverified streets. Unverified streets may be missing from the map, in the wrong location, or have an incorrect name or address range. Exercise additional caution when driving in these unverified areas. The destination icon shows the approximate location of the destination.

This happens because a city block can have as many as 100 possible addresses (for example, the 1400 block is followed by the 1500 block.) Since most cities use only a portion of the 100 possible addresses (for example, in the 1400 block, the addresses may only go up to 1425 before the 1500 block starts), an address of 1425 will be shown a quarter of the way down the block by the system instead of at the end of the block where the destination actually is.

You may find that the system occasionally “reboots.” This is indicated by the display returning to the globe screen. A reboot can be caused by a number of things, such as extreme temperatures or shock from bumpy roads. It does not necessarily indicate a problem that requires service. If this happens frequently, please see your dealer.
Database Limitations

You will find that some points of interest (POI) may be missing when you search the database. This can be caused if at the time the database was gathered, the name was misspelled, the place was improperly categorized, or the POI change is not yet in the database. This means you may not find places listed that you know exist. This is also true for police agencies and hospitals. In outlying areas, facilities listed may not be the closest. Always check with local information sources if you need law enforcement or hospital services.

Every effort has been made to verify that the system’s database was accurate at the time it was created. However, businesses do fail or move to new locations, and new businesses start in the old locations. For this reason, you may occasionally find “inaccurate” information when you select and drive to a point of interest (for example, a restaurant is now a jewelry store). The number of these inaccuracies increases the longer you go without an update.

The digitized map database reflects conditions as they existed at various points in time before production. Accordingly, your DVD may contain inaccurate or incomplete data or information due to the passage of time, road construction, changing conditions, or other causes.

In addition, this database does not include, analyze, process, consider, or reflect any of the following categories of information:

- Neighborhood quality or safety
- Population density
- Availability or proximity of law enforcement
- Emergency, rescue, medical, or other assistance
- Construction work, zones, or hazards
- Road and lane closures
- Legal restrictions (such as vehicular type, weight, load, height, and speed restrictions)
- Road slope or grade
- Bridge height, width, weight, or other limits
- Road, traffic or traffic facilities safety, or conditions
- Weather conditions
- Special events
- Pavement characteristics or conditions
- Traffic congestion
- Travel time

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Reporting Errors
Occasionally, you may encounter database errors.

- If the error pertains to freeways and main “verified” roads shown in black on the map, then report it either online at: http://update.navteq.com/, or to Honda Customer Services.

- If the error involves a light brown “unverified” road, then do not report it. These areas have not been verified, and are provided for reference only (see Introduction on page 4).

- For errors in points of interest (POI), like a business that has changed their name, do not report them. Keep in mind that depending on when the data was collected, and when your DVD was purchased, the database can be out of date. The business may have not reported the change(s), or not be in the database at all. Update Navigation DVDs are available for purchase, usually in the fall of each year.

- If the error does not involve the database, such as if the vehicle position icon does not follow the road, screen error messages, or other GPS related errors, see Frequently Asked Questions on page 106, System Limitations on page 93, or Troubleshooting on page 109.

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If you desire more detailed information on detailed map coverage, contact any Honda dealer. You may also contact Honda Customer Services. Map coverage information is at the Navigation DVD order link, “ordering a Navigation DVD” at: www.honda.com

Obtaining a Navigation Update DVD
Honda is continually expanding the scope of the navigation system. Upgraded software may be made available to navigation system owners periodically, usually in the fall of each year.

To purchase an updated DVD or a replacement DVD, call (888) 291-4675. You can also order on-line at the Navigation DVD order link, “ordering a Navigation DVD” at: www.honda.com

NOTE:
DVDs are not available at your dealer. However, the dealer may order a DVD for you as a courtesy. There is no program for free DVD updates.
Changing the DVD

**NOTE:**
The system’s database is stored on a removable DVD. The system will not work without the DVD. Ensure the door remains closed at all times.

1. Remove the DVD while the ignition switch is in the Accessory (I) position or in the ON (II) position.
2. Locate the control unit. It is under the front of the front passenger seat.
3. Push the **OPEN** button.
4. Push the Eject button. The DVD will automatically come out and an error message will display on the screen. This is normal.
5. Pull the DVD straight out. Hold the DVD by the edges. Fingerprints, scratches, or other contamination on the playing surface can make the DVD unreadable.

To install the Navigation DVD, make sure the white label is facing up. Slide the DVD into the slot. The DVD is automatically pulled into the control unit. Make sure you close the door.

**NOTE:**
*If you see the error message “Navigation unit door is open...,” close the door.*

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**PC Card**
A PC card is not supplied. The PC card slot is for factory use only.