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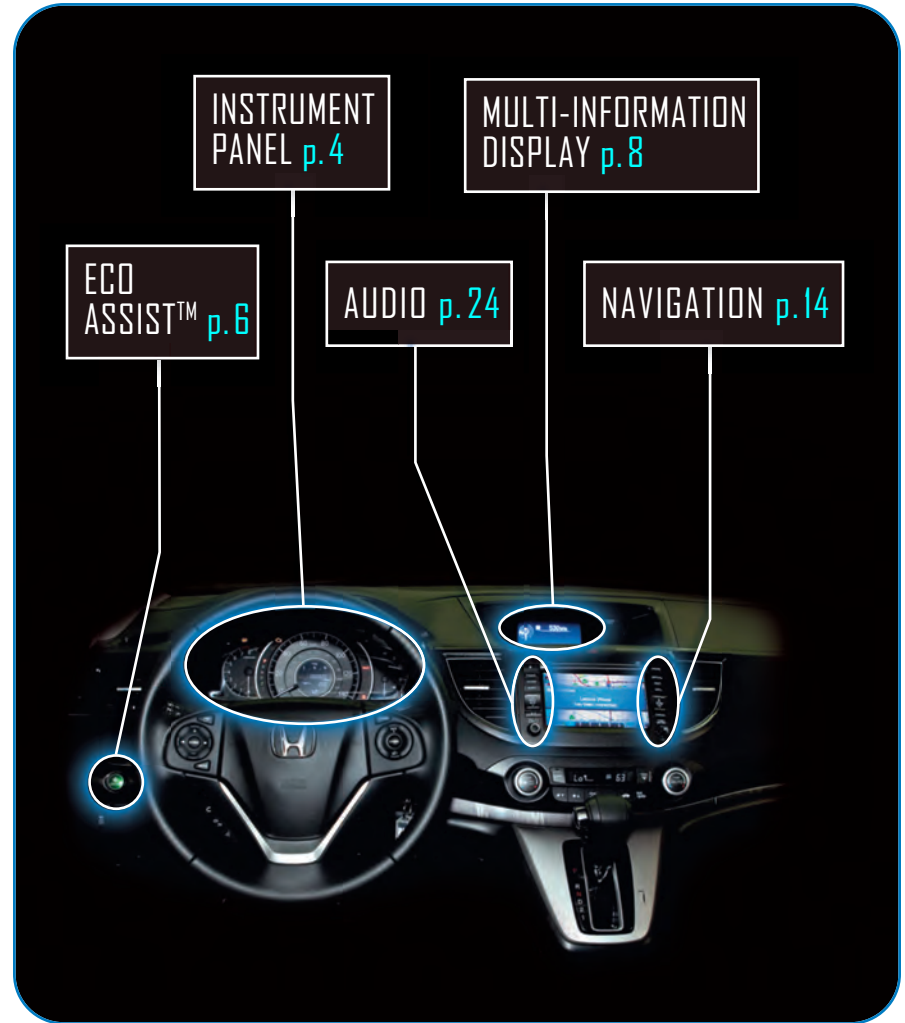


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# TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

The Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your new Honda and provide basic instructions on some of its technology and convenience features. This guide covers the CR-V EX-L with Navigation.

This guide is not intended to be a substitute for the Owner's Manual. For more detailed information on vehicle controls and operation, please refer to the respective sections in the Owner's Manual.



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## AUTO DOOR LOCKS

### Default Lock/Unlock Setting

#### Default Lock Setting

All doors and the tailgate are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.











#### Default Unlock Setting

Only the driver's door is preset to unlock when you shift into Park (P).



### Programmable Auto Door Lock/Unlock Settings

Below are the options you can choose. See *Auto Door Locking/Unlocking* in your Owner's Manual for instructions on programming these settings.

AUTO DOOR LOCK		AUTO DOOR UNLOCK	
<b>Auto Lock</b>	 When you reach 10 mph	 When you shift out of Park	
<b>Turn off Auto Lock</b>	 Operate manually		
<b>Auto Unlock (all doors)</b>	 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park	
<b>Auto Unlock (only driver's door)</b>	 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park	
<b>Turn off Auto Unlock</b>	 Operate manually		

Program how and when the vehicle doors automatically lock and unlock.

### Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

Press the (+/-) buttons on the steering wheel to scroll through the menu options. Press SOURCE to select an option. See page 9 for more information on the multi-information display and its controls.

1. Press MENU.



2. Select Customize Settings.



3. Select Door Setup.



4. Select Auto Door Unlock.



5. Select All Doors with Shift to P.



6. Press MENU to exit.



**Note:** The driver's and front passenger's door can be opened by pulling the inner front door handle, regardless of the setting. Changing the setting to "All Doors" is useful for rear passengers.













## INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS

Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information. See your Owner's Manual for more information.













### Malfunction Indicators

If an indicator remains on, there may be a problem; see your dealer

 Charging system	 EPS (electric power steering)
 Low brake fluid, Brake system	 Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
 Low oil pressure	 VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
 SRS (supplemental restraint system)	 TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)
 Transmission (blinking)	 E-DPS* (all-wheel drive)
 ABS (anti-lock brake system)	 DRL (daytime running lights)



 Door/Tailgate open: <b>Close door(s) / tailgate</b>	 Low fuel: <b>Refill</b>
 Low tire pressure: <b>Add air</b>	 Maintenance Minder™: <b>Make service appointment</b>
 All-Wheel Drive* (blinks): <b>Pull over and idle</b>	 Immobilizer (blinks): <b>Use correct key</b>

### On/Off Indicators

 PASSENGER AIRBAG <b>OFF</b> (next to multi-information display)	 1st detent: parking lights <b>on</b> 2nd detent: headlights <b>on</b>
 SIDE AIRBAG <b>OFF</b>	 Turn signals/hazards <b>on</b>
 VSA <b>OFF</b>	 Fog lights* <b>on</b>
 CRUISE MAIN <b>on</b>	 High beams <b>on</b>
 CRUISE CONTROL <b>on</b>	
 ECON Mode <b>on</b>	

### Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 Parking brake on: <b>Release</b>	 Seat belt reminder: <b>Fasten seat belt(s)</b>
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\* if equipped

## ECO ASSIST™

When turned on, performance of the vehicle's engine, transmission, cruise control, and air conditioning system are adjusted to maximize fuel efficiency.

### ECON Button

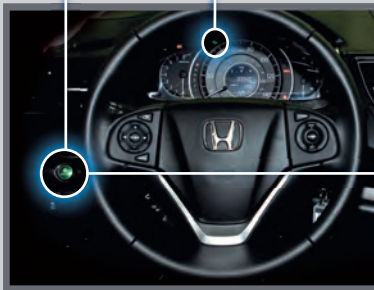
1. Press **ECON** to turn the system on.



2. The **ECON** mode indicator comes on.

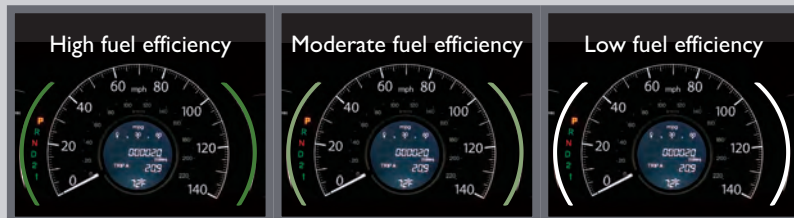


3. Press **ECON** again to turn the system off.



### Ambient Meter

Indicates instant fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.



## TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Monitors the vehicle's tire pressures.

### How It Works



Each tire valve stem contains a TPMS sensor.



When the tire pressure drops significantly below recommended levels, the low tire pressure indicator comes on.

**TPMS**

If the TPMS indicator appears, there may be a problem with the system. See your dealer.

### What to Do

1. **Visually inspect** the tires for damage.
2. **Use** a tire air pressure gauge to check which tire(s) have low pressure.



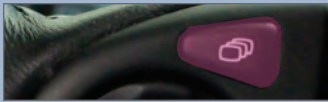
3. **Inflate** the tire(s), if necessary, to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver's doorjamb.



## MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

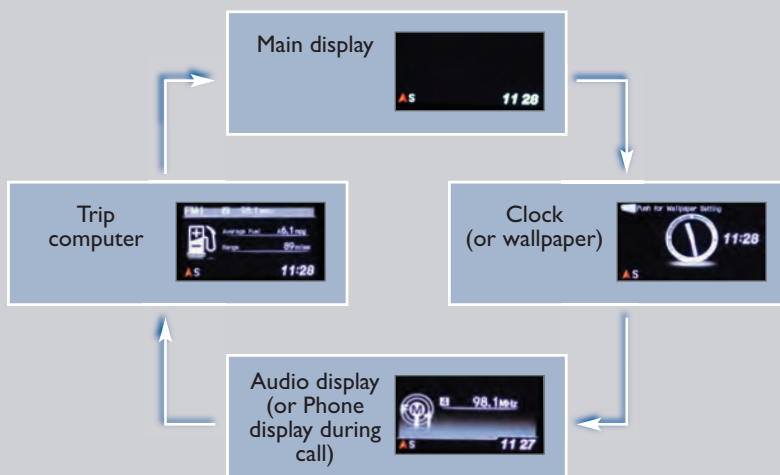
### Accessing the MID



Press the Display button to change the main displays.



### Main Displays



## Steering Wheel Controls

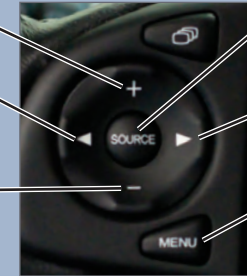
Use the steering wheel controls to navigate through the Vehicle Menu.



**(+) Button:**  
Press to scroll upward.

**(◀) Button:**  
Press to go back to the previous display.

**(-) Button:**  
Press to scroll downward.



**SOURCE Button:**  
Press to enter your selection.

**(▶) Button:**  
Press to go to the next display.

**MENU Button:**  
Press to go to the Vehicle Menu for customization and other settings.



## VOICE RECOGNITION

### Key Functions by Voice Command

Control four different systems with the steering wheel buttons and the ceiling microphone.

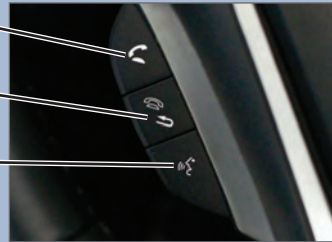
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**Pick-Up button:** Answer an incoming call, or go directly to the Phone screen.

**Hang-Up/Back button:** End a call, decline an incoming call, or cancel a selection.

**Talk button:** Give navigation, HFL, audio, or climate control commands.



### Voice Command Tips

- **Press and release** the Talk button, wait for a beep, then say a command.
- All available voice commands are highlighted in blue when you press the Talk button.
- For a list of available commands, **press and release** the Talk button and say **“Help”** at any time.
- Speak in a clear, natural voice.
- Reduce all background noise.
- Adjust the dashboard and side vents away from the microphone in the ceiling.
- Close the windows.
- The system also uses a touchscreen display. You can select options or icons by touching them on the screen. This is limited while the vehicle is moving.

To keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel, use voice commands for hands-free calling, navigation, and audio. For a full list of commands, say **“Display Information”** and **“Voice Info.”**

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## Commonly Used Voice Commands

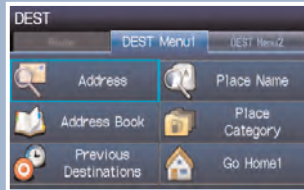
Here are some examples of commonly used voice commands. Try some of these to familiarize yourself with the voice command system.

Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

### General Commands

(Accepted on most screens to change displays)

- Display map
- Display menu
- Display information
- Display audio
- What time is it?
- Next/previous (to change pages)
- Left/right (to change tabs)
- Up/down (to scroll lists up to three pages)



### Find Place Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

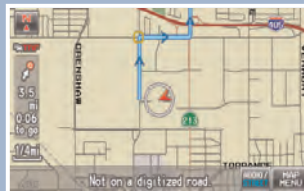
- Find nearest:
  - ATM
  - Honda dealer
  - gas station
  - airport
  - Mexican restaurant
  - hospital
  - bank
  - post office



### Navigation Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

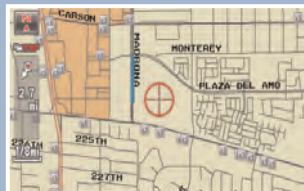
- How long/far to the destination?
- Display destination map
- Display entire route



### Display Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

- Display/Hide:
  - ATM
  - gas station
  - restaurant
  - post office
- Display north up/heading up
- Zoom in/out
- Go home
- Display current location



Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

### Audio Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

- Radio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- DISC/USB/iPod play
- DISC/USB/iPod skip forward/back
- Auxiliary (AUX) play



### Phone Commands

(Accepted on Phone screen)

- Dial
  - Speed Dial 1 (or 2)
  - Redial
  - Phonebook
  - Phone setup
- (Accepted on any screen)
- Dial by number
  - Dial by voice tag



### Climate Control Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

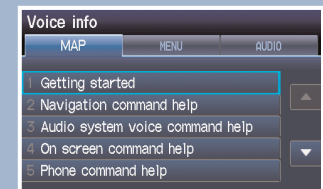
- Air conditioner on/off
- Rear defrost on/off
- Climate control recirculate/fresh air
- Fan speed up/down
- Temperature # degrees (# = 57-87)
- Temperature max hot/cold



### Help Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

- Help (list of available commands for current screen)
- Voice info - from INFO screen (list of all available commands by category)





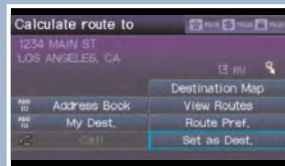
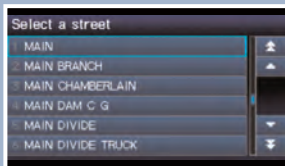
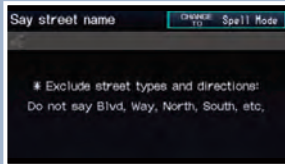
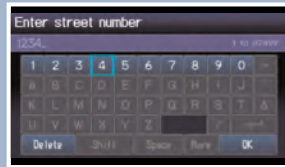
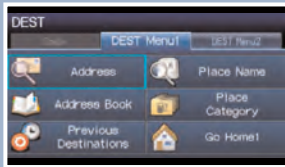
# NAVIGATION

## Entering a Destination Using Voice Commands

Set a destination using a street address. For other destination options, see your Navigation Manual.

Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

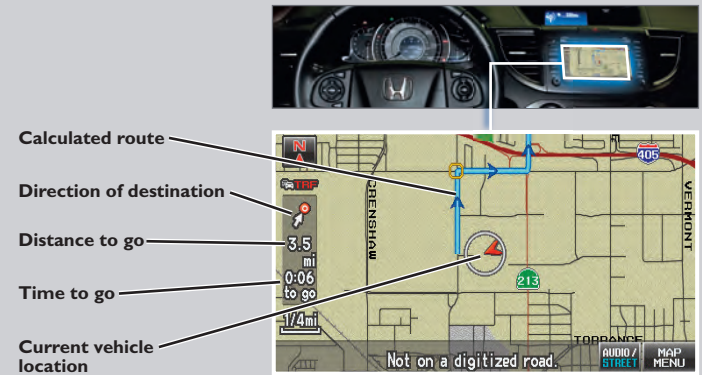
1. **Say** "Display menu." **Say** "Address."
2. **Say** "Street," then **say** the street name on the next screen. Do not include the direction (N, S, E, W) or type (St., Ave., Blvd., etc.).
3. A list of street names appears. **Say** the number next to the street you want to select.
4. **Say** the entire street address number. For example, "1-2-3-4." If necessary, **say** "OK" to proceed.
5. If the street address is in more than one city, a list of city names appears. **Say** the number next to the city you want to select.
6. The system displays the "Calculate route to" screen. **Say** "Set as destination" to set the route.



**Note:** If menu options are grayed out, they are only available using voice commands. It is recommended that you enter your destination before driving or when the vehicle is stopped.

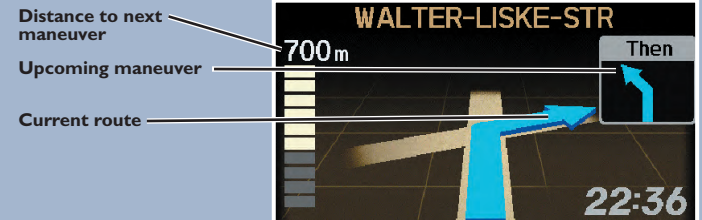
Real-time navigation system uses GPS and a map database to show your current location and help guide you to a desired destination.

## Map Screen Legend



## Turn-by-Turn Directions

Shows a more detailed view of the next maneuvers during route guidance on the multi-information display. See your Owner's Manual for instructions on how to turn this feature on or off.



## Using the "Find Nearest" Command

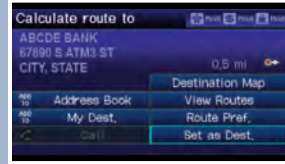
Find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

1. From the map screen, say "Find nearest ATM."
3. Say the number next to the destination you want to select.



2. A list of the nearest ATMs in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.
4. The system displays the "Calculate route to" screen. Say "Set as destination" to set the route.



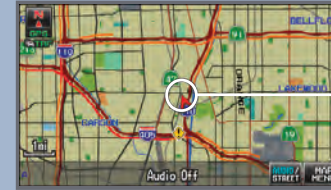
## FM Traffic

Provides continuously updated information, including traffic speed, incidents, and construction in major metro areas. Works in cities where a clear FM traffic signal is available.

Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

### Displaying Traffic Information

Say "Display traffic" to view highway flow data.



Heavy traffic

Moderate traffic

#### Traffic Icons:



Incident



Road closed



Construction



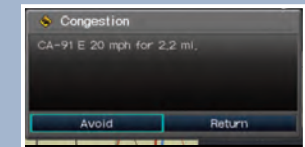
Weather

**Note:** Traffic flow and incident icons are only displayed on map scales of 5 miles (8 km) or less.

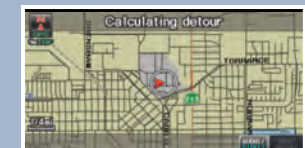
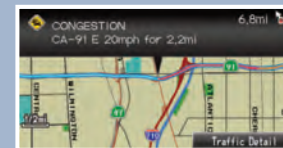
### Traffic Rerouting

When a destination is already set, you can create a detour to avoid traffic incidents or congestion.

1. Say "Display traffic list" to view a list of incidents on your route.
3. Say "Avoid," and the incident list returns.



2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid. When the incident appears, say "Traffic detail."
4. Say "Reroute" to set the new route.



## BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if your phone is compatible.

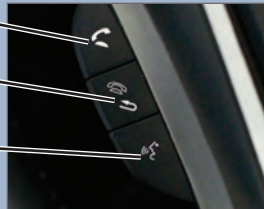
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### How to Use HFL

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**Hang-Up/Back button:** End a call, decline an incoming call, or cancel a selection.

**Talk button:** Give HFL commands.

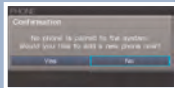


### Pairing Your Phone

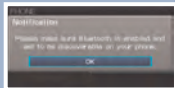
Use this pairing method when no phone has ever been paired to the system. You can pair your compatible phone only when the vehicle is stopped.

Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

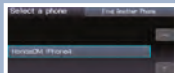
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen. A prompt appears. **Say** "Yes."



2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and **say** "OK."



3. HFL searches for your phone. **Say** the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.

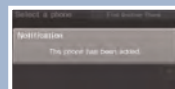


*If your phone does not appear:*

**Say** "Find Another Phone" and **search** for a HandsFreeLink device from your phone. **Connect** to HFL.



4. HFL gives you a four-digit code. **Enter** it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now paired.

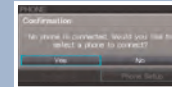


### Pairing Your Phone (continued)

Use this pairing method when a phone has already been paired to the system, or when you want to pair an additional phone.

Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.

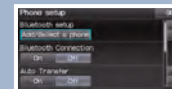


If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, **say** "No."

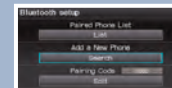
2. **Say** "Phone setup."



3. **Say** "Add a new phone."



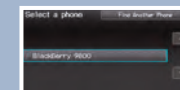
4. **Say** "Search."



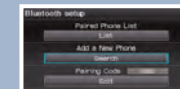
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and **say** "OK."



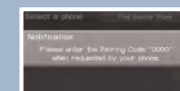
6. HFL searches for your phone. **Say** the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.



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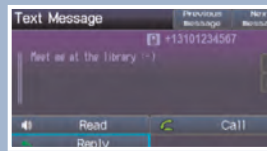
## SMS TEXT MESSAGING

Receive and send text messages from your paired and linked compatible phone. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to see if this feature is compatible on your phone. Standard message rates apply. This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.

### Receiving Text Messages

Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

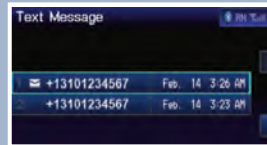
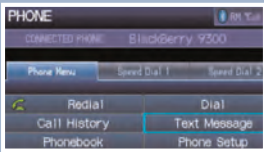
1. A notification appears on the navigation screen when you receive a text message.
2. **Say "Read"** to open the message. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



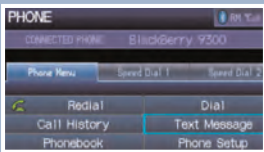
### Displaying Messages

Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
3. **Say** the number next to the message you want. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



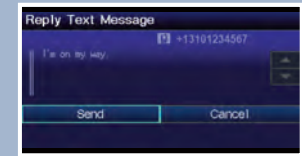
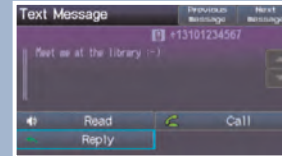
2. **Say "Text Message."** The 20 most recent text messages from your phone are displayed.



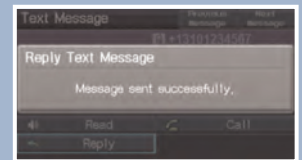
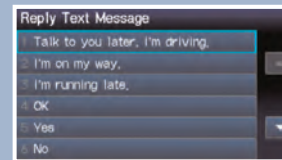
### Replying to Text Messages

Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

1. With the message open, **say "Reply."**
3. **Say "Send"** to send the message.



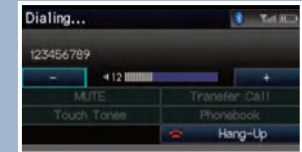
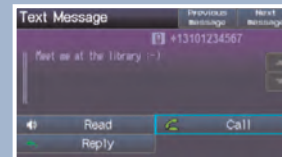
2. **Say** the corresponding number of one of the six available reply messages.
4. A notification appears after the message is sent.



### Calling the Sender

Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

1. With the message open, **say "Call."**
2. HFL begins dialing the number.



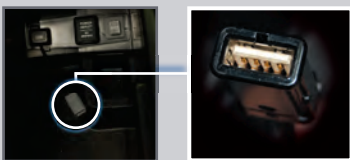


## iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system.

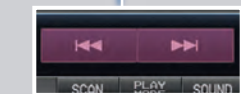
### Connecting Devices and Playing Audio

1. **Pull out** the USB adapter cable from the center console.
3. **Press** (⏮) (⏭) or (⏪) (⏩) to change tracks.



**Connect** the USB adapter cable to your iPod dock connector or flash drive.

2. **Press** SOURCE or CD/XM until iPod or USB mode appears. Audio begins to play.



**Note:** Only connect your device when your vehicle is stopped.

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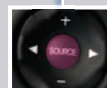
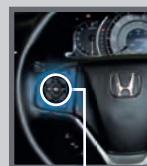
## BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Play stored or streaming audio files from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is available on your phone.

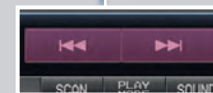
### Playing Bluetooth Audio

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see [page 18](#)).
4. **Press** (⏮) (⏭) or (⏪) (⏩) to change tracks.

2. **Press** SOURCE or CD/XM until Bluetooth Audio mode appears.



3. From your phone, **open** the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system. Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.



#### Notes:

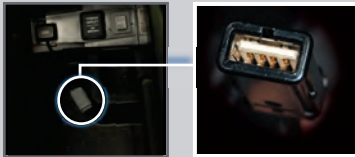
- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.
- Remote audio controls and the play/pause function may not be supported on all phones.
- Only operate your phone when your vehicle is stopped.

## PANDORA®

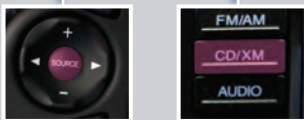
Play and operate Pandora streaming radio from your iPhone® through your vehicle's audio system. Standard data rates apply.

### Playing Pandora

1. **Pull out** the USB adapter cable from the center console. **Connect** your phone using a USB dock connector.
3. From the audio screen, **select** items such as Station List, Like/Dislike, and Pause/Resume.\*



2. **Open** Pandora from your phone. **Press** SOURCE or CD/XM until Pandora mode appears and streaming begins.



#### Notes:

- If Pandora is not selected from your phone, iPod music is played.
- Press the Home button on your iPhone to switch from Pandora to iPod. To play Pandora again, you must reopen the app from your phone.
- If you cannot operate Pandora through the audio system, it may be streaming through Bluetooth® Audio. Make sure Pandora mode on your audio system is selected. If Pandora still does not operate, you may have to reconnect the cable.
- Only connect your phone when your vehicle is stopped.

\*Menu functions not available on all phones

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## MULTI-VIEW REAR CAMERA

For added convenience, the area behind your vehicle is displayed to help you navigate while backing up.

### How It Works

- When you shift into Reverse (R), a real-time image of the area behind your vehicle is shown in the navigation display.
- The rearview display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



### Parking Guide Lines

- Yellow parking guide lines also appear to help you judge distance. They can be turned on or off.
- **Press and hold** CANCEL until the guide lines turn on or off. They remain off until you turn them on again.



### Switching Views

There are three rearview modes: wide (default view), normal, and top down.

- **Select** the corresponding icon to change views.
- **Press** ZOOM (▲) or (▼) to adjust the screen brightness.



## OWNER LINK

Owner Link allows you to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, obtain and update maintenance and service records, and access other useful information. Register at [owners.honda.com](http://owners.honda.com) to ensure that you continue to enjoy the experience of owning a Honda. For added convenience, Owner Link can also be accessed on a mobile device.



## SAFETY REMINDER

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace seat belts; they add to the protection offered by seat belts. Airbags can help protect you in some types of collisions, but they do not provide protection in all collisions.

Always make sure you and your passengers wear seat belts, and that young children are properly secured in a child seat or booster in the rear seat. Never place an infant seat in the front passenger's seat as the force of a deploying airbag can seriously injure an infant.

## FUEL RECOMMENDATION

- Only use unleaded gasoline of 87 octane or higher.
- Some gasoline in North America contains MMT, a manganese-based fuel additive. Prolonged and consistent use of gasoline containing MMT can deteriorate your vehicle's performance, fuel economy, and the emission control system. Always use MMT-free gasoline if available. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under warranty.
- "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" meets a new gasoline standard jointly established by leading automotive manufacturers to meet the needs of today's advanced engines. In most cases, qualifying gasoline retailers will identify their gasoline as having met "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" standards at the retail location. This fuel is guaranteed to contain the proper level of detergent additives and be free of metallic additives. This helps avoid build-up of deposits in your engine and emission control system. Because the level of detergency and harmful metallic additives (such as MMT) in gasoline vary in the market, Honda endorses the use of "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" where available to help maintain the performance and reliability of your vehicle. For more information, visit [www.toptiergas.com](http://www.toptiergas.com).
- For further important information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit Owner Link at [owners.honda.com](http://owners.honda.com).