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 LX, EX, EX-L, and EX-L with Rear Entertainment System (RES).

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

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

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.

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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**

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

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

**Condition Indicators**
Action needed by driver

- Parking brake on: Release
- Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)

**On/Off Indicators**

- PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (next to multi-information display)
- VSA OFF
- CRUISE MAIN on
- CRUISE CONTROL on
- ECON Mode on

- Door/Tailgate open: Close door(s)/tailgate
- Low fuel: Refill
- Maintenance Minder™: Make service appointment
- Low tire pressure: Add air
- Immobilizer (blinks): Use correct key
- 1st detent: parking lights on 2nd detent: headlights on
- Fog lights*: on
- Turn signals/hazards on
- High beams on

* if equipped

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.
ECO ASSIST™

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

**Ambient Meter**

Indicates instant fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.

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**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.

**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.
- 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**

- Main display
- Trip computer
- Clock (or wallpaper)
- Audio display (or Phone display during call)

**Steering Wheel Controls**

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

- **(+) Button:** Press to scroll upward.
- **(−) 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.
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 multi-information display.
• Yellow parking guide lines also appear to help you judge distance.
• The rearview display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.

Switching Views

There are three rearview modes: wide (default view), normal, and top down. Press the selector knob to toggle between views.

BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle’s audio system. Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to check if your phone is compatible.

To reduce the potential for driver distraction, certain functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Stop or pull over to perform the function.

How to Use HFL

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: Make a call using a stored voice tag.

Use these buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

Audio selector knob: Rotate to scroll through selections and press to make a selection.
PHONE button: Go directly to the Phone screen.
Back button: Press to cancel an operation or return to the previous screen.
Pairing Your Phone

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

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

If your phone does not appear:
**Select** Phone Not Found, and **search** for HandsFreeLink from your phone. **Connect** to HFL.

2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. **Select** OK.

3. HFL searches for your phone. **Select** it when it appears on the list.

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

5. **Select** an empty location for the phone.

6. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and **select** OK.

7. HFL searches for your phone. **Select** your phone when it appears on the list.

8. 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.

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

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

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

2. **Select** Phone setup.

3. **Select** Connection.

4. **Select** Add a New Phone.

5. **Select** an empty location for the phone.

6. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and **select** OK.

7. HFL searches for your phone. **Select** your phone when it appears on the list.

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

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call. This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
2. **Select** Dial.
3. **Enter** the phone number. **Select** the green Dial icon or **press** the Pick-Up button to call.
4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

**Using the Phonebook**

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system. This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
2. **Select** Phonebook.
3. **Scroll** through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and **select** it.
4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

**Receiving a Call**

A notification is heard and the following screen appears:

**Press** the Pick-Up button to accept the call. **Press** the Hang-Up button to end or decline the call.

**Using Speed Dial**

Store up to 15 numbers for quick calling.

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
2. **Select** Speed Dial.
3. **Scroll** through the list to find the entry you want to call, and **select** it using the Pick-Up button.
4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

When a speed dial entry is stored with a voice tag, you can make a call using voice commands at any time. Press the Talk button and follow the prompts. See your Owner’s Manual for more information.
Receive and send text messages from your paired and linked compatible phone. Visit 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**

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. A notification appears on the multi-information display. **Select** Yes to open the message.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.

**Displaying Messages**

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
2. **Select** Text Message. The 20 most recent text messages from your phone are displayed.
3. **Select** a message to open it and hear it read aloud.

**Calling the Sender**

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, **press** the selector knob to enter the Text Message menu.
2. **Select** Call.
3. HFL begins dialing the number.

**Replying to Text Messages**

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, **press** the selector knob to enter the Text Message menu.
2. **Select** Reply.
3. **Select** Yes to send the message.
4. **Select** Yes to send the message.
### 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.
2. **Press** SOURCE or AUX until iPod or USB mode appears. Audio begins to play.
3. **Press** ( Vinci ) or ( Vinci ) ( Vinci ) to change tracks.

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

**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 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 12).
2. **Press** SOURCE or AUX 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.
4. **Press** ( Vinci ) ( Vinci ) or ( Vinci ) ( Vinci ) to change tracks.

**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.
Playing Pandora

1. Pull out the USB adapter cable from the center console. Connect your phone using a USB dock connector.

2. Open Pandora from your phone. Press SOURCE or AUX until Pandora mode appears and streaming begins.

3. Press the selector knob to enter the Pandora menu.

4. You can select items such as the Station List, SKIP, Like/Dislike, and Pause/Resume.*

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

REAR ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM (RES) (if equipped)

With the rear entertainment system and headphones, rear passengers can enjoy a different entertainment source than the front seat occupants.

Rear Entertainment System

Press OPEN to release the screen.

Pivot the earpieces to turn on or off. Wireless headphones only work in the rear seats.

Extend the screen until it locks into place.

Operating the RES

1. Press REAR POWER in the center console. Open the overhead screen.

2. Insert a DVD or CD in the center console slot. Playback begins automatically.

3. Use the remote control to navigate the DVD or CD.

Note: To hear the RES source from all speakers, press AUX on the audio panel.
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.
• 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.

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.

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 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.