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 Accord Sedan EX-L.

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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*if equipped
SMART ENTRY WITH PUSH BUTTON START

Unlocking the Doors
Grab either one of the front door handles.

Locking the Doors
Press the door lock button on either front door handle.

Opening the Trunk
Press the trunk release button under the trunk handle.

Engine Start/Stop Button

Accessory or On Mode
Operate audio or other electrical features without turning the engine on.
Press the ENGINE START/STOP button once (without pressing the brake pedal). Press it again for ON mode.

Starting the Engine
Press and hold the brake pedal, then press the ENGINE START/STOP button.

Turning the Vehicle Off
Shift to Park, then press the ENGINE START/STOP button.
Note: If you press the button and the shift lever is not in Park, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.
**AUTO DOOR LOCKS**

**Door Locks**

**Default Lock Setting**
The doors are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.

**Default Unlock Setting**
All doors are set to unlock when the driver’s door is opened.

**Changing the Door Lock Settings**

Below is an example of how to change the auto door unlock setting. Make sure the vehicle is in ON mode. See your Owner’s Manual for other setting options.

- **Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.**

1. Press DISP.
2. Select Settings.
4. Select Door/Window Setup.
5. Select Auto Door Unlock.
6. Select from the options.
7. Press BACK to exit the menu.

**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

- **STARTER SYSTEM**
  - Starter system

- **CHARGING SYSTEM**
  - Charging system

- **BRAKE**
  - Low brake fluid
  - Low oil pressure
  - SRS (supplemental restraint system)

- **EPS (electric power steering)**
  - EPS

- **FCW (forward collision warning system)**
  - FCW

- **LDW (lane departure warning system)**
  - LDW

ABS (anti-lock brake system)
Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)
VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
Smart Entry System
Automatic light control
Brake system

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

Condition Indicators
Action is needed by driver

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

On/Off Indicators

- **Door/Trunk open:** Close door(s) / trunk
- **Low fuel:** Refill
- **FCW (blinks):** Brake
- **Immobilizer (blinks):** Use correct key
- **Low tire pressure:** Add air
- **Maintenance Minder™:** Make dealer appointment
- **LDW (blinks):** Stay in your lane

PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (next to display screen)
Fog lights on
VSA OFF
Headlights on
CRUISE MAIN on
Turn signals/hazards on
CRUISE CONTROL on
High beams on
ECON Mode on
**INFORMATION DISPLAY**

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

### Accessing the Information Display

When you start the engine, the information display shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.

To toggle between the different displays, press and release the select/reset knob repeatedly.

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**Information Displays**

- Instant fuel economy, Odometer, Trip meter A, Outside temperature
- Oil life
- Instant fuel economy, Range, Trip meter A, Outside temperature
- Instant fuel economy, Average fuel economy B, Trip meter B, Outside temperature
- Instant fuel economy, Average fuel economy A, Trip meter A, Outside temperature
INTELLIGENT MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (i-MID)

Choose what to display in the center screen.

Changing the Display

Press the Display button to change the main displays.

Display Options

Audio
Shows current audio information.

Clock (or wallpaper)
Shows the clock or an imported image.*

Current Drive
Shows instant fuel, average fuel, and range for the current drive.

History of Trip A
Shows average fuel and distance for the current drive and past three drives.

*See your Owner's Manual for instructions on how to upload a wallpaper image.

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USING THE TOUCHSCREEN

Interactive touchscreen display includes audio and Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® functionality.

Audio Options

Source: Select audio sources.
Preset: Select preset stations or channels.
Skip/Seek: Change stations, channels, tracks, etc.
More: Select menu options and sound settings.

Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® Options

Select Phone from the main screen.
Speed Dial: Select stored speed dial entries 1-6.
Redial: Redial the last number called.
Call History: Select number from your call history.
Dial: Dial a number.*

*This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

Clock/Screen Options

Select Clock/Screen from the main screen.

Adjust your vehicle's clock.
Adjust various screen settings.
TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Monitors the vehicle’s tire pressures.

How It Works

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

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.

TPMS Calibration

Any time you inflate, change, or rotate one or more of your tires, you need to recalibrate the system.

1. **Press** DISP.
2. **Select** Settings.
3. **Select** Vehicle Settings.
4. **Select** TPMS Calibration.
5. **Select** Calibrate.
6. The low tire pressure indicator blinks and calibration begins.

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.

- High fuel efficiency
- Moderate fuel efficiency
- Low fuel efficiency
DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

Store driver’s seat positions into memory for each corresponding keyless remote (1 or 2), which are recalled when you unlock the driver’s door with the remote and enter the vehicle.

How It Works

1. Turn on the vehicle. Make sure the shift lever is in Park (P).
2. Adjust your preferred seat settings.
3. Press SET. You will hear a beep.
4. Press the memory button corresponding to the remote (1 or 2) you are using. You will hear two beeps.

Note: Stored positions can also be recalled by pressing memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.

ONE-TOUCH TURN SIGNAL

Use this quick and convenient method to signal a lane change.

How It Works

• Lightly push the turn signal lever up or down for a three-blink sequence.
• For a continuous signal, push the lever up or down until it locks into place.

AUTO HEADLIGHTS WITH WIPER INTEGRATION

For your safety and convenience, your vehicle’s headlights automatically turn on when you activate the windshield wipers.

How It Works

• Make sure your headlights are in the AUTO position.
• Turn on your windshield wipers. The headlights also turn on.
• When you turn off the windshield wipers, the headlights turn off shortly after.
MULTI-VIEW REAR CAMERA

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, along with helpful parking guidelines.
• The display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.

Switching Views

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

Camera Settings

Turn the guidelines on or off.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press DISP.
2. Select Settings.
3. Select Camera Settings.
4. Select Rear Camera.
5. Select one of the options.

Fixed Guidelines: Guidelines appear when you shift into Reverse. Select On or Off.
Dynamic Guidelines: Guidelines move as you turn the steering wheel. Select On or Off.

6. Press BACK to exit the menu.
**LANEWATCH™**

Helps you check your right blind spots when you make a right lane change.

**How It Works**

When the right turn signal is activated, a camera located in the passenger side door mirror shows the right rear area outside your vehicle on the display.

**LaneWatch Display**

Press the LaneWatch button on the turn signal switch to view a constant real-time display. Press it again to turn the display off. The display still appears when the right turn signal is activated.

See your Owner’s Manual for information on adjusting LaneWatch settings.

**LANE DEPARTURE WARNING (LDW)**

Alerts you if your vehicle begins to move out of a detected lane without the turn signal activated.

**How It Works**

A camera mounted between the windshield and the rearview mirror determines if your vehicle begins to move away from the center of a detected lane while driving between 40–90 mph.

If you cross a lane line without using your turn signal, the LDW indicator flashes and a beep sounds.

LDW may not activate under certain conditions. See your Owner’s Manual for more information.

**Turning LDW On or Off**

Press the LDW button to turn the system on or off.
FORWARD COLLISION WARNING (FCW)

Alerts you to the possibility of a front-end collision.

How It Works

If the camera mounted in the center of the upper windshield detects a vehicle in front of you when your vehicle speed is 10 mph or higher—and it determines there is a likelihood of a frontal collision—the system provides you with visual and audible warnings.

If you do not brake in time or take preventive action:
- the heads-up light near the windshield flashes twice
- the FCW indicator flashes continuously
- a beep sounds continuously

Customizing FCW

Determine the warning timing, or turn the system off.

1. Press DISP.

2. Select Settings.


4. Select Forward Collision Warning Distance.

5. Select one of the options.
   - Long: early warning timing
   - Normal: standard warning timing
   - Short: late warning timing
   - Off: Turn the system off

6. Press BACK to exit the menu.
**HOMELEX® (if equipped)**

The HomeLink Universal Transceiver can be programmed to operate up to three remote-controlled devices around your home, such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems.

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**Training a Button**

1. Position the remote transmitter you wish to link 1–3 inches from the HomeLink button you want to program.
2. Press and hold the desired HomeLink button and the button on the remote transmitter. Does the HomeLink indicator (LED) blink at a faster rate after about 10 seconds?
3. Press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for about a second. Does the device (garage door opener) work?
4. Press and hold the HomeLink button again. Training complete.
5. Press the programmed HomeLink button again; the remote-controlled device should operate.

If you have any problems programming HomeLink, see the owner’s manual included with the device you are trying to program, call HomeLink at (800) 355-3515, or visit www.homelink.com.

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**BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK®**

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

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

**Using HFL**

- **Pick-Up button**: Answer an incoming call or view a partial Phone menu.
- **Hang-Up/Back button**: End a call, decline an incoming call, or cancel an operation.
- **Talk button**: Make a call using a stored voice tag or phone number.

Use these buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

- **DISP button**: Press and select Phone to go to the Phone screen.
- **BACK button**: Cancel an operation or return to the previous screen.

**Selector knob**: Rotate to scroll through selections and press to make a selection.
Pairing Your Phone

Pair your phone to begin using hands-free phone and related audio functions. The vehicle must be stopped to pair the phone.

**Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.**

1. **Press** DISP.

2. **Select** Settings.

3. **Select** Phone Settings.

4. **Select** Bluetooth Device List (if a phone has never been paired), or Connect Phone (if pairing an additional phone).

5. **Select** Add Bluetooth Device.

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

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

8. HFL gives you a six-digit code. **Compare** it to the code that appears on your phone. If it is the same, **connect** to HFL from your phone.

9. The system asks if you want to enable Phone Synchronization. **Select** On.

**Pairing Your Phone**

**Dialing a Number**

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

**Using the Touchscreen**

1. **Select** PHONE.

2. **Dial**.

3. **Enter** the phone number. **Select** the green Dial icon.

4. The system begins to dial.

**Using Voice Commands**

Press and release the TALK button to say a command.

1. **Say** “Dial by number.”

2. **Say** the phone number.

3. **Say** “Dial.” The system begins to dial.

*This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.*
Using Speed Dial

Store 20 speed dial entries for quick calling.

Using the Touchscreen

1. **Select** PHONE.
2. **Select** a speed dial entry.
3. **The system begins to dial.**

Using Voice Commands

When a speed dial entry is stored with a voice tag, you can make a call using voice commands at any time. See your Owner’s Manual for more information.

Press and release the TALK button to say a command.

**Say** “Call” and the stored voice tag name. The system begins to dial.

You can also say the name and type of any phone number stored in your phonebook. For example, **say** “Call by name” followed by “John Smith mobile.”

**Note:** Phone synchronization must be on for the “Call by name” feature to work.

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.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. **Press** DISP.
2. **Select** Phone.
3. **Select** Phonebook.
4. **Scroll** through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and **select** it to call.

Receiving a Call

When you receive an incoming call, you hear a notification and see the following screen:

**Press** the Pick-Up button or select the green pick-up icon to accept the call.

**Press** the Hang-Up button or select the red hang-up icon to end or decline the call.
**SMS TEXT MESSAGING AND E-MAIL**

Receive and send text messages and e-mails from your paired and linked phone using Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®. 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 Messages**

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

**Displaying Messages**

1. Press **DISP** and **select** Phone.
2. **Select** Text/Mail. The 20 most recent messages are displayed.
3. **Select** Inbox or the desired folder. **Select** a message to open it and hear it read aloud.

**Replying to Messages**

1. With the message open, press **MENU** to enter the Message menu.
2. **Select** Reply.
3. **Select** one of the six available reply messages.
4. **Select** Send to send the message.

**Calling the Sender**

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

**Note:** Notifications and operation for SMS Text and E-Mail are separate. Choose your desired account in the Phone Settings menu.
**HondaLink | Aha™**

Access music and entertainment programming, location-based services, and social media sites through your vehicle’s audio system. Download the HondaLink app to your phone prior to using this feature at owners.honda.com/apps. Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to check if this feature is available on your phone. Standard data rates apply.

**Playing Aha**

1. **For Bluetooth connection**: Make sure your phone is paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 23) and the screen is on and unlocked.
   
   *For USB connection*: Connect the dock connector to the USB port.

2. **Press** SOURCE.

3. **Press** the Aha icon on the second screen and streaming begins.

4. From the screen, **select** items such as Like/Dislike and Play/Pause.

   - **Press** Stations to select from 16 favorite stations.
   - **Press** MENU to access the complete station list.

**Notes:**

- You can select Bluetooth or USB priority connection in the Audio Settings menu (see page 34). This establishes what kind of connection will happen every time you turn your vehicle on.
- iPhone can connect via Bluetooth or USB; Android can connect via Bluetooth only.
- If you cannot operate Aha through the audio system, it may be streaming through Bluetooth® Audio. Make sure the Aha source on your audio system is selected.

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**BLUETOOTH® AUDIO**

Stream audio 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 23).

2. **Press** SOURCE.

3. **Press** the Bluetooth icon.

4. From your phone, **open** the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system.

5. **Press** (▶) or (▶) on the screen or (➔) or (➔) on the steering wheel to change tracks.

**Notes:**

- Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls may not be supported on all phones.
PANDORA®

Play and operate Pandora streaming radio from your compatible phone through your vehicle’s audio system. Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to check if this feature is available on your phone. Standard data rates apply.

Playing Pandora

1. **For Bluetooth connection:** Make sure your phone is paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 23) and the screen is on and unlocked. **For USB connection:** Connect the dock connector to the USB port.

2. **Press** SOURCE.

3. **Press** the Pandora icon and streaming begins.

4. From the screen, **select** items such as Like/Dislike and Play/Pause.

Notes:
- You can select Bluetooth or USB in Connected Device Priority in the Audio Settings menu (see page 34). This establishes what kind of connection will happen every time you turn your vehicle on.
- iPhone can connect via Bluetooth or USB; Android and BlackBerry can connect via Bluetooth only.
- If you cannot operate Pandora through the audio system, it may be streaming through Bluetooth® Audio. Make sure the Pandora source on your audio system is selected.

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 Files

1. **Open** the USB port in the front console. **Connect** the dock connector or flash drive.

2. **Press** SOURCE.

3. **Press** the iPod or USB icon.

4. **Press** the album or folder bar to change albums or folders.

5. **Press** (▬) or ( navCtrl) on the screen or ( ■) or ( ▶) on the steering wheel to change tracks.

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**SETTINGS FOR YOUR VEHICLE**

Change different settings for many features in your vehicle. See your Owner’s Manual for detailed information on settings and options.

**Adjusting Vehicle Settings**

Press and hold DISP to select the settings menu. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

Choose from the available options:

- **Audio Settings**
  Change sound options and various settings for audio modes.

- **Vehicle Settings**
  TPMS calibration, meter setup, door setup, and more.

- **System Settings**
  Adjust the display, system language, and more.

- **Info Settings**
  Import wallpaper and select clock type.

- **Phone Settings**
  Pair a phone, change call and text/e-mail options, and more.

- **Camera Settings**
  Change camera modes.

**OWNER LINK**

Owner Link allows you to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, schedule service appointments, 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.

**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.
- 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.