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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 Accord Coupe LX-S.

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.

Accord Coupe EX-L shown on cover



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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.



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

Changing the Door Lock Settings

Below is an example of how to change the auto door unlock setting. Make sure you are using the remote you want to change the settings for and 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 SETTINGS.



4. Select Auto Door Unlock.



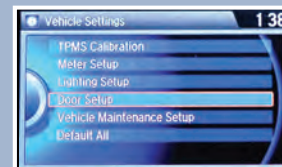
2. Select Vehicle Settings.



5. Select from the options.



3. Select Door Setup.



6. 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.

INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS












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.








Automatic transmission shown









Malfunction Indicators

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

 Charging system	 ABS (anti-lock brake system)
 Low brake fluid	 Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
 Brake system	 TPMS (blink and stays on) (tire pressure monitoring system)
 Low oil pressure	 VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
 SRS (supplemental restraint system)	 Automatic light control
 EPS (electric power steering)	



 Door/Trunk open: Close door(s) / trunk	 Low tire pressure: Add air
 Low fuel: Refill	 Maintenance Minder™: Make dealer appointment
 Immobilizer (blinks): Use other vehicle key	

On/Off Indicators

 PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (next to display screen)	 Exterior lights on
 VSA OFF	 Turn signals/hazards on
 CRUISE CONTROL on	 High beams on
 CRUISE MAIN on	
 ECON Mode on	

Condition Indicators

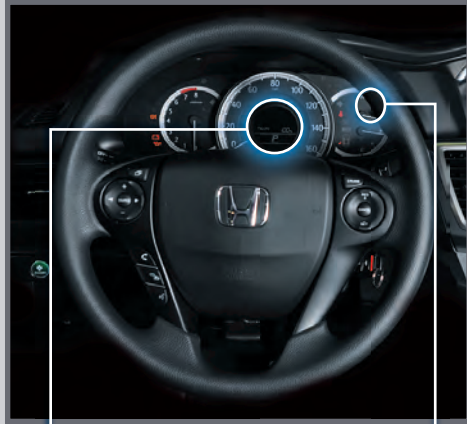
Action is needed by driver

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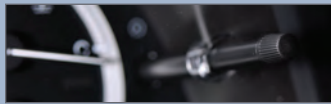
INFORMATION DISPLAY

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the Information Display

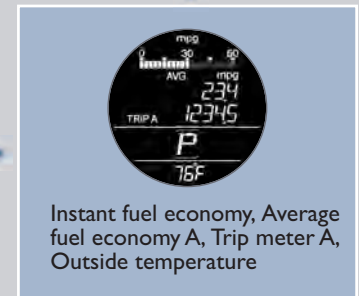
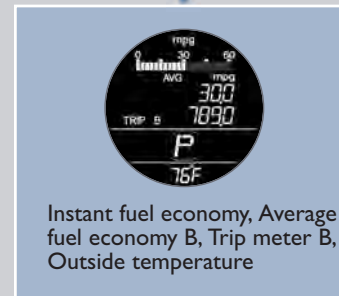
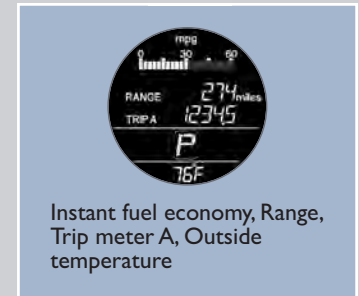
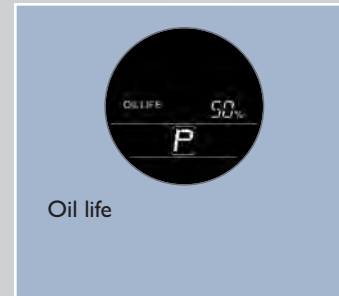
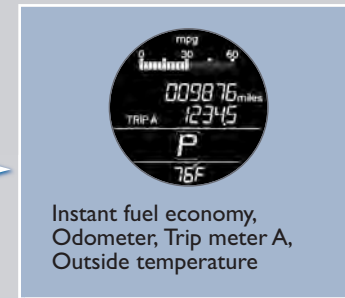


When you start the engine, the information display shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.



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

Information Displays



Note: The shift lever indicator is shown for automatic transmission only.

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.



Current Drive

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



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



History of Trip A

Shows average fuel and distance for the current drive and past three drives.

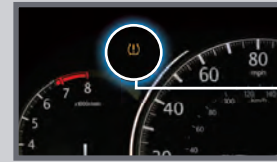


*See your Owner's Manual for instructions on how to upload a wallpaper image.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Monitors the vehicle's tire pressures.

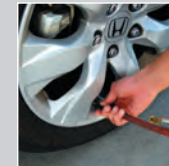
How It Works



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

1. **Press SETTINGS.**



2. **Select Vehicle Settings.**



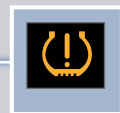
3. **Select TPMS Calibration.**



4. **Select Calibrate.**



5. 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

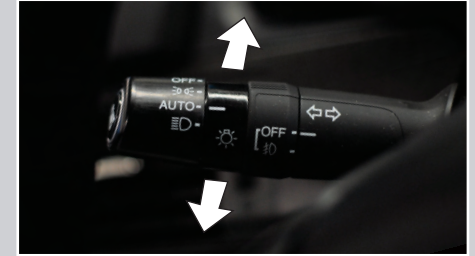


ONE-TOUCH TURN SIGNAL

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.

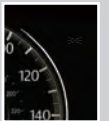
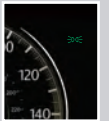


AUTO HEADLIGHTS WITH WIPER INTEGRATION

For your 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.



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



Camera Settings

Turn the guidelines on or off.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press SETTINGS.



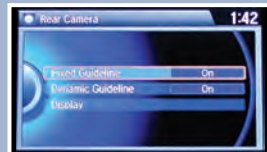
2. Select Camera Settings.



3. Select Rear Camera.



4. 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.

5. Press BACK to exit the menu.



BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK®

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

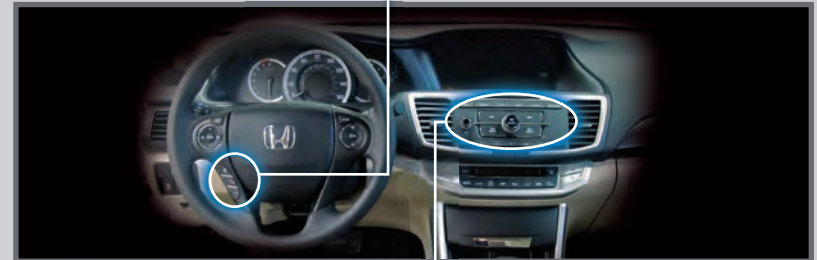
To reduce the potential for driver distraction, certain functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Stop or pull over to perform the function.

Using HFL

Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call.

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, phonebook name, or phone number.



Use these buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

PHONE button: Go directly 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.



SETTINGS button: Go to Phone Settings to pair a phone and select other options.

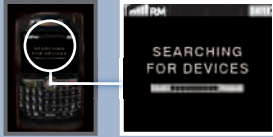
MENU button: From the Phone screen, access Speed Dial, Redial, Call History, Phonebook, Dial, and Text Message options.

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. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode.



2. Press SETTINGS.



3. Select Phone Settings.



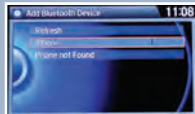
4. Select Connect Phone.



5. Select Add Bluetooth Device.



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



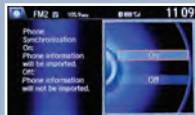
If your phone does not appear:

Select Phone Not Found and **search** for HandsFreeLink from your phone. The system may give you a code to enter on your phone. **Connect** to HFL.

7. 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.



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



Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

Using the Menu*

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.



2. Press MENU.



3. Select Dial.



4. Enter the phone number. **Select** the green Dial icon to call.

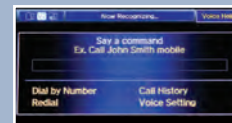


*This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

Using Voice Commands

Press and release the TALK button to say a command.

1. Say "Dial by number."



3. Say "Dial." The system begins to dial.



2. Say the phone number.



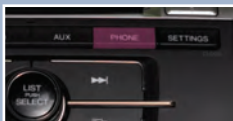
Using Speed Dial

Store 20 speed dial entries for quick calling.

Using the Menu

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.



3. Select Speed Dial.



2. Press MENU.



4. Select the entry to call.



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."

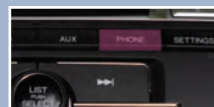
Note: Phone synchronization must be on for the "Call by name" feature to work.

Using the Phonebook

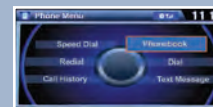
When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system. This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.



3. Select Phonebook.



2. Press MENU.

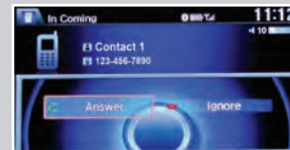


4. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and select it to call.



Receiving a Call

When you receive an incoming call, you hear a notification and see the following pop-up message:



Press the Pick-Up button to accept the call.



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



SMS TEXT MESSAGING

Receive and send text messages 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

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

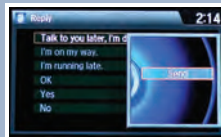
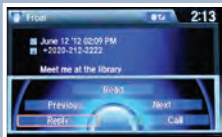
1. A notification appears on the display. **Select** Read to open the message.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



Replying to Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, **press** the selector knob.
2. **Select** Reply.
3. **Select** one of the six available reply messages.
4. **Select** Send to send the message.



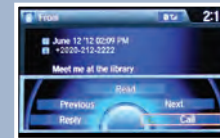
Calling the Sender

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, **press** the selector knob.
3. HFL begins dialing the number.



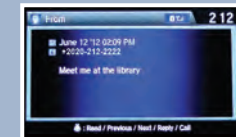
2. **Select** Call.



Displaying Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. **Press** PHONE.
3. **Select** Text Message. The 20 most recent messages are displayed.
2. **Press** MENU.
4. **Select** a message to open it and hear it read aloud.



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 14](#)).
2. Press AUX until Bluetooth 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.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls may not be supported on all phones.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

4. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (◀) (▶) to change tracks.



iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

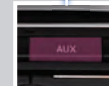
Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system.

Connecting Devices and Playing Audio

1. **Open** the USB port in the front console. **Connect** the dock connector or flash drive.
3. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (◀) (▶) to change tracks.



2. Press AUX until iPod or USB appears.



Note: Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

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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 14](#)), and the screen is on and unlocked.

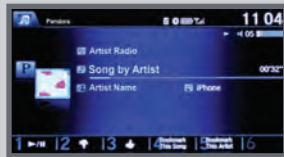
For **USB connection**: **Connect** the dock connector to the USB port.



2. Press **AUX** until Pandora mode appears.



3. From the audio screen, **select** items such as Like/Dislike, Pause/Resume, and Bookmark Song/Artist using the corresponding preset buttons.



Rotate the selector knob to change stations.



Notes:

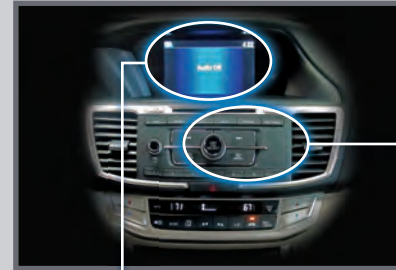
- You can select Bluetooth or USB in Connected Device Priority in the Audio Settings menu (see the opposite page). This establishes what kind of connection will happen every time you turn your vehicle on.
- iPhone can connect via Bluetooth or USB; Android and BlackBerry phones can connect via Bluetooth only.
- 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.
- Connect your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

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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 **SETTINGS** to enter the Settings Menu. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

Choose from the available options:



Sound

Adjust bass, treble, and more.

Audio Settings

Change various settings for audio modes.

Info Settings

Import wallpaper and select clock type.

Phone Settings

Pair a phone, change call options, and more.

Clock Adjustment

Adjust the system clock.

Camera Settings

Change camera modes.

Vehicle Settings

TPMS calibration, meter setup, door setup, and more.

System Settings

Adjust the display, system language, and more.

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.



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.