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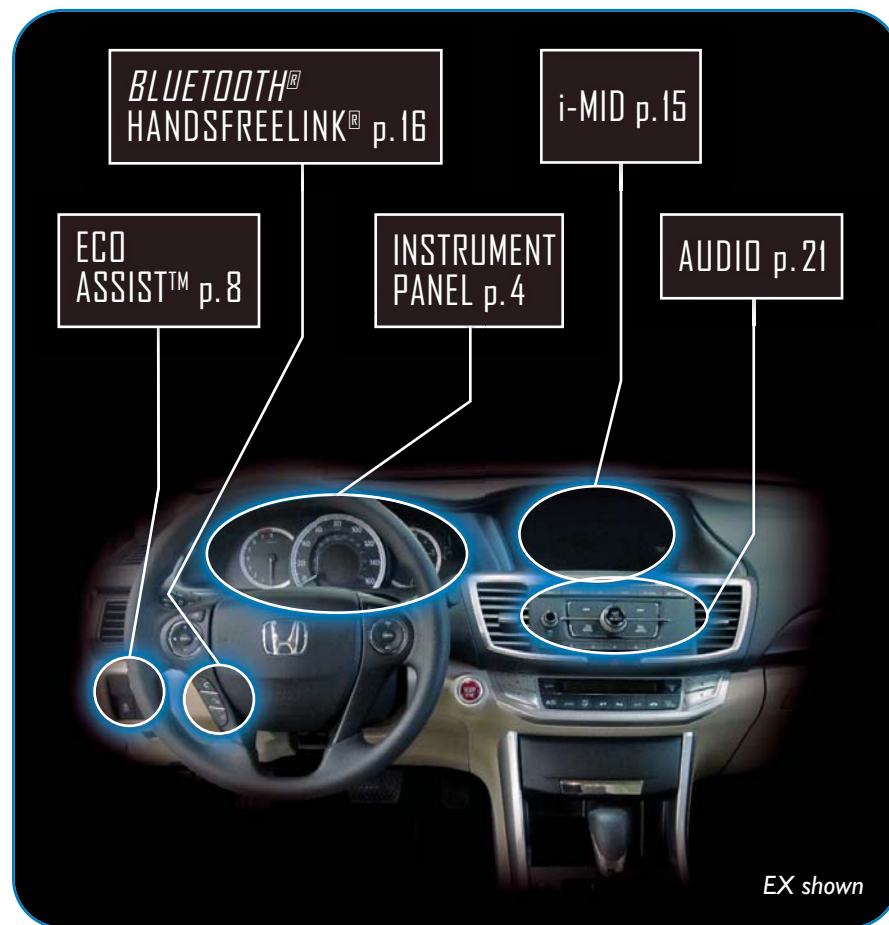
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## TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

This Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2015 Honda Accord Sedan LX, Sport, or EX and provide basic instructions on some of its technology and convenience features.

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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\*EX only

## SMART ENTRY WITH PUSH BUTTON START

### Unlocking the Doors



Grab either one of the front door handles when the vehicle is off. Wait until the doors unlock, then pull the handle to open.



### Locking the Doors



Press the door lock button on either front door handle when the vehicle is off.



### Opening the Trunk

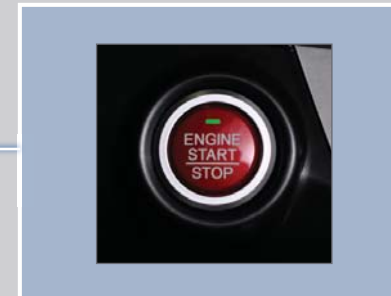


Press the trunk release button under the trunk handle.



Operate certain functions of your vehicle by simply having the remote transmitter within operating range. Available on EX.

### Engine Start/Stop Button



#### Accessory or On Mode

Press ENGINE START/STOP once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. Press it again for On mode.

#### Starting the Engine

Press and hold the brake pedal\*, then press ENGINE START/STOP.

*\*For manual transmission, press and hold the clutch.*

#### Turning the Vehicle Off

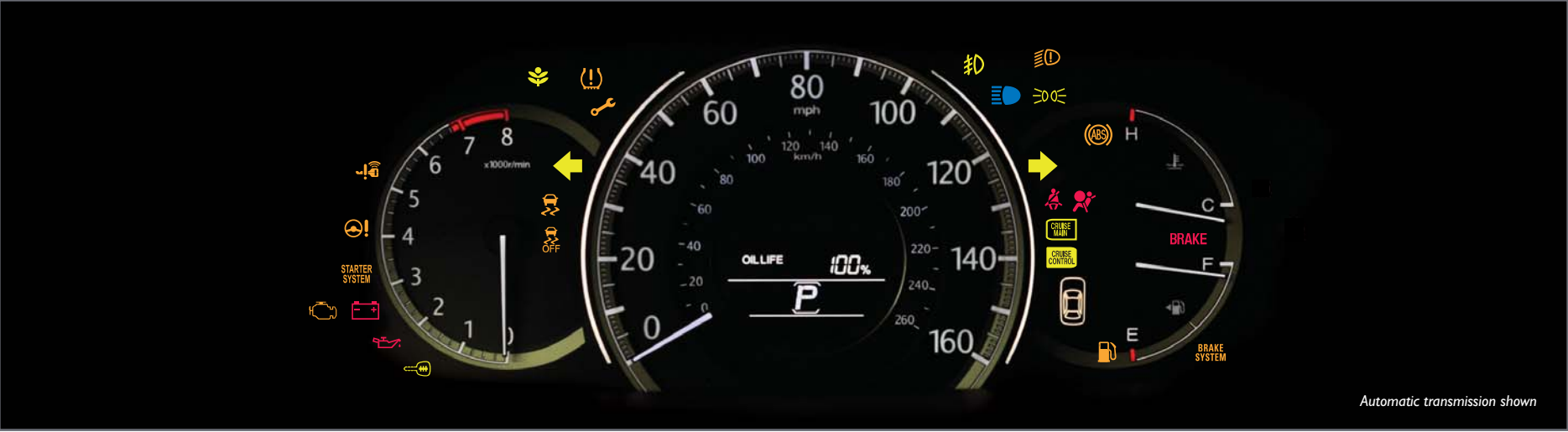
Shift to Park\*, then press ENGINE START/STOP.

*\*For manual transmission, apply the parking brake.*














**Note:** If you press ENGINE START/STOP and the shift lever is not in Park, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.

## 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.












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

	Starter system*		Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)
	Charging system		Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
	Low brake fluid		Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) ( <i>blinks and stays on</i> )
	Brake system		Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA)
	Low oil pressure		Smart Entry System*
	Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)		Automatic light control
	Electric Power Steering (EPS)		

Condition Indicators  
Action is needed by driver


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

## On/Off Indicators

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

\*if equipped

## 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.

*Automatic transmission shown*



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

## 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

## 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 real-time fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.

High fuel efficiency



Moderate fuel efficiency



Low fuel efficiency



## 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.
4. Start TPMS calibration.



### TPMS Calibration

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

1. Press SETTINGS. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select Vehicle Settings.
3. Select TPMS Calibration.
4. Select Calibrate. The low tire pressure indicator blinks, and calibration begins.
5. Press BACK to exit the menu.





## 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.

*\*Your vehicle must be in Park to access this menu.*

## AUTO DOOR LOCKS

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

### 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 Settings

Follow the steps below to change your door settings. Make sure you are using the key you want to change the settings for (Driver 1 or Driver 2) and the vehicle is on. See your Owner's Manual for complete setting options.

1. Press **SETTINGS**. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select **Vehicle Settings**.
3. Select **Door Setup**.
4. Select **Auto Door Lock** or **Auto Door Unlock**.
5. Select from the options.
6. Press **BACK** to exit the menu.



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

## ONE-TOUCH TURN SIGNAL

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

### How It Works

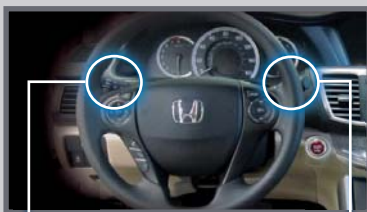
- Lightly push the turn signal lever up or down for a three-blink sequence.
- For a continuous signal, push the lever up or down until it locks into place.



## AUTO HEADLIGHTS WITH WIPER INTEGRATION

For your convenience, your vehicle's headlights automatically turn on when the windshield wipers activate.

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



### Changing Settings

Turn the guidelines on or off.

1. Press **SETTINGS**. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
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.





## LANEWATCH™

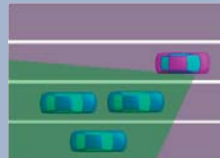
Helps you check your right blind spot when you make a lane change to the right.  
Available on EX.

### 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.



#### Visibility Area



### 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.

## INTELLIGENT MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (i-MID)

Choose what to display in the upper 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.

## BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK®

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

**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.

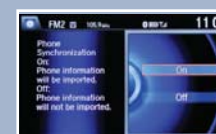
**MENU button:** From the Phone screen, access Speed Dial, Redial, Call History, Phonebook, Dial, and Text Message options.

### Pairing Your Phone

Pair your phone when the vehicle is stopped to begin using hands-free phone and related audio functions.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press SETTINGS.
2. Select Phone Settings.
3. Select Connect Phone.
4. Select Add Bluetooth Device.
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode and select OK.
6. HFL searches for your phone. Select your phone when it appears on the list.
7. HFL gives you a six-digit code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. Connect to HFL from your phone.
8. The system asks if you want to enable Phone Synchronization. Select On to automatically import contacts and call history.

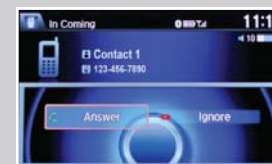



*If your phone does not appear:*

Select Phone Not Found and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone.


### Receiving a Call

A notification is heard and the incoming call information appears on the display.



Press the  (Pick-Up) button to answer the call.



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



## 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.



*\*Manual operation is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.*

### Using Voice Commands

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

1. Say "Dial by number."
2. Say the phone number. For example, "3-1-0-5-5-1-2-3-4."
3. Say "Dial." The system begins to dial.




## Using Speed Dial or Call History

Choose from a stored speed dial entry or the last 20 calls.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Speed Dial\* or Call History.
4. Select the entry to call.



*\*When a speed dial entry is stored with a voice tag, you can press the  Talk button and say "Call" and the voice tag. See your Owner's Manual for instructions on how to store a speed dial entry and voice tag.*

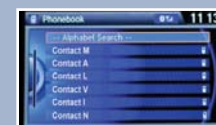
## Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system. Phone synchronization must be on for this feature to work.

### Using the Menu\*

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

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

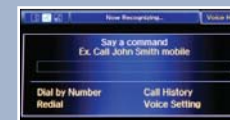


*\*Manual operation is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.*

### Using Voice Commands

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

1. Say "Call by name."
2. Say the phonebook name and phone type. For example, "John Smith mobile."



## SMS TEXT MESSAGING

Receive and send text messages from your paired and linked phone using *Bluetooth®* HandsFreeLink®. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to see if this feature is compatible with 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.

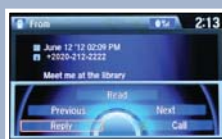
1. A notification appears on the display. Select Read to open the message.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



### Replying to Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

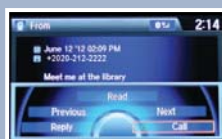
1. With the message open, press the selector knob.
2. Select Reply.
3. Select one of the six available reply messages.
4. Select Send to send the message.



### Calling the Sender

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, press the selector knob.
2. Select Call.



## BASIC AUDIO OPERATION

Operate basic controls of your audio system using various convenient methods.

### Steering Wheel Controls

**Volume increase button**

**◀ button:** Go to previous stations or tracks.

**Volume decrease button**



**SOURCE button:** Change audio source.

**▶ button:** Go to next stations or tracks.

### Audio Panel Controls

**Audio sources:** Select FM/AM, CD, or AUX.

**Selector knob:** Rotate and press to make and enter selections.

**BACK button:** Return to the previous display or cancel a selection.



**Skip/Seek buttons:** Change stations or tracks.

**MENU button:** Select options for the selected audio source.

### USB Connection



Connect the iPhone or iPod cable or a USB flash drive to the USB port in the front console.

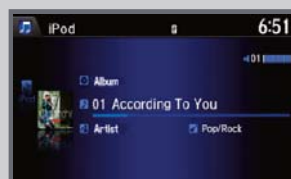
Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

## iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

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

### Playing Audio Files

1. Connect the iPod cable or USB flash drive to the USB port in the front console (see page 21).
2. Press SOURCE or AUX until iPod or USB appears.
3. Press the SKIP buttons to change tracks.



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### Searching for Music

1. Press MENU. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select Music Search.
3. Select a category or folder.
4. Select a track to begin playing.



## BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

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

### Playing Bluetooth Audio

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 16).
2. Press SOURCE or AUX until Bluetooth Audio 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 the SKIP buttons to change tracks.



#### Notes:

- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls are not supported on all phones.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.



## PANDORA®

Play and operate Pandora from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard data rates apply.

### Playing Pandora

1. For Bluetooth connection: Make sure your phone is paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 16) and the screen is on and unlocked.

For USB connection: Connect the iPhone cable to the USB port in the front console (see page 21).

2. Press SOURCE or AUX until Pandora appears. Streaming begins.
3. From the audio screen, use the corresponding preset buttons to select options such as Like/Dislike, Pause/Resume, and Bookmark Song/Artist.

Rotate the selector knob to change stations.



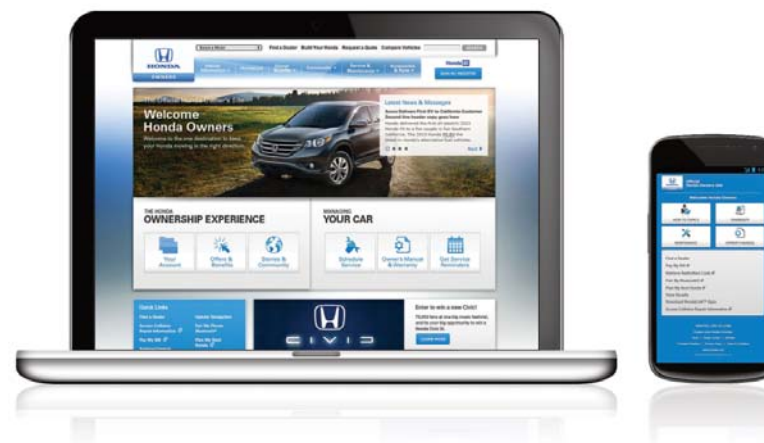
*iPhone is a trademark of Apple, Inc.*

#### Notes:

- 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.
- A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for the app to be launched.
- Connect your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

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## 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

Use of unleaded gasoline of 87 octane or higher is recommended.

- Honda recommends TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline where available.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing more than 15% ethanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing methanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing MMT.

See your Owner's Manual for more information.

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 your new vehicle warranty.

TOPTIER Detergent Gasoline (recommended) never contains MMT and has detergent additives to keep your engine clean. For further information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit [owners.honda.com](http://owners.honda.com).

## HONDA ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

24-hour emergency road service is available to you in the United States throughout your 3-year/36,000-mile warranty term. Services include jump starting, flat tire and lockout assistance, towing, and more (limitations apply). Call (866) 864-5211.