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This Advanced Technology Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2014 Acura RLX Sport Hybrid 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 or Navigation Manual.

This guide covers all trim levels of the RLX Sport Hybrid. Therefore, you may find descriptions of equipment and features that are not on your particular vehicle.

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Keyless Access System

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

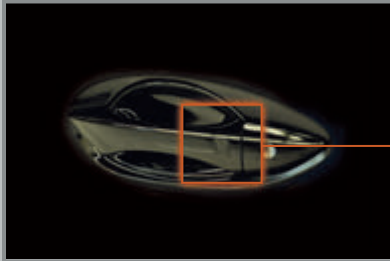
Unlocking the Doors



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



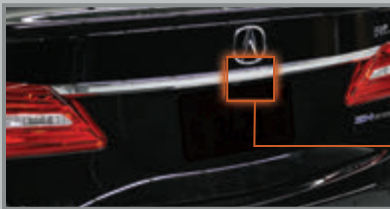
Locking the Doors



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 when all doors are unlocked. The vehicle can be on or off.



Power Button



Accessory or On Mode

Press POWER 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 POWER. The green READY indicator comes on to let you know the vehicle is ready to drive.

Turning the Vehicle Off

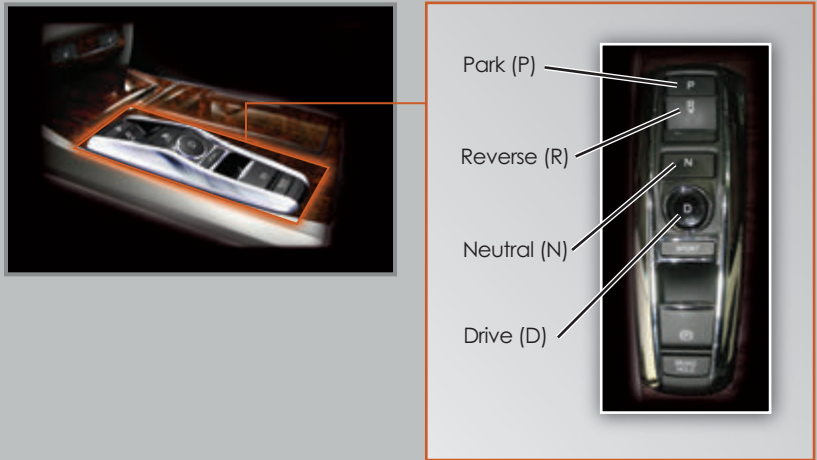
Make sure the vehicle is in Park (P), then press POWER.

Note: If you press POWER and Park (P) is not selected, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.

Electronic Gear Selection

Select the vehicle's gear using a simple button interface.

Gear Buttons



How It Works

When the vehicle is on and ready to drive, the READY indicator appears (see [page 8-9](#)). Press the brake pedal and select a gear.

Park (P)
Press P. A red indicator appears.



Neutral (N)
Press N. A red indicator appears.



Reverse (R)
Pull back R. A green indicator appears.



Drive (D)
Press D. A green indicator appears. Release the electric parking brake to begin driving (see [page 6](#)).



Auto Park mode
For your convenience, Park (P) is automatically selected when all of the following conditions are met:

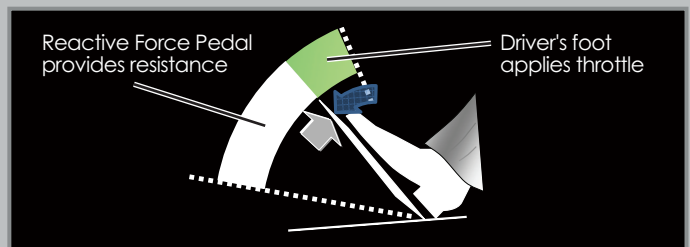
- The vehicle is stopped.
- The driver's seatbelt is unbuckled.
- The driver's door is opened.

Reactive Force Pedal

Assists during driving by responding to the force of your foot on the accelerator pedal.

How It Works

- When you press the accelerator pedal, the system can provide slight resistance to prevent you from applying excessive throttle to the accelerator. Usually, the feedback is unnoticeable while driving.
- As a result, this can yield better fuel efficiency and provide traction control while driving on slippery roads.
- The system also can provide slight resistance through the accelerator during operation of Forward Collision Warning (see [page 24](#)) or the Collision Mitigation Braking System (see [page 25](#)).
- Reactive force pedal is off in Sport mode.



Changing Settings

Adjust the pedal force level.



1. Press SETTINGS. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.
2. Select Vehicle Settings.
3. Select Reactive Force Pedal.
4. Select one of the options.
Low: Less pedal feedback and natural acceleration feeling.
High: More pedal feedback.
5. Press BACK to exit the menu.

You can also change these settings using the multi-information display (see [page 10](#)).

Electric Parking Brake

Keep your vehicle stationary while parked using a simple switch.

Applying the Parking Brake



Pull up the parking brake switch.



The PARK indicator turns on.



Releasing the Parking Brake



Press the parking brake switch with your foot on the brake pedal and your seat belt fastened.



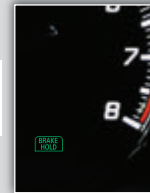
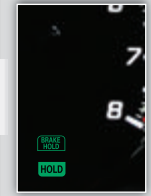
You can also lightly press the accelerator pedal if your seat belt is fastened and the vehicle is on and not in Park.

Automatic Brake Hold

Maintains rear brake hold even after the brake pedal is released.

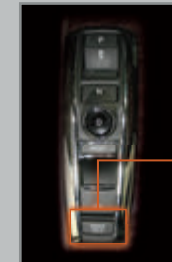
How It Works

1. Make sure the vehicle is on and your seat belt is fastened.
2. Press BRAKE HOLD. The BRAKE HOLD indicator turns on.
3. With Drive (D) selected, press the brake pedal and come to a complete stop. The HOLD indicator appears and brake hold is applied. Release the brake pedal.



Press the accelerator pedal to cancel brake hold and start moving.

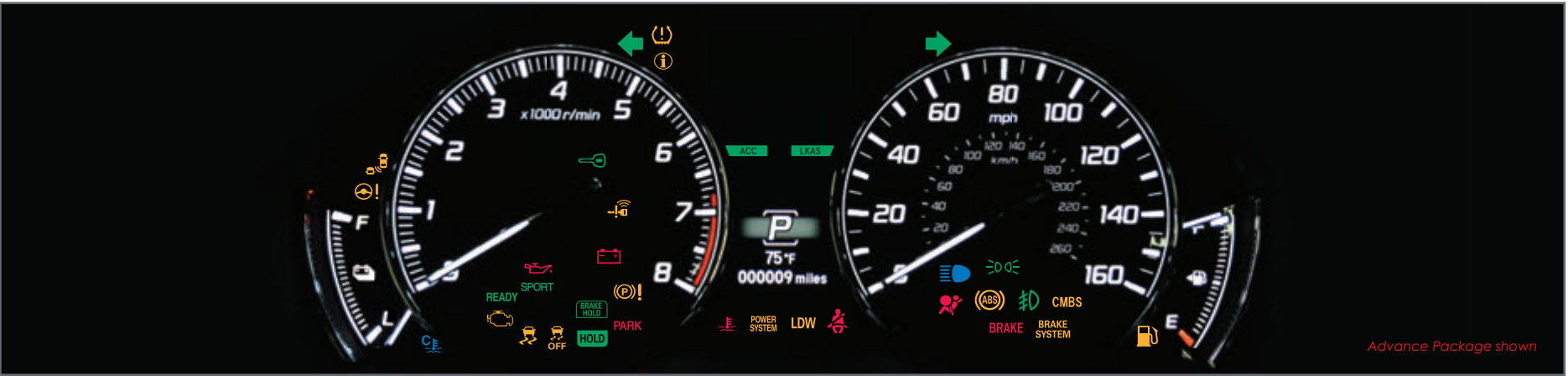
4. Press the brake pedal and press BRAKE HOLD again to turn off the system.



Note: Brake hold is canceled if the system is on for more than 10 minutes, your seat belt is unfastened, or you turn the vehicle off.























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		Power system
	Low brake fluid, Brake system		Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
	Low oil pressure		Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®)
	Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)		Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) (blinks)
	Electric Parking Brake (blinks)		Collision Mitigation Braking System (CMBS)*
	Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)		Blind Spot Information (BSI)
	Keyless Access System		Brake system (hydraulic)
	Electric Power Steering		Electric Parking Brake
	Forward Collision Warning (FCW)*		Low temperature
	Lane Departure Warning (LDW)*		High temperature
	Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)*		Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)*



















*if equipped

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver.

	Parking brake on: Release		Message indicator: See MID
	Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)		Low fuel: Refill
	Low tire pressure: Add air		Immobilizer (blinks): Use other vehicle key and see dealer

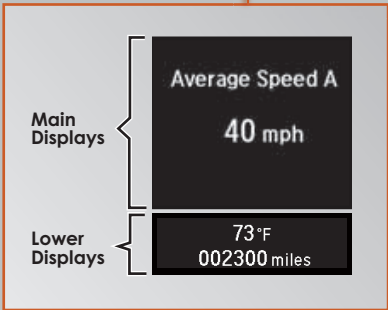
On/Off Indicators

	PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (next to display)		BSI off
	SPORT mode on		CMBS* off
	VSA OFF		Exterior lights on
	CRUISE MAIN* on		Turn signals/hazards on
	CRUISE CONTROL* on		High beams on
	FCW* off		Fog lights on
	Electric parking brake on		Automatic Brake Hold System on
	READY to drive		Automatic Brake Hold on
	ACC* on		LKAS* on

Multi-Information Display (MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the MID



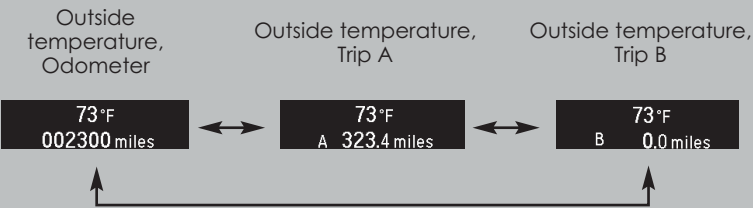
To scroll through the different displays:

- Roll the selector wheel for the main displays.
- Press TRIP for the lower displays.

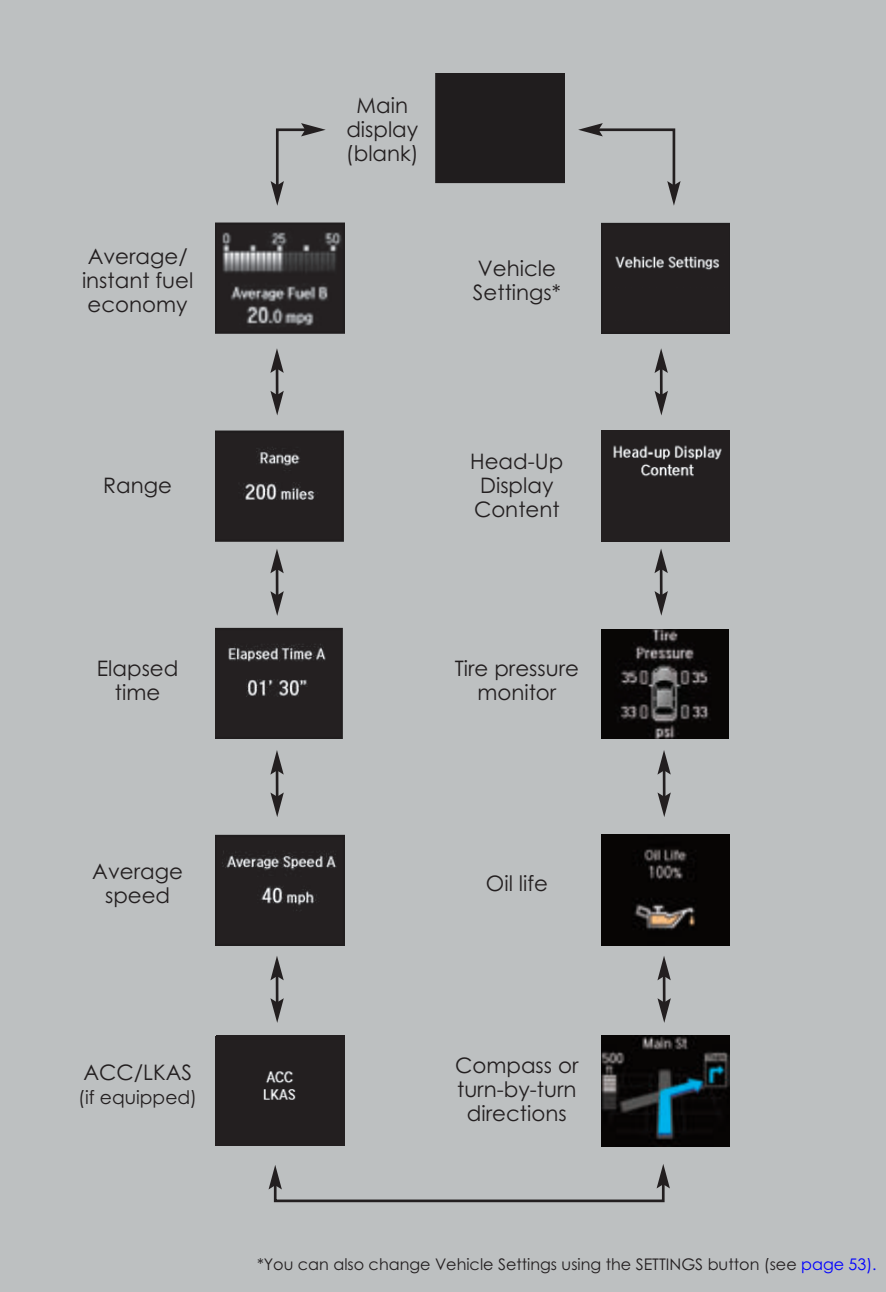
Selector wheel

TRIP button

Lower Displays



Main Displays



Head-Up Display System

Projects a virtual, transparent, easy-to-see image onto the windshield when the vehicle is on which allows you to view information while keeping your eyes on the road.

Turning the Display On or Off



Press HUD to turn the display on or off. Press ▲ or ▼ to adjust the display position on the windshield.



To adjust the display brightness:

- Press and hold HUD until the brightness level indicator appears in the MID.
- Press (up icon) or (down icon) to adjust the brightness.

Changing the Display



Press the right selector wheel to enter the Head-Up Display Content menu. Display options are shown in the head-up display and the MID.



Use the wheel to scroll through the display options, and press it to select your choice.

Driving-Related Displays

Below are the main display options shown on the head-up display.



Power distribution monitor, vehicle speed (main)



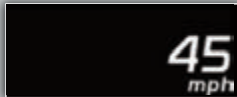
Tachometer, gear position indicator, vehicle speed



Compass or turn-by-turn directions, vehicle speed



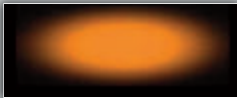
Adaptive Cruise Control with Low Speed Follow*, vehicle speed



Vehicle speed

Warning Displays

When necessary, warning displays appear.



Head-up warning (Forward Collision Warning* or Collision Mitigation Braking System*)



Lane Keeping Assist System*, vehicle speed



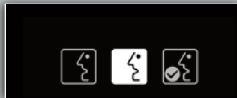
System message indicator (view the MID)

Audio-and Phone-Related Displays

Audio changes, voice recognition, and phone information are briefly displayed.



Current audio information



Voice recognition status

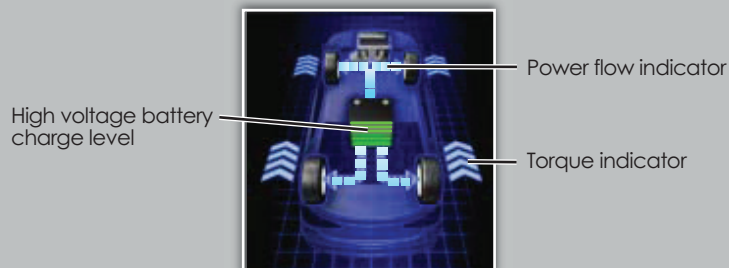


Speed dial or call history

*if equipped

Power Distribution Monitor

Displays the vehicle's hybrid power flow and Sport Hybrid Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ torque distribution.



Power Distribution



Power is supplied by the motors and engine.



Power is supplied only by the motors.

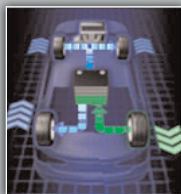


Power is supplied only by the engine.



The motors are charging the high voltage battery.

Torque Distribution



Torque transfer



Regenerative braking

This monitor can also be shown on the color information display. Press INFO and use the interface dial to select Power Distribution Monitor.

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.



A message appears in the MID.

Tire Pressures Low



Roll the selector wheel to the tire pressure monitor to see which tire(s) have low pressure.



What to Do

1. Visually inspect the tires for damage.
2. Inflate the tire(s) to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver's doorjamb.



Auto Door Locks

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

How It Works



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 settings for (Driver 1 or Driver 2). See your Owner's Manual for complete setting options.



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

You can also change these settings using the multi-information display (see [page 10](#)).

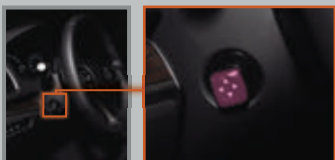
Note: The driver's and front passenger's door can be opened by pulling the inner front door handle, regardless of the setting. Changing the setting to "All Doors" is useful for unlocking the rear doors when either inner front door handle is pulled.

Driving Position Memory System (DPMS)

Store driver's seat, outside mirror, and steering wheel positions into memory for each corresponding keyless remote transmitter (1 or 2).

Programming the DPMS

1. Turn on the vehicle. Make sure Park (P) is selected.
2. Adjust the seat, outside mirror, and steering wheel to your preferred positions.
3. Press SET. You will hear a beep.



4. Press the memory button corresponding to the remote (1 or 2) you are using within 5 seconds. You will hear two beeps.

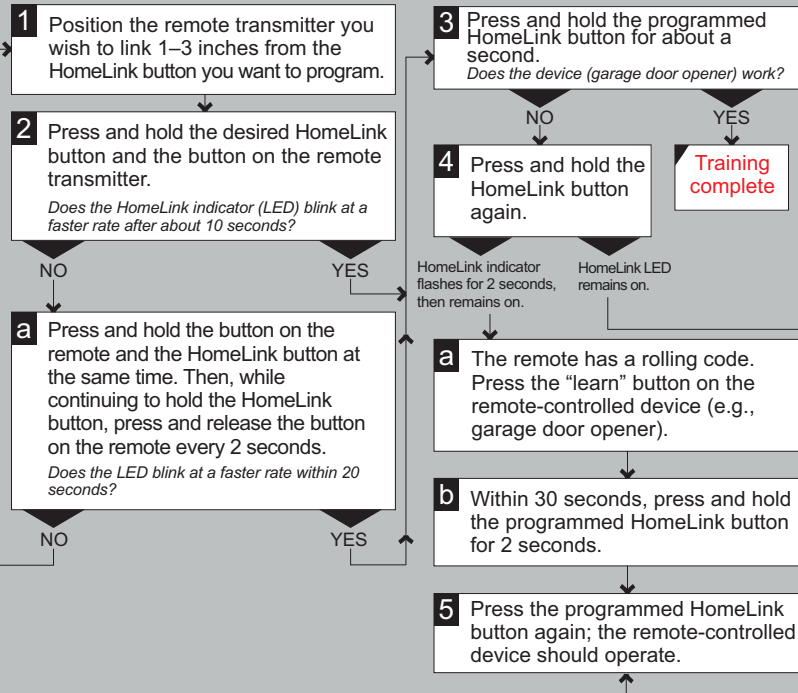


- Notes:**
- Once set, stored positions can be recalled by pressing one of the memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.
 - Lumbar position cannot be stored.

HomeLink®

Program your vehicle to operate up to three remote-controlled devices around your home, such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems.

Training a Button



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.

Reverse Tilt Door Mirrors

When you shift into Reverse, you can tilt either outside door mirror down slightly to improve your view as you parallel park. Shifting out of Reverse returns the tilted mirror to its original position.

How It Works

- To tilt the driver's door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the left (L) position.
- To tilt the passenger's side door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the right (R) position.
- To turn the feature off, move the switch to the middle position.

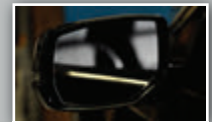


Power Folding Mirrors

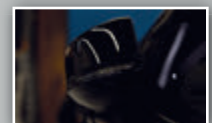
Door mirrors can operate with the keyless access system (see [page 2](#)).

How It Works

The door mirrors automatically fold out when you grab the door handle or press the unlock button on the remote.



The door mirrors automatically fold in when you press the door lock button or the lock button on the remote.



To manually fold the mirrors in or out, press the folding button on the door panel.

Note: The mirrors do not fold out automatically if you fold them in using the button.

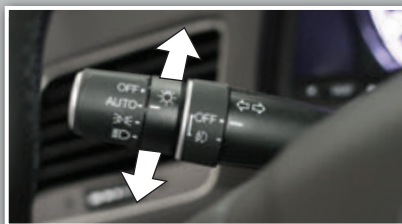


One-Touch Turn Signal

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 operate.

How It Works



Turn on your windshield wipers. The headlights also turn on.

When you turn off the windshield wipers, the headlights turn off shortly after.



Make sure your headlights are in the AUTO position.

Rain-Sensing Wipers

The vehicle's wipers operate based on the amount of detected rainfall when the lever is in the AUTO position. You should leave your wipers in the OFF position unless it is raining.

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 select Reverse (R), a real-time image of the area behind your vehicle is shown in the display, along with helpful parking guidelines.
- The display turns off when Reverse is not selected.
- Press the interface dial to toggle between views.



Wide (default)



Normal



Top down



Changing Settings

Turn the guidelines on or off.



1. Press **SETTINGS**. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.
2. Select **Camera Settings**.
3. 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**.
4. Press **BACK** to exit the menu.

Lane Departure Warning (LDW)

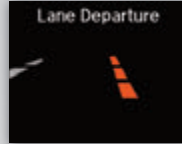
Alerts you if your vehicle begins to move out of a detected lane without the turn signal activated. Available with Technology Package.

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 detected lane line without using your turn signal, a message appears on the MID 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 LDW to turn the system on or off. A green indicator light appears on the button when the system is on.



Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)

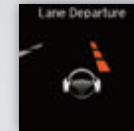
Alerts you if your vehicle begins to move out of a detected lane and helps with steering operation. Available with Advance Package.

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 45–90 mph.



If you cross a detected lane line without using your turn signal, a message appears on the MID and a beep sounds. Steering torque is applied to keep your vehicle in the middle of the lane.

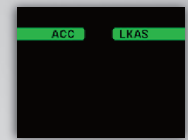


LKAS may not activate under certain conditions. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

Turning LKAS On or Off



1. Press MAIN. LKAS appears in the MID.



2. Press the LKAS button. Lane outlines appear in the MID. Dotted lane lines turn solid when the system operates.



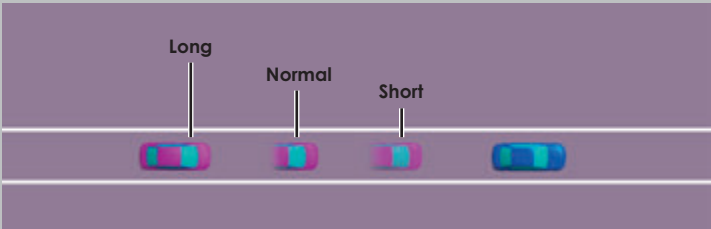
Press MAIN or the LKAS button to turn the system off.

Forward Collision Warning (FCW)

Alerts you to the possibility of a front-end collision. Available with Technology Package.

How It Works

If the camera mounted between the windshield and the rearview mirror detects a vehicle in front of you and the system determines a collision is likely, the system provides you with visual and audible warnings.



Minimum operating speed: 20 mph

- If you do not brake in time or take preventive action:
- BRAKE flashes in the MID
 - a beep sounds continuously



The reactive force pedal can also assist by preventing excessive acceleration (see [page 5](#)).

FCW may not activate under certain conditions. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

Changing Settings

Determine the warning timing, or turn the system off.



1. Press SETTINGS. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.
2. Select Vehicle Settings.
3. Select Forward Collision Warning Distance.
4. Select Long, Normal, Short, or Off.
5. Press BACK to exit the menu.

You can also change these settings using the multi-information display (see [page 10](#)).

Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)

Alerts you to the possibility of a front-end collision and can help reduce the severity of the collision if you are unable to avoid it. Available with Advance Package.

4 Stages of CMBS*

	Visual warning	Audible warning	Seat belt retraction	Brake application
Stage 1				
Stage 2				
Stage 3				
Stage 4	Head-up warning timing depends on the CMBS distance setting (see opposite page for adjusting settings).			

The reactive force pedal can also assist by preventing excessive acceleration (see [page 5](#)).

*Depending on the circumstances, CMBS may not go through all alert stages before initiating the last stage.

Turning CMBS Off or On

Press and hold CMBS OFF.



CMBS On: A beep sounds and a message appears in the MID.



CMBS Off: A beep sounds, a message appears in the MID, and the CMBS indicator turns on.






Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow

Set a space interval between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. When the vehicle ahead changes speed, ACC senses the change and increases or decreases your vehicle's speed to maintain a set following distance or speed. Available with Advance Package.

Operating ACC

Check the MID for ACC information.





Turning ACC On
Press MAIN. ACC appears in the MID.

Canceling ACC
Press MAIN or CANCEL, or tap the brake pedal.

How to Use ACC

Using ACC

1. Accelerate to the desired speed.
Above 25 mph: Go to step 2.
Below 25 mph (Low Speed Follow): Press SET/- to set the speed at 25 mph when there is a vehicle ahead of you. If there is no vehicle ahead, ACC is canceled.
2. Press SET/-, then release the accelerator pedal. The set speed is fixed, and ACC begins.
3. To increase speed, press RES/+. To decrease speed, press SET/-.
4. If the vehicle ahead of you stops, your vehicle also stops. When the vehicle ahead starts to accelerate, press RES/+ or SET/- or depress the accelerator pedal to resume following at the set speed.

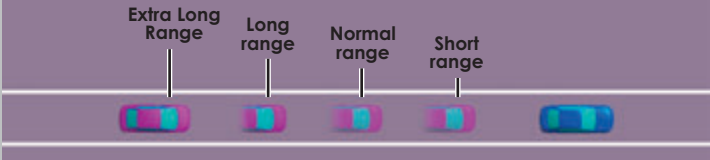
Standard Cruise Control

1. Press and hold the Distance button.
2. A beep sounds, and the selected mode appears in the MID.

Changing Vehicle Distance

Control the distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you.

ACC automatically adjusts the following distance based on the range selected and your vehicle speed.






Press the Distance button to shuffle through four ranges.



The selected range and set speed are shown in the MID.

Range	MID Screen
Extra Long	
Long	
Middle	
Short	

If another vehicle is within the selected range, a beep sounds and a vehicle icon appears.



If there is no vehicle ahead of you, a dotted-line vehicle icon appears.



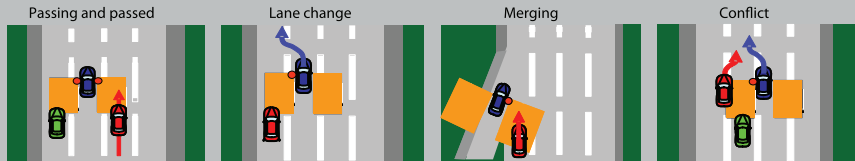
Note: The ACC radar sensor in the front grille can detect and monitor the distance of a vehicle up to approximately 100 yards ahead.

Blind Spot Information (BSI) System

Assists you in determining if there are detected vehicles in your blind spots.

How It Works

A radar sensor under each corner of the rear bumper alerts you to a detected vehicle in your left or right blind spots.



Minimum operating speed: 20 mph

When a vehicle is detected in your blind spot, the blind spot indicator turns on and stays lit until the area is clear.



When your turn signal is on and a vehicle is detected, the blind spot indicator blinks and a beep sounds until the area is clear or the turn signal is off.



Changing Settings

Choose alert types, or turn the system off.



1. Press **SETTINGS**. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.
2. Select **Vehicle Settings**.
3. Select **Blind Spot Info**.
4. Select an alert type or **Off**.
5. Press **BACK** to exit the menu.

You can also change these settings using the multi-information display (see [page 10](#)).

Parking Sensor System

Warns you of the proximity between your vehicle and nearby objects when parking or backing up. Available with *Advance Package*.

How It Works

When the system senses an object, an indicator appears on the upper display and a series of beeps sound. As you get closer to the object, the beep rate increases.

Corner sensors



Within 24 in. (60 cm)



Rear center sensors



Within 59 in. (150 cm)



Turning the System On or Off

Press the parking sensor button. A green indicator light appears on the button when the system is on.



On-Demand Multi-Use Display™ (ODMD™)

Interactive and tactile touchscreen display includes navigation, audio, climate control, *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink® functionality, and more. See your Owner's Manual for information on how to store shortcuts.

How It Works



The main screen includes audio and climate control operation, as well as a convenient shortcuts menu.

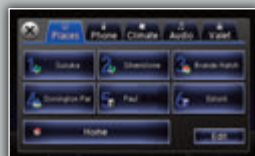


Simply touch the item you want to select.

Navigation Options

Select Shortcuts from the main screen, then select Places.

You can store up to six destination addresses from the navigation address book and select them for easy access.



Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® Options

Select Shortcuts from the main screen, then select Phone.

You can select from five speed dial entries stored to the Shortcuts menu or the five most recent call history numbers.

You can also dial a number.*



*Dial is inoperable while the vehicle is moving.

Climate Control Options

From the main screen, you can select climate control options.



Select Shortcuts from the main screen, then select Climate.

You can store two customized climate control settings and select them for easy access.



Audio Options

From the main screen, you can operate certain audio items (see [page 45](#)).

Select Shortcuts from the main screen, then select Audio.

You can store up to six audio presets from AM, FM, XM, or HDD and select them for easy access.



Color Information Display

Choose what to display in the upper screen.

Changing the Display



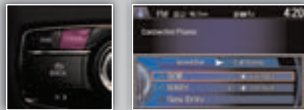
Navigation

Press NAV to display the map screen.



Phone

Press PHONE to display the Phone screen.



Information

Press INFO to display vehicle information and options.



Audio

Press AUDIO to display the audio screen.



Voice Recognition

To keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel, use the Talk button to say voice commands to operate certain vehicle features.

To reduce the potential for driver distraction, certain manual functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

How It Works



Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call, or display speed dial or call history in the head-up display.






Hang-Up/Back button: End or decline a call, clear HFL information in the head-up display, or cancel an operation.



Talk button: Give voice commands.



Voice Command Tips

- To hear a list of available commands at any time, press and release the  Talk button, then say "Voice help."
- To bypass the system prompts, simply press the  Talk button again to say your command.
- When the  Talk button is pressed, all available voice commands are highlighted in yellow.
- 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 and moonroof.

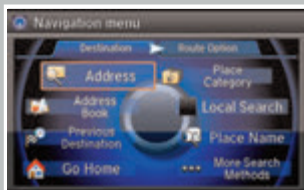
Commonly Used Voice Commands

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

- Display map
- Display menu
- Display phone
- Information
- Display audio screen
- What time is it?



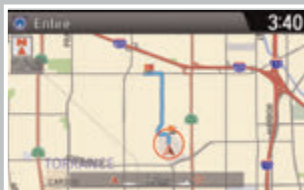
Find Place Commands

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



Navigation Commands

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



Display Commands

- Display (or 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.

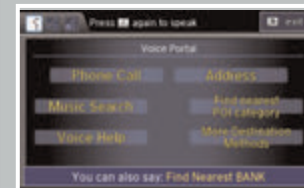
Audio Commands

- Radio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- XM channel #
- XM preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- DISC play
- DISC play track #
- DISC skip forward/back
- iPod/USB/HDD play



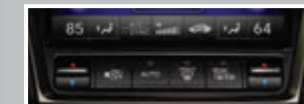
Phone Commands

- Call by name
- Call by number



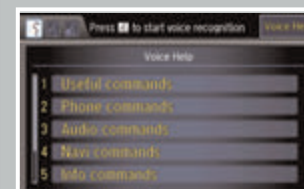
Climate Control Commands

- 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

- Voice help (list of all available commands by category)



Navigation

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

Entering a Destination Using Voice Commands

For information on setting other destination options, see your Navigation Manual.

Entering a Street Address

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

1. 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. Say "Set as destination" to set the route.



Using the "Find Nearest" Command

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

1. Say "Find nearest ATM."
2. A list of the nearest ATMs in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.
3. Say the number next to the destination you want to select.
4. Say "Set as destination" to set the route.



Note: It is recommended that you enter your destination before driving or when the vehicle is stopped.

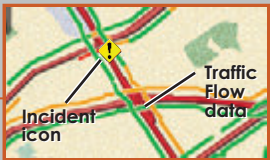
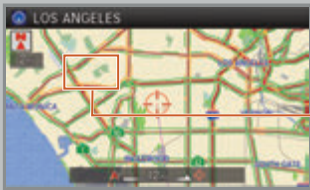
AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic™*

Provides continuously updated info, including traffic speed, incidents, and construction in major metro areas.

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

Displaying Traffic Information

Say "Display traffic" to view traffic flow and incident icons.



Heavy traffic

Moderate traffic

Free-flow traffic

Note: Traffic flow and incident icons are displayed on map scales of 5 miles or less.

Incident Icons



Incident



Road closed



Congestion



Weather



Construction

Traffic Rerouting™

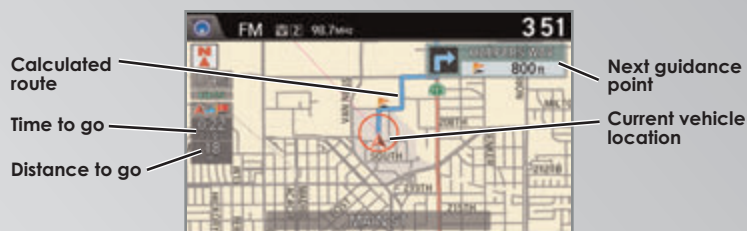
The system can automatically provide detours around traffic or incidents when a destination is set and Traffic Rerouting is turned on in Navi Settings (see [page 53](#)), or you can manually reroute.

1. Say "Display traffic on my route" to view a list of incidents on your route.
2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid.
3. Say "Avoid" and the incident list returns.
4. Say "Recalculate route" to set the new route.



*AcuraLink subscription service (complimentary for the first three years of vehicle ownership)

Map Screen Legend



Turn-by-Turn Directions

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



Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (HFL)

Make and receive phone calls through your vehicle's audio system. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

To reduce the potential for driver distraction, certain manual functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

Using HFL



Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call or display speed dial and call history in the MID.



Hang-Up/Back button: End or decline a call, clear HFL information in the MID, or cancel an operation.



Talk button: Make a call using a stored voice tag, phonebook name, or phone number.

Selector wheel: Scroll through speed dial and call history in the head-up display. Press to make a selection.



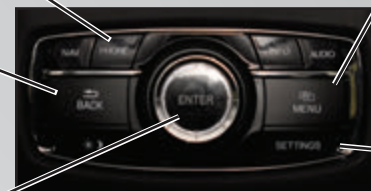
PHONE button: Go to the phone screen.

BACK button: Cancel an operation or return to the previous screen.

Interface Dial: Rotate to scroll through selections and press to enter a selection.

MENU button: From the Phone screen, access Speed Dial, Call History, Phonebook, and more.

SETTINGS button: Go to Phone Settings to pair a phone and set up text/e-mail options.



Pairing Your Phone

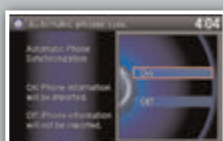
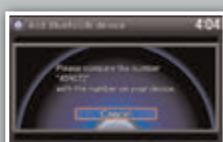
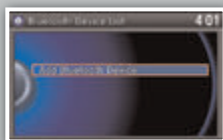
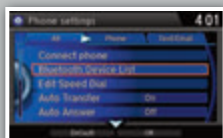
Pair your phone when the vehicle is stopped to begin using hands-free phone and audio-related functions.

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press SETTINGS.
2. Select Phone Settings.
3. Select Bluetooth Device List (if no phone has been paired) or Connect Phone (if pairing an additional phone).
4. Select Add Bluetooth Device.
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode.
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.

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 to automatically import contacts and call history. Select On.




Receiving a Call

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

Press the  Pick-Up button to accept the call.



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



Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

Using the Menu*

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Dial.
4. From the navigation screen or the ODMD, enter the phone number. Select the green phone icon to call.

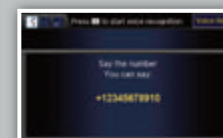


*Manual operation is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

Using Voice Commands

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

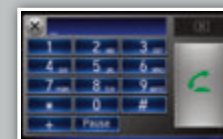
1. Say "Dial by number."
2. Say the phone number. For example, "3-1-0-5-5-1-2-3-4."
3. The system begins to dial.



Using the ODMD*

Select items by touch.

1. Select Shortcuts.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Dial.
4. Enter the phone number and select the green phone icon to call.



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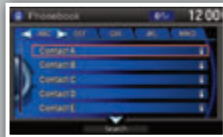
Using the Phonebook

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 interface dial 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 to call, and select it to call.



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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."



Using Speed Dial and Call History

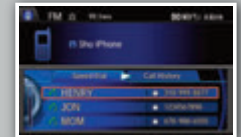
Store 20 speed dial entries for quick calling, or view the last 20 calls. See your Owner's Manual for instructions on storing speed dial entries.

Using the Phone Screen

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. For Speed Dial, scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call, and select it to call.

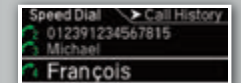
For Call History, move the interface dial to the right and scroll through the list.



Using the Head-Up Display

Use the left selector wheel on the steering wheel to enter selections.

1. Press the Pick-Up button.
 - The speed dial list appears in the head-up display.
 - For Call History, move the selector wheel to the right.
2. Scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call, and select it to call.



Using the ODMD

Select items by touch.

1. Select Shortcuts.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Speed Dial or Call History.
4. Select the desired entry to call.



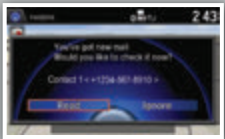
SMS Text Messaging and E-mail

Receive and send text messages and e-mails from your paired and linked phone using Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink 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 interface dial to make and enter selections.

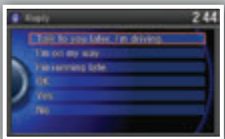
1. A notification appears on the display. Select Read to open the message.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



Replying to Messages

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

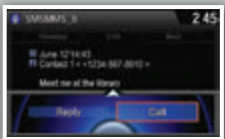
1. With the message open, select Reply.
2. Select one of the six available reply messages.
3. Select Send to send the message.



Calling the Sender

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, select Call.
2. The system 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 (see [page 53](#)).

Basic Audio Operation

Operate basic controls of your audio system using multiple and convenient methods.

Steering Wheel Controls

Left selector wheel: Roll up or down to adjust volume, or push to mute. Move to the left or right to skip back or forward in stations or tracks.

SOURCE button: Change audio source.



ODMD Controls

Select various controls depending on the audio source being played.

Select an audio source



Change albums, folders, or stations

Change or like/dislike tracks

USB Connection



Open the center console to connect the iPhone cable or a USB flash drive to the USB port.



Bluetooth® Audio

Play stored or streaming audio from your phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

Playing Bluetooth Audio



Select the Bluetooth icon from Audio Source.



1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to *Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®* (see [page 40](#)).
2. Select Audio Source and select the Bluetooth icon.
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. Use the ODMD or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

Notes:

- You may need to enable additional 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 the vehicle is stopped.

iPod® or USB Flash Drive

Play audio files from your iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system. See your Owner's Manual for a list of compatible devices.

Playing Audio Files



Select the iPod or USB icon from Audio Source.



1. Connect the iPod cable or USB flash drive to the USB port in the center console (see [page 45](#)).
2. Select Audio Source and select the iPod or USB icon.
3. Use the ODMD or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

iPod is a trademark of Apple, Inc.

Searching for Music

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press AUDIO.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Music Search.
4. Select a category or folder.
5. Select a track and press ENTER to begin playing.



Hard Disc Drive (HDD) Audio

Record CDs onto your vehicle's hard disc drive for future playback. Songs are automatically recorded once a CD is inserted into the disc slot.

Playing HDD Audio



Select the HDD icon from Audio Source.



1. Select Audio Source and select the HDD icon. The last recorded album begins playing.
2. Use the ODM or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

Searching for Music

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press AUDIO.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Music Search.
4. Select one of the categories.
5. Select a track and press ENTER to begin playing.



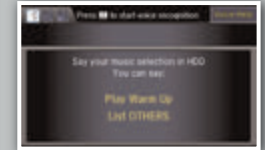
Song by Voice™ (SBV)

Play songs from your iPod and HDD from most screens by using simple voice commands.

Using the “Play” Command

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

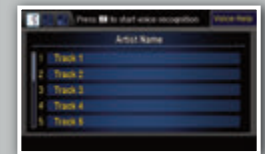
1. Say “Music search.”
2. Say “Play” and a search option. For example, “Play artist XYZ” or “Play song XYZ.”
3. The system plays the first song by the artist or the specified song and returns to your original screen.



Using the “List” Command

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

1. Say “Music search.”
2. Say “List” and a search option. For example, “List artist XYZ” or “List album XYZ.”
3. A list of tracks by the artist or album is displayed. Say the number of your selection. For example, “One.”
4. The system plays the selected song and returns to your original screen.



Pandora®

Play and operate Pandora from your phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard data rates apply.

Playing Pandora



Select the Pandora icon from Audio Source.



1. For Bluetooth connection: Make sure your phone is paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see [page 40](#)) and the screen is on and unlocked.
For USB connection: Connect the iPhone cable to the USB port in the center console (see [page 45](#)).
2. Select Audio Source and select the Pandora icon. Streaming begins.
3. Use the ODMD to like/dislike songs, and the ODMD or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

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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. If Pandora still does not operate, you may have to reconnect the cable.
- A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for Pandora to be launched.
- Connect your phone only when the vehicle is stopped.

AcuraLink featuring Aha™

Access music and information programming, location-based services, and social media through your vehicle's audio system. Download the AcuraLink app to your phone from owners.acura.com/apps before using this feature. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard data rates apply.

Playing Aha



Select the Aha icon from Audio Source.



Select Stations to select from 16 favorite stations.

Press MENU to view the complete station list.

1. For Bluetooth connection: Make sure your phone is paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see [page 40](#)) and the screen is on and unlocked.
For USB connection: Connect the iPhone cable to the USB port in the center console (see [page 45](#)).
2. Select Audio Source and select the Aha icon. Streaming begins.
3. Use the ODMD or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

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Notes:

- 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. If Aha still does not operate, you may have to reconnect the cable.
- A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for Aha to be launched.
- Connect your phone only when the vehicle is stopped.

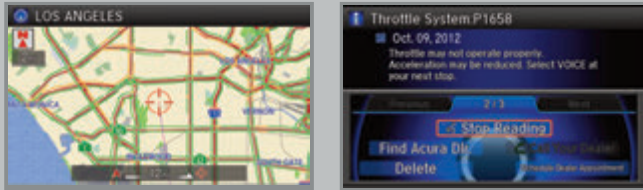
AcuraLink®: Next Generation

Experience assistive, convenience, and connectivity features through AcuraLink Connected Services. Visit owners.acura.com for more information and pricing options. All packages require enrollment and a privacy agreement.

Package Options

Standard Package

Complimentary for the first three years of vehicle ownership. Features include:



- Continuously updated surface street and highway traffic (see [page 37](#))
- Feature Guide, Quick Tips, and general messages about your vehicle
- Maintenance Minder
- Dealer appointment scheduling (with participating dealers)

Connect Package

Subscription-based service. Notifications for certain features can be sent to you via SMS text, e-mail, or call recordings. Standard data rates apply. Features include Standard Package, plus:



Press LINK to search and send points of interest (POI) to the navigation system, or to request roadside assistance.



Press ASSIST to connect to emergency services.

- Automatic collision notification
- Security alarm notification
- Car finder
- Remote door locking and unlocking
- Stolen vehicle locator
- Additional navigation map and routing features
- Vehicle condition and diagnostics
- Enhanced roadside assistance

Premium Package

Subscription-based service. Features include Connect Package, plus:

- Business and personal concierge services (via LINK)

Note: Available features can change at any time. Visit owners.acura.com for the most current information.

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 Settings



Press SETTINGS to enter the settings menu.



Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.



Choose from the available options:

Navi Settings

Change various settings for navigation system routing.

Camera Settings

Change camera modes.

Vehicle Settings*

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

System Settings

Adjust the display, system language, and more.

Phone Settings

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

Info Settings

Import wallpaper and select clock type.

Audio Settings

Change sound options and various settings for audio sources.

*Park (P) must be selected to access this menu.

Acura Owners

Visit owners.acura.com and register to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, schedule service appointments, obtain and update maintenance and service records, manage your financial services account, and access other useful information.



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 Information

Use of unleaded gasoline of 91 octane or higher is recommended.

- Acura 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.

TOP TIER 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.acura.com.