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Devices That Emit Radio Waves

The following products and systems on your vehicle emit radio waves when in operation:

- Audio system
- *Bluetooth*® Audio
- *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink®
- HomeLink Universal Transceiver
- Immobilizer system
- Remote transmitter
- Keyless Access System
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System

Each of the above complies with the appropriate requirements or the required standards of FCC (Federal Communications Commission) and Industry Canada, described below:

As required by the FCC:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

As required by Industry Canada:

This device complies with Industry Canada Standard RSS-Gen/210/310. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

California Perchlorate Contamination Prevention Act

The airbags, seat belt tensioners, and CR-type batteries in this vehicle may contain perchlorate materials—special handling may apply. See *www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate/* for more information.

California Proposition 65 Warning

WARNING: This product contains or emits chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Event Data Recorders

This vehicle is equipped with an event data recorder (EDR). The main purpose of an EDR is to record, in certain crash or near crash-like situations, such as an air bag deployment or hitting a road obstacle, data that will assist in understanding how a vehicle's systems performed. **The EDR is designed to record data related to vehicle dynamics and safety systems for a short period of time, typically 30 seconds or less. The EDR in this vehicle is designed to record such data as:**

- **How various systems in your vehicle were operating;**
- **Whether or not the driver and passenger safety belts were buckled/fastened;**
- **How far (if at all) the driver was depressing the accelerator and/or brake pedal; and,**
- **How fast the vehicle was traveling.**

These data can help provide a better understanding of the circumstances in which crashes and injuries occur. NOTE: EDR data are recorded by your vehicle only if a non-trivial crash situation occurs; no data are recorded by the EDR under normal driving conditions and no personal data (e.g., name, gender, age, and crash location) are recorded. However, other parties, such as law enforcement, could combine the EDR data with the type of personally identifying data routinely acquired during a crash investigation.

To read data recorded by an EDR, special equipment is required, and access to the vehicle or the EDR is needed. In addition to the vehicle manufacturer, other parties such as law enforcement that have the special equipment can read the information if they have access to the vehicle or the EDR.

The data belong to the vehicle owner and may not be accessed by anyone else except as legally required or with the permission of the vehicle owner.

Service Diagnostic Recorders

This vehicle is equipped with service-related devices that record information about powertrain performance. The data can be used to verify emissions law requirements and/or help technicians diagnose and solve service problems. It may also be combined with data from other sources for research purposes, but it remains confidential.

INTRODUCTION

This Owner's Guide is intended to help you quickly get acquainted with your 2015 Acura RDX. It provides basic information and instructions on technology and convenience features, as well as emergency procedures and how to get assistance.

This guide is for vehicles sold in the United States and Canada. It covers all RDX models, so you may find descriptions of features and equipment that are not in your vehicle.

Images throughout this guide are from U.S. vehicles and represent features and equipment that are available on some, but not all, models. Images shown in this guide should be considered examples and used for demonstration purposes only.

This guide is not intended to be a substitute for the Owner's Manual. The Owner Information CD enclosed in your glove box kit includes the Owner's Manual, Navigation Manual, and vehicle and tire warranties in electronic format. This information can be viewed on a computer (PC or Mac platform) and saved or printed for your reference. In addition, you can visit *owners.acura.com* to view the complete and most current information.

If you are the first registered owner of your vehicle, you may request a complimentary printed copy of the Owner's Manual, Navigation Manual, or Vehicle Warranty within the first six months of vehicle purchase. To request a copy, visit *owners.acura.com* and create or log in to your account. In Canada, please request a copy from your Acura dealer.

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Acura Total Luxury Care Roadside Assistance

Your Acura TLC Roadside Assistance representative is here to help you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Under your 4-year/50,000-mile (80,000 km) warranty, the following benefits are available:

- Towing services—full cost of towing to the closest Acura dealer
- Roadside assistance—jump starting, fuel delivery, lockout, and flat tire
- Trip planning—detailed trip routing, emergency services, and more

Call (800) 594-8500 (U.S.) or (800) 565-7587 (Canada)

Acura Client Relations

Your authorized Acura dealer should be able to answer any questions you have about your vehicle. However, if you are dissatisfied with the information you receive, you can call Acura Client Relations (see page 122).

Call (800) 382-2238 (U.S.) or (888) 922-8729 (Canada)

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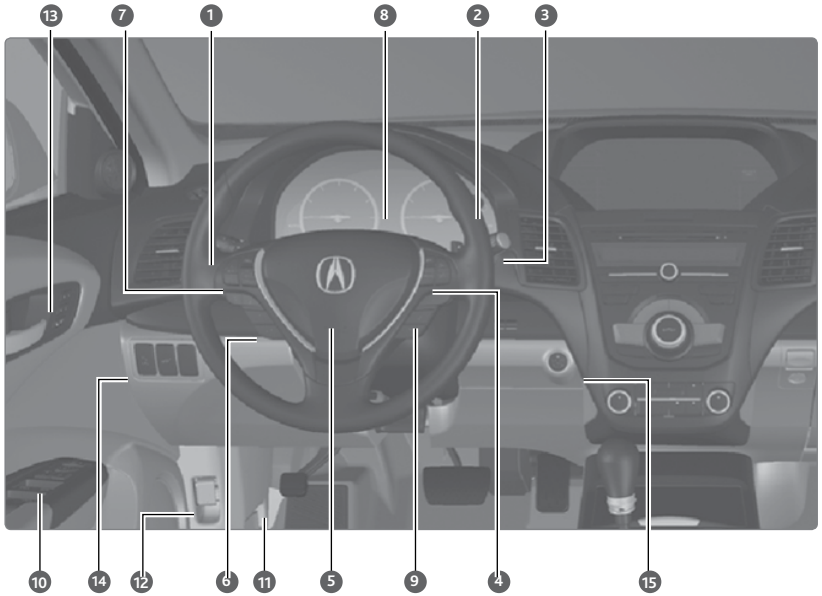

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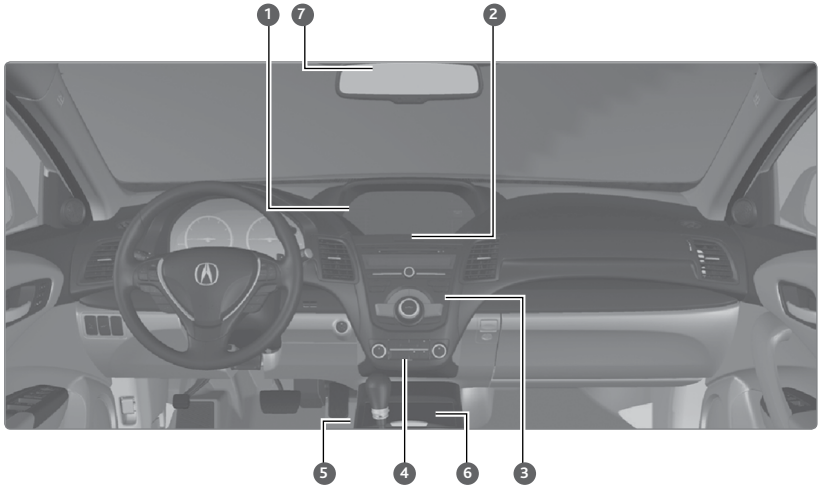

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SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety—and the safety of others—is very important, and operating this vehicle safely is an important responsibility. While we strive to help you make informed decisions about safety, it is not practical or possible to warn you about all the hazards associated with operating or maintaining your vehicle. Therefore, you must use your own good judgment.

Important Safety Information

This guide explains many of your vehicle's safety features and how to use them. Please read this information carefully. Following the instructions below will also help to keep you and your passengers safe.

Important Safety Precautions

- Always wear your seat belt.
- Secure all children in the proper restraint system.
- Be aware of airbag hazards.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Pay appropriate attention to the task of driving safely.
- Control your speed.
- Keep your vehicle in safe condition.

Engaging in cell phone conversation or other activities that keep you from paying close attention to the road, other vehicles, and pedestrians could lead to a crash. Remember, situations can change quickly, and only you can decide when it is safe to divert some attention away from driving.

Important Handling Information

Your vehicle has a higher ground clearance than a passenger vehicle designed for use only on pavement. Higher ground clearance has many advantages for off-highway driving. It allows you to travel over bumps, obstacles, and rough terrain. It also provides good visibility so you can anticipate problems earlier.

These advantages come at some cost. Because your vehicle is taller and rides higher off the ground, it has a higher center of gravity, making it more susceptible to tipping or rollover if you make abrupt turns. Utility vehicles have a significantly higher rollover rate than other types of vehicles. In a rollover crash, an unbelted person is significantly more likely to die than a person wearing a seat belt. As a reminder, make sure you and your passengers always wear seat belts.

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Safety Messages

When you see the following messages throughout this guide, pay close attention.

⚠DANGER	You WILL be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.
⚠WARNING	You CAN be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't followinstructions.
⚠CAUTION	You CAN be HURT if you don't follow instructions.
NOTICE	This information is intended to help you avoid damage to your vehicle, other property, or the environment.

Carbon Monoxide Gas

The engine exhaust from this vehicle contains carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless, and highly toxic gas. As long as you properly maintain your vehicle and follow the instructions set forth below, you will not accumulate dangerous levels of carbon monoxide gas in the vehicle interior.

Have the exhaust system inspected for leaks whenever:

- The exhaust system is making an unusual noise.
- The exhaust system may have been damaged.
- The vehicle is raised for an oil change.

When you operate a vehicle with the tailgate open, airflow can pull exhaust gas into the interior and create a hazardous condition. If you must drive with the tailgate open, open all the windows and set the climate control system as shown below.

1. Select the fresh air mode.
2. Select the mode.
3. Set the fan speed to high.
4. Set the temperature control to a comfortable setting.

Adjust the climate control system in the same manner if you sit in your parked vehicle with the engine running.

⚠WARNING

Carbon monoxide gas is toxic. Breathing it can cause unconsciousness and even kill you.

Avoid any enclosed areas or activities that expose you to carbon monoxide.

An enclosed area such as a garage can quickly fill up with carbon monoxide gas. Do not run the engine with the garage door closed. Even when the garage door is open, drive out of the garage immediately after starting the engine.

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Seat Belts

A seat belt is your best protection in all types of collisions. Airbags are designed to supplement seat belts, not replace them. So even though your vehicle is equipped with airbags, make sure you and your passengers always wear your seat belts and wear them properly.

Lap/Shoulder Seat Belts

All five seating positions are equipped with lap/shoulder seat belts with emergency locking retractors. In normal driving, the retractor lets you move freely while keeping some tension on the belt. During a collision or sudden stop, the retractor locks to restrain your body. The rear seat belts also have a lockable retractor for use with child seats.

The front seats are equipped with automatic seat belt tensioners to enhance safety. The tensioners automatically tighten the front seat belts during a moderate to severe frontal collision, sometimes even if the collision is not severe enough to inflate the front airbags.

Proper Use of Seat Belts

Follow these guidelines for proper use:

- All occupants should sit upright, well back in the seat, and remain in that position for the duration of the trip. Slouching and leaning reduces the effectiveness of the belt and can increase the chance of serious injury in a crash.
- Never place the shoulder part of a lap/shoulder seat belt under your arm or behind your back. This could cause very serious injuries in a crash.
- Two people should never use the same seat belt. If they do, they could be very seriously injured in a crash.
- Do not put any accessories on the seat belts. Devices intended to improve comfort or reposition the shoulder part of a seat belt can reduce the protective capability and increase the chance of serious injury in a crash.
- No one should sit in a seat with an inoperative seat belt or one that does not appear to be working correctly. Using a seat belt that is not working properly may not protect the occupant in a crash. Have a dealer check the belt as soon as possible.

⚠WARNING

Not wearing a seat belt properly increases the chance of a serious injury or death in a crash, even though your vehicle has airbags.

Be sure you and your passengers always wear seat belts and wear them properly.

Seat Belt Inspection

1. Regularly check the condition of your seat belts as follows:

- Pull each belt out fully, and look for frays, cuts, burns, and wear.
- Check that the latches work smoothly and the belts retract easily. If a belt does not retract easily, cleaning the belt may correct the problem. Only use a mild soap and warm water. Do not use bleach or cleaning solvents. Make sure the belt is completely dry before allowing it to retract.

Any belt that is not in good condition or working properly will not provide proper protection and should be replaced as soon as possible.

A belt that has been worn during a crash may not provide the same level of protection in a subsequent crash. Have your seat belts inspected by a dealer after any collision.

⚠WARNING

Not checking or maintaining seat belts can result in serious injury or death if the seat belts do not work properly when needed.

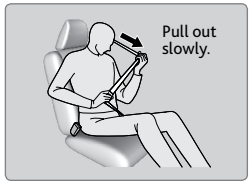
Check your seat belts regularly and have any problem corrected as soon as possible.

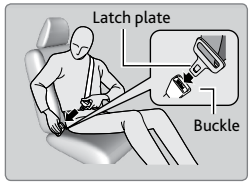
Fastening a Seat Belt

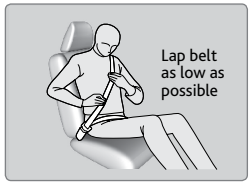
Adjust your seat to the proper position (see page 37), and then follow the below steps.

1. Pull the seat belt out slowly.
2. Insert the latch plate into the buckle, then tug on the belt to make sure the buckle is secure. Make sure that the belt is not twisted or caught on anything.
3. Position the lap part of the belt as low as possible across your hips, then pull up on the shoulder part of the belt so the lap part fits snugly. This lets your strong pelvic bones take the force of a crash and reduces the chance of internal injuries.
4. If necessary, pull up on the belt again to remove any slack, then make sure that the belt rests across the center of your chest and over your shoulder. This spreads the forces of a crash over the strongest bones in your upper body.

   To release the belt, push the red PRESS button then guide the belt by hand until it has retracted completely.







⚠WARNING

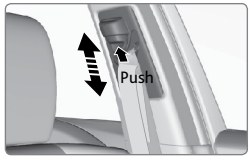
Improperly positioning the seat belts can cause serious injury or death in a crash.

Make sure all seat belts are properly positioned before driving.

Adjusting the Shoulder Anchor

The front seats have adjustable shoulder anchors to accommodate taller and shorter occupants.

1. Move the anchor up and down while holding the release button.
2. Position the anchor so that the belt rests across the center of your chest and over your shoulder.



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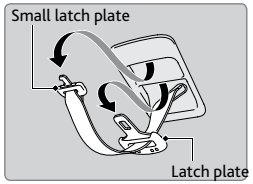
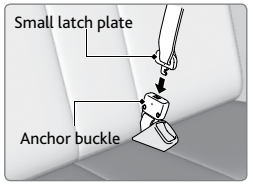
Seat Belt with Detachable Anchor

The seat belt for the second-row center seat is located in the ceiling.

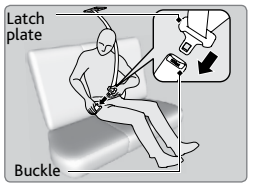
1. Pull out the seat belt's small latch plate and the latch plate from each holding slot in the ceiling.



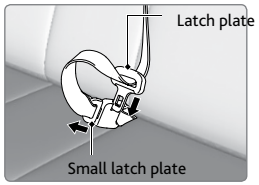
2. Line up the triangle marks on the small latch plate and anchor buckle. Make sure the seat belt is not twisted. Attach the belt to the anchor buckle.



3. Insert the latch plate into the buckle. Properly fasten the seat belt the same way you fasten the lap/shoulder seat belt.



To unlatch the detachable anchor, insert the latch plate into the slot on the side of the anchor buckle.



⚠WARNING

Using the seat belt with the detachable anchor unlatched increases the chance of serious injury or death in a crash.

Before using the seat belt, make sure the detachable anchor is correctly latched.

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Airbags

Your vehicle is equipped with three types of airbags: front airbags, side airbags, and side curtain airbags.

Front Airbags (SRS)

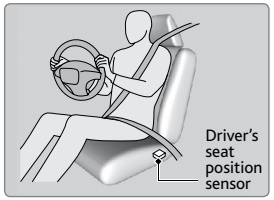
The front SRS airbags inflate in a moderate-to-severe frontal collision to help protect the head and chest of the driver and/or front passenger. They are housed in the center of the steering wheel for the driver, and in the dashboard for the front passenger. Both airbags are marked **SRS AIRBAG**.

SRS (Supplemental Restraint System) indicates that the airbags are designed to supplement seat belts, not replace them. Seat belts are the occupant's primary restraint system.

Advanced Airbags

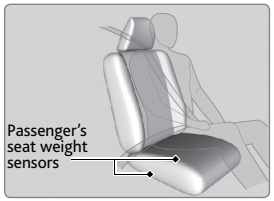
Your front airbags have advanced features to help reduce the likelihood of airbag-related injuries to smaller occupants.

The driver's advanced front airbag system includes a seat position sensor. If the seat is too far forward, the airbag inflates with less force, regardless of the severity of the impact.



If there is a problem with the driver's seat position sensor, the SRS indicator will come on and the airbag will inflate with full (normal) force, regardless of the driver's seating position.

The passenger's advanced front airbag system has weight sensors. Although Acura recommends against carrying an infant or small child in front, if the sensors detect the weight of a child (up to 65 lbs or 29 kg), the system will automatically turn off the passenger's front airbag.



For both advanced front airbags to work properly:

- Do not spill any liquid on or under the seats.
- Do not put any object under the passenger's seat.
- Make sure any objects are positioned properly on the floor. Improperly positioned objects can interfere with the advanced airbag sensors.
- All occupants should sit upright and wear their seat belts properly.
- Do not place any cover over any part of the passenger side dashboard.

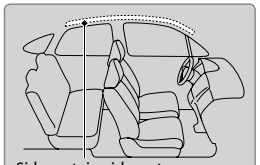
Side Airbags

The side airbags help protect the upper torso and pelvis of the driver or a front passenger during a moderate-to-severe side impact. They are housed in the outside edge of the driver's and front passenger's seat-backs. Both are marked **SIDE AIRBAG**.

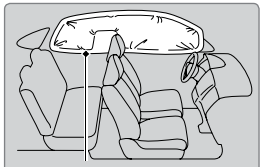
Side Curtain Airbags

Side curtain airbags help protect the head and torso of the driver and passengers in outer seating positions during a moderate-to-severe side impact. The side curtain airbags equipped in this vehicle are also designed to help reduce the likelihood of partial and complete ejection of vehicle occupants through side windows in crashes, particularly rollover crashes.

The side curtain airbags are located in the ceiling above the side windows on both sides of the vehicle.


Side curtain airbag storage

The side curtain airbags are designed to deploy in a rollover or moderate-to-severe side impact. If the SRS control unit senses that your vehicle is about to roll over, it immediately deploys both side curtain airbags and activates both front seat belt tensioners. If the impact is on the passenger's side, the passenger's side curtain airbag will inflate even if there are no occupants on that side of the vehicle.


Deployed side curtain airbags

To get the best protection from the side curtain airbags, occupants should wear their seat belts properly and sit upright and well back in their seats.

Do not attach any objects to the side windows or roof pillars, as they can interfere with the proper operation of the side curtain airbags.

When side curtain airbags deploy in a frontal collision

One or both side curtain airbags may inflate in a moderate-to-severe angled frontal collision. In this case, the side curtain airbags will deploy slightly after the front airbags.

Important Facts About Your Airbags

Always wear your seat belt properly, and sit upright and as far back from the steering wheel as possible while allowing full control of the vehicle. A front passenger should move their seat as far back from the dashboard as possible.

Do not place hard or sharp objects between yourself and a front airbag. Carrying hard or sharp objects on your lap, or driving with a pipe or other sharp object in your mouth, can result in injuries if your front airbag inflates.

Do not attach or place objects on the front airbag covers. Objects on the covers marked **SRS AIRBAG** could interfere with the proper operation of the airbags or be propelled inside the vehicle and hurt someone if the airbags inflate.

Do not attach accessories on or near the side airbags. They can interfere with the proper operation of the airbags, or hurt someone if an airbag inflates.

Do not attach any objects to the side windows or roof pillars. They can interfere with the proper operation of the side curtain airbags.

Do not cover or replace the front seat-back covers. This can prevent your side airbags from properly deploying during a side impact.

⚠WARNING

An open glove box can cause serious injury to your passenger in a crash, even if the passenger is wearing the seat belt.

Always keep the glove box closed while driving.

Airbag System Indicators

If a problem occurs in the airbag system, the SRS indicator will come on and a message appears on the multi-information display.

SRS (Supplemental Restraint System) Indicator

If the indicator comes on at any other time besides vehicle start-up, or does not come on at all, have the system checked by a dealer as soon as possible. If you don't, your airbags and seat belt tensioners may not work properly when they are needed.

⚠WARNING

Ignoring the SRS indicator can result in serious injury or death if the airbag systems or tensioners do not work properly.

Have your vehicle checked by a dealer as soon as possible if the SRS indicator alerts you to a possible problem.

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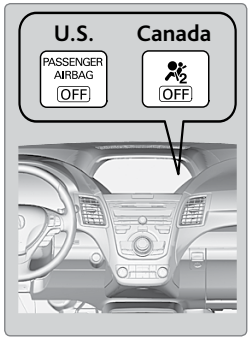
Passenger Airbag Off Indicator



The indicator comes on to alert you that the front passenger's front airbag has been turned off. This occurs when the front passenger's weight sensors detect 65 lbs (29 kg) or less, the weight of an infant or small child, on the seat.

Infants and small children should always ride properly restrained in a back seat.

Objects placed on the seat can also cause the indicator to come on.

If the front passenger's seat is empty, the passenger's front airbag will not deploy and the indicator will not come on.

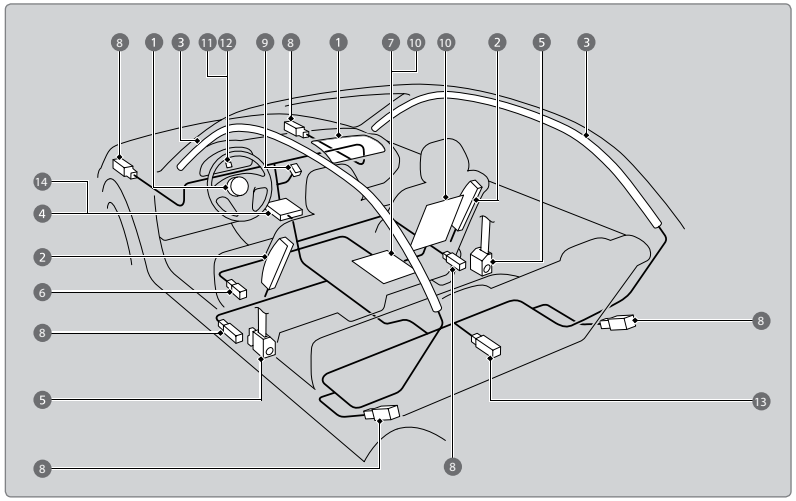
If the indicator comes on with no occupant or objects in the front passenger's seat, something may be interfering with the weight sensors, such as:

- An object hanging on the seat or in the seat-back pocket.
- A child seat or other object pressing against the rear of the seat-back.
- A rear passenger pushing or pulling on the back of the front passenger's seat.
- The front seat or seat-back is forced against an object on the seat or floor behind it.
- An object placed under the front passenger's seat.

If none of these conditions exist, have your vehicle checked by a dealer as soon as possible.

The passenger airbag off indicator may go on and off repeatedly if the total weight on the seat is near the airbag cutoff threshold.

Airbag System Components



1. Two SRS (Supplemental Restraint System) front airbags. The driver's airbag is stored in the center of the steering wheel; the front passenger's airbag is stored in the dashboard. Both are marked **SRS AIRBAG**.
2. Two side airbags, one for the driver and one for the front passenger. The airbags are stored in the outer edges of the seat-backs. Both are marked **SIDE AIRBAG**.
3. Two side curtain airbags, one for each side of the vehicle. The airbags are stored in the ceiling, above the side windows. The front and rear pillars are marked **SIDE CURTAIN AIRBAG**.
4. An electronic control unit that continually monitors and can record information about the sensors, the airbag activators, the seat belt tensioners, and driver and front passenger seat belt use when the vehicle is on.
5. Automatic front seat belt tensioners. The driver's and front passenger's seat belts incorporate sensors that detect whether or not they are fastened.
6. A driver's seat position sensor. If the seat is too far forward, the airbag will inflate with less force.
7. Weight sensors in the front passenger's seat. The front passenger's airbag will be turned off if the weight on the seat is 65 lbs (29 kg) or less (the weight of an infant or small child).
8. Impact sensors that can detect a moderate-to-severe front or side impact.
9. An indicator on the dashboard that alerts you that the front passenger's front airbag has been turned off.
10. Sensors that can detect if a child or small-statured adult is in the deployment path of the front passenger's side airbag.

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11. An indicator on the instrument panel that alerts you to a possible problem with your airbag system or seat belt tensioners.
12. An indicator on the instrument panel that alerts you that the front passenger's side airbag has been turned off.
13. Safing sensor
14. A rollover sensor that detects whether the vehicle is about to roll over.

Airbag Care

You do not need to, and should not, perform any maintenance on or replace any airbag system components yourself. However, you should have your vehicle inspected by a dealer in the following situations:

When the airbags have deployed

If an airbag has inflated, the control unit and other related parts must be replaced. Similarly, once an automatic seat belt tensioner has been activated, it must be replaced.

When the vehicle has been in a moderate-to-severe collision

Even if the airbags did not inflate, have your dealer inspect the following: the driver's seat position sensor, weight sensors in the passenger's seat, front seat belt tensioners, and each seat belt that was worn during the crash.

Do not remove or modify a front seat without first consulting a dealer

This would likely disable the driver's seat position sensor or the weight sensors in the passenger's seat. If it is necessary to remove or modify a front seat to accommodate a person with disabilities, contact an Acura dealer. For U.S. vehicles, call Acura Client Relations at (800) 382-2238. For Canadian vehicles, call Acura Client Services at (888) 922-8729.

Child Safety

Each year, many children are injured or killed in vehicle crashes because they are either unrestrained or not properly restrained. In fact, vehicle collisions are the number one cause of death of children ages 12 and under.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Transport Canada recommend that all children ages 12 and under be properly restrained in a rear seat. Some states or provinces/territories have laws restricting where children may ride.

To reduce the number of child deaths and injuries, every state, Canadian province and territory requires that infants and children be properly restrained when they ride in a vehicle.

Protecting Child Passengers—Important Considerations

- An inflating front or side airbag can injure or kill a child sitting in the front seat.
- A child in the front seat is more likely to interfere with the driver's ability to safely control the vehicle.
- Statistics show that children of all sizes and ages are safer when they are properly restrained in a rear seat.
- Any child who is too small to wear a seat belt correctly must be restrained in an approved child seat that is properly secured to the vehicle using either the lap belt portion of the lap/shoulder belt or the lower anchors of the LATCH system.
- Never hold a child on your lap because it is impossible to protect them in the event of a collision.
- Never put a seat belt over yourself and a child. During a crash, the belt would likely press deep into the child and cause serious or fatal injuries.
- Never let two children use the same seat belt. Both children could be very seriously injured in a crash.
- Do not allow children to operate the doors, windows, or seat adjustments.
- Do not leave children in the vehicle unattended, especially in hot weather when the inside of the vehicle can get hot enough to kill them. They could also activate vehicle controls, causing it to move unexpectedly.

⚠WARNING

Children who are unrestrained or improperly restrained can be seriously injured or killed in a crash.

Any child too small for a seat belt should be properly restrained in a child seat. A larger child should be properly restrained with a seat belt, using a booster seat if necessary.

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⚠WARNING

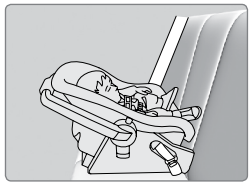
Allowing a child to play with a seat belt or wrap one around their neck can result in serious injury or death.

Instruct children not to play with any seat belt and make sure any unused seat belt a child can reach is buckled, fully retracted, and locked.

Protecting Infants

An infant must be properly restrained in a rear-facing, reclining child seat until the infant reaches the seat maker's weight or height limit for the seat, and the infant is at least one year old. Many experts recommend use of a rear-facing seat for a child up to two years old if the child's height and weight are appropriate for a rear-facing seat.

Child seats must be placed and secured in a rear seating position. Rear-facing child seats should never be installed in a forward-facing position.



When properly installed, a rear-facing child seat may prevent the driver or a front passenger from moving their seat all the way back, or from locking their seat-back in the desired position. If this occurs, we recommend that you install the child seat directly behind the front passenger's seat, move the seat as far forward as needed, and leave it unoccupied. Or, you may wish to get a smaller rear-facing child seat.

⚠WARNING

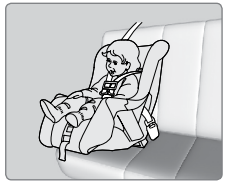
Placing a rear-facing child seat in the front seat can result in serious injury or death during a crash.

Always place a rear-facing child seat in the rear seat, not the front.

Protecting Smaller Children

If a child is at least one year old and within the weight range indicated by the child seat manufacturer, the child should be properly restrained in a firmly secured forward-facing child seat.

We strongly recommend placing a forward-facing child seat in a rear seating position.



Placing a forward-facing child seat in the front seat can be hazardous, even with advanced front airbags that automatically turn the passenger's front airbag off. A rear seat is the safest place for a child.

⚠WARNING

Placing a forward-facing child seat in the front seat can result in serious injury or death if the front airbag inflates.

If you must place a forward-facing child seat in front, move the vehicle seat as far back as possible, and properly restrain the child.

Selecting a Child Seat

Most child seats are LATCH-compatible (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren). Some have a rigid-type connector, while others have a flexible-type connector. Both are equally easy to use. Some existing and previously owned child seats can only be installed using the seat belt. Whichever type you choose, follow the child seat manufacturer's use and care instructions as well as the instructions in this manual. Proper installation is key to maximizing your child's safety.

In seating positions and vehicles not equipped with LATCH, a LATCH-compatible child seat can be installed using the seat belt and a top tether for added security. This is because all child seats are required to be designed so that they can be secured with a lap belt or the lap part of a lap/shoulder belt. In addition, the child seat manufacturer may advise that a seat belt be used to attach a LATCH-compatible seat once a child reaches a specified weight. Please read the child seat owner's manual for proper installation instructions.

Important consideration when selecting a child seat

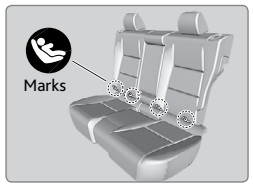
Make sure the child seat meets the following three requirements:

- The child seat is the correct type and size for the child.
- The child seat is the correct type for the seating position.
- The child seat is compliant with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 or Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.

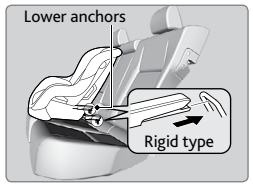
Installing a LATCH-Compatible Child Seat

A LATCH-compatible child seat can be installed in either of the two outer rear seats. A child seat is attached to the lower anchors with either the rigid or flexible type of connectors.

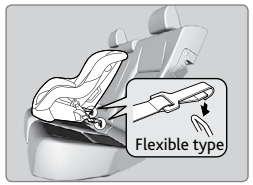
1. Locate the lower anchors under the marks.



2. Place the child seat on the vehicle seat, then attach the child seat to the lower anchors according to the instructions that came with the child seat. Make sure that the lower anchors are not obstructed by the seat belt or any other object.

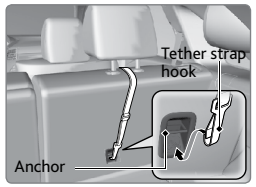


3. Raise the head restraint to its uppermost position, then route the tether strap between the head restraint legs, and secure the tether strap hook onto the anchor.



4. Tighten the tether strap as instructed by the child seat maker.

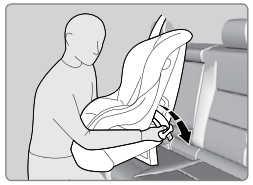
5. Make sure the child seat is firmly secured by rocking it forward and back and side to side; little movement should be felt.



6. Make sure any unused seat belt that a child can reach is buckled, the lockable retractor is activated, and the belt is fully retracted and locked.

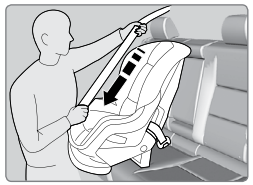
Installing a Child Seat with a Lap/Shoulder Seat Belt

1. Place the child seat on the vehicle seat.



2. Route the seat belt through the child seat according to the seat maker's instructions, and insert the latch plate into the buckle. Insert the latch plate fully until it clicks.

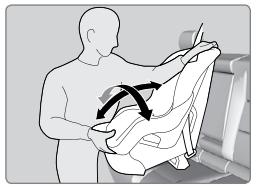
3. Slowly pull the shoulder part of the belt all the way out until it stops. This activates the lockable retractor.



4. Let the seat belt completely wind up into the retractor, then try to pull it out to make sure the retractor is locked. If you are able to pull the shoulder belt out, the lockable retractor is not activated. Pull the seat belt all the way out, and repeat steps 3 – 4.

5. Grab the shoulder part of the seat belt near the buckle, and pull up to remove any slack from the lap part of the belt. When doing this, place your weight on the child seat and push it into the vehicle seat.

6. Make sure the child seat is firmly secured by rocking it forward and back and side to side; little movement should be felt.



7. Make sure any unused seat belt that a child can reach is buckled, the lockable retractor is activated, and the belt is fully retracted and locked.

To deactivate a lockable retractor, release the buckle and allow the seat belt to wind up all the way.

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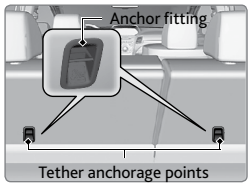
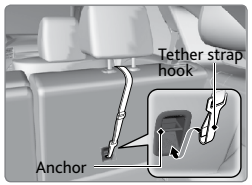
Adding Security with a Tether

A tether anchorage point is provided behind each rear seating position. Regardless of whether it is installed with LATCH or a seat belt, a child seat that comes with a tether should use the tether for additional security.

1. Locate the appropriate tether anchorage point and lift the cover.
2. Raise the head restraint to its upper-most position, then route the tether strap through the head restraint legs. Make sure the strap is not twisted.
3. Secure the tether strap hook onto the anchor.
4. Tighten the tether strap as instructed by the child seat manufacturer.



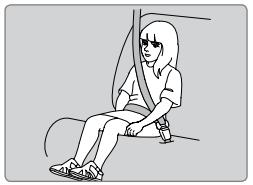


Protecting Larger Children

When a child is too big for a child seat, secure the child in a rear seat using the lap/shoulder seat belt.

Have the child sit upright and all the way back, then ensure the following:

- The child's knees bend comfortably over the edge of the seat.
- The shoulder belt crosses between the child's neck and arm.
- The lap part of the seat belt is as low as possible, touching the child's thighs.
- The child can stay seated for the whole trip.



If a lap/shoulder belt cannot be used properly, position the child in a booster seat in a rear seating position. For the child's safety, check that the child meets the booster seat manufacturer's recommendations.

Some U.S. states and Canadian provinces/territories require children to use a booster seat until they reach a given age or weight (e.g., 6 years or 60 lbs). Be sure to check current laws in the state or province/territory where you intend to drive.

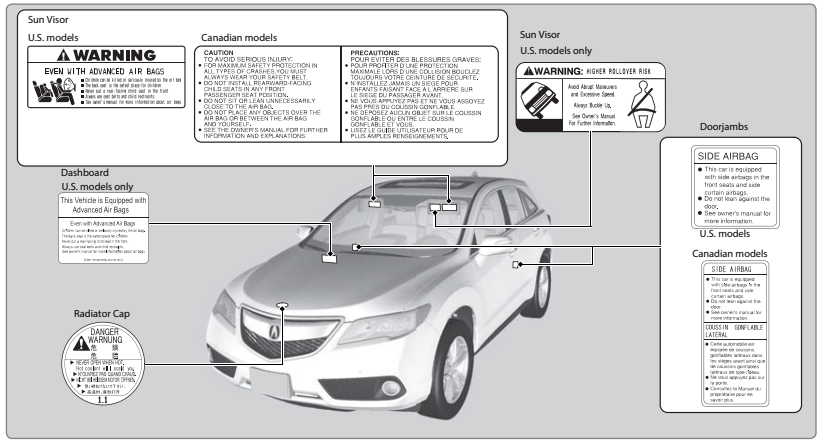
⚠WARNING

Allowing a child age 12 or under to sit in the front can result in injury or death if the passenger's front airbag inflates.

If a larger child must ride in front, move the vehicle seat as far to the rear as possible, have the child sit up properly and wear the seat belt properly, using a booster seat if needed.

Safety Label Locations

Safety labels are in the locations shown. They warn you of potential hazards that can cause serious injury or death. Read these labels carefully.



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Reporting Safety Defects

In the U.S.

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in addition to notifying American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

If NHTSA receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may order a recall and remedy campaign. However, NHTSA cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your dealer, or American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

To contact NHTSA, you may call the Vehicle Safety Hotline toll-free at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); go to *http://www.safercar.gov;* or write to: Administrator, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. You can also obtain other information about motor vehicle safety from *http://www.safercar.gov.*

In Canada

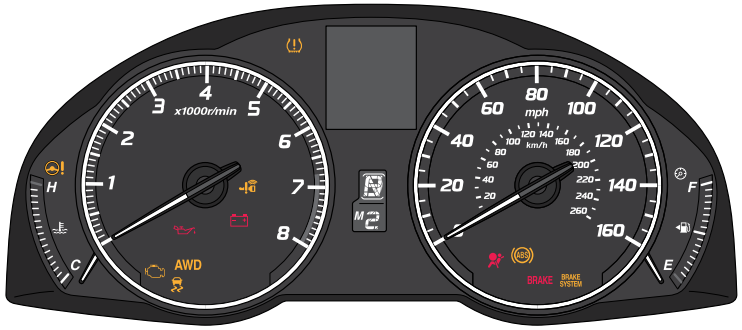
If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform Honda Canada, Inc., and you may also inform Transport Canada.

If Transport Canada receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may lead to a recall and remedy campaign. However, Transport Canada cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your dealer, or Honda Canada, Inc.

To contact Transport Canada's Defect Investigations and Recalls Division, you may call (800) 333-0510. For more information on reporting safety defects or about motor vehicle safety, go to *http://www.tc.gc.ca/roadsafety*.

INSTRUMENT PANEL

Learn about the indicators, gauges, and displays related to driving the vehicle.



Indicators briefly appear with each engine start and then go out. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information.

Malfunction Indicators

These are the most critical indicators. If they come on and stay lit while driving or at any other time, there may be a problem. See your dealer if necessary.

BRAKE U.S. Canada

Brake system
- Brake fluid is low.
- There is a malfunction in the brake system.

Press the brake pedal lightly to check pedal pressure. If normal, check the brake fluid level when you stop. If abnormal, take immediate action. If necessary, downshift the transmission to slow the vehicle using engine braking. Have your vehicle repaired immediately.

Low oil pressure
Engine oil pressure is low. Stop in a safe place. Open the hood and check the oil level, and add oil if necessary. If the indicator does not turn off, have your vehicle repaired immediately.

Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
- The emissions control system may have a problem, or the fuel cap is missing or loose.
- (Blinks) A misfire in the engine's cylinders is detected. Stop in a safe place, and wait for the engine to cool down.

Charging system
The battery is not charging. Turn off all electrical items, but do not turn off the vehicle to prevent further battery discharge. Have your vehicle repaired immediately.

Anti-Lock Brake Sysytem (ABS)
There is a problem with the anti-lock brake system. Your vehicle still has normal braking ability, but no anti-lock function.

Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)
There is a problem with one of the airbag systems or seat belt tensioners.

Electric Power Steering (EPS)
There is a problem with the electric power steering system.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
(Blinks and stays on) There is a problem with the tire pressure monitoring system, or the vehicle is fitted with the spare tire.

Keyless Access system
There is a problem with the keyless access system.

AWD **All-Wheel Drive (AWD) system***
- There is a problem with the AWD system. Only the front wheels are powered.
- (Blinks) The AWD system has overheated and is inactive. Stop in a safe place, shift to Park (P), and idle the engine until the indicator goes off.

Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA®) system
- There is a problem with the VSA system or the hill start assist system.
- (Blinks) VSA is active.

BRAKE SYSTEM **Brake system**
There is a problem with the hydraulic brake boost system.

Condition Indicators

These indicators may require you to perform an action.

BRAKE U.S. Canada **Parking brake**
Release the parking brake before driving. You will hear a beep if you drive with it not fully released.

Seat belt reminder
Make sure seat belts are fastened for you and all passengers. The indicator blinks and beeps sound continuously if you or your front passenger has not fastened your seat belts when you begin driving. If the indicator remains on after seat belts are fastened, see your dealer.

Low fuel
Refuel as soon as possible. If the indicator blinks, there is a problem with the fuel gauge. See your dealer.

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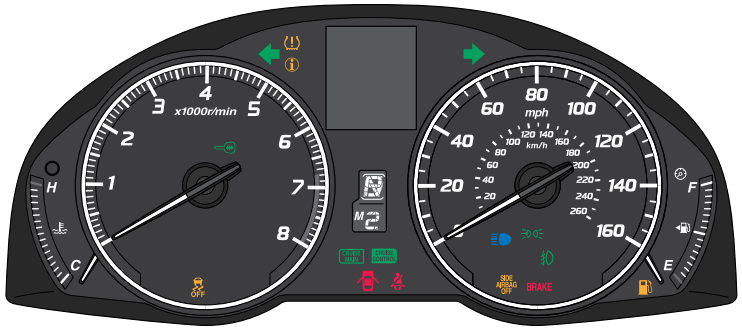


Door/tailgate open
Close any open doors or the tailgate. A beep sounds if any doors or the tailgate is opened while driving.

Low tire pressure
Stop in a safe place, check tire pressures, and inflate tire(s) if necessary.

System message
When a condition or malfunction indicator comes on, a message also appears on the multi-information display. Check the display for more information.

Immobilizer
Your remote transmitter cannot be recognized by the vehicle. If the indicator blinks, you may not be able to start the engine. Turn the vehicle off and then on again. If it continues to blink, there may be a problem with the system. See your dealer.

On/Off Indicators

These indicators remind you when an item is on or off.

VSA off

CRUISE MAIN on

CRUISE CONTROL on

Turn signals/hazards on

Exterior lights on

Fog lights on*

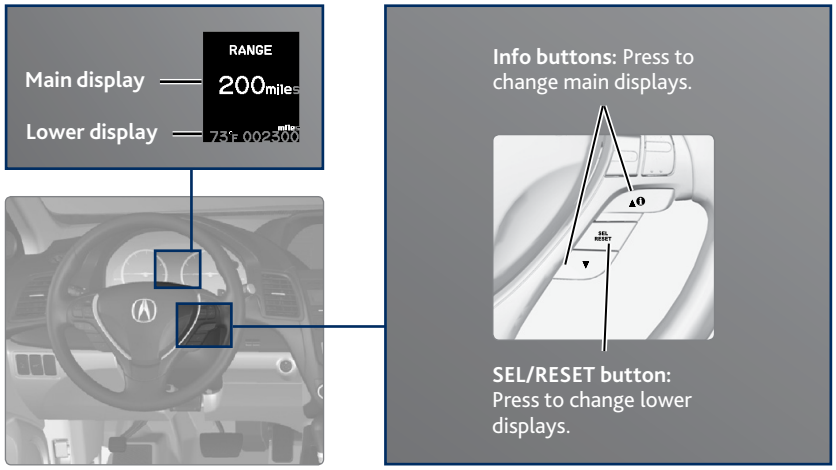
High beams on

SIDE AIRBAG OFF U.S. Canada Side airbag off

*if equipped

Multi-Information Display

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.



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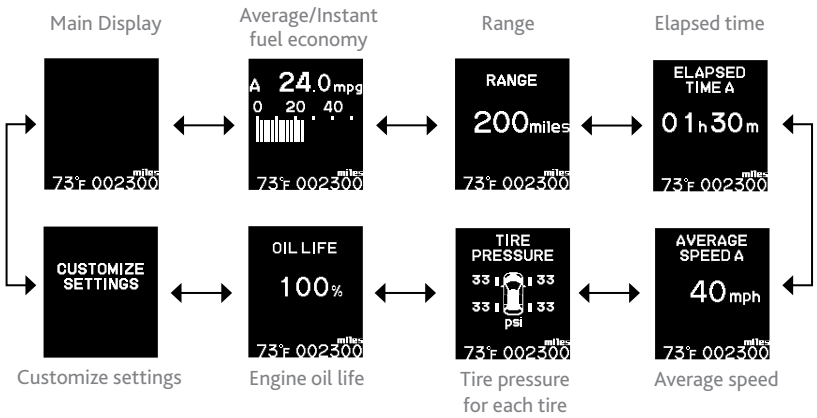
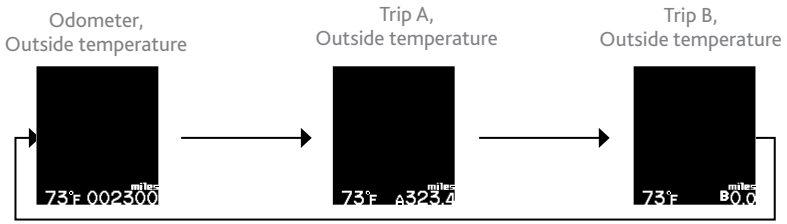
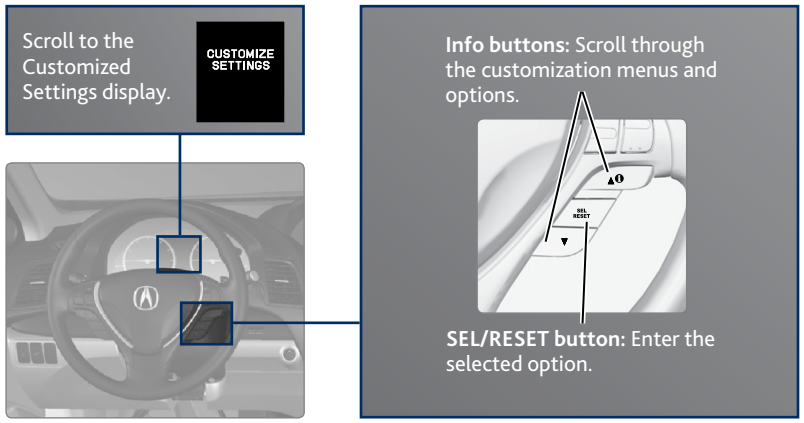


Lower Displays



Customized Settings

Use the multi-information display to customize certain features of your vehicle. The customized settings are recalled every time you unlock the driver's door with the remote (Driver 1 or Driver 2). Settings are unique to each remote.



How to Change a Setting

An example of how to change a door setting is shown below. Use the buttons to scroll through and select various options.

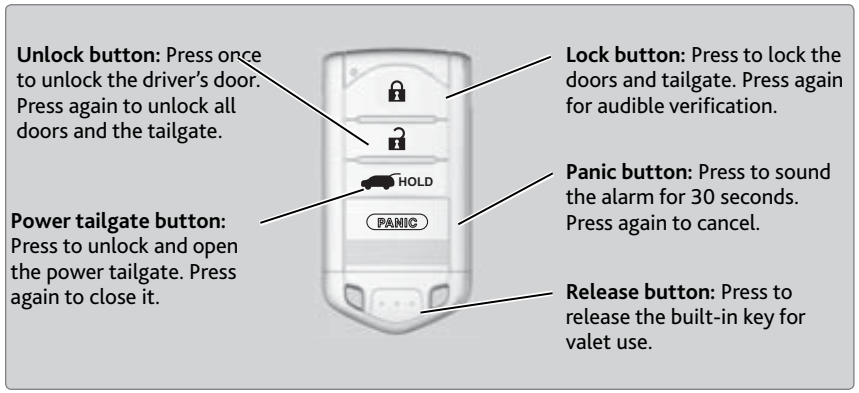
1. Make sure the vehicle is in Park (P) to access the menu.
2. Press the Info buttons to scroll to CUSTOMIZE SETTINGS. Press SEL/RESET to enter the menu.
3. Select DOOR SETUP.
4. Select AUTO DOOR UNLOCK.
5. Select your preferred option.
6. Exit out of the menus.

VEHICLE CONTROLS

Learn about the various controls necessary for operating and driving the vehicle.

Using the Remote Transmitter

Lock or unlock the doors and tailgate.



Unlock button: Press once to unlock the driver's door. Press again to unlock all doors and the tailgate.

Power tailgate button: Press to unlock and open the power tailgate. Press again to close it.

Lock button: Press to lock the doors and tailgate. Press again for audible verification.

Panic button: Press to sound the alarm for 30 seconds. Press again to cancel.

Release button: Press to release the built-in key for valet use.

NOTICE

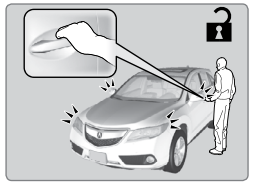
Leaving the keyless access remote in the vehicle can result in theft or accidental movement of the vehicle. Always take the key with you whenever you leave the vehicle unattended.

Keyless Access System

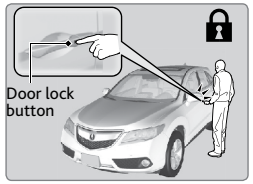
When you carry the remote transmitter (for example, in a pocket or purse) and it is outside the vehicle and within range (about 32 inches or 80 cm), you can lock or unlock the doors and tailgate without handling the transmitter.

Unlocking/Locking the Doors

To unlock: Grab either front door handle when the vehicle is off.

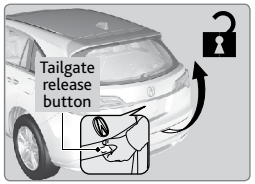


To lock: Press the door lock button on either front door handle when the vehicle is off. If the remote transmitter is inside the vehicle, the doors will not lock.

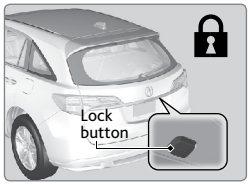


Unlocking/Locking the Tailgate

To unlock: Press and hold the tailgate release button under the tailgate handle to unlock the tailgate and all doors. The vehicle can be on or off.



To lock: Press the tailgate lock button to lock the tailgate and all doors. If the remote transmitter is inside the vehicle, the tailgate and doors will not lock.



Power Tailgate Operation*

Use these methods to operate the power tailgate.

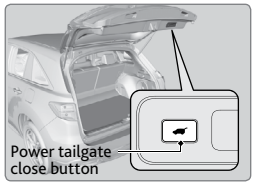
Power Tailgate Release Button

The vehicle must be in Park (P) with all doors unlocked.

Press and hold the power tailgate button on the dashboard to the left of the steering column to open the tailgate. Press it again at any time to close it.

Power Tailgate Close Button

Press the power tailgate close button to automatically close the tailgate. Press it again to stop the tailgate operation and reverse its direction.



⚠WARNING

Closing the power tailgate while anyone is in the path of the tailgate can cause serious injury.

Make sure everyone is clear before closing the tailgate.

*if equipped

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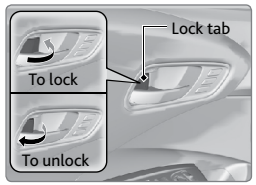
Door Operation from Inside the Vehicle

Use several methods to lock or unlock the doors.

Using the Lock Tab

To unlock: When you unlock either front door using the lock tab, the specific door (driver's or passenger's) unlocks.

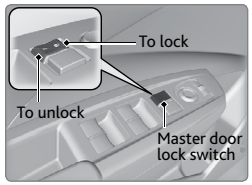
To lock: When you lock the door using the lock tab on the driver's door, all the other doors and tailgate lock at the same time. When you lock the door using the lock tab on the front passenger's door, only that door locks.



Using the Master Door Lock Switch

To unlock: Press the unlock side of the switch to unlock all doors and the tailgate.

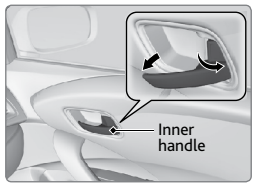
To lock: Press the lock side of the switch to lock all doors and the tailgate.



Using the Front Door Inner Handle

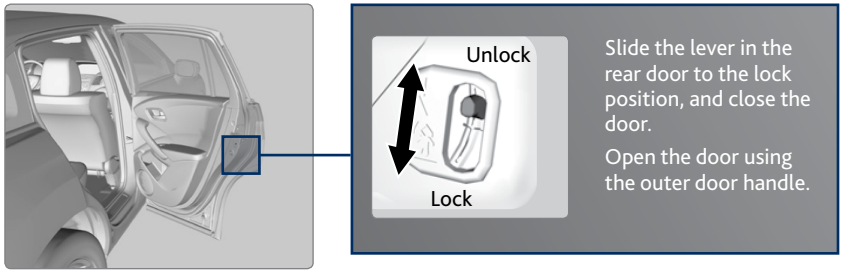
Pull the front door inner handle. The door unlocks and opens in one motion.

Do not pull a front door inner handle while the vehicle is moving.



Childproof Door Locks

The childproof door locks prevent the rear doors from being opened from the inside regardless of the position of the lock tab.



Power Window Operation

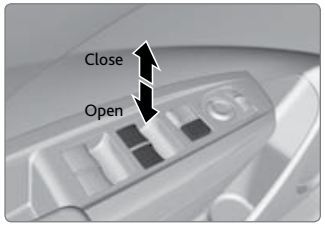
The power windows can be opened and closed when the vehicle is on by using the switches on the doors. The switches on the driver's side can be used to open and close all the windows.

Automatic Operation

To open: Push the switch down firmly.

To close: Pull the switch up firmly.

The window opens or closes completely. To stop the window at any time, push or pull the switch again briefly.



Manual Operation

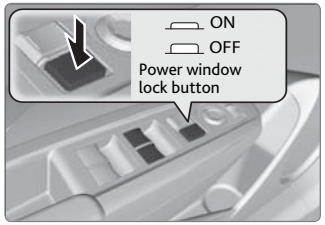
To open: Push the switch down lightly.

To close: Pull the switch up lightly.

Release the switch when the windows reach the desired position.

Power Window Lock

Push in the power window lock button so only the driver's window can be operated.



⚠WARNING

Closing a power window on someone's hands or fingers can cause serious injury.

Make sure your passengers are away from the windows before closing them.

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Power Moonroof Operation

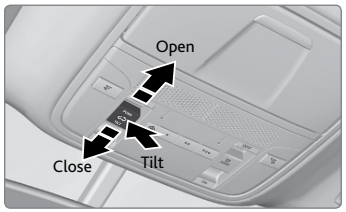
The moonroof can be opened and closed when the vehicle is on by using the switch on the ceiling.

Automatic Operation

To open: Push the switch back firmly, then release.

To close: Push the switch forward firmly, then release.

The moonroof opens or closes completely. To stop the moonroof at any time, push the switch briefly.



Manual Operation

To open: Push and hold the switch back until the desired position is reached.

To close: Push and hold the switch forward until the desired position is reached.

Moonroof Tilt

To tilt: Push the center of the switch.

To close: Push the switch forward firmly, then release.

NOTICE

Opening the moonroof in below freezing temperature or when it is covered with snow or ice can damage the moonroof panel or motor.

⚠WARNING

Closing the moonroof on someone's hands or fingers can cause serious injury.

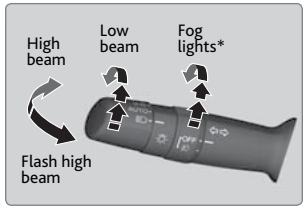
Make sure your passengers are away from the moonroof before closing it.

Interior and Exterior Lights

Operate interior and exterior lights when the vehicle is on or off.

Exterior Lights

Rotate the switches on the lever to operate the exterior lights. Push the lever forward to turn on high beams. Return the lever to its original position for low beams.



OFF All exterior lights are off.

Turn on exterior lights except headlights.

AUTO Turn on the automatic lighting feature. Headlights turn on or off depending on ambient brightness when the vehicle is on. Headlights automatically come on after the wipers are engaged for a certain time.

Turn on all exterior lights including headlights.

Turn fog lights* on or off.

*if equipped

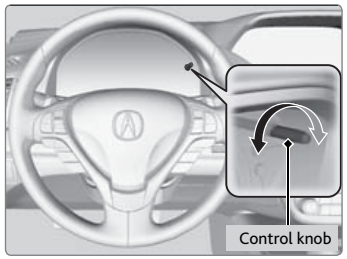
Brightness Control

Adjust instrument panel brightness when the vehicle is on.

To brighten: Turn the knob to the right.

To dim: Turn the knob to the left.

A beep sounds when the brightness reaches minimum or maximum.



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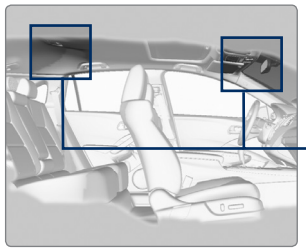
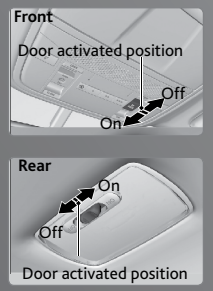
Interior Lights

Located on the ceiling in the front and rear.





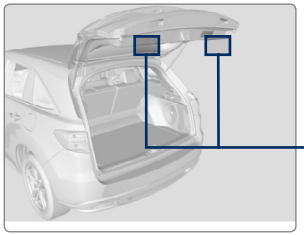
ON position: Interior lights remain on.

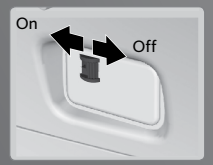
Door activated position: Interior lights come on when any of the doors are opened, the driver's door is unlocked, or the vehicle is turned off.

OFF position: Interior lights remain off.

Cargo Lights

Located on the inside of the tailgate.





On position: The light comes on when you open the tailgate, and goes off when closed.

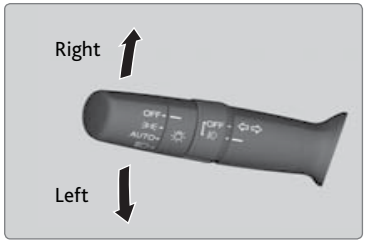
Off position: The light stays off.

One-Touch Turn Signal

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

Lightly push the turn signal lever up or down for a three-blink sequence.

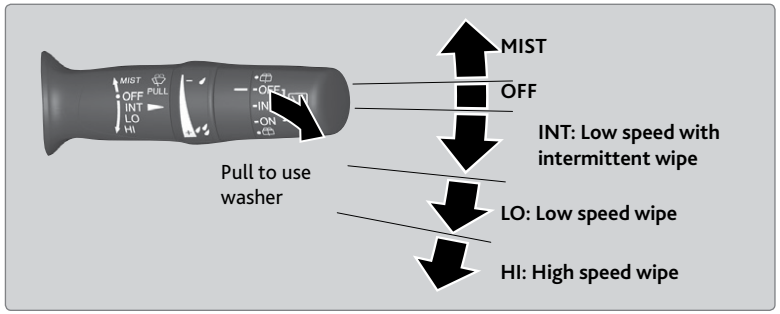
For a continuous signal, push the lever up or down until it locks into place.



Wiper Operation

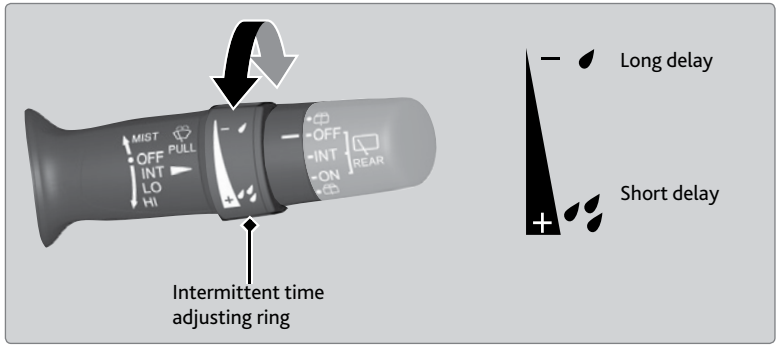
The windshield wipers and washers can be used when the vehicle is on.

Front Wipers



Intermittent Wipers

When you move the lever to the INT position, the wipers operate based on the wiper delay. Adjust the wiper delay using the adjustment ring.

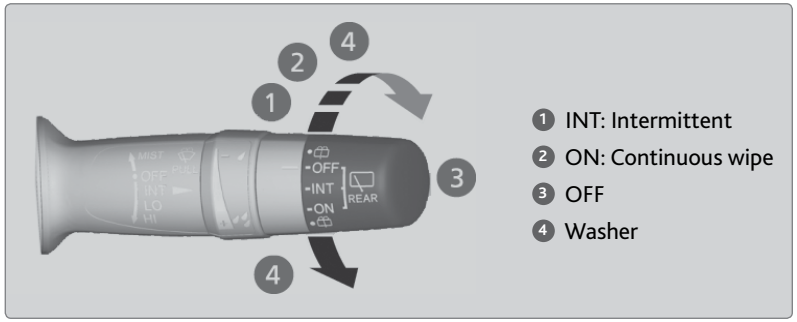


Headlight-Wiper Integration

When the headlights are in the AUTO position, they automatically turn on when the front wipers operate for a certain number of intervals. The headlights turn off shortly after the wipers are turned off, or if there is enough ambient light.

Rear Wiper

When you shift to Reverse (R) and the front wipers are activated, the rear wiper activates even if the switch is off.



NOTICE

Do not use the wipers when the windshield is dry. The windshield will get scratched, or the rubber blades will get damaged.

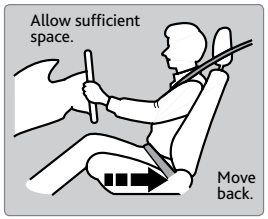
In cold weather, the blades may freeze to the windshield, becoming stuck. Operating the wipers in this condition may damage the wipers. Use the defroster to warm the windshield, then turn the wipers on.

Adjusting the Seats

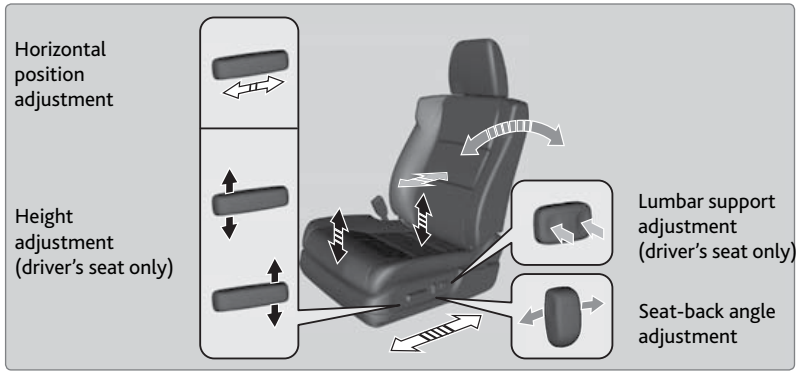
Make seat adjustments before driving to ensure the best comfort and safety.

Adjusting the Front Seats

Adjust the driver's seat as far back as possible while allowing you to maintain full control of the vehicle. You should be able to sit upright and well back in the seat, adequately press the pedals without leaning forward, and grip the steering wheel comfortably. The passenger's seat should be adjusted so that it is as far back from the front airbag in the dashboard as possible.



The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Transport Canada recommend that drivers allow at least 10 inches (25 cm) between the center of the steering wheel and the chest.



⚠WARNING

Sitting too close to a front airbag can result in serious injury or death if the front airbags inflate.

Always sit as far back from the front airbags as possible while maintaining control of the vehicle.

⚠WARNING

Reclining the seat-back too far can result in serious injury or death in a crash.

Adjust the seat-back to an upright position, and sit well back in the seat.

⚠WARNING

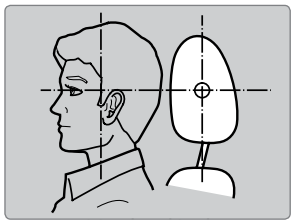
Sitting improperly or out of position can result in serious injury or death in a crash.

Always sit upright, well back in the seat, with your feet on the floor.

Adjusting the Head Restraints

Your vehicle is equipped with head restraints in all seating positions. Head restraints are most effective for protection against whiplash and other rear-impact crash injuries.

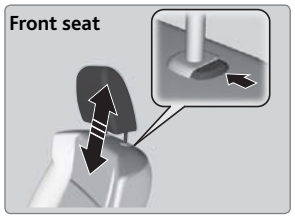
The center of the back of the occupant's head should rest against the center of the restraint. The tops of the occupant's ears should be level with the center height of the restraint.



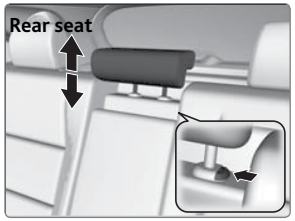
To raise the head restraint: Pull it upward.

To lower the head restraint: Push it down while pressing the release button.

To remove the head restraint: Pull the restraint up as far as it will go. Then push the release button, and pull the restraint up and out.



To reinstall a head restraint: Insert the legs back in place, then adjust the head restraint to an appropriate height while pressing the release button. Pull up on the restraint to make sure it is locked in position.



For a head restraint system to work properly:

- Do not hang any items on the head restraints or from the restraint legs.
- Do not place any object between an occupant and the seat-back.
- Install each restraint in its proper location.

⚠WARNING

Improperly positioning head restraints reduces their effectiveness and increases the likelihood of serious injury in a crash.

Make sure head restraints are in place and positioned properly before driving.

⚠WARNING

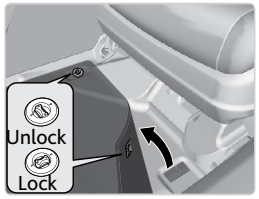
Failure to reinstall, or correctly reinstall, the head restraints can result in severe injury during a crash.

Always replace the head restraints before driving.

Floor Mats

Position the front and rear seat floor mats properly and anchor them. If they are not properly positioned, the floor mats can interfere with the front seat functions.

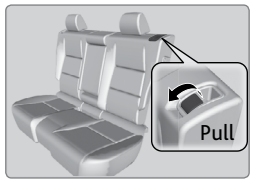
Do not put additional floor mats on top of the anchored mats.

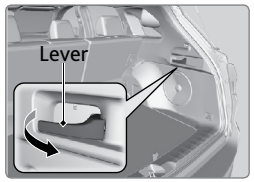


Rear Seats

Separately fold down the left and right halves of the rear seat to make room for cargo.

1. Store the center seat belt by inserting the latch plate into the slot on the side of the anchor buckle.
2. Retract the seat belt into the holder on the ceiling.
3. Lower the center head restraint to its lowest position. Put the armrest back into the seat-back.
4. From the rear door side or cargo area side, pull the release lever.



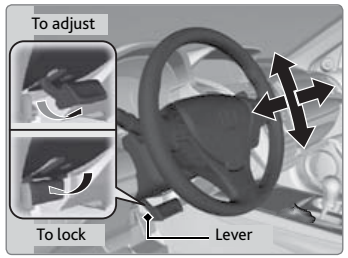


To return the seat to its original position, pull up the seat-back to an upright position until it is securely latched into place. Reposition the seat belts as necessary.

Adjusting the Steering Wheel

The steering wheel height and distance from your body can be adjusted so that you can comfortably grip the steering wheel in an appropriate driving posture.

1. Pull up the steering wheel adjustment lever.
2. Move the steering wheel up or down, and in or out.
3. Push down the steering wheel adjustment lever to lock the steering wheel in position.



⚠WARNING

Adjusting the steering wheel position while driving may cause you to lose control of the vehicle and be seriously injured in a crash.

Adjust the steering wheel only when the vehicle is stopped.

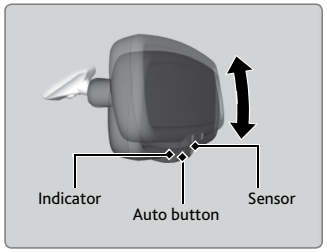
Adjusting the Mirrors

Adjust the angle of the mirrors for the best visibility when you are sitting in the correct driving position.

Automatic Dimming Rearview Mirror

When driving after dark, the automatic dimming function reduces the glare from headlights behind you.

Press the auto button to turn auto dimming on or off. A green indicator appears when automatic dimming is on. The function cancels when the shift lever is in Reverse (R).

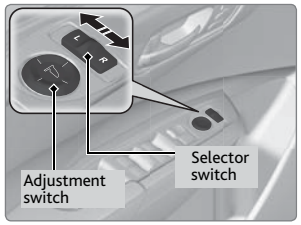


Power Door Mirrors

Adjust the power door mirrors using the switches on the driver's door when the vehicle is on.

L/R selector switch: Select the left or right mirror. After adjusting the mirror, return the switch to the center position.

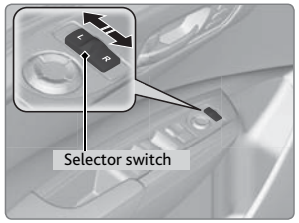
Mirror position adjustment switch: Press the switch left, right, up, or down to move the mirror.



Reverse Tilt Door Mirrors

Either side door mirror can tilt downward when you shift to Reverse (R) to improve visibility on the selected side of the vehicle when reversing. The mirror returns to its original position when you shift out of Reverse.

When in Reverse, slide the selector switch on the driver's door to the left or right side.

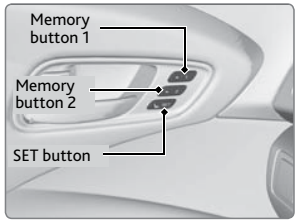


Driving Position Memory System

You can store two driver's seat and door mirror positions into memory when the vehicle is on. When you unlock and open the driver's door with a remote transmitter, the seat and door mirrors adjust automatically to one of the two preset positions.

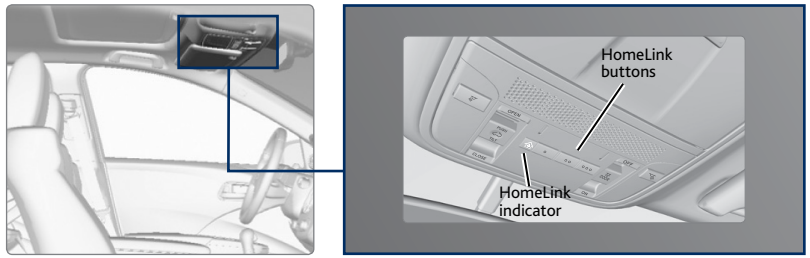
1. Adjust the seat and mirrors to your preferred positions.
2. Press SET.
3. Press and hold memory button 1 or 2. You will hear two beeps when the memory is set.
4. Press one of the memory buttons to recall previously stored positions.

   Lumbar positions cannot be stored.



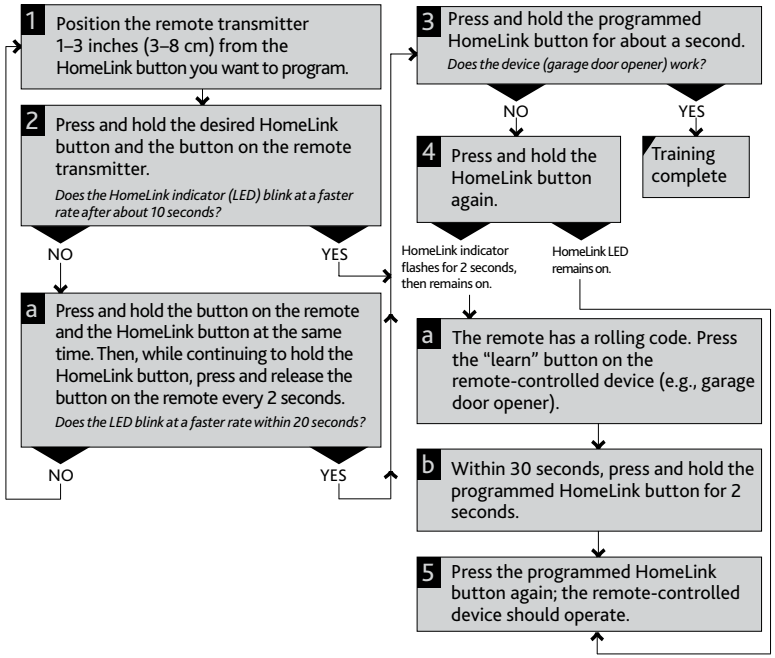
HomeLink®

Program your vehicle to operate up to three remote-controlled devices around your home—such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems—using the buttons on the ceiling.



Training a Button

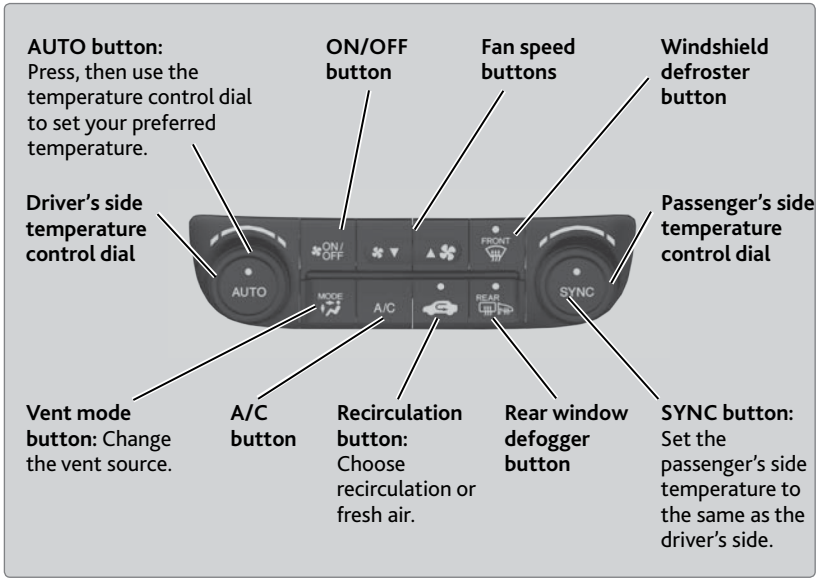
Park near the system you want to program, and follow the instructions in the flowchart below.



To retrain a button or erase codes, see the Owner's Manual on the Owner Information CD or visit *owners.acura.com* (U.S.) or *www.myacura.ca* (Canada). If you need help, visit *www.homelink.com*.

Climate Control System

The automatic climate control system can maintain your preferred interior temperature by selecting the proper mix of heated or cooled air and fan speed.



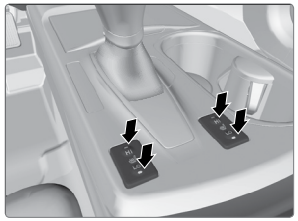
Seat Heaters

Quickly warm the front seats when the vehicle is on. An indicator in the selected switch appears when the seat heaters are on.

LO button: Press to slowly warm the seat, or to maintain continuous heating.

HI button: Press to quickly warm the seat. If left in HI, the heater cycles on and off.

Return the switch to the center to turn the seat heaters off.



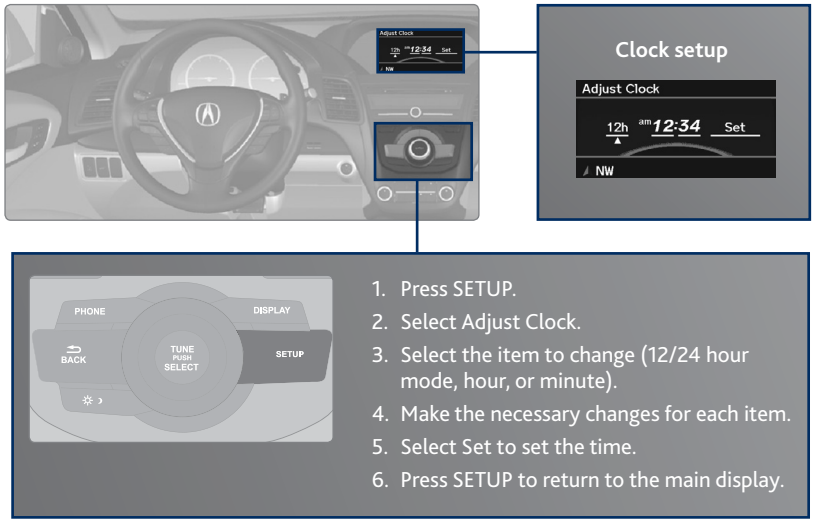
⚠WARNING

Heat-induced burns are possible when using seat heaters.

Persons with a diminished ability to sense temperature (e.g., persons with diabetes, lower-limb nerve damage, or paralysis) or with sensitive skin should not use the seat heaters.

Setting the Clock

On vehicles without navigation, use the selector knob to adjust the time in the clock display. On vehicles with navigation, the time is automatically set using GPS signals.



1. Press SETUP.
2. Select Adjust Clock.
3. Select the item to change (12/24 hour mode, hour, or minute).
4. Make the necessary changes for each item.
5. Select Set to set the time.
6. Press SETUP to return to the main display.

AUDIO AND CONNECTIVITY

Learn how to operate the vehicle's audio system.

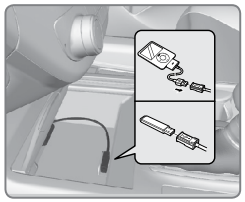
Basic Audio Operation

Connect audio devices in the front console, and operate buttons and displays for the audio system.

USB Adapter Cable

Connect a USB flash drive or other audio device, such as an iPod® or iPhone®.

1. Unclip the USB connector and loosen the adapter cable.
2. Install the flash drive or cable connector to the USB connector.



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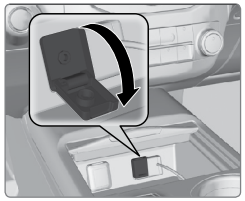
Auxiliary Input Jack

Connect standard audio devices with a 1/8-inch (3.5 mm) stereo miniplug.

1. Open the AUX cover.
2. Insert the miniplug attached to the audio device into the jack. The audio system switches to AUX mode. Use the device to control the audio.



Steering Wheel Controls

Operate certain functions of the audio system using the steering wheel controls.

MODE button: Cycle through available audio modes.

VOL (▲/▼) buttons: Adjust audio volume.

CH (+/-) button: Change presets, tracks, albums, or folders.

FM/AM/XM® Radio
Press (+) or (-) for the next or previous station.
Press and hold (+) or (-) for the next or previous strong station.

CD/HDD*/iPod®/USB/*Bluetooth*® Audio
Press (+) or (-) for the next or previous track.
Press and hold (+) or (-) for the next or previous folder (CD/USB).

Pandora®
Press (+) for the next song.
Press and hold (+) or (-) for the next or previous station.

Adjusting the Sound

Models without navigation

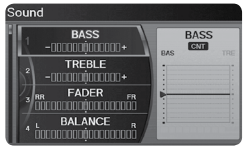
Adjust various sound settings using the selector knob.

1. Press SETUP.
2. Select Sound Settings.
3. Select the setting you want, and adjust it to the desired level.
4. Press BACK to exit the menu.

Models with navigation

Adjust various sound settings using the interface dial.

1. Press AUDIO.
2. Select AUDIO MENU.
3. Select Sound Setup.
4. Select the setting you want, and adjust it to the desired level.
5. Press CANCEL to exit the menu.

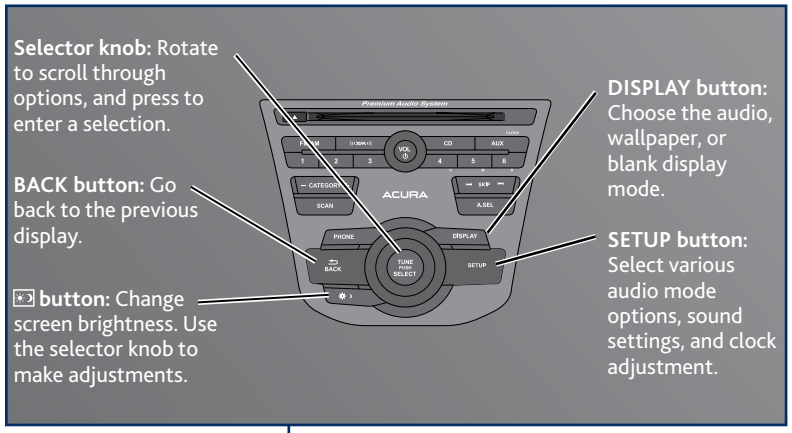


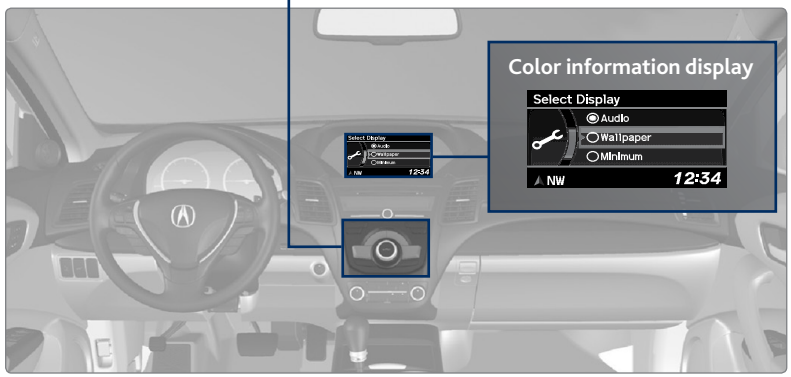
*if equipped

Color Information Display and Controls

Models without navigation

Display audio or phone information, as well as wallpaper (see the Owner Information CD or visit *owners.acura.com* (U.S.) or *www.myacura.ca* (Canada) for uploading instructions). Use the buttons on the center panel to control the display and audio system.





FM/AM Radio

Play FM or AM radio stations.

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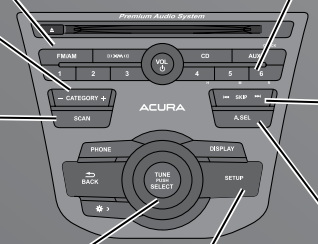


FM/AM button: Select a band.

CATEGORY bar: Display and select an RDS category.

SCAN button: Press to hear a 10-second sample of each strong station on the selected band. Press again to turn off scan.

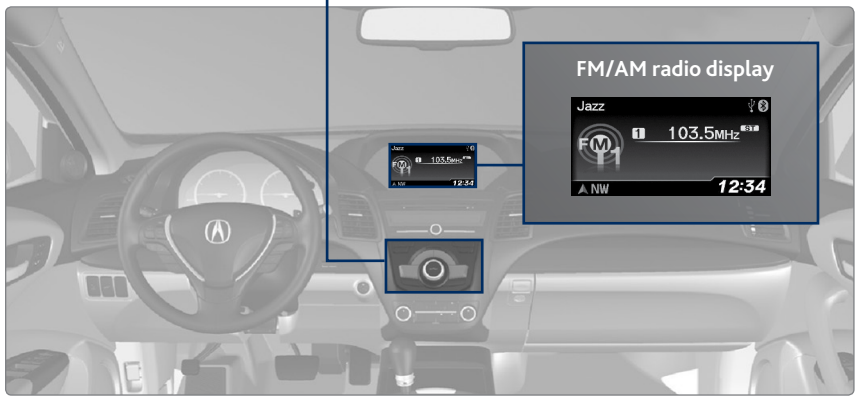
Selector knob: Press and rotate to tune radio frequency.

SETUP button: Choose RDS options to display station text if available.

Preset buttons (1-6): Press and hold a preset button to store the current station. Press a preset button to select a previously stored station.

SKIP bar: Search the selected band for a station with a strong signal.

A.SEL (auto select) button: Press to scan bands and store the strongest stations in each preset. Press again to turn off scan and restore your original presets.



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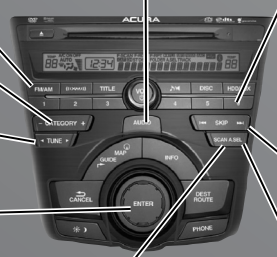

FM/AM button: Select a band.

CATEGORY bar: Display and select an RDS category.

TUNE bar: Go to the next or previous station.

Interface dial (from the Audio screen): Move up, down, left, and right. Rotate and press ENTER to make selections.

AUDIO button: Go to the audio screen.

Preset buttons (1-6): Press and hold a preset button to store the current station.

Press a preset button to select a previously stored station.

SKIP bar: Search the selected band for a station with a strong signal.

SCAN button: Press to hear a 10-second sample of each channel. Press again to turn off scan.

A.SEL (auto select) button: Press to scan bands and store the strongest stations in each preset. Press again to turn off scan and restore your original presets.

XM® Radio

XM Radio is available on a subscription basis only. For more information or to subscribe, contact your dealer, or visit *www.siriusxm.com* (U.S.) or *www.siriusxm.ca* (Canada).

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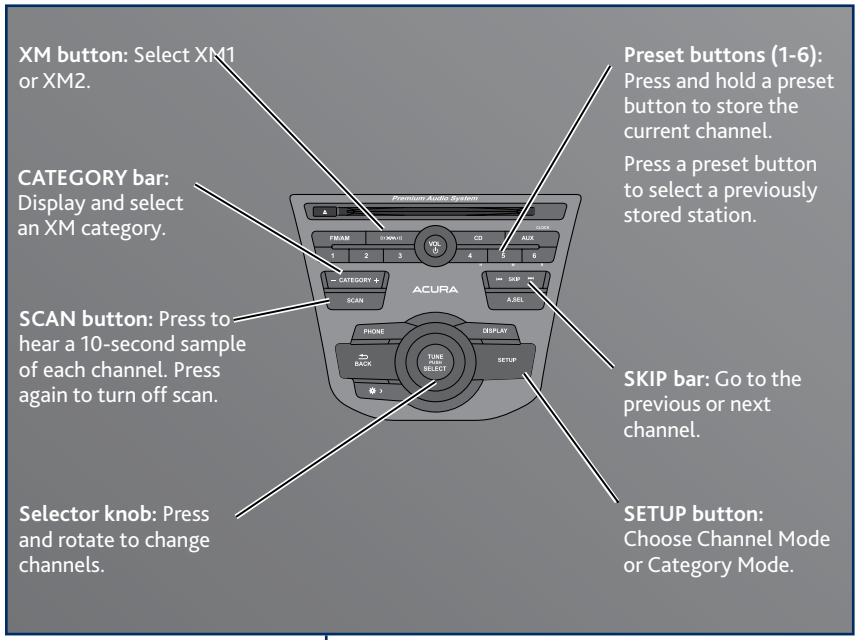

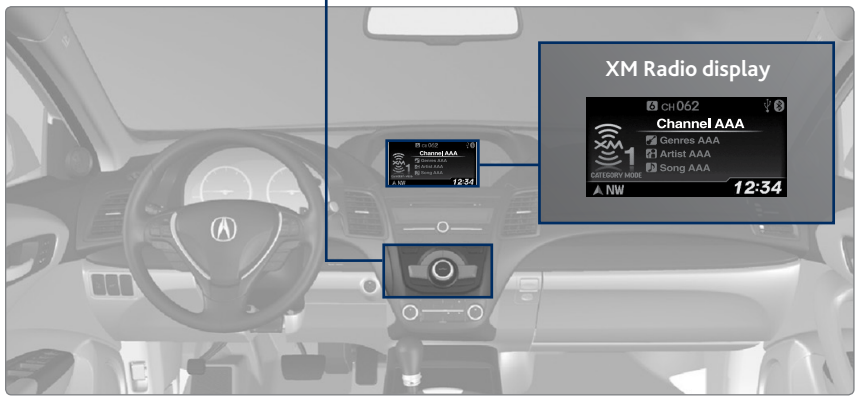

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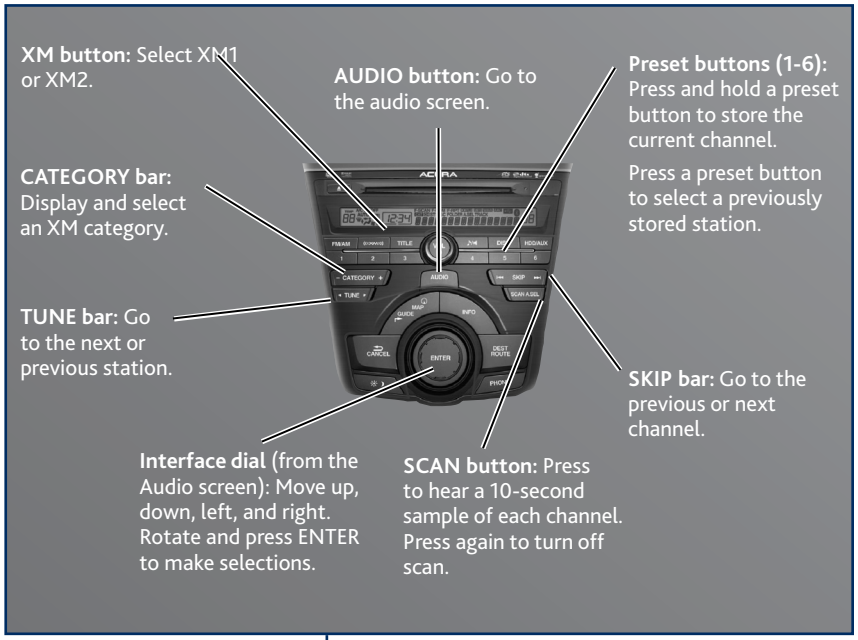

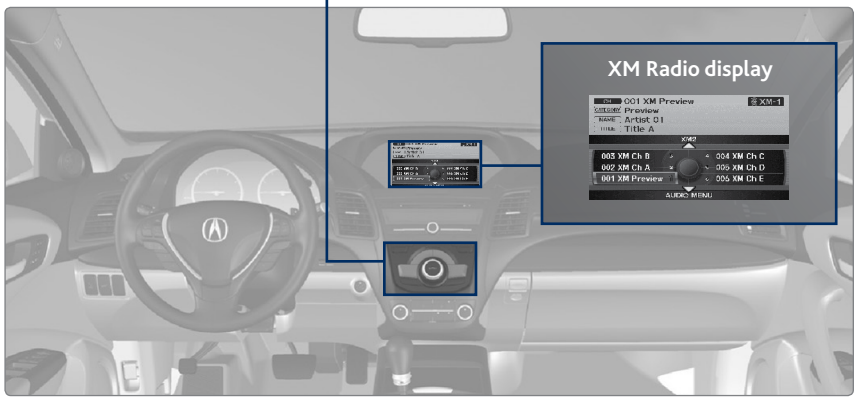

Compact Disc (CD)

The audio system supports audio CDs, CD-Rs, and CD-RWs in MP3, WMA, or AAC formats.

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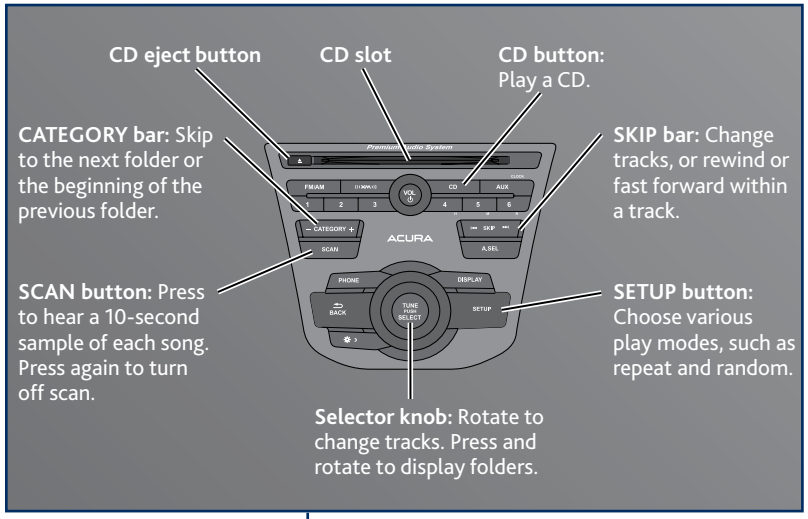

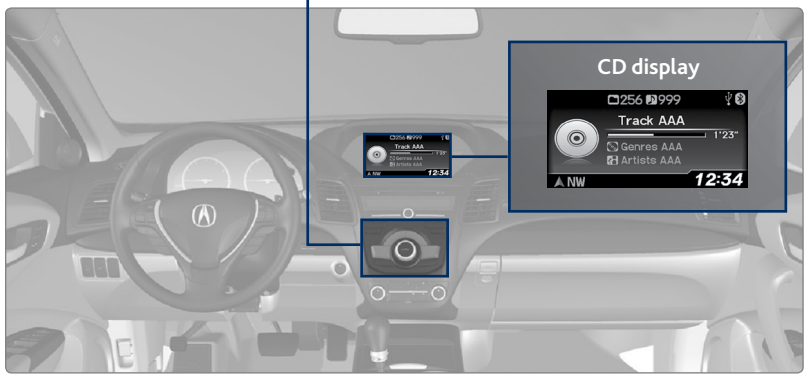

NOTICE

Do not use CDs with adhesive labels or insert a damaged CD. Inserting these types of CDs may cause them to get stuck or damage the audio unit.

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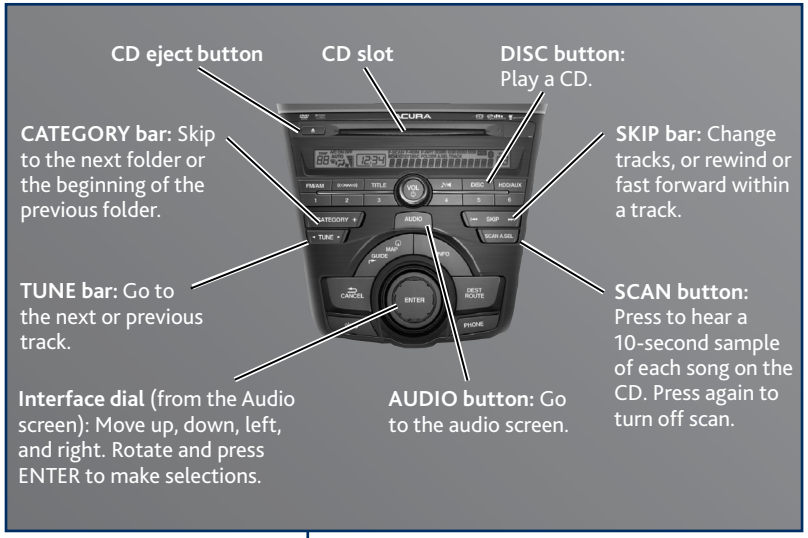

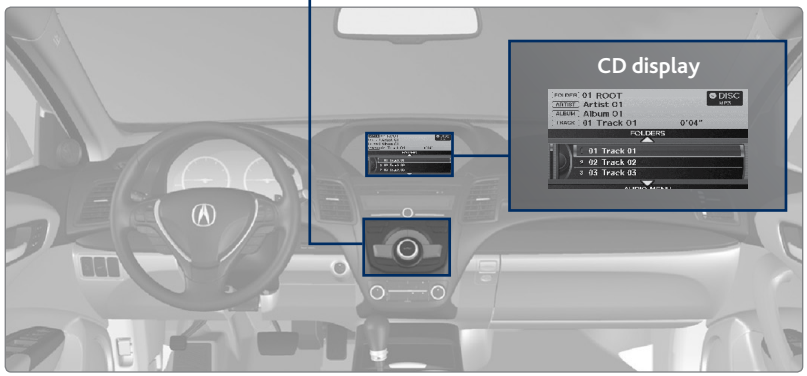

iPod®

Connect your device using the USB adapter cable (see page 45).

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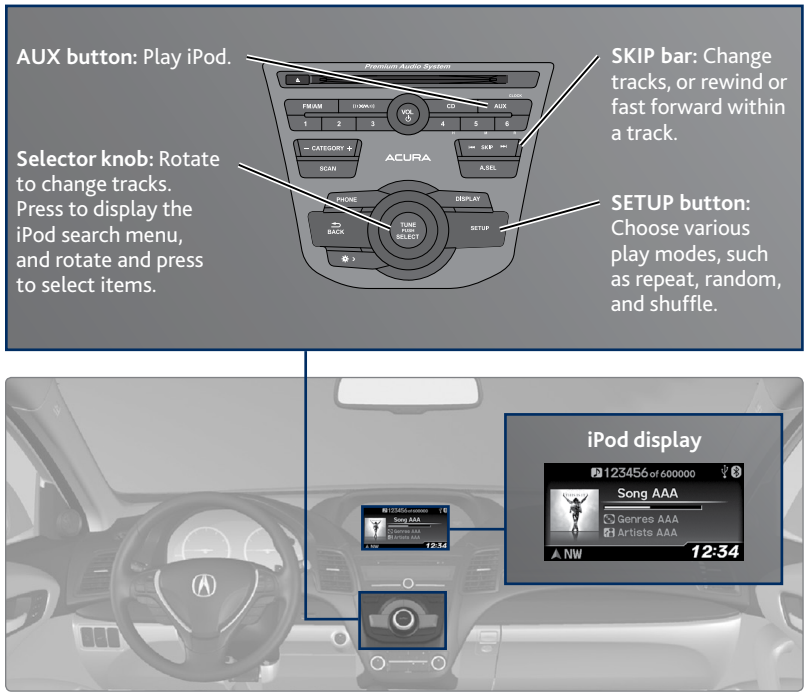

Searching for Music

Use the selector knob to search for tracks stored on the iPod using several methods.

1. From the audio screen, press the selector knob to enter the iPod menu.
2. Select a search type (artist, album, track, etc.).
3. Select the song you want to play.

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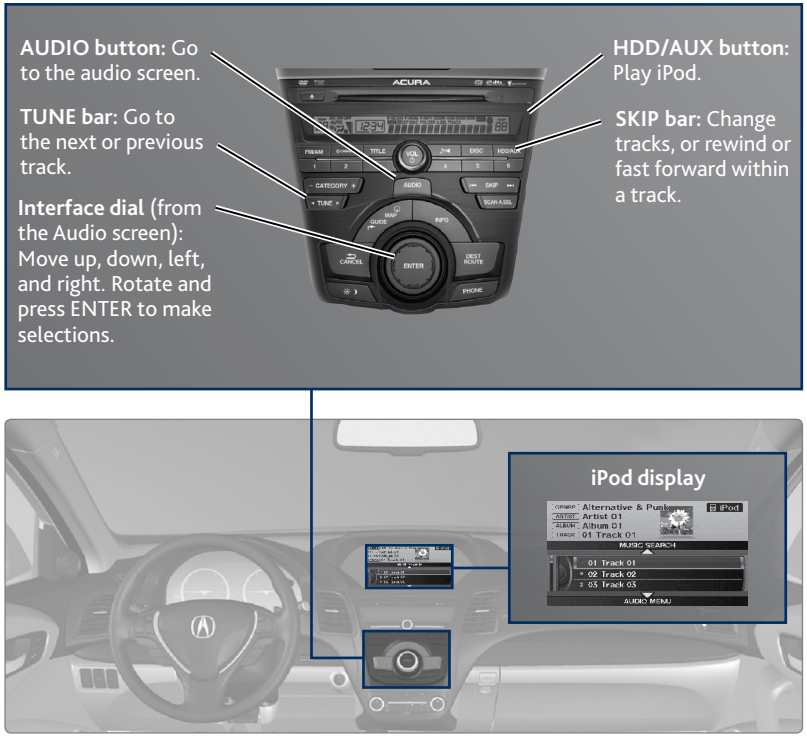
Models with navigation



Searching for Music

Use the interface dial to search for tracks stored on the iPod using several methods.

1. Press AUDIO.
2. Select Music Search.
3. Select a search type (artist, album, track, etc.).
4. Select the song you want to play.

You can also search for and play iPod music using Song By Voice™ (see page 129).

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USB Flash Drive

Connect your USB flash drive using the USB adapter cable (see page 45). The audio system supports MP3, WMA, or AAC files.

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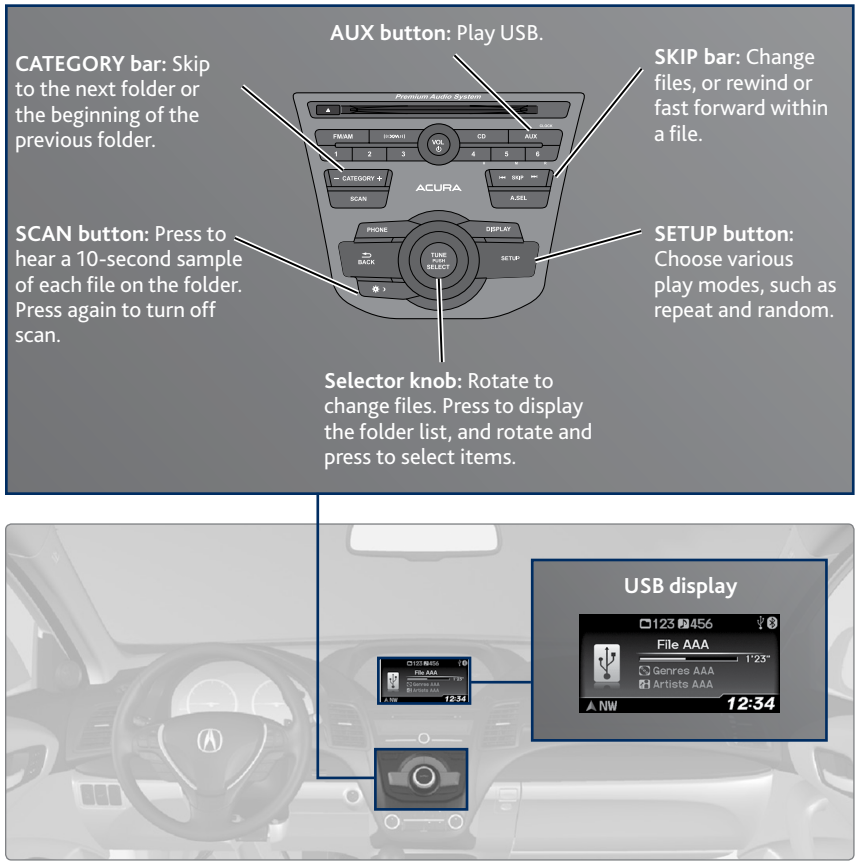

Searching for Music

Use the selector knob to search for tracks stored on the USB drive using several methods.

1. Press the selector knob to enter the USB menu.
2. Select a folder or file.
3. Select the song you want to play.

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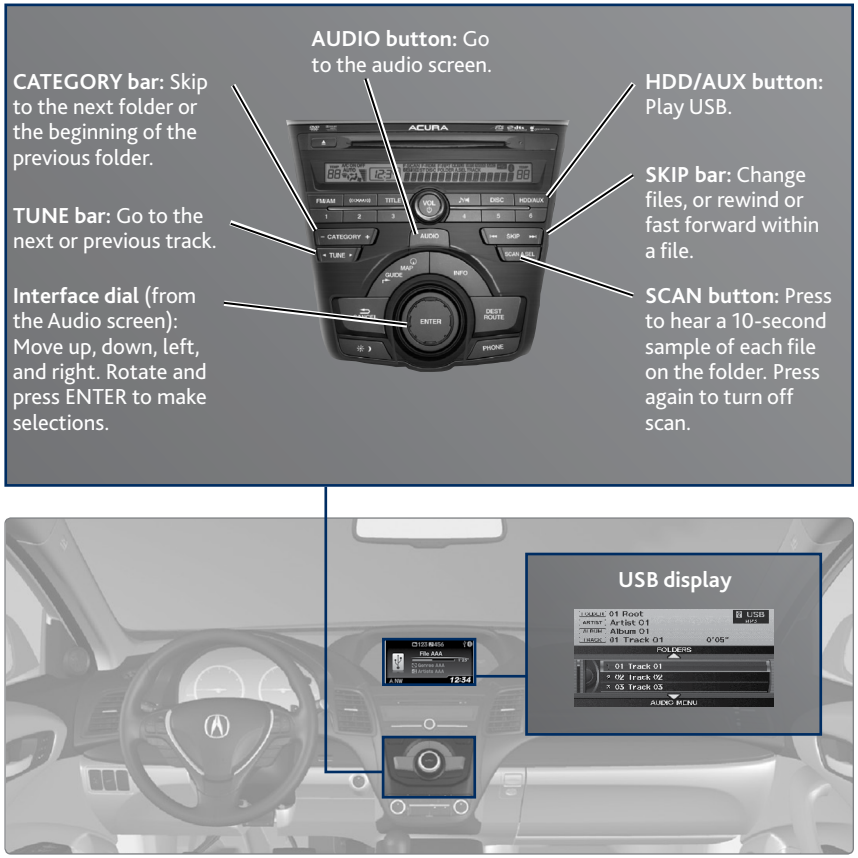

Searching for Music

Use the interface dial to search for tracks stored on the USB drive using several methods.

1. Press AUDIO.
2. Select FOLDERS.
3. Select a folder or file.
4. Select the song you want to play.

Bluetooth® Audio

Play streaming or stored audio from your compatible phone when it is paired to *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink® (see page 64 or 68). Visit *www.acura.com/handsfreelink* (U.S.) or *www.handsfreelink.ca* (Canada) to check phone compatibility. Standard data rates may apply.

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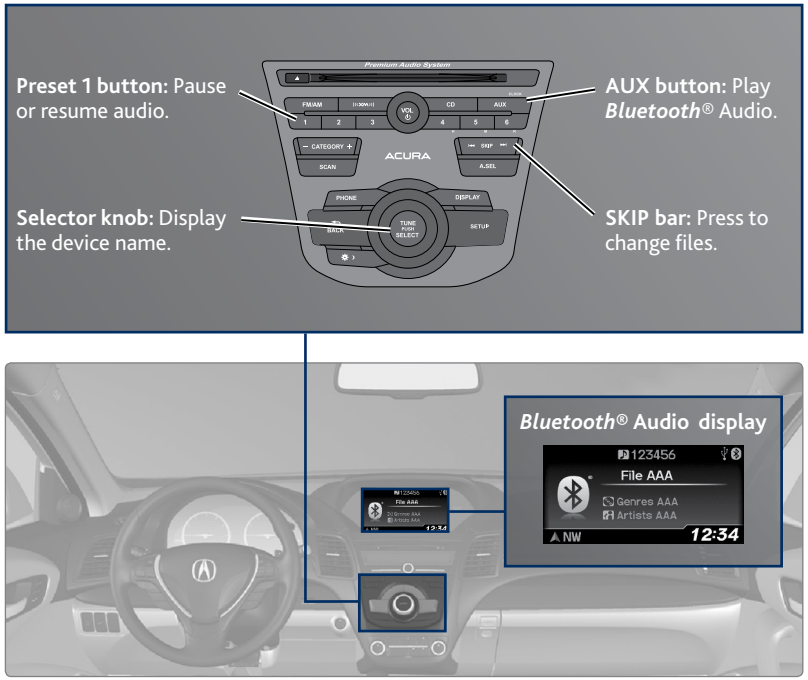

Notes:

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

State or local laws may prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. Only launch streaming audio on your phone when it is safe to do so.

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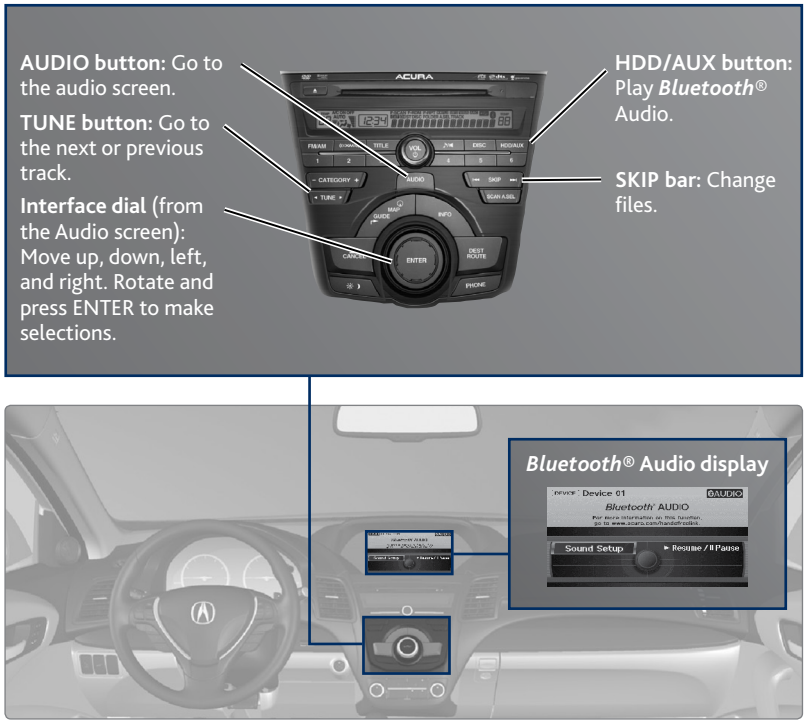

Pandora®

Play and operate Pandora from your phone through the vehicle's audio system. Visit *www.acura.com/handsfreelink* to check phone compatiblilty. Standard data rates apply. **Available in the U.S. only.**

Connect your phone when the vehicle is stopped.

For iPhone:

- Connect via *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink® (see page 68) or USB (see page 45).
- If you cannot operate Pandora through the audio system, it may be streaming through *Bluetooth*® Audio. Make sure Pandora mode on the 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.

For Android and BlackBerry:

- Connect via *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink® (see page 68).

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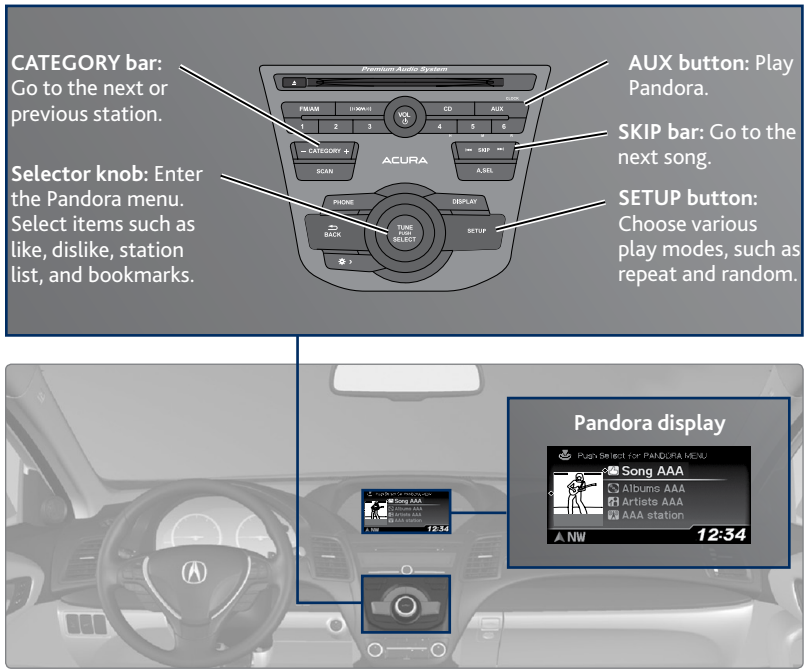

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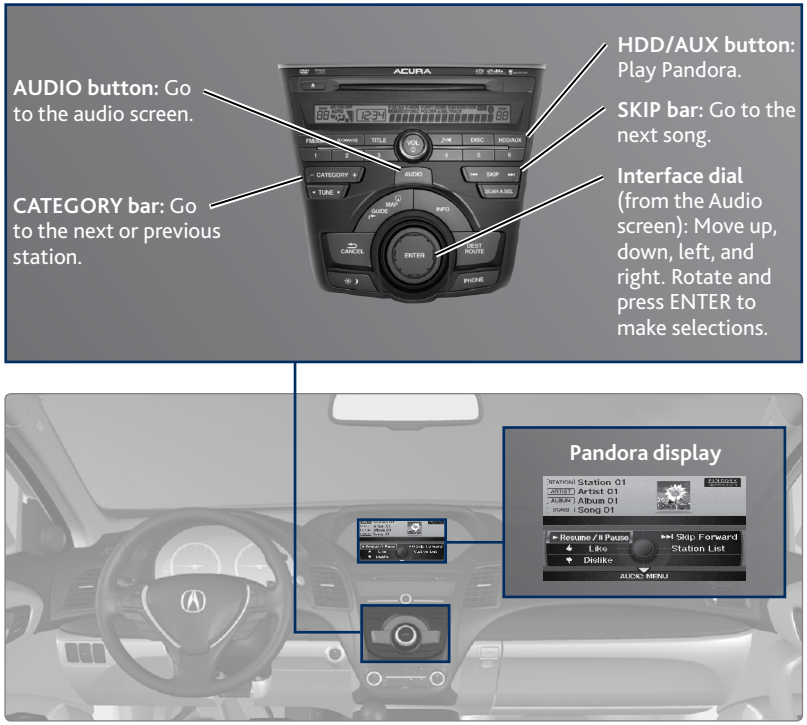

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Hard Disc Drive (HDD) Audio

When music CDs are inserted, they are automatically recorded by system default onto the built-in HDD for later playback.

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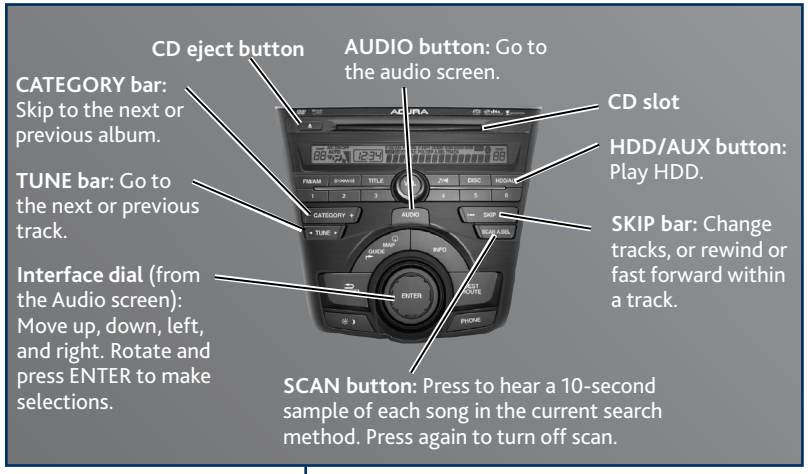

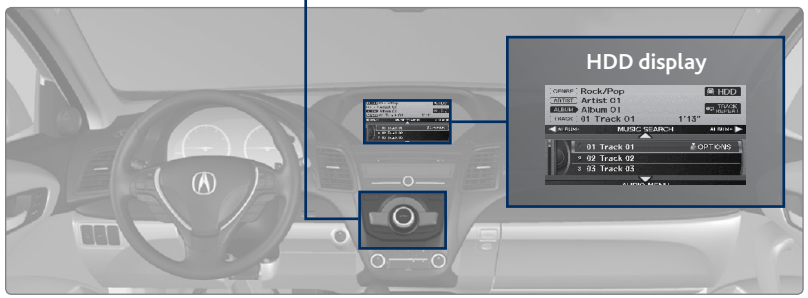

Searching for Music

Use the interface dial to search for tracks stored on the HDD using several methods.

1. Press AUDIO.
2. Select Music Search.
3. Select a search type (artist, album, track, etc.).
4. Select the song you want to play.

You can also search for and play HDD music using Song By Voice™ (see page 129).

BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK®

Learn how to operate the vehicle's hands-free calling system.

Basic HFL Operation

Make and receive phone calls using the vehicle's audio system, without handling your phone. Visit *www.acura.com/handsfreelink* (U.S.) or *www.handsfreelink.ca* (Canada) to check phone compatibility.

Models without navigation

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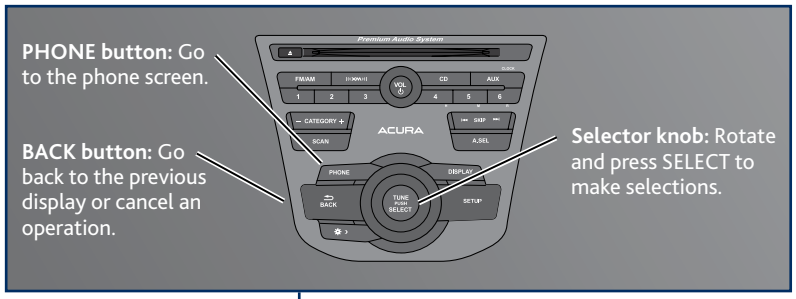

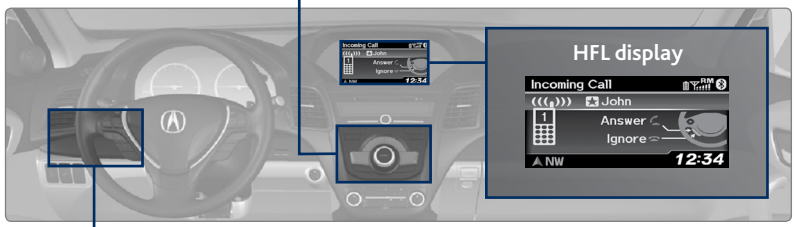

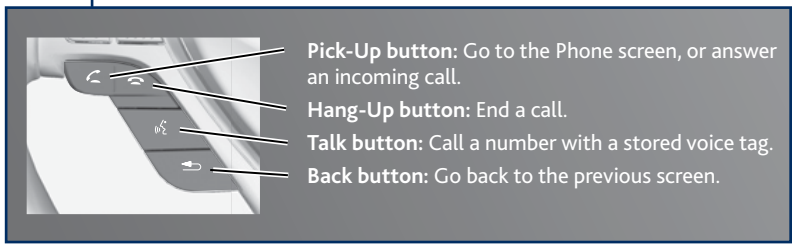

State or local laws may prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle.

Pairing a Phone

To use hands-free phone and streaming audio functions, you must first pair your phone to the system. This can only be done when the vehicle is stopped. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

Pairing the First Phone

1. Press the PHONE button. A prompt appears. Select Yes.
2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select OK.
3. HFL searches for your phone. Select your phone when it appears on the list.

   If your phone does not appear:

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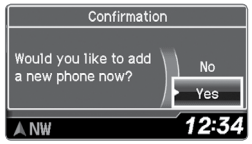
4. HFL gives you a four-digit code. Enter it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now paired.



Pairing an Additional Phone

1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Phone screen. If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, select No.
2. Select Phone Setup.
3. Select Connection.
4. Select Add a New Phone.
5. Select an empty location for the phone.
6. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select OK.
7. HFL searches for your phone. Select your phone when it appears on the list.

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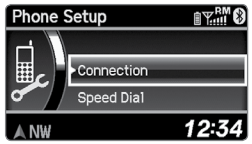


Making a Call

You can make calls using several methods.

Dialing a Number

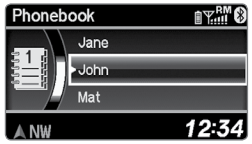
Enter a 10-digit phone number to call. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections. This feature is inoperable while the vehicle is moving.

1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Dial.
3. Enter the phone number. Select the green Dial icon, or press the Pick-Up button to begin the call.

Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections. This feature is inoperable while the vehicle is moving.

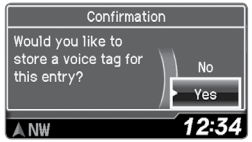
1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Phonebook.
3. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and select it to begin the call.



Storing Speed Dial Entries

Store up to 15 numbers for quick dialing. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

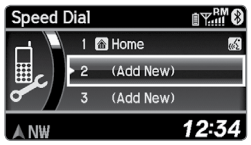
1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Phone Setup.
3. Select Speed Dial.
4. Select Add New.
5. Select an entry method.
6. If desired, you can create a voice tag for the number. Follow the prompts.



Using Speed Dial

Make calls quickly using stored speed dial entries. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Speed Dial.
3. Select the entry you want to begin the call.



If an entry has a stored voice tag, you can call it at any time. Press the Talk button and follow the prompts.

SMS Text Messaging

Receive and send text messages from your paired and linked phone. Visit *www.acura.com/handsfreelink* (U.S.) or *www.handsfreelink.ca* (Canada) to check phone compatibility. Standard message rates apply. This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.

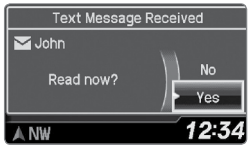
Receiving and Responding to Messages

When you receive a new message, a pop-up appears on the display. Use the selector knob to view the message when the vehicle is stopped. You can also reply to it using fixed phrases or call the sender.

1. When the pop-up appears, select Yes.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.

   To reply: Select Reply, and choose one of the six available responses. Select Send to send the message.

   To call the sender: Select Call.



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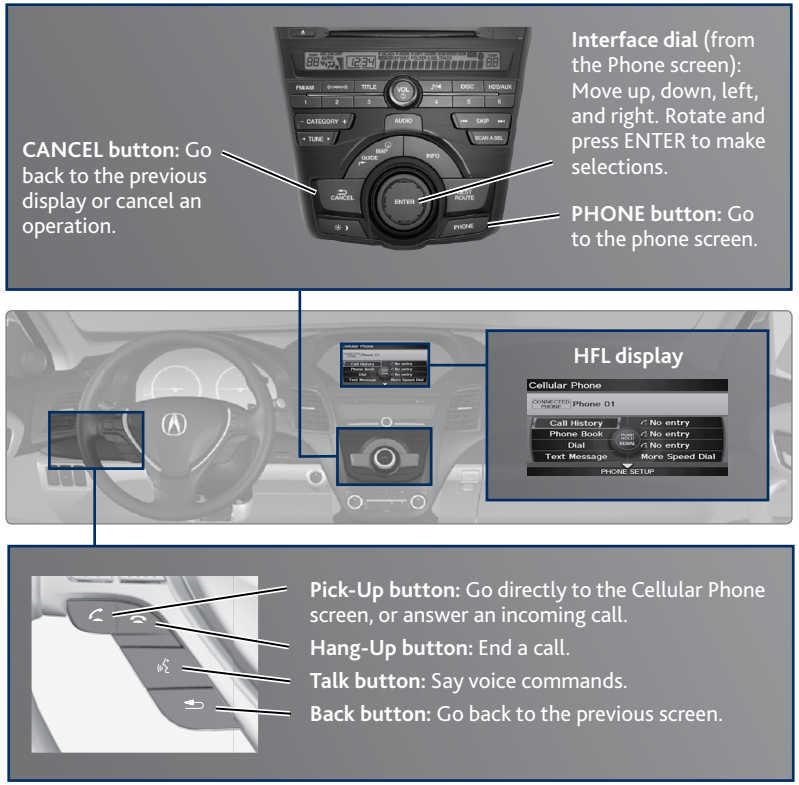

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Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections. This feature is inoperable while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Cellular Phone screen.
2. Select Dial.
3. Enter the phone number. Select Dial to begin the call.

To use voice commands, press the Talk button and say *"Dial by number."* Follow the prompts.

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Using Speed Dial

Make calls quickly using stored speed dial entries. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

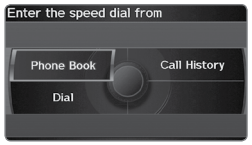
1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Cellular Phone screen.
2. The first three speed dial entries are on the Cellular Phone screen. Select one to begin the call.
3. To view more speed dial entries, select More Speed Dial. Select the entry you want to begin the call.

If an entry has a stored voice tag, you can call it using voice commands. Press the Talk button and say *"Dial by voice tag."* Follow the prompts.

Storing Speed Dial Entries

Store up to 20 numbers for quick dialing. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Cellular Phone screen.
2. Select Phone Setup.
3. Select Edit Speed Dial.
4. Select Store Speed Dial.
5. Select a location for the speed dial entry.
6. Select the method of entry.
7. When the entry is stored, you are prompted to create a voice tag. Follow the prompts, using the Talk button to say the name.



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   To reply: Select Reply, and choose one of the six available responses. Select Send to send the message. You cannot create a new text message.

   To call the sender: Select Call.

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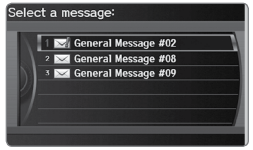
AcuraLink Messages

Receive messages on vehicle features, safety and emissions recall campaigns, maintenance reminders, and diagnostic information. Some message features require a phone-data connection. Visit *www.acura.com/handsfreelink* to check phone compatibility.

Viewing Messages

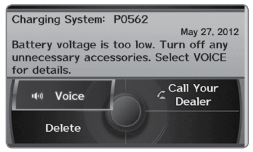
When you receive a new message, an envelope icon appears on the navigation screen. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. From the map screen, press ENTER to open the map menu.
2. Select New Messages.
3. Select the message you want to read.



Message Options

When you receive certain messages, you can call your dealer or find the nearest dealer. If your phone is compatible, you can schedule appointments from the message options. Visit *owners.acura.com* to set up this feature and modify the required settings.



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NAVIGATION*

Learn how to enter a destination and operate the navigation system.

Basic Navigation Operation

A real-time navigation system uses GPS and a map database to show your current location and help guide you to a desired destination. You can operate the system using voice commands or the system controls.

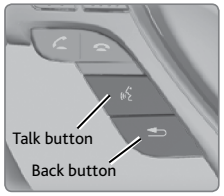
To reduce the potential for driver distraction, certain manual functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

Steering Wheel Controls

Use the steering wheel controls to give voice commands.

TALK button: Press to give navigation commands.

BACK button: Press to cancel a command or operation.



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⚠WARNING

Using the navigation system while driving can take your attention away from the road, causing a crash in which you could be seriously injured or killed.

Only operate system controls when the conditions permit you to safely do so.

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Navigation Display and Controls

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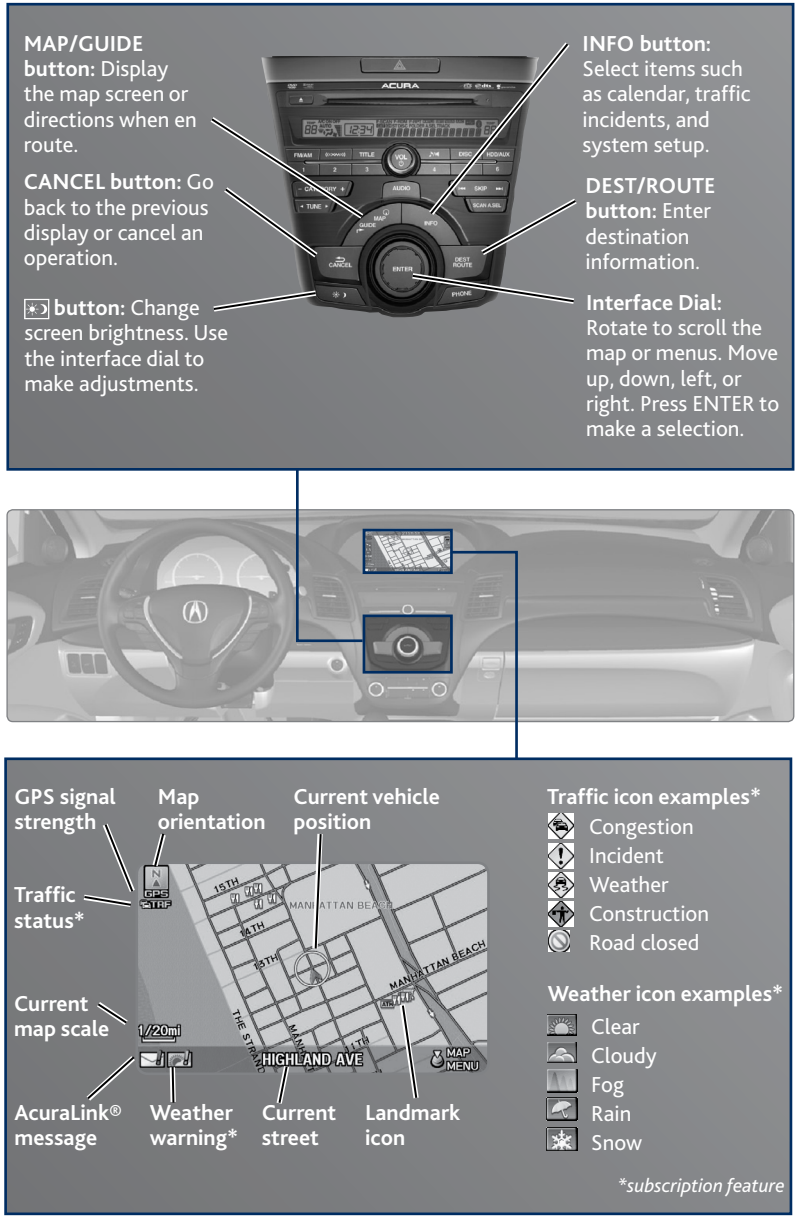

Interface Dial Feedback

Configure the system to read aloud selections made using the interface dial. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press INFO.
2. Select Setup.
3. Select Interface Dial Feedback.
4. Select Off, Auto, or On.

   ON: Always reads the selection.

   AUTO: Reads the selection only when the vehicle is moving.

   OFF: Turns interface dial feedback off.

System Volume

Adjust the navigation system volume. This does not affect audio or *Bluetooth®* HandsFreeLink® volume, which is controlled by the volume knob. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press INFO.
2. Select Setup.
3. Select Volume.
4. Use the interface dial to adjust the level, or select OFF.

Voice Recognition Tutor

Turn the voice feedback feature on or off. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press INFO.
2. Select Setup, then select Other.
3. Select Voice Recognition Tutor.
4. Select Off or On.

   ON: Provides voice prompts.

   OFF: Voice prompts are disabled.

Entering a Destination

Use several methods to enter a destination.

Home Address

Store your home address in the system so you can easily route to it. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press INFO.
2. Select Setup.
3. Select Personal Information.
4. Select Home Address 1 or 2.
5. Enter the address and select OK.

When your home address is stored, you can press the Talk button and say *"Go home"* at any time. You can also select Go Home from the destination menu.

Street Address

Enter a street address using voice commands. Press the Talk button before saying each command.

1. Say *"Address."*
2. Say *"Street,"* then say the street name on the next screen. For Canadian vehicles, spell the street name one letter at a time. Do not include the direction (N, S, E, W) or type (St., Ave., 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 *"OK"* to set the route.

Place Category

Enter a destination using a point of interest or landmark. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press DEST/ROUTE.
2. Select Place Category.
3. Select a category and a subcategory. For example, Auto Service followed by Acura Dealers.
4. Select a search method, such as Sort by Distance to Travel.
5. A list of places appears. Scroll the list to select the place you want.
6. Select OK to set the route.

Find Nearest Place

Enter a destination by category and distance using voice commands. Press the Talk button before saying each command.

1. Say *"Find nearest"* and a place. For example, *"Find nearest ATM."*
2. A list of the nearest places in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.
3. Say the number next to the destination you want to select.
4. Say *"OK"* to set the route.

Routing

After a destination is set, you can alter or cancel your route.

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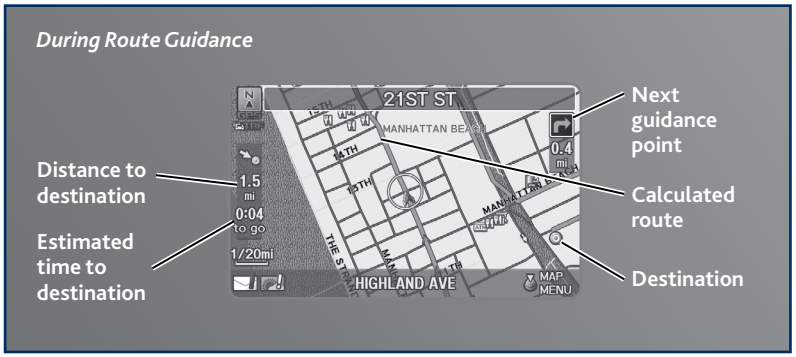


Taking a Detour

You can calculate a detour route manually if you encounter a road closure or other obstacle. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. When en route, press DEST/ROUTE.
2. Select Detour. The system attempts to calculate a new route by avoiding the next 5 miles (8 km) while on a freeway or 1 mile (1 km) while on a surface street.

AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic™

If you have a subscription to AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic*, you can view traffic flow, incidents, and construction in major metro areas. You can also route around congestion or incidents using voice commands. Press the Talk button before saying each command. **Available in the U.S. only.**

1. When en route, say *"Display traffic on my route."* A list of incidents on your route appears.
2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid.
3. Say *"Avoid"* and the incident list returns.
4. Say *"Reroute"* to set the new route.

Complimentary for the first 90 days of new vehicle ownership.

Canceling Your Route

You can cancel your route at any time. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. When en route, press DEST/ROUTE.
2. Select Cancel Route. The route is cleared and the map screen returns.

DRIVING

Learn about preparation for driving and other features.

Before Driving

Check the following items before you begin driving.

Exterior Checks

- Make sure there are no obstructions on the windows, door mirrors, exterior lights, or other parts of the vehicle.
- Remove any frost, snow, or ice.
- Make sure the hood is securely closed.
- Heat from the engine and exhaust can ignite flammable materials left under the hood, causing a fire. If you've parked your vehicle for an extended period, inspect and remove any debris that may have collected, such as dried grass and leaves that have fallen or have been carried in for use as a nest by a small animal. Also check under the hood for leftover flammable materials after you or someone else has performed maintenance on your vehicle.
- Make sure the tires are in good condition.
- Make sure there are no people or objects behind or around the vehicle.

NOTICE

If the doors are frozen shut, use warm water around the door edges to melt any ice. Do not try to force them open, as this can damage the rubber trim around the doors. When done, wipe dry to avoid further freezing.

Interior Checks

- Store or secure all items on board properly.
- Do not pile items higher than the seat height.
- Do not place anything in the front seat footwells. Make sure to secure the floor mats.
- If you have any animals on board, do not let them move freely in the vehicle.
- Securely close and lock all doors and the tailgate.
- Adjust your seating position, mirrors, and steering wheel properly.
- Be sure items placed on the floor behind the front seats cannot roll under the seats.
- Everyone in the vehicle must fasten their seat belt.

Make sure that the indicators in the instrument panel come on when you start the vehicle, and go off soon after.

Driving Guidelines for Your Utility Vehicle

Utility vehicles have a significantly higher rollover rate than other types of vehicles. To prevent rollovers or loss of control:

- Take corners at slower speeds than you would with a passenger vehicle.
- Avoid sharp turns and abrupt maneuvers whenever possible.
- Do not modify your vehicle in any way that raises its center of gravity.
- Never carry more than 165 lbs (75 kg) of cargo on the roof rack (Acura accessory).

In addition:

- During the first 600 miles (1,000 km) of operation, avoid sudden acceleration or full throttle operation so as not to damage the engine or powertrain.
- Avoid hard braking for the first 200 miles (300 km). You should also follow this when the brake pads are replaced.

⚠WARNING

Improperly operating this vehicle on or off pavement can cause a crash or rollover in which you and your passengers can be seriously injured or killed.

Follow all instructions and guidelines in this guide.

Keep your speed low, and don't drive faster than conditions permit.

⚠WARNING

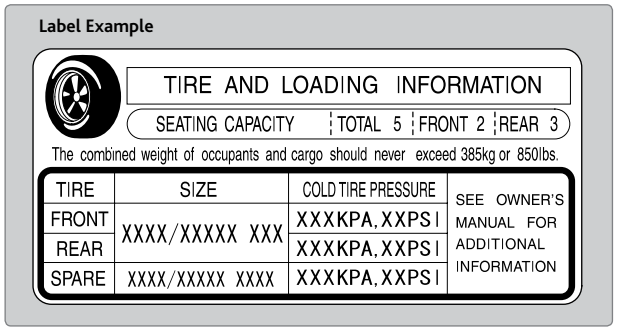
Improper accessories or modifications can affect your vehicle's handling, stability, and performance, and cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Follow all instructions in the vehicle owner's manual regarding accessories and modifications.

Maximum Load Limit

Carrying too much cargo or improperly storing it can affect your vehicle's handling, stability, stopping distance, and tires, and make it unsafe.

The maximum load for your vehicle is 870 lbs (395 kg). See the Tire and Loading Information label on the driver's doorjamb.



This figure includes the total weight of all occupants, cargo, and accessories, and the tongue load if you are towing a trailer. Below are the steps for determining the correct load limit:

1. Locate the statement "The combined weight of occupants and cargo should never exceed XXX kg or XXX lbs." on your vehicle's placard.
2. Determine the combined weight of the driver and passengers that will be riding in your vehicle.
3. Subtract the combined weight of the driver and passengers from XXX kg or XXX lbs.
4. The resulting figure equals the available amount of cargo and luggage load capacity. For example, if the "XXX" amount equals 1,400 lbs. and there will be five 150 lb. passengers in your vehicle, the amount of available cargo and luggage load capacity is 650 lbs. (1,400 - 750 (5 x 150) = 650 lbs.)
5. Determine the combined weight of luggage and cargo being loaded on the vehicle. That weight may not safely exceed the available cargo and luggage load capacity calculated in step 4.
6. If your vehicle will be towing a trailer, load from your trailer will be transferred to your vehicle. Consult the Owner's Manual to determine how this reduces the available cargo and luggage load capacity of your vehicle.

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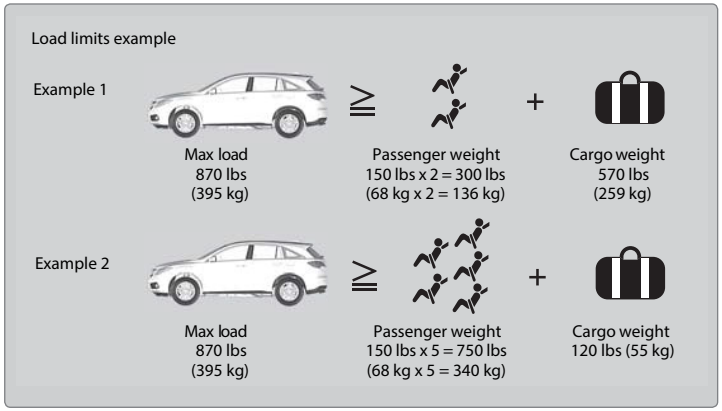

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Follow all load limits and other loading guidelines in this guide.

The headlight aim on your vehicle was set by the factory, and does not need to be adjusted. However, if you regularly carry heavy items in the cargo area or pull a trailer, have the aiming readjusted at your dealer or by a qualified technician.

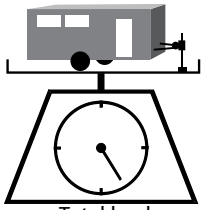
Towing a Trailer

Your vehicle can tow a trailer if you carefully observe the load limits, use the proper equipment, and follow the towing guidelines. See the Owner's Manual on the Owner Information CD or visit *owners.acura.com* (U.S.) *or www.myacura.ca* (Canada) for more information.

Towing Load Limits

Total trailer weight

Maximum allowable weight of the trailer, cargo, and everything in or on it must not exceed 1,500 lbs (680 kg). Towing loads in excess of this can seriously affect vehicle handling and performance and can damage the engine and drivetrain.

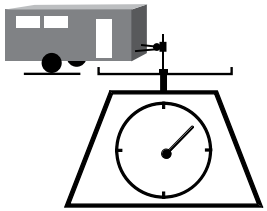


Total load

Tongue load

The weight of the tongue with a fully loaded trailer on the hitch should be approximately 10% of the total trailer weight.

- Excessive tongue load reduces front tire traction and steering control. Too little tongue load can make the trailer unstable and cause it to sway.
- To achieve a proper tongue load, start by loading 60% of the load toward the front of the trailer and 40% toward the rear. Readjust the load as needed.



Tongue load

Pre-tow checklist

When preparing to tow, and before driving away, be sure to check the following:

- Avoid towing a trailer during your vehicle's first 600 miles (1,000 km).
- The vehicle has been properly serviced, and the suspension and the cooling system are in good operating condition.
- The trailer has been properly serviced and is in good condition.
- All weights and loads are within limits. Never exceed the gross weight ratings.
- Check if all loads are within limits at a public scale. If a public scale is not available, add the estimated weight of your cargo load to the weight of your trailer (as quoted by the manufacturer) and the tongue load.
- The hitch, safety chains, and any other attachments are secure.
- All items in or on the trailer are properly secured and cannot shift while you drive.

⚠WARNING

Exceeding any load limit or improperly loading your vehicle and trailer can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

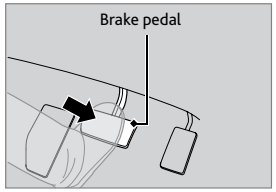
Check the loading of your vehicle and trailer carefully before starting to drive.

Starting to Drive

The keyless access system allows simple push-button start.

Before Starting the Engine

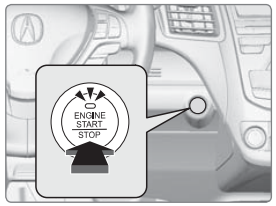
Check that the shift lever is in Park (P), then depress the brake pedal. Keep your foot firmly on the brake pedal when starting the engine.



The engine is harder to start in cold weather and in thinner air found at altitudes above 8,000 feet (2,400 m). When starting the engine in cold weather, turn off all electrical accessories such as the lights, climate control system, and rear defogger in order to reduce battery drain.

Changing the Power Mode

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. Keep your foot firmly on the brake pedal when starting the engine.

If you press the button and the shift lever is not in Park (P), the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.

Turning the vehicle off: Shift to Park (P), then press ENGINE START/STOP.

Shifting

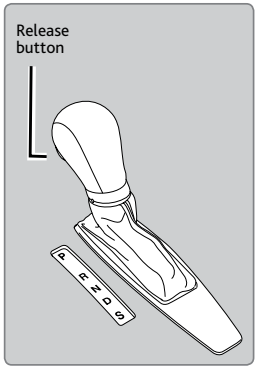
Park (P): Used for parking or starting/stopping the engine. Press the brake pedal, then press the release button to shift.

Reverse (R): Used for reversing.

Neutral (N): Used for idling.

Drive (D): Used for normal driving or temporarily driving in sequential mode.

Drive (S): Used for driving in sequential mode. Press the release button, and use the paddle shifters to change between 1st and 6th gears (see page 85).



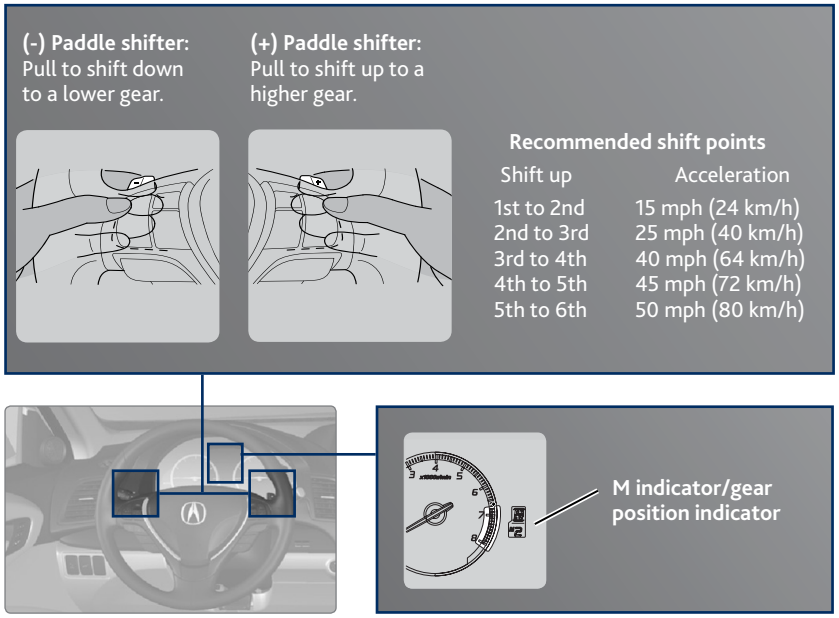
NOTICE

When you change the shift lever from D to R and vice versa, come to a complete stop and keep the brake pedal depressed. Operating the shift lever before the vehicle has come to a complete standstill can damage the transmission.

Do not operate the shift lever while pressing the accelerator pedal. You could damage the transmission.

Sequential Shift Mode

Use the paddle shifters to change between 1st and 6th gears without removing your hands from the steering wheel.



When the shift lever is in D: The vehicle goes into sequential shift mode momentarily, and the gear position indicator comes on. When you start traveling at a constant speed, sequential shift mode automatically switches off, and the gear position indicator goes off.

When the shift lever is in S: The vehicle goes into sequential shift mode, and the M (sequential shift mode) indicator and gear position indicator come on. At speeds of 6 mph (10 km/h) or less, the vehicle automatically shifts down into 1st gear. It does not automatically shift up, even if vehicle speed increases. You can pull away only in 1st or 2nd gear.

When switching out of sequential shift mode, move the shift lever from S to D. When sequential shift mode is canceled, the M indicator and gear position indicator go off.

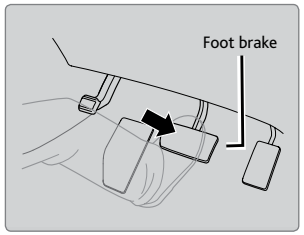
Second gear lock mode: If you pull the (+) paddle shifter while stopped or driving at 6 mph (10 km/h) or less, the gear position is locked in 2nd gear. This makes it easier to pull away on slippery surfaces such as snow-covered roads. To cancel 2nd gear lock mode, pull the (-) paddle shifter or move the shift lever from S to D.

Braking

Slow down or stop your vehicle, and keep it from moving when parked.

Foot Brake

Press the brake pedal to slow down or stop your vehicle from moving.



Brake Assist System

During hard or emergency braking, the system increases braking force. The brake pedal may move slightly or make a noise; this is normal. Continue to hold the brake pedal firmly down.

Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)

During hard or emergency braking, the system rapidly pumps the brakes to prevent wheel lockup and help you maintain steering control. The brake pedal may pulsate slightly during ABS operation; this is normal. Do not pump the brake pedal, and continue to hold it firmly down.

NOTICE

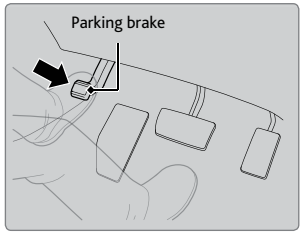
The ABS may not function correctly if you use an incorrect tire type and size.

Parking Brake

Keep the vehicle from moving when it is parked.

To apply: Press the parking brake with your foot.

To release: Press the brake pedal, then press the parking brake until it releases.



NOTICE

Release the parking brake fully before driving. The rear brakes and axle can be damaged if you drive with the parking brake applied.

Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®), aka Electronic Stability Control (ESC) System

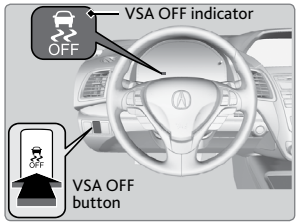
Helps to stabilize the vehicle during cornering if the vehicle turns more or less than what was intended. It assists in maintaining traction on slippery surfaces by regulating engine output and selectively applying the brakes.

Turning VSA On or Off

VSA is turned on every time you turn on the vehicle, even if you previously turned it off. If you turn VSA off, your vehicle has normal braking and cornering ability, but not VSA traction and stability enhancement.

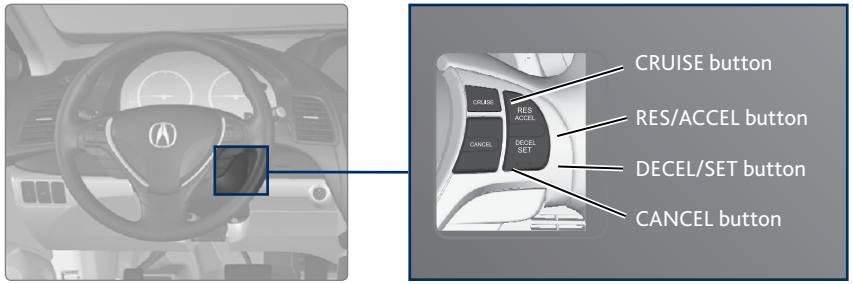
Press and hold the VSA OFF button until you hear a beep to turn VSA on or off. The VSA OFF indicator appears when the system is off.

Traction control stops functioning, which may make it easier when trying to free your vehicle if it is stuck in mud or snow.



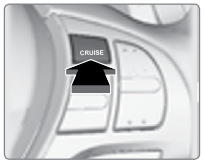
Cruise Control

Maintain a constant vehicle speed without having to keep your foot on the accelerator pedal. Use cruise control on freeways or open roads where you can travel at a constant speed with little acceleration or deceleration.



Activating and Setting the Vehicle Speed

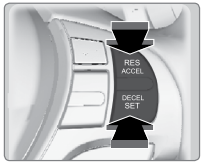
1. Press CRUISE. The CRUISE MAIN indicator appears.
2. Accelerate to the desired speed (above 25 mph). Press DECEL/SET and take your foot off the pedal to set the speed. The CRUISE CONTROL indicator appears.



Adjusting the Vehicle Speed

Press RES/ACCEL to increase or DECEL/SET to decrease.

Each time you press the button, the vehicle speed is increased or decreased by about 1 mph (1.6 km/h). If you keep the button pressed, the vehicle speed increases or decreases until you release it.

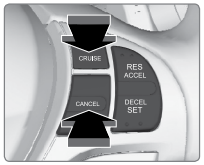


Canceling Cruise Control

Press CANCEL or the brake pedal. The CRUISE CONTROL indicator goes off.

After cruise control has been canceled, you can still resume the prior set speed by pressing RES/ACCEL while driving at a speed of at least 25 mph (40 km/h).

Press CRUISE to turn the system off.



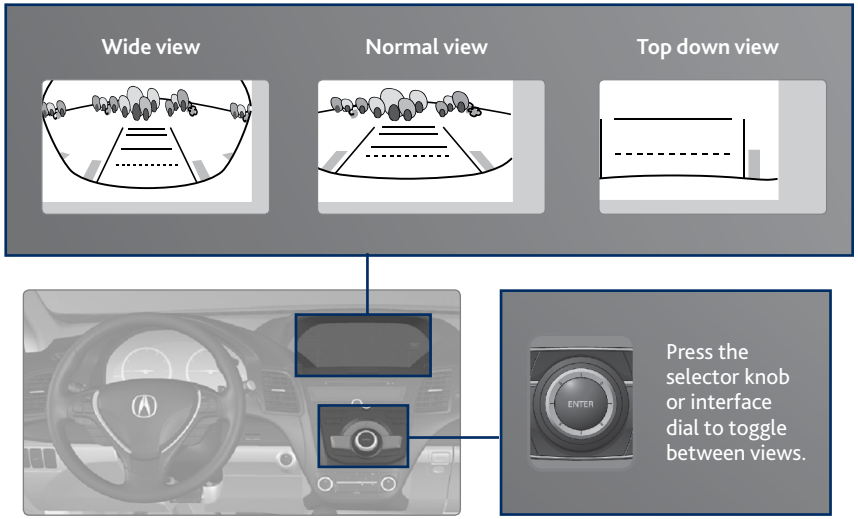
⚠WARNING

Improper use of the cruise control can lead to a crash.

Use cruise control only when traveling on open highways in good weather.

Multi-View Rear Camera

When you shift into Reverse (R), a real-time image of the area behind your vehicle is shown in the display, along with helpful parking guidelines.



Models with navigation

Press CANCEL to turn the guidelines on or off.

Rotate the interface dial to adjust screen brightness. This only changes the brightness of the rear view.

The rear camera view is restricted. You cannot see the corner ends of the bumper or what is underneath the bumper. Its unique lens also makes objects appear closer or farther than they actually are.

Visually confirm that it is safe to drive before backing up. Certain conditions (such as weather, lighting, and high temperatures) may also restrict the rear view. Do not rely on the rearview display, which does not give you all information about conditions at the rear of your vehicle.

Refueling

Use the proper fuel and refueling procedure to ensure the best performance and safety of your vehicle.

Fuel Information

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

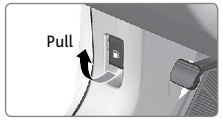
- Acura recommends TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline where available.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing more than 15% ethanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing methanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing MMT.

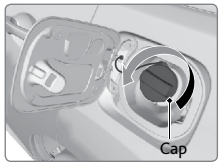
NOTICE

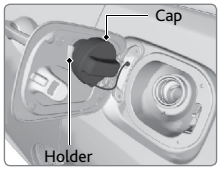
We recommend quality gasoline containing detergent additives that help prevent fuel system and engine deposits. In addition, in order to maintain good performance, fuel economy, and emissions control, we strongly recommend the use of gasoline that does NOT contain harmful manganese-based fuel additives such as MMT, if such gasoline is available.

How to Refuel

1. The fuel fill door is located at the left rear of the vehicle. Park next to the service pump that is most accessible.
2. Turn off the engine.
3. Pull the fuel fill door release handle near the parking brake. The fuel fill door opens.
4. Turn the fuel fill cap slowly to open. Place the fuel fill cap in the holder.
5. Insert the filler nozzle fully. When the tank is full, the fuel nozzle clicks off automatically.
6. Replace the fuel fill cap. Tighten it until you hear at least one click. Close the fuel fill door.







⚠WARNING

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive. You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

- Stop the engine, and keep heat, sparks, and flame away.
- Handle fuel only outdoors.
- Wipe up spills immediately.

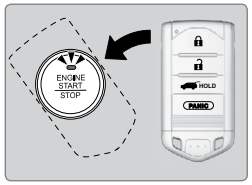
HANDLING THE UNEXPECTED

Learn about what to do in critical or emergency situations.

Keyless Access Remote Battery Strength

If the battery life in your keyless access remote is weak, a message appears in the multi-information display (MID) with information on how to start the engine.

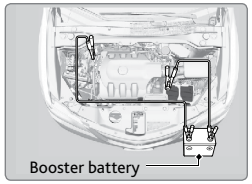
1. Touch the back of the keyless access remote to the ENGINE START/STOP button while the indicator is flashing.
2. With the brake pedal pressed, press the ENGINE START/STOP button within 10 seconds.

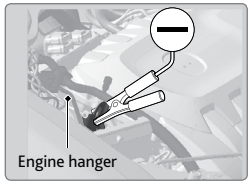


Jump Starting

Turn off the power to electric devices, such as audio and lights. Turn off the engine, then open the hood.

1. Connect the first jumper cable to your vehicle's battery (+) terminal.
2. Connect the other end of the first jumper cable to the booster battery (+) terminal. Use a 12-volt booster battery only.
3. Connect the second jumper cable to the booster battery (-) terminal.
4. Connect the other end of the second jumper cable to the engine hanger as shown. Do not connect this jumper cable to any other part.
5. If your vehicle is connected to another vehicle, start the assisting vehicle's engine and increase its rpm slightly.
6. Attempt to start your vehicle's engine. If it turns over slowly, make sure the jumper cables have good metal-to-metal contact.





WARNING: Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds. **Wash your hands after handling.**

⚠WARNING

A battery can explode if you do not follow the correct procedure, seriously injuring anyone nearby.

Keep all sparks, open flames, and smoking materials away from the battery.

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After the Engine Starts

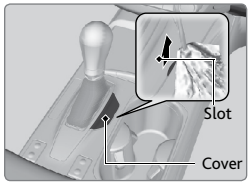
Once your vehicle's engine has started, remove the jumper cables in the following order:

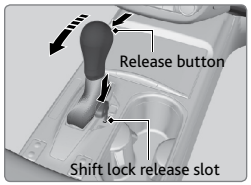
1. Disconnect the jumper cable from your engine hanger.
2. Disconnect the other end of the jumper cable from the assisting vehicle's (-) terminal.
3. Disconnect the jumper cable from your vehicle's (+) terminal.
4. Disconnect the other end of the jumper cable from the assisting vehicle's (+) terminal.
5. Have your vehicle inspected by a nearby service station or a dealer.

Shift Lever Does Not Move

Follow the procedure below if you cannot move the shift lever out of Park (P).

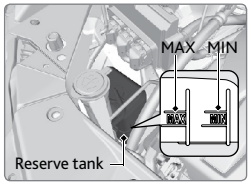
1. Set the parking brake.
2. Remove the built-in key from the keyless access remote.
3. Wrap a cloth around the tip of a small flat-tip screwdriver to remove the cover of the shift lock release slot. Put the tip of the flat-tip screwdriver into the slot and remove it as shown in the image.
4. Insert the key into the shift lock release slot.
5. While pushing the key down, press the shift lever release button and place the shift lever into Neutral. The lock is now released. Have the shift lever checked by a dealer as soon as possible.





Overheating

If the temperature gauge needle is at the H mark, the engine suddenly loses power, or steam or spray comes out from under the hood, your engine is oveheating.



1. Immediately park the vehicle in a safe place. Turn off all accessories and turn on the hazard warning lights.
2. **If no steam or spray is present:** Keep the engine running and open the hood.

   If steam or spray is present: Turn off the engine and wait until it subsides. Then, open the hood.
3. Check that the cooling fan is operating and stop the engine once the temperature gauge needle comes down. If the cooling fan is not operating, immediately stop the engine.
4. Once the engine has cooled down, inspect the coolant level and check the cooling system components for leaks. If the coolant level in the reserve tank is low, add coolant until it reaches the MAX mark. If there is no coolant in the reserve tank, make sure the radiator is cool, then cover the radiator cap with a heavy cloth and open the cap. If necessary, add coolant up to the base of the filler neck, and put the cap back on.

Once the engine has cooled sufficiently, restart it and check the temperature gauge. If the temperature needle has gone down, resume driving. If it has not gone down, contact a dealer for repairs.

⚠WARNING

Steam and spray from an overheated engine can seriously scald you.

Do not open the hood if steam is coming out.

⚠WARNING

Removing the radiator cap while the engine is hot can cause the coolant to spray out, seriously scalding you.

Always let the engine and radiator cool down before removing the radiator cap.

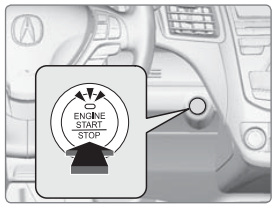
NOTICE

Continuing to drive with the temperature gauge needle at the H mark may damage the engine.

Emergency Engine Stop

The ENGINE START/STOP button may be used to stop the engine due to an emergency situation even while driving. If you must stop the engine, choose one of the following operations:

- Press and hold the ENGINE START/STOP button for three seconds, **OR**
- Firmly press the ENGINE START/STOP button three times.



The steering wheel will not lock. The power mode changes to ACCESSORY, unless the shift lever is in Park (P), in which case the power mode changes to VEHICLE OFF.

Because turning off the engine also disables the power assist the engine provides to the steering and braking systems, it will require significantly more physical effort and time to steer and slow the vehicle. Downshift gears and use both feet on the brake pedal, if necessary, to slow the vehicle and stop immediately in a safe place.

NOTICE

Do not press the button while driving unless it is absolutely necessary for the engine to be switched off.

Emergency Towing

Call a professional towing service if you need to tow your vehicle.

All models

Flat bed equipment: The operator loads your vehicle on the back of a truck. **This is the best way to transport your vehicle.**

2WD models

Wheel lift equipment: The tow truck uses two pivoting arms that go under the front tires and lift them off the ground. The rear tires remain on the ground. **This is an acceptable way to tow your vehicle.**

NOTICE

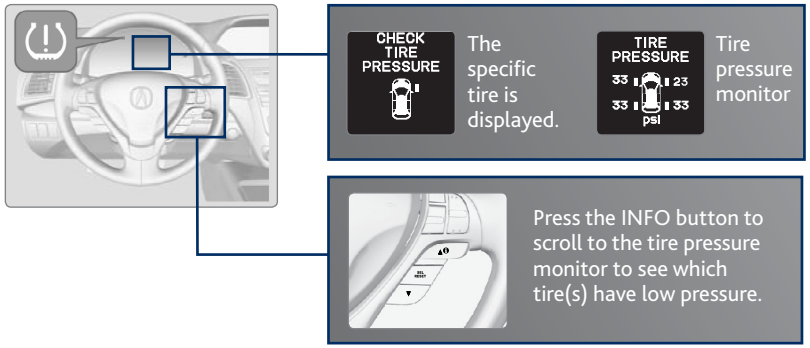
Trying to lift or tow your vehicle by the bumpers will cause serious damage. The bumpers are not designed to support the vehicle's weight.

Improper towing such as towing behind a motorhome or other motor vehicle can damage the transmission.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)

Monitors the tire pressure while you are driving.

If your vehicle's tire pressure becomes significantly low, the low tire pressure indicator comes on and a message appears on the multi-information display.



What to Do

Stop your vehicle in a safe place. Adjust the tire pressure to the specified level on a label on the driver's doorjamb.

NOTICE

Driving on an extremely underinflated tire can cause it to overheat. An overheated tire can fail. Always inflate your tires to the specified pressure.

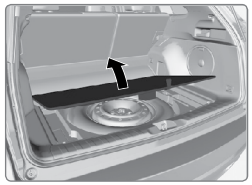
Changing a Flat Tire

If a tire goes flat while driving, grasp the steering wheel firmly, and brake gradually to reduce speed. Stop in a safe place. Replace the flat tire with the compact spare tire. Go to a dealer as soon as possible to have the full-size tire repaired or replaced.

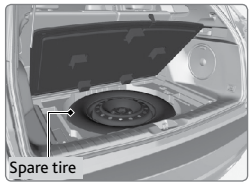
Getting Ready to Change the Tire

Park the vehicle on a firm, level, non-slippery surface. Move the shift lever to Park (P), and apply the parking brake. Turn the hazard warning lights on and turn the vehicle off.

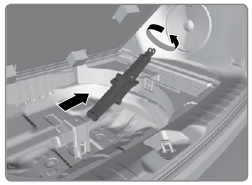
1. Open the tailgate. Turn on the cargo lights on the inside of the tailgate, if necessary (see page 34). Open the cargo area floor lid.



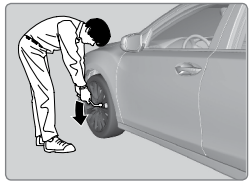
2. Take the wheel nut wrench and jack handle bar out of the cargo area.



3. Unscrew the wing bolt, and remove the spacer cone. Then, remove the spare tire.



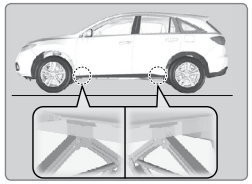
4. Take the jack out of the spare tire area.



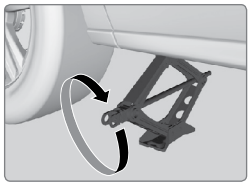
5. Loosen each wheel nut about one turn using the wheel nut wrench.

Setting Up the Jack

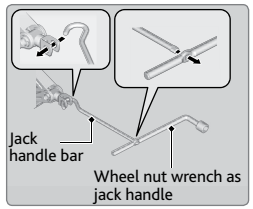
1. Place the jack under the jacking point closest to the tire to be changed.



2. Turn the end bracket (as shown in the image) clockwise until the top of the jack contacts the jacking point. Make sure that the jacking point tab is resting in the jack notch.



3. Raise the vehicle, using the jack handle bar and the jack handle, until the tire is off the ground.



⚠WARNING

The vehicle can easily roll off the jack, seriously injuring anyone underneath.

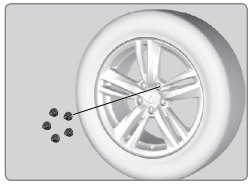
Follow the directions for changing a tire exactly, and never get under the vehicle when it is supported only by the jack.

The following instructions must be followed to use the jack safely:

- Do not use the jack with people or luggage in the vehicle.
- Use the jack provided in your vehicle. Other jacks may not support the weight (“load”) or fit the jacking point.
- Do not use while the engine is running.
- Use only where the ground is firm and level.
- Use only at the jacking points.
- Do not get in the vehicle while using the jack.
- Do not put anything on top of or underneath the jack.

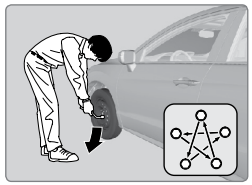
Replacing the Flat Tire

1. Remove the wheel nuts and flat tire.



2. Mount the compact spare tire. Replace the wheel nuts, and lightly tighten them.

3. Lower the vehicle and remove the jack. Tighten the wheel nuts in the order indicated in the image. Go around, tightening the nuts, two to three times in this order. Do not overtighten the wheel nuts.

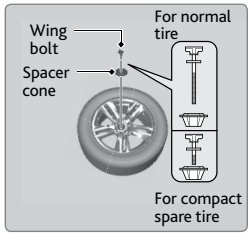


Storing the Flat Tire

1. Remove the center cap and place the flat tire face up in the spare tire well.

2. Remove the spacer cone from the wing bolt for the spare tire, and insert the wing bolt for the regular tire back on the bolt. Secure the flat tire with the wing bolt.

3. Securely store the jack and wheel nut wrench back in the tool case. Store the case in the cargo area.



⚠WARNING

Loose items can fly around the interior in a crash and can seriously injure the occupants.

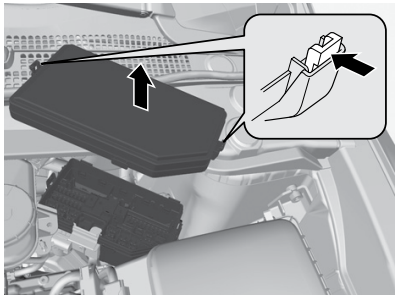
Store the wheel, jack, and tools securely before driving.

Fuse Locations

If any electrical devices are not working, turn the vehicle off and check to see if any applicable fuse is blown. Fuse locations are shown on the fuse box cover. Locate the fuse by the fuse number and box cover number.

Engine Compartment Fuse Box

Located near the brake fluid reservoir. Push the tabs to open the box.



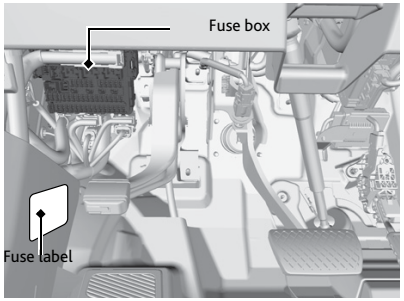
	Circuit Protected	Amps
1	EPS	70 A
	Power Tailgate Motor *	(40 A)
	ABS/VSA FSR	20 A
	ABS/VSA Motor	40 A
	E-DPS	30 A
	Main Fuse	120 A
2	ST CUT	50 A
	Fuse Box Main 1	60 A
	Fuse Box Main 2	60 A
	IG Main	50 A
	Headlight Washer	(30 A)
	Sub Fan Motor	30 A
	Rear Defogger	40 A
	Main Fan Motor	30 A
	Headlight Main	30 A
	Blower	40 A
3	Driver's Power Seat Sliding	20 A
	Driver's Power Seat Reclining	20 A
	Passenger's Power Seat Sliding	20 A
	Passenger's Power Seat Reclining	20 A
4	–	–
5	STR Diagnosis Fuse	7.5 A
6	–	–
7	–	–
8	–	–

	Circuit Protected	Amps
9	–	–
10	–	–
11	Oil Level	7.5 A
12	Fog Lights *	(20 A)
13	Power Tailgate Closer *	(20 A)
14	Hazard	10 A
15	IGP2	15 A
16	IG Coil	15 A
17	Stop	10 A
18	Horn	10 A
19	ACM	10 A
20	Right Headlight Low Beam	10 A *1 15 A *2
21	MG Clutch	7.5 A
22	DBW	15 A
23	Left Headlight Low Beam	10 A *1 15 A *2
24	ACC	10 A
25	FI Main	(15 A)
26	Trailer	(20 A)
27	Small	20 A
28	Interior Lights	7.5 A
29	Back Up	10 A

*1: Models with halogen low beam headlight bulbs
*2: Models with high voltage discharge tube bulbs

Interior Fuse Box

Located under the dashboard.



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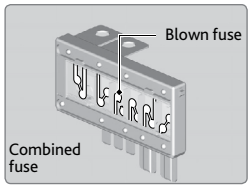
1	–	–
2	ACG	15 A
3	SRS	10 A
4	Fuel Pump	15 A
5	Meter	7.5 A
6	Option	7.5 A
7	VB SOL	10 A
8	Front Right Side Door Lock Motor (Unlock)	15 A
9	Rear Left Side Door Lock Motor (Unlock)	15 A
10	Power Lumbar	7.5 A
11	Moonroof	20 A
12	Accessory Power Socket (Center Console)	15 A
13	Washer Main	15 A
14	Seat Heaters	15 A
15	Driver's Door Lock Motor (Unlock)	10 A
16	–	–
17	–	–
18	–	–
19	ACC	7.5 A
20	ACC Key Lock	7.5 A
21	Daytime Running Lights	7.5 A
22	A/C	7.5 A
23	Rear Wiper	10 A
24	ABS/VSA	7.5 A
25	–	–
26	Audio Amp	20 A
27	Accessory Power Socket (Front)	15 A
28	–	–
29	ODS	7.5 A
30	Driver's Door Lock Motor (Lock)	10 A
31	Smart	10 A
32	Front Right Side Door Lock Motor (Lock)	15 A
33	Rear Left Side Door Lock Motor (Lock)	15 A
34	Small Lights	7.5 A
35	Illumination	7.5 A
36	Rear Wiper Main	10 A
37	–	–
38	Left Headlight High Beam	10 A
39	Right Headlight High Beam	10 A
40	TPMS	7.5 A
41	Door Lock	20 A
42	Driver's Power Window	20 A
43	Rear Right Side Power Window	20 A
44	Front Right Side Power Window	20 A
45	Rear Left Side Power Window	20 A
46	Wiper	30 A

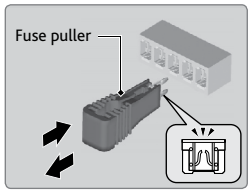
Inspecting and Changing Fuses

1. Turn the vehicle off, including the headlights and accessories.
2. Remove the fuse box cover.
3. Check the large fuse in the engine compartment.

   If the fuse is blown, use a Phillips-head screwdriver to remove the screws and replace the fuse with a new one. Reinstall the screws.
4. Inspect the small fuses in the engine compartment and the vehicle interior.

   If there is a burned out fuse, remove it with the fuse puller and replace it with a new one.





NOTICE

Replacing a fuse with one that has a higher rating greatly increases the chances of damaging the electrical system.

MAINTENANCE

Learn about basic maintenance that you can perform on the vehicle yourself, as well as information about how to best maintain the vehicle.

Safety Precautions

Some of the most important safety precautions are listed below; however, we cannot warn you of every conceivable hazard that can arise in performing maintenance. Only you can decide whether or not you should perform a given task.

Maintenance Safety

- To reduce the possibility of fire or explosion, keep cigarettes, sparks, and flames away from the battery and all fuel-related parts.
- Never leave rags, towels, or other flammable objects under the hood.
- To clean parts, use a commercially available degreaser or parts cleaner, not gasoline.
- Wear eye protection and protective clothing when working with the battery or compressed air.
- Do not run the engine in confined spaces where carbon monoxide gas can accumulate.

Vehicle Safety

- The vehicle must be stationary, and parked on level ground with the parking brake set and the engine off.
- Be aware that hot parts can burn you.
- Be aware that moving parts can injure you.

⚠WARNING

Improperly maintaining this vehicle or failing to correct a problem before driving can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the inspection and maintenance recommendations according to the schedules in this guide.

⚠WARNING

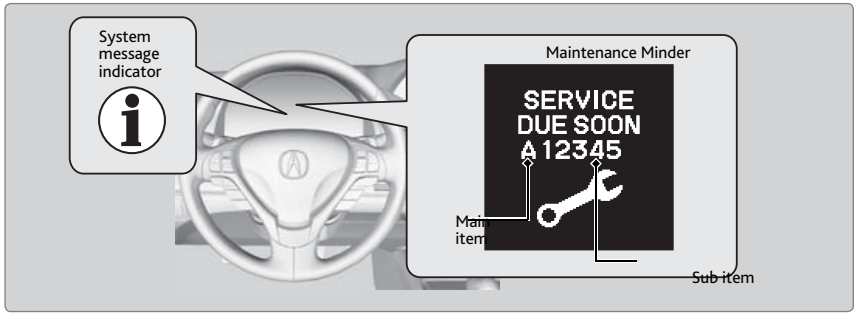
Failure to properly follow maintenance instructions and precautions can cause you to be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the procedures and precautions in this guide.

Maintenance Minder™

Reminds you when indicated maintenance service is due.

When maintenance is due, the system message indicator comes on and the Maintenance Minder appears on the multi-information display every time you turn the vehicle on. Press the info button to change displays.



Maintenance Minder Service Codes

These codes indicate what services are due on your vehicle.

CODE	Maintenance Main Items
A	• Replace engine oil *1
B	• Replace engine oil *1 and oil filter • Inspect front and rear brakes, service as necessary • Check parking brake adjustment • Inspect tie rod ends, steering gearbox, and boots • Inspect suspension components • Inspect driveshaft boots • Inspect brake hoses and lines (Including ABS/VSA) • Inspect all fluid levels and condition of fluids • Inspect exhaust system # • Inspect fuel lines and connections #

*1: If the message SERVICE does not appear more than 12 months after the display is reset, change the engine oil every year.
#: See information on maintenance and emissions warranty.

CODE	Maintenance Sub Items
1	• Rotate tires
2	• Replace air cleaner element *2 • Replace dust and pollen filter *3 • Inspect drive belt
3	• Replace transmission and transfer fluid *
4	• Replace spark plugs • Replace timing belt and inspect water pump *4 • Inspect valve clearance
5	• Replace engine coolant
6	• Replace rear differential fluid *

*2: If you drive in dusty conditions, replace the air cleaner element every 15,000 miles (24,000 km).
*3: If you drive primarily in urban areas that have high concentrations of industrial soot and pollution from diesel-powered vehicles, replace the dust and pollen filter every 15,000 miles (24,000 km).
*4: If you drive regularly in very high temperatures (over 110 °F, 43 °C), in very low temperatures (under-20 °F, -29 °C), or tow a trailer, replace every 60,000 miles/100,000 km.

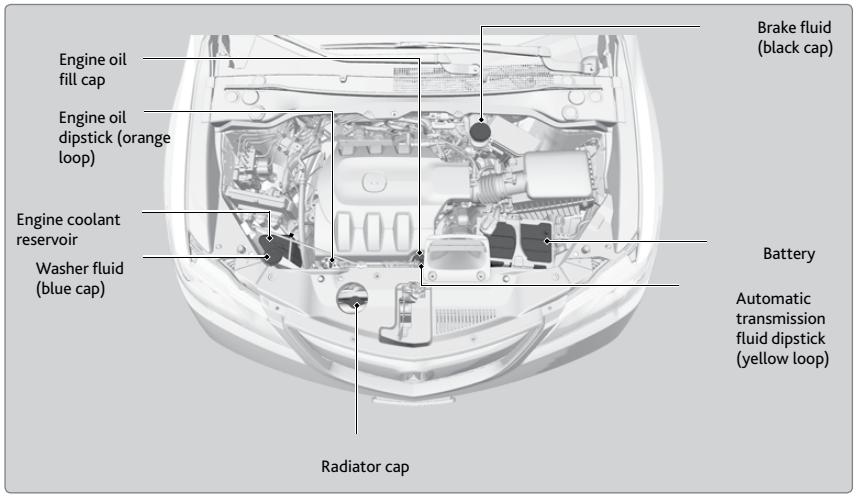
- Independent of the Maintenance Minder information, replace the brake fluid every 3 years.
- Inspect idle speed every 160,000 miles (256,000 km).
- Adjust the valves during services A, B, 1, 2, or 3 if they are noisy.

U.S. models

Maintenance, replacement, or repair of emissions control devices and systems may be done by any automotive repair establishment or individuals using parts that are certified to EPA standards.

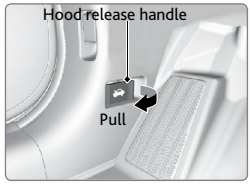
According to state and federal regulations, failure to perform maintenance on the maintenance main items marked with # will not void your emissions warranties. However, all maintenance services should be performed in accordance with the intervals indicated by the multi-information display.

Under the Hood

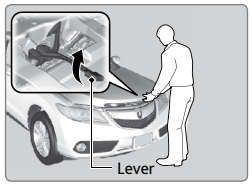


Opening the Hood

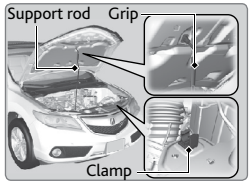
1. Park the vehicle on a level surface, and set the parking brake.



2. Pull the hood release handle under the lower left corner of the dashboard.



3. Push up the hood latch lever in the center of the hood to release the lock mechanism, and open the hood.



4. Remove the support rod from the clamp using the grip. Mount the support rod in the hood.

   When closing, remove the support rod, and stow it in the clamp, then gently lower the hood. Remove your hand at a height of approximately 12 inches (30 cm) and let the hood close.

NOTICE

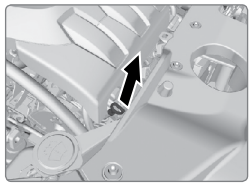
Do not open the hood when the wiper arms are raised. The hood will strike the wipers, and may damage the hood or the wipers.

Engine Oil

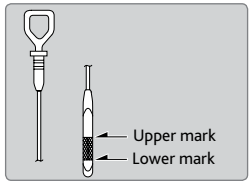
Park the vehicle on level ground, and wait approximately three minutes after turning the engine off before you check the oil.

Checking the Oil

1. Remove the dipstick (orange loop).



2. Wipe the dipstick with a clean cloth or paper towel.
3. Insert the dipstick all the way back into its hole.
4. Remove the dipstick again, and check the level. It should be between the upper and lower marks. Add oil if necessary.

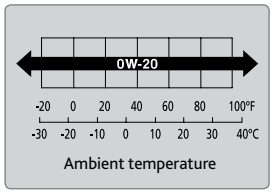


Recommended Engine Oil

- **Genuine Acura Motor Oil**
- **Premium-grade 0W-20 detergent oil with an API Certification Seal on the container**

This seal indicates the oil is energy conserving and that it meets the American Petroleum Institute's latest requirements.

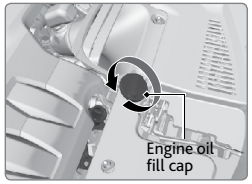
Use Genuine Acura Motor Oil or another commercial engine oil of suitable viscosity for the ambient temperature as shown.



You may also use synthetic motor oil if it is labeled with the API Certification Seal and is of the specified viscosity grade.

Adding Oil

1. Unscrew and remove the engine oil fill cap.
2. Add oil slowly.
3. Reinstall the engine oil fill cap, and tighten it securely.
4. Wait for three minutes and recheck the engine oil dipstick.

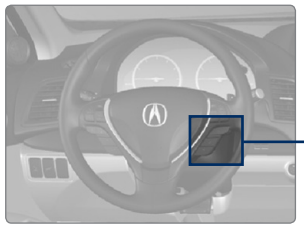


NOTICE

Do not fill the engine oil above the upper mark. Overfilling the engine oil can result in leaks and engine damage.

Resetting the Engine Oil Life

If you change or replace the vehicle's engine oil yourself, you must reset the engine oil life. Use the Info and SEL/RESET buttons to make selections in the multi-information display.



1. Select Customize Settings.
2. Select Maintenance Info.
3. Select Reset. The service code disappears and the oil life returns to 100%.

NOTICE

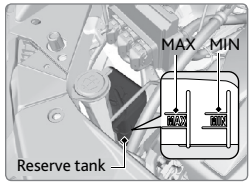
Failure to reset the engine oil life after a maintenance service results in the system showing incorrect maintenance intervals, which can lead to serious mechanical problems.

Engine Coolant

Park the vehicle on level ground. Check the reserve tank and the coolant level in the radiator. **We recommend Acura Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant Type 2.**

Checking the Reserve Tank

1. Check the amount of coolant in the reserve tank.
2. If the coolant level is below the MIN mark, add the specified coolant until it reaches the MAX mark.
3. Inspect the cooling system for leaks.

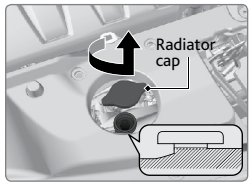


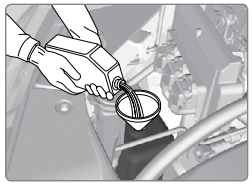
NOTICE

If temperatures consistently below –22°F (–30°C) are expected, the coolant mixture should be changed to a higher concentration. Consult your dealer for more information.

Adding Coolant

1. Make sure the engine and radiator are cool.
2. Turn the radiator cap counterclockwise and relieve any pressure in the coolant system. Do not push the cap down when turning.
3. Push down and turn the radiator cap counterclockwise to remove it.
4. The coolant level should be up to the base of the filler neck. Add coolant if it is low.
5. Put the radiator cap back on, and tighten it fully.
6. Pour coolant into the reserve tank until it reaches the MAX mark. Put the cap back on the reserve tank.





⚠WARNING

Removing the radiator cap while the engine is hot can cause the coolant to spray out, seriously scalding you.

Always let the engine and radiator cool down before removing the radiator cap.

NOTICE

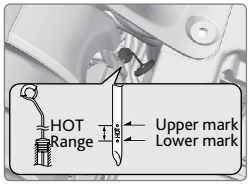
Pour the fluid slowly and carefully so you do not spill any. Clean up any spills immediately; they can damage components in the engine compartment.

Transmission Fluid

Park the vehicle on level ground, and check the fluid level when the engine is at normal operating temperature. **We recommend Acura Automatic Transmission Fluid ATF DW-1.**

Checking and Refilling the Fluid

1. Start the engine.
2. Wait until the radiator fan starts, and then turn off the engine. Wait for about one minute.
3. Remove the dipstick (yellow loop) from the transmission and wipe it with a clean cloth.
4. Insert the dipstick all the way back into the transmission securely, as shown in the image.
5. Remove the dipstick and check the fluid level. It should be between the upper and lower marks in the HOT range.
6. If the level is below the lower mark, add fluid into the dipstick hole to bring it to the level between the upper and lower marks, and have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.



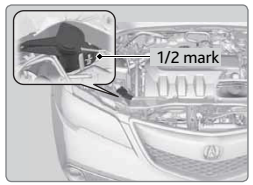
NOTICE

Do not mix Acura Automatic Transmission Fluid ATF DW-1 with other transmission fluids. Using a transmission fluid other than Acura ATF DW-1 may adversely affect the operation and durability of your vehicle's transmission, and damage the transmission.

Pour the fluid slowly and carefully so you do not spill any. Clean up any spills immediately; they can damage components in the engine compartment.

Window Washer Fluid

Check the amount of window washer fluid using the 1/2 mark on the reservoir. If the level is low, fill the washer reservoir.



NOTICE

Do not use engine antifreeze or a vinegar/water solution in the windshield washer reservoir. Antifreeze can damage your vehicle's paint. A vinegar/water solution can damage the windshield washer pump.

Checking the Battery

Check the battery terminals for corrosion monthly.

For jump starting the battery, see page 91.

⚠WARNING

The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

When conducting any battery maintenance, wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled technician do it.

WARNING: Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds. **Wash your hands after handling.**

Air Conditioning

To ensure proper and safe operation, the Society of Automotive Engineers recommends that the refrigerant system only be serviced by trained and certified technicians (SAE Standard J2845).

Never repair or replace the air conditioning evaporator (cooling coil) with one removed from a used or salvaged vehicle. New replacement mobile air conditioning evaporators must be certified (and labeled) as meeting SAE Standard J2842.

NOTICE

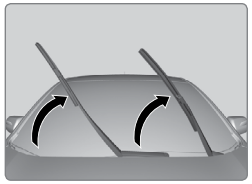
Vented refrigerant is harmful to the environment. To avoid refrigerant from venting, never replace the evaporator with one removed from a used or salvaged vehicle.

Refrigerant in your vehicle's air conditioning system is flammable and can be ignited during servicing if proper procedures are not followed.

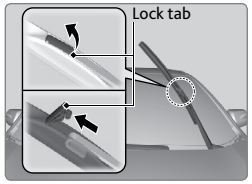
Changing Wiper Blades

If the wiper blades leave streaks across the windshield, try cleaning them first with a paper towel or soft cloth and wiper fluid. If the wiper blade rubber has deteriorated, you should change the wiper blades.

1. Lift the driver side wiper arm first, then the passenger side.

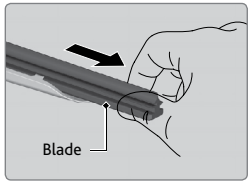


2. Place a cloth on the edge of the lock tab. Push the lock tab up with a flat-tip screwdriver.

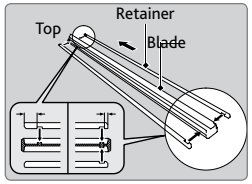


3. Slide the blade from the wiper arm.

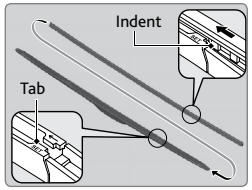
4. Slide the wiper blade out from its holder by pulling the tabbed end out.



5. Remove the retainers from the rubber blade that has been removed, and mount to a new rubber blade. Correctly align the rubber protrusion and the retainer grooves.



6. Slide the new wiper blade onto the holder from the bottom end. The tab on the holder should fit in the indent of the wiper blade.



7. Slide the wiper blade onto the wiper arm, then push down the lock tab.

8. Lower the passenger side wiper arm first, then the driver side.

NOTICE

Avoid dropping the wiper arm, as it may damage the windshield.

Tire Information

To safely operate your vehicle, your tires must be of the proper type and size, in good condition with adequate tread, and properly inflated.

Inflation Guidelines

- Properly inflated tires provide the best combination of handling, tread life, and comfort. Refer to the driver's doorjamb label or the specifications (see page 120) for the specified pressure.
- Underinflated tires wear unevenly, adversely affect handling and fuel economy, and are more likely to fail from overheating.
- Overinflated tires make your vehicle ride harshly, are more prone to road hazards, and wear unevenly.
- Every day before you drive, look at each of the tires. If one looks lower than the others, check the pressure with a tire gauge.
- Measure the air pressure when tires are cold. This means the vehicle has been parked for at least 3 hours, or driven less than 1 mile (1.6 km). If necessary, add or release air until the specified pressure is reached. If checked when hot, tire pressure can be as much as 4-6 psi (30-40 kPa, 0.3-0.5 kgf/cm^2) higher than checked when cold.
- At least once a month or before long trips, use a gauge to measure the pressure in all tires, including the spare. Even tires in good condition can lose 1-2 psi (10-20 kPa, 0.1-0.2 kgf/cm^2) per month.

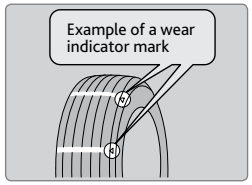
Inspection Guidelines

Every time you inflate the tires, check for the following:

- Any damage to tires, including bumps, bulges, cuts, splits, or cracks in the side or tread. Remove any foreign objects and inspect for air leaks. Replace tires if you see fabric or cord.
- Uneven or excessive tread wear. Have a dealer check the wheel alignment.
- Cracks or other damage around the valve stems.

Wear Indicators

The groove where the wear indicator is located is 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) shallower than elsewhere on the tire. If the tread has worn so low that the indicator is exposed, replace the tire. **Worn out tires have poor traction on wet roads.**



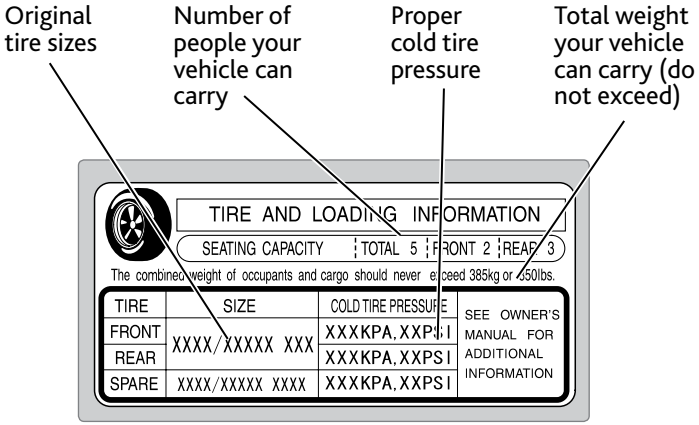
⚠WARNING

Using tires that are excessively worn or improperly inflated can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Follow all instructions in this owner's manual regarding tire inflation and maintenance.

Tire and Loading Information Label

The label attached to the driver's doorjamb provides necessary tire and loading information.



Tire and Wheel Replacement

Replace your tires with radials of the same size, load range, speed rating, and maximum cold tire pressure rating (as shown on the tire's sidewall). Using tires of a different size or construction can cause certain vehicle systems to work incorrectly. It is best to replace all four tires at the same time. If that isn't possible, replace the front or rear tires in pairs.

If you change or replace a wheel, make sure that the wheel's specifications match those of the original wheels. Only use TPMS-specified wheels approved for your vehicle.

⚠WARNING

Installing improper tires on your vehicle can affect handling and stability.

This can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always use the size and type of tires recommended in the owner's manual.

Tire Service Life

The life of your tires is dependent on many factors, including driving habits, road conditions, vehicle loading, inflation pressure, maintenance history, speed, and environmental conditions (even when the tires are not in use).

In addition to regular inspections and inflation pressure maintenance, it is recommended that you have annual inspections performed once the tires reach five years old. All tires, including the spare, should be removed from service after 10 years from the date of manufacture, regardless of their condition or state of wear.

Winter Tires

If driving on snowy or frozen roads, mount all season tires marked "M+S", snow tires, or tire chains; reduce speed; and maintain sufficient distance between vehicles when driving. For winter tires, select the size and load ranges that are the same as the original tires, and mount them to all four wheels. For tire chains, install them on the front tires only.

NOTICE

Traction devices that are the wrong size or improperly installed can damage your vehicle's brake lines, suspension, body, and wheels. Stop driving if they are hitting any part of the vehicle.

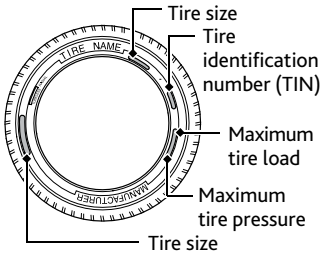
⚠WARNING

Using the wrong chains, or not properly installing chains, can damage the brake lines and cause a crash in which you can be seriously injured or killed.

Follow all instructions in this guide regarding the selection and use of tire chains.

Tire Labeling

The tires that came on your vehicle have a number of markings. Those you should be aware of are described below.



Here is an example of what each marking means:

215/70R16 100S

- 215: tire width in millimeters
- 70: aspect ratio (tire section height as a percentage of its width)
- R: tire construction code (radial)
- 16: rim diameter in inches
- 100: load index (code indicating maximum load tire can carry)
- S: speed symbol (code indicating maximum speed rating)

Tire Identification Number (TIN)

The tire identification number (TIN) is a group of numbers and letters that look like the example below. TIN is located on the sidewall of the tire.

DOT B97R FW6X 2209

DOT: This indicates that the tire meets all requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

B97R: Manufacturer's identification mark.

FW6X: Tire type code.

22 09: Date of manufacture.

Year

Week

Glossary of Tire Terminology

Cold Tire Pressure – The tire air pressure when the vehicle has been parked for at least three hours or driven less than 1 mile (1.6 km).

Load Rating – The maximum load that a tire is rated to carry for a given inflation pressure.

Maximum Inflation Pressure – The maximum tire air pressure that the tire can hold.

Maximum Load Rating – The load rating for a tire at the maximum permissible inflation pressure for that tire.

Recommended Inflation Pressure – The cold tire inflation pressure recommended by the manufacturer.

Treadwear Indicators (TWI) – The projections within the principal grooves designed to give a visual indication of the degrees of wear of the tread.

DOT Tire Quality Grading

The tires on your vehicle meet all U.S. Federal Safety Requirements. All tires are also graded for treadwear, traction, and temperature performance according to Department of Transportation (DOT) standards. The following explains these gradings.

Uniform Tire Quality Grading

Quality grades can be found where applicable on the tire sidewall between tread shoulder and maximum section width.

For example:

Treadwear 200
Traction AA
Temperature A

All passenger car tires must conform to Federal Safety Requirements in addition to these grades.

Treadwear

The treadwear grade is a comparative rating based on the wear rate of the tire when tested under controlled conditions on a specified government test course. For example, a tire graded 150 would wear one and one-half (1 1/2) times as well on the government course as a tire graded 100. The relative performance of tires depends upon the actual conditions of their use, however, and may depart significantly from the norm due to variations in driving habits, service practices, and differences in road characteristics and climate.

Traction

The traction grades, from highest to lowest, are AA, A, B, and C. Those grades represent the tire's ability to stop on wet pavement as measured under controlled conditions on specified government test surfaces of asphalt and concrete. A tire marked C may have poor traction performance.

WARNING: The traction grade assigned to this tire is based on straight-ahead braking traction tests, and does not include acceleration, cornering, hydroplaning, or peak traction characteristics.

Temperature

The temperature grades are A (the highest), B, and C, representing the tire's resistance to the generation of heat and its ability to dissipate heat when tested under controlled conditions on a specified indoor laboratory test wheel. Sustained high temperature can cause the material of the tire to degenerate and reduce tire life, and excessive temperature can lead to sudden tire failure. The grade C corresponds to a level of performance which all passenger car tires must meet under the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 109. Grades B and A represent higher levels of performance on the laboratory test wheel than the minimum required by law.

WARNING: The temperature grade for this tire is established for a tire that is properly inflated and not overloaded. Excessive speed, underinflation, or excessive loading, either separately or in combination, can cause heat buildup and possible tire failure.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) - Required Federal Explanation

U.S. models only

Each tire, including the spare (if provided), should be checked monthly when cold and inflated to the inflation pressure recommended by the vehicle manufacturer on the vehicle placard or tire inflation pressure label.

(If your vehicle has tires of a different size than the size indicated on the vehicle placard or tire inflation pressure label, you should determine the proper tire inflation pressure for those tires.)

As an added safety feature, your vehicle has been equipped with a tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) that illuminates a low tire pressure telltale when one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated.

Accordingly, when the low tire pressure telltale illuminates, you should stop and check your tires as soon as possible, and inflate them to the proper pressure.

Driving on a significantly under-inflated tire causes the tire to overheat and can lead to tire failure. Under-inflation also reduces fuel efficiency and tire tread life, and may affect the vehicle's handling and stopping ability.

Please note that the TPMS is not a substitute for proper tire maintenance, and it is the driver's responsibility to maintain correct tire pressure, even if under-inflation has not reached the level to trigger illumination of the TPMS low tire pressure telltale.

Your vehicle has also been equipped with a TPMS malfunction indicator to indicate when the system is not operating properly. The TPMS malfunction indicator is combined with the low tire pressure telltale. When the system detects a malfunction, the telltale will flash for approximately one minute and then remain continuously illuminated. This sequence will continue upon subsequent vehicle start-ups as long as the malfunction exists.

When the malfunction indicator is illuminated, the system may not be able to detect or signal low tire pressure as intended.

TPMS malfunctions may occur for a variety of reasons, including the installation of replacement or alternate tires or wheels on the vehicle that prevent the TPMS from functioning properly.

Always check the TPMS malfunction telltale after replacing one or more tires or wheels on your vehicle to ensure that the replacement or alternate tires and wheels allow the TPMS to continue to function properly.

Testing of Readiness Codes

Your vehicle has "Readiness Codes" as part of the onboard self-diagnostic system. Some states refer to these codes as a test to see if your vehicle's emissions components are working properly. The codes may not be read if you go through the testing just after the battery has gone dead or been disconnected.

To check if they are set, turn the vehicle on without starting the engine. The malfunction indicator lamp will come on for several seconds. If it goes off, the readiness codes are set. If it blinks five times, the readiness codes are not set.

If you are required to have your vehicle tested before the readiness codes are set, prepare the vehicle for retesting by doing the following:

1. Fill the gas tank to approximately 3/4 full.
2. Park the vehicle and leave the engine off for 6 hours or more.
3. Make sure the ambient temperature is between 40°F and 95°F (4°C and 35°C).
4. Start the engine without touching the accelerator pedal, and let it idle for 20 seconds.
5. Keep the vehicle in Park (P). Increase the engine speed to 2,000 rpm, and hold it there for about 3 minutes.
6. Let the engine idle with your foot off the accelerator for 20 seconds.
7. Select a nearby, lightly traveled major highway where you can maintain a speed of 50 to 60 mph (80 to 97 km/h) for at least 20 minutes. Drive on the highway with the vehicle in Drive. Do not use cruise control. When traffic allows, drive for 90 seconds without using the accelerator pedal. (Vehicle speed may vary slightly; this is OK.) If you cannot do this for a continuous 90 seconds because of traffic conditions, drive for at least 30 seconds, then repeat two more times (for a total of 90 seconds).
8. Drive in city/suburban traffic for at least 10 minutes. When traffic conditions allow, let the vehicle coast for several seconds without using the accelerator pedal or the brake pedal.
9. Park the vehicle and leave the engine off for 30 minutes.

The readiness codes are erased when the battery is disconnected, and set again only after several days of driving under a variety of conditions.

If a testing facility determines that the readiness codes are not set, you may be requested to return at a later date to complete the test, or see your dealer.=

SPECIFICATIONS

Vehicle

Model	Acura RDX	
No. of Passengers:		
Front	2	
Rear	3	
Total	5	
Weights:		
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating	U.S.:	4,850 lbs (2,200 kg)*1 4,982 lbs (2,260 kg)*2
	Canada	2,260 kg
Gross Axle Weight Rating (Front)	U.S.:	2,557 lbs (1,160 kg)*1 2,623 lbs (1,190 kg)*2
	Canada:	1,190 kg
Gross Axle Weight Rating (Rear)	U.S.:	2,293 lbs (1,040 kg)*1 2,381 lbs (1,080 kg)*2
	Canada:	1,080 kg
Gross Combined Weight Rating	U.S.:	6,349 lbs (2,880 kg)*1 6,482 lbs (2,940 kg)*2
	Canada:	2,940 kg
Air Conditioning:		
Refrigerant Type	HFC-134a (R-134a)	
Charge Quantity	15.2 – 16.9 oz (430 – 480 g)	
Lubricant Type	ND-OIL8	

*1: 2WD models
*2: AWD models

Engine and Fuel

Engine Specifications

Displacement	211.8 cu-in (3,471 cm³)	
Spark Plugs	NGK	ILZKR7B11
	DENSO	SXU22HCR11

Fuel

Type	Unleaded premium gasoline, Pump octane number of 91 or higher
Fuel Tank Capacity	16 US gal (60.5 ℓ)

Tires

Regular	Size	P235/60R18 102V
	Pressure psi (kPa[kgf/cm²])	33 (230 [2.3])
Compact Spare	Size	T165/90R17 105M
	Pressure psi (kPa[kgf/cm²])	60 (420 [4.2])
Wheel Size	Regular	18 x 7.5J
	Compact Spare	17 x 4T

Light Bulbs

Headlights (High Beams)	60W (HB3)
Headlights (Low Beams)	35W (D2S)* 55W (H11)*
Fog Lights*	55W (H11)
Front Turn Signal/Parking Lights	28/8W (Amber)
Side Turn Signal Lights (on Door Mirrors)	LED
Front Side Marker Lights	5W (Amber)
Rear Side Marker/Brake/Taillight	21/5W
Taillights	3CP
Back-Up Lights	16W
Rear Turn Signal Lights	21W
High-Mount Brake Light	16W
Rear License Plate Light	5W
Cargo Area Lights	5W
Vanity Mirror Lights	1.4W
Interior Lights	
Map Lights	LED
Ceiling Light	8W
Door Courtesy Lights	2CP
Console Compartment Light	1.4W
Glove Box Light	1.4W
Foot Light	LED
Center Pocket Light	LED

*not applicable to all models

Fluids

Brake Fluid

Specified	Acura Heavy Duty Brake Fluid DOT 3

Automatic Transmission Fluid

Specified	Acura Automatic Transmission Fluid ATF DW-1	
Capacity	Change	3.3 US qt (3.1 ℓ)

Rear Differential Fluid*

Specified	Acura All Wheel Drive Fluid (DPSF)	
Capacity	Change	1.32 US qt (1.25 ℓ)

Transfer Assembly Fluid*

Specified	Acura Hypoid Gear Oil HGO-1	
Capacity	Change	0.43 US qt (0.41 ℓ)

Engine Oil

Recommended	·Genuine Acura Motor Oil 0W-20 ·API Premium-grade 0W-20 detergent oil	
Capacity	Change	4.23 US qt (4.0 ℓ)
	Change including filter	4.55 US qt (4.3 ℓ)

Engine Coolant

Specified	Acura Long-Life Antifreeze/Coolant Type2
Ratio	50/50 with distilled water
Capacity	1.75 US gal (6.6 ℓ) (change including the remaining 0.193 US gal (0.73 ℓ) in the reserve tank)

*not applicable to all models

Washer Fluid

Tank Capacity	U.S.: 2.6 US qt (2.5 ℓ) Canada: 5.1 US qt (4.85 ℓ)

CLIENT INFORMATION

Learn about information specific to you as an Acura client and how to get help.

Frequently Asked Questions/Troubleshooting

Below are some frequently asked questions and troubleshooting items that you may have about the vehicle.

Q: *How do I set the vehicle clock?*

A: For vehicles without navigation, see page 44. For vehicles with navigation, the time is automatically set using GPS signals.

Q: *Why doesn't the vehicle start when I press the ENGINE START/STOP button?*

A: The brake pedal must be pressed to start the engine.

Q: *What is the AUTO setting on my headlight lever?*

A: When in the AUTO position, the vehicle's exterior lights will automatically turn on or off depending on the ambient lighting.

Q: *Only the driver's door unlocks when I shift to Park (P). Can all doors unlock?*

A: You can change door lock or unlock settings in the multi-information display using the Customize Settings menus. See page 27.

Q: *Why won't the driver's door unlock when I grab the door handle, even though the keyless access remote is within range?*

A: If you pull the handle too quickly, the system may not have time to confirm the door is unlocked. Wait to hear a beep to confirm the door is unlocked. If you are wearing gloves, the system may be slow to respond.

Q: *After my battery was disconnected or went dead, the audio system is asking for a code. Where do I find this?*

A: In most cases, you do not need to enter a code. Turn on the vehicle and the audio system, and press and hold the power button until the system reactivates.

Q: *Why can't I operate Pandora through the audio system?*

A: Audio may be streaming through *Bluetooth*® Audio. Make sure Pandora mode is selected and the phone cable is properly connected to the USB adapter. Some phones may prompt you to "Allow" a connection.

Q: *Is my phone compatible with Bluetooth features?*

A: Visit *www.acura.com/handsfreelink* (U.S) or *www.handsfreelink.ca* (Canada) to check phone compatibility for *Bluetooth*® Audio, *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink®, and SMS text messaging.

Q: *Every time I press the Talk button, the system gives me voice prompts. Can I turn these off?**

A: Press INFO. Use the interface dial to select Setup > Other > Basic Settings > Voice Recognition Tutor. Select Off.

Q: *Why can't I select an item using the interface dial?**

A: To prevent driver distraction, certain items are limited are inoperable while the vehicle is moving. Use voice commands or pull over to select the items.

Q: *Where can I find the vehicle identification number (VIN)?*

A: Check the label on the driver's doorjamb.

*if equipped

Contact Us

Acura dealer personnel are trained professionals. They should be able to answer all your questions. If you encounter a problem that your dealership does not solve to your satisfaction, please discuss it with the dealership's service manager or general manager. If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by the dealership's management, contact Acura Client Relations/Services.

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When you call or write, please give us the following information:
- Vehicle Identification Number
- Date of purchase
- Odometer reading of your vehicle
- Your name, address, and telephone number
- A detailed description of the problem
- Name of the dealer who sold the vehicle to you

Acura Total Luxury Care Roadside Assistance

Your Acura TLC Roadside Assistance representative is here to help you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling (800) 594-8500 (U.S.) or (800) 565-7587 (Canada). Under your 4-year/50,000-mile (80,000 km) warranty, the following benefits are available:

- Towing services—full cost of towing to the closest Acura dealer
- Roadside assistance—jump starting, fuel delivery, lockout, and flat tire
- Trip planning—detailed trip routing, emergency services, and more

Warranty Coverages

Below is a brief summary of the warranties covering your new vehicle.

New Vehicle Limited Warranty: Covers your new vehicle, except for the emissions control system and accessories, against defects in materials and workmanship.

Emissions Control Systems Defects Warranty and Emissions Performance Warranty: Covers your vehicle's emissions control systems. Time, mileage, and coverage are conditional.

Seat Belt Limited Warranty: Covers seat belts that fail to function properly.

Rust Perforation Limited Warranty: Covers all exterior body panels that rust through from the inside.

Accessory Limited Warranty: Covers Acura accessories.

Replacement Parts Limited Warranty: Covers all Acura replacement parts against defects in materials and workmanship.

Replacement Battery Limited Warranty: Provides prorated coverage for a replacement battery purchased from an Acura dealer.

Replacement Muffler Lifetime Limited Warranty: Covers a replacement muffler for the duration of the ownership.

Restrictions and exclusions apply to all these warranties. See the Owner Information CD or visit *owners.acura.com* (U.S.) or *www.myacura.ca* (Canada) for complete descriptions of each warranty, including time, mileage, and other conditional limitations.

Your vehicle's original tires are covered by their manufacturer. Tire warranty information can be found on the Owner Information CD or *owners.acura.com* (U.S.) or *www.myacura.ca* (Canada).

VOICE COMMAND INDEX

Learn about all available voice commands to help you operate the vehicle. Press the Talk button before you say a command. Available on vehicles with navigation.

To view a list of available commands in the vehicle, press INFO and use the interface dial to select Voice Info. Select a category to hear the commands read aloud.

Global Commands

The system accepts these commands on most screens.

- Help
- Display map (equivalent to MAP)
- Display navigation
- Display information
- Display audio
- Display phone
- Back (returns to previous screen)
- Cancel
- What is today's date?
- What time is it?

Navigation Commands

The system accepts these commands on the map/guidance screen.

General Commands

- Display destination
- Display map
- Display map guide

Route Commands

- The system accepts these commands when a route is set.
- How long to the destination?
- How far to the destination?
- Display destination map
- Display entire route

Map Display Commands

- Display current location
- Display north up
- Display heading up
- Display zoom in
- Display zoom out
- Display/Hide (specify icon type):
  - ATM
  - gas station
  - restaurant
  - post office
  - grocery store
  - lodging (hotel, motel)
  - parking lot
  - school
  - hospital
  - freeway exit information
  - traffic
  - traffic speeds
  - traffic icons
  - traffic incidents
  - weather
  - weather icons
  - weather warning icon
- Go home 1
- Go home 2
- Messages

Navigation Commands (continued)

Find Place Commands

- Find nearest (specify place):
  - Auto service center
  - Acura dealer
  - Gas station
  - Auto parts & electronics shop
  - Auto repair & maintenance shop
  - Car wash & detailing shop
  - Motorcycle dealer
  - Other car dealer
  - Parking garage
  - Parking lot
  - Rental car agency
  - Roadside assistance
  - Banking center
  - ATM
  - Bank
  - Check cashing place
  - Community
  - Business place
  - City hall
  - Civic center
  - Convention center
  - Court house
  - University
  - Library
  - Post office
  - School
  - Emergency room
  - Hospital
  - Police station
  - Veterinarian
  - Lodging
  - Bed & breakfast
  - Hotel
  - Leisure center
  - Amusement park
  - Golf course
  - Historical monument
  - Marina
  - Movie theater
  - Museum
  - Park
  - Performing arts center
  - Sports complex
  - Restaurant
  - American restaurant
  - Chain restaurant
  - Café shop
  - Californian restaurant
  - Chinese restaurant
  - Continental restaurant
  - Fast food restaurant
  - French restaurant
  - German restaurant
  - Greek restaurant
  - Indian restaurant
  - Italian restaurant
  - Japanese restaurant
  - Korean restaurant
  - Mexican restaurant
  - Seafood restaurant
  - Thai restaurant
  - Vegetarian restaurant
  - Vietnamese restaurant
  - Other restaurant
  - Pizza restaurant
  - Ice cream shop
  - Shopping area
  - Accessory store
  - Book store
  - Clothing store
  - Shoe store
  - Furniture store
  - Grocery store
  - Home improvement store
  - Mall
  - Office supply store
  - Pharmacy
  - Pet food store
  - Sewing store

Navigation Commands (continued)

Find Place Commands (continued)

- Find nearest (specify place):

Sporting goods store
Toy store
Travel center
Airport
Automobile club
Bus station
Camping
Commuter rail station
Ferry terminal
Named place
Park & ride
Rest area
Ski area
Tourist attraction
Tourist information center
Train station
Travel agency
Truck stop

Climate Control Commands

The system accepts these commands on most screens.

- Climate control automatic
- Climate control on*
- Climate control off*
- Air conditioner on*
- Air conditioner off*
- Climate control defrost on*
- Climate control defrost off*
- Rear defrost on*
- Rear defrost off*
- Climate control fresh air
- Climate control recirculate
- Climate control sync on*
- Climate control sync off*
- Climate control vent
- Climate control bi-level (vent and floor)
- Climate control floor
- Climate control floor and defrost
- Fan speed up
- Fan speed down
- Fan speed # (#: 1 to 7)
- Driver temperature # degrees (#: 57 to 87 °F)
- Passenger temperature # degrees (#: 57 to 87 °F)
- Driver temperature up
- Driver temperature down
- Passenger temperature up
- Passenger temperature down
- Driver temperature max hot
- Driver temperature max cold
- Passenger temperature max hot
- Passenger temperature max cold

** These commands toggle the function on and off, so the command may not match your intended action.*

Audio Commands

The system accepts these commands on most screens. Audio volume levels cannot be controlled using voice commands.

FM/AM Radio Commands

- Audio on*
- Audio off*
- Radio on*
- Radio off*
- Radio select FM1
- Radio select FM2
- Radio select AM
- Radio tune to # FM (#: frequency, e.g., 95.5)
- Radio tune to # AM (#: frequency, e.g., 1020)
- Radio seek up
- Radio seek down
- Radio next station
- Radio preset # (#: 1 to 6)
- Radio FM preset # (#: 1 to 6)
- Radio FM1 preset # (#: 1 to 6)
- Radio FM2 preset # (#: 1 to 6)
- Radio AM preset # (#: 1 to 6)
- Radio auto select*
- Radio scan*

XM Radio Commands

- Radio select XM1
- Radio select XM2
- XM channel # (#: 0 to 255)
- XM channel up
- XM channel down
- XM category up
- XM category down
- XM preset # (#: 1 to 6)
- XM1 preset # (#: 1 to 6)
- XM2 preset # (#: 1 to 6)
- XM scan*
- XM category scan*
- XM channel scan*
- XM category mode
- XM channel mode

Disc Commands

- Disc play
- Disc play track # (#: 1 to 30)
- Disc skip forward
- Disc skip back
- Disc track random*
- Disc track repeat*
- Disc track scan*
- Disc folder up
- Disc folder down
- Disc folder random*
- Disc folder repeat*
- Disc folder scan*
- Disc normal play

HDD Commands

- HDD play
- HDD search
- HDD play track # (#: 1-30)
- HDD skip forward
- HDD skip back
- HDD album up
- HDD album down
- HDD genre up
- HDD genre down
- HDD artist up
- HDD artist down
- HDD track up
- HDD track down
- HDD playlist up
- HDD playlist down
- HDD track repeat*
- HDD track scan
- HDD track random*
- HDD normal play
- What/Who am I listening to?
- Who is this?
- What's playing?
- Who's playing?
- What album is this?

Audio Commands (continued)

USB Commands

- USB play
- USB play track # (#: 1 to 30)
- USB skip forward
- USB skip back
- USB track random*
- USB track repeat*
- USB track scan*
- USB folder up
- USB folder down
- USB folder random*
- USB folder repeat*
- USB folder scan*
- USB normal play

iPod® Commands

- iPod play
- iPod search
- iPod play track # (#: 1-30)
- iPod skip forward
- iPod skip back
- iPod track shuffle*
- iPod album shuffle*
- iPod track repeat*
- iPod normal play
- What/Who am I listening to?
- Who is this?
- What's playing?
- Who's playing?
- What album is this?

Pandora® Commands

- Pandora play*
- Pandora on*
- Pandora off*
- Pandora quick mix on
- Pandora skip forward (or next song)
- Pandora station up
- Pandora station down
- Pandora pause*
- Pandora resume*
- Pandora like song
- Pandora dislike song
- Pandora bookmark song
- Pandora bookmark artist
- Station list (accepted on Audio screen only)

Bluetooth® Audio Commands

- *Bluetooth* audio play
- *Bluetooth* audio skip forward
- *Bluetooth* audio skip back
- *Bluetooth* audio pause
- *Bluetooth* audio resume
- *Bluetooth* audio group up
- *Bluetooth* audio group down

Commands may not work on some phones or devices.

AUX Commands

- Auxiliary play

** These commands toggle the function on and off, so the command may not match your intended action.*

Audio Commands (continued)

Song By Voice™ Commands

These commands can be used for iPod and HDD operation.

- iPod search
- HDD search
- List album (specify album)
- List artist (specify artist)
- List composer (specify composer)
- List genre (specify genre)
- List playlist (specify playlist)
- Play album (specify album)
- Play artist (specify artist)
- Play composer (specify composer)
- Play genre (specify genre)
- Play playlist (specify playlist)
- Play song (specify song)
- What/Who am I listening to?
- Who is this?
- What's playing?
- Who's playing?
- What album is this?

Cellular Phone Commands

The system accepts these commands on the Cellular Phone screen.

Phone Commands

- Redial
- Call history
- Phone book
- Dial
- Text message
- More speed dial
- Phone setup
- Dial/call by number (accepted on any screen)
- Dial/call by voice tag (accepted on any screen)

Text Message Commands

These commands are accepted on the Inbox Message screen.

- Reply
- Call
- Send
- Full message
- Next message
- Previous message
- Read (accepted when a message is received)
- Cancel (accepted when a message is received)

Main Setup Screen Commands

The system accepts these commands on the Main Setup screen.

- Brightness up
- Brightness down
- Brightness minimum/min.
- Brightness maximum/max.
- Contrast up
- Contrast down
- Contrast minimum/min.
- Contrast maximum/max.
- Black level up
- Black level down
- Black level minimum/min.
- Black level maximum/max.
- Volume up
- Volume down
- Volume minimum/min.
- Volume maximum/max.
- Volume off
- Interface dial feedback off
- Interface dial feedback auto
- Interface dial feedback on

On-screen Commands

The system accepts these commands on any screen where applicable. All available on-screen voice commands are highlighted in blue when you press the Talk button.

- Next (or Down)
- Previous (or Up)
- Return
- OK (excluding Startup Confirmation screen)
- Delete

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