



2010
Technology Reference Guide

Element



Instrument Panel Indicators

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

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



Charging system

BRAKE

Low brake fluid



Low oil pressure



SRS (supplemental restraint system)



ABS (anti-lock brake system)

DRL

DRL (daytime running lights)



Malfunction lamp (check engine light)

TPMS

TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)



VSA (vehicle stability assist)

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Condition Indicators: Action needed by driver.



Door/Tailgate open:
Close door(s) / tailgate



Low fuel: **Refill**



Maintenance minder:
Make appointment



Seat belt reminder:
Fasten seat belt(s)



Low tire pressure:
Add air

On/Off Indicators



**PASSENGER AIRBAG
OFF** (above audio panel)



CRUISE CONTROL on



Immobilizer
Flashes: improperly coded key;
use correct key



SIDE AIRBAG OFF



CRUISE MAIN on



Turn signals/hazards on



Blinks: VSA **activated**
Solid: VSA **off**



Headlights on



High beams on

Information Display

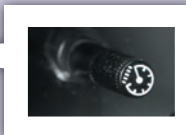
Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the Information Display

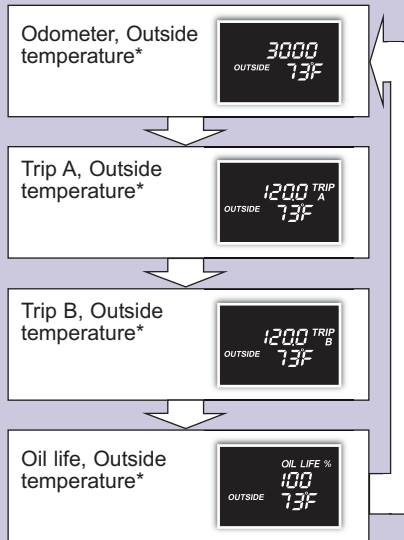
When you start the engine, the information display shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.



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



Information Displays



* if equipped

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Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)

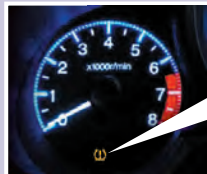
Monitors the vehicle's tire pressures.

How It Works

Each tire valve stem contains a TPMS sensor.



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



What to Do

Visually inspect the tires and **use** a tire air pressure gauge to check which tire(s) have low pressure.



Inflate the tire(s) to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver's doorjamb.



Indicators/Info
Display/TPMS

Voice Command/ Navigation

Voice Command (if equipped)

Using the Voice Command System

To reduce driver distraction, use voice commands for navigation and audio functions. A full list of these commands is in the navigation system manual.

NAVI Talk button:

Give navigation and audio commands.

NAVI Back button:

Cancel a command or return to the previous screen.



Voice Command Tips:

- Press and release the NAVI Talk button, wait for a beep, then give a command.
- For a list of available navigation commands, press and release the NAVI Talk button and say "Help."
- Speak in a clear, natural voice.
- Reduce all background noise.
- Adjust the dashboard and side vents away from the microphone in the ceiling.
- Close the windows.

Navigation (if equipped)

Entering a Destination Using Voice Commands

Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

1 Say "Display menu."

2 Say "Address."

3 Say "City" (or "Change state" if necessary).

4 Say the name of the city you want, or say "Current city" to select the city currently shown.

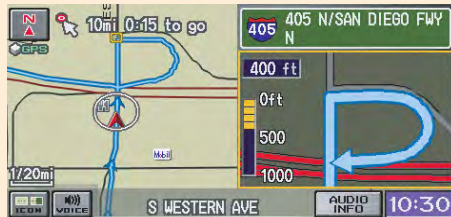
5 A list of city names appears. Say the number listed next to the city you want to select.

6 Say the street name. Do not include the direction (N, S, E, W) or type (St., Ave., Blvd., etc.).

7 A list of street names appears. Say the number listed next to the street you want to select.

8 Say the entire street address number. For example, "1-2-5-0."

9 The system calculates the route and displays the "Calculate route to" screen. Say "OK" to set the route.



Note: Entering destinations can also be done manually from the Menu screen.

Entering a Destination Using the "Find Nearest" Command

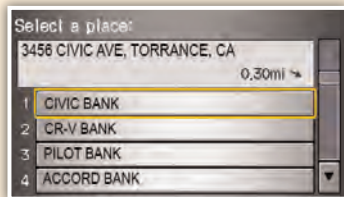
Try these simple steps to find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

1. Say "Find nearest ATM."



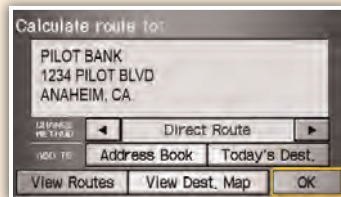
2. A list of the nearest ATMs are displayed by shortest distance to destination.



3. Say the number you want to select.



4. The system calculates the route and displays the "Calculate route to" screen. Say "OK" to set the route.



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Commonly Used Voice Commands

Here are some examples of commonly used voice commands. Try some of these to familiarize yourself with the voice command system.

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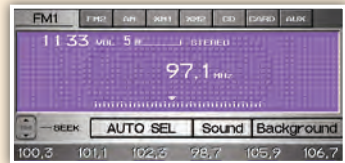
Look for Restaurants in Your Location

Say a command like *“Display restaurant”* to see restaurant icons appear on the map.



Make Audio Selections

Say a command like *“Radio 97.1 FM”* or *“CD play track 5”* to select that station or song.



Adjust the System Volume

Say *“Display setup”* then *“Volume up”* to increase the volume of the system voice response.



Get Estimated Distance to Destination

After a destination is entered, **say** *“How far to destination?”* to hear the remaining distance.



Commonly Used Voice Commands (continued)

Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

General Commands

(Accepted on most screens to change displays)



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

Find Place Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)



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

Navigation Commands

(Accepted on Map screen after a destination is entered)



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

Display Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)



- Display (or hide):
 - ATM
 - gas station
 - restaurant
 - post office
- Display north up/heading up
- Zoom in/out
- Go home
- Display current location

Commonly Used Voice Commands (continued)

Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

Audio Commands

(Accepted on most screens)



Radio Commands

- Radio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- Radio seek up
- Radio seek down

CD Commands

- CD play
- CD play track/disc #
- CD skip forward/back
- CD track random
- CD track repeat

XM Commands

- XM channel #
- XM channel up
- XM channel down
- XM preset 1/2/3/4/5/6

PC Card Commands

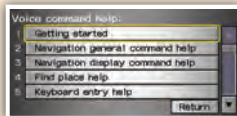
- Card play
- Card play track #
- Card skip forward
- Card skip back

Auxiliary Commands

- Auxiliary (AUX) play

Help Commands

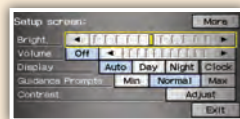
(Accepted on most screens)



- Help (list of available commands for current screen)
- Voice command help (from INFO screen - list of all available navigation, audio, and climate control commands)

Setup Commands

(Accepted on the Setup screen)



- Brightness up/down
- Volume up/down/min/max/off
- Guidance prompts min/max/normal

Voice Command/
Navigation

Audio Components

Playing an iPod® or USB Flash Memory Device (models with navigation)

Some of the same controls used to operate your in-dash CD player are used to operate an iPod or USB flash memory device.

Connecting and Beginning Play

1. **Open** the glove box, and **pull out** the USB adapter cable.
3. **Touch** the AUX icon to play.



2. **Connect** your USB connector to your flash drive or iPod dock connector.



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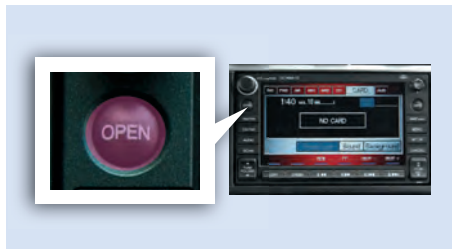


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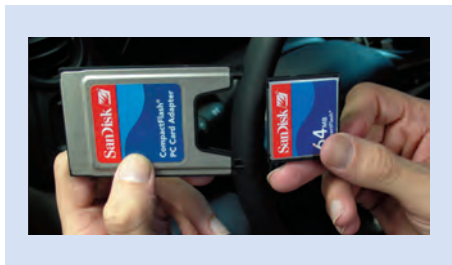
PC Card Instructions (models with navigation)

Connecting and Beginning Play

1. Press OPEN.



2. If necessary, **insert** your PC card into a PC card adapter.



3. **Insert** the PC card into the slot and **press** CLOSE.



4. **Press** AUDIO to show the audio display. Use the |◀◀ and ▶▶| buttons to skip through tracks on the card.



Audio
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About This Technology Reference Guide

This Technology Reference Guide has been prepared to help you get quickly acquainted with your new Honda, and to provide reference instructions on driving controls and convenience items.

However, this guide is not intended as a substitute for the Owner's Manual. For complete information on operating the vehicle safely, please refer to the Owner's Manual.

As with the Owner's Manual, this guide covers all models of the Honda Element. Therefore, you may find descriptions of equipment and features that are not on your particular model.

Safety Reminder

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace your seat belts; they add to the protection offered by seat belts. Airbags can help protect you in some types of collisions, but they do not provide protection in all collisions.

Always make sure you and your passengers wear seat belts, and that young children are properly secured in a child seat or booster in the rear seat. Never place an infant seat in the front passenger's seat as the force of a deploying airbag can seriously injure an infant.

Fuel Recommendation

- Use only unleaded gasoline of 87 octane or higher.
- Some gasoline in North America contains MMT, a manganese-based fuel additive. Prolonged and consistent use of gasoline containing MMT can deteriorate your vehicle's performance, fuel economy, and the emissions control system. Always use MMT-free gasoline if alternatives exist. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under warranty.
- For further important information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit Owner Link at www.hondacars.com.

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