This Advanced Technology Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2014 Acura TL or TL Special Edition and provide basic instructions on technology and convenience features.

This guide is not intended to be a substitute for the Owner’s Manual. For more detailed information on vehicle controls and operation, please refer to the respective sections in the Owner’s Manual.

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*if equipped
KEYLESS ACCESS SYSTEM
Operate certain functions of your vehicle by simply having the remote transmitter within operating range. Available on Special Edition.

Unlocking/Locking the Doors
To unlock, grab either one of the front door handles when the vehicle is off.
To lock, press the door lock button on either front door handle when the vehicle is off.

Opening the Trunk
Press the trunk release button under the spoiler when all doors are unlocked. The vehicle can be on or off.

Engine Start/Stop Button
Accessory or On Mode
Press ENGINE START/STOP once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. Press it again for On mode.
Starting the Engine
Press and hold the brake pedal, then press ENGINE START/STOP.
Turning the Vehicle Off
Shift to Park, then press ENGINE START/STOP.
Note: If you press the button and the shift lever is not in Park, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.
INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS

Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information. See your Owner’s Manual for more information.

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

- Charging system
- Low brake fluid, Brake system
- Low oil pressure
- Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)
- Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)
- Keyless Access System*

Super Handling-All Wheel Drive (SH-AWD)*
Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA)
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) (blinks and stays on)
Electric Power Steering (EPS)

Condition Indicators
Action is needed by driver.

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

On/Off Indicators

- PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (above audio panel)
- SIDE AIRBAG OFF
- VSA OFF
- CRUISE MAIN on
- CRUISE CONTROL on
- Fog lights on
- Exterior lights on
- Turn signals/hazards on
- High beams on
MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

**Accessing the MID**

When you start the engine, the MID shows the last active display from the previous drive cycle.

To toggle between the MID main displays, press either Info (△/▽) button.

To toggle between the lower displays, press SEL/RESET.

**Main Displays**

- **Odometer, trip meter**
  - 002300 73° F

- **Average and instant fuel economy**
  - 210 mpg
  - A 0 10 49 49

- **Range**
  - 200 miles
  - 002300 73° F

- **SH-AWD torque distribution monitor***
  - 002300 73° F

- **Average speed**
  - 21 mph
  - AVG. SPEED 002300 73° F

- **Elapsed time**
  - 1h 21m
  - ELAPSED TIME 002300 73° F

- **Tire pressure monitor**
  - 002300 73° F

- **Customize settings**
  - IN USE 1234567890

- **Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (if a call is active)**
  - IN USE

**Lower Displays**

- **Odometer, Outside temperature**
  - 001234 73° F

- **Trip A, Outside temperature**
  - A 123.4 73° F

- **Oil life, Outside temperature**
  - OIL LIFE 100% 73° F

- **Trip B, Outside temperature**
  - B 123.4 73° F

*if equipped
Customizing Settings Using the MID

Program various vehicle settings using the MID. One example is shown below. See your Owner’s Manual for other customizable settings.

Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

Only the driver’s door is preset to unlock when you shift into Park (P). Follow the steps below to change this setting.

1. Select CHANGE SETTINGS.
2. Select DOOR SETUP.
3. Select AUTO DOOR UNLOCK.
4. Select one of the available options.
5. Once the setting has been saved, select EXIT.

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

How It Works

If the tire pressure drops significantly below recommended levels:
- The low tire pressure indicator comes on.
- A CHECK TIRE PRESSURE message appears on the MID, showing which tire(s) have low pressure.

What to Do

1. Visually inspect the tires for damage.
2. Check the MID to check which tire(s) have low pressure.
3. Inflate the tire(s), if necessary, to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver’s doorjamb.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Alerts you when one or more of your tires has significantly low pressure.
DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

Store driver’s seat and side mirror positions into memory for each corresponding keyless remote transmitter (1 or 2).

Programming the DPMS

1. Turn the vehicle on. Shift into Park (P), or set the parking brake for manual transmission vehicles.
2. Adjust the seat and outside mirrors to your preferred positions.
3. Press SET. You will hear a beep.
4. Press the memory button corresponding to the remote (1 or 2) you are using within 5 seconds. You will hear two beeps.

Note: Once set, stored positions can be recalled by pressing one of the memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.

REVERSE TILT DOOR MIRRORS

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

How It Works

- To tilt the driver’s door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the left (L) position.
- To tilt the passenger’s side door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the right (R) position.
- To turn the feature off, move the switch to the middle position.
**BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)**

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

### Using HFL

**HFL Talk button:** Give HFL commands and answer incoming calls.

**HFL Back button:** Cancel a command and end or decline an incoming call.

### Pairing Your Phone

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

1. Enable discovery mode on your compatible phone.
2. If no phone has been paired before, the system gives you instructions.
   
   If you are pairing an additional phone, say “Phone setup,” then say “Pair.”
3. HFL gives you a four-digit code (that also appears on the MID) and begins to search for your phone.
4. Search for HandsFreeLink from your phone, and connect to HFL.
5. Enter the four-digit code on your phone when prompted.
6. HFL asks you to name the phone. For example, say “Mary’s phone.”

### Making a Call

Make a call using a 10-digit phone number.

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

1. Say “Call” and the phone number.
2. Say “Call” or “Dial” to begin the call.
3. The call is connected and heard through the speakers.

### HFL Phonebook

Store up to 50 names and their phone numbers, which can be used as speed dial entries.

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

1. Say “Phonebook.”
2. Say “Store.”
3. Say the name of the contact and then the phone number.
4. To call a contact once an entry is stored, say “Call” and the stored name.

### Receiving a Call

A notification is heard, and the following screen appears on the MID:

Audioclip: INCOMING CALL

Press the HFL Talk button to accept the call.

Press the HFL Back button to decline or end the call.
**BLUETOOTH® AUDIO**

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

**Playing Bluetooth Audio**

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 12).

2. Press AUX until Bluetooth Audio appears.

3. From your phone, open the desired audio player or app and begin playback. Sound is redirected to the audio system. Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.

4. Press (▶) or (❖) to change tracks.

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

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**iPod® or USB FLASH DRIVE**

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

**Connecting and Playing Audio**

1. Open the center console, and pull out the USB adapter cable.

2. Press AUX until iPod or USB appears.

3. Press (❖) or (+) to change tracks.

Connect the USB connector to your iPod cable or flash drive.

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

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**HOME LINK®**

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

**Training a Button**

1. Position the remote transmitter you wish to link 1–3 inches from the HomeLink button you want to program.

2. Press and hold the desired HomeLink button and the button on the remote transmitter.
   - Does the HomeLink indicator (LED) blink at a faster rate after about 10 seconds?
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

3. Press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for about a second.
   - Does the device (garage door opener) work?
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

4. Press and hold the HomeLink button again.

5. Press the programmed HomeLink button again; the remote-controlled device should operate.

If you have any problems programming HomeLink, see the owner’s manual included with the device you are trying to program, call HomeLink at (800) 355-3515, or visit www.homelink.com.

**ACURA OWNERS**

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

**SAFETY REMINDER**

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

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

**FUEL REQUIREMENT**

Only use unleaded gasoline of 91 octane or higher.
- Acura recommends TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline where available.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing more than 10% ethanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing methanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing MMT.
- See your Owner’s Manual for more information.

Some gasoline in North America contains MMT, a manganese-based fuel additive. Prolonged and consistent use of gasoline containing MMT can deteriorate your vehicle’s performance, fuel economy, and the emission control system. Always use MMT-free gasoline if available. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under your new vehicle warranty.

TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline (recommended) never contains MMT and has detergent additives to keep your engine clean. For further information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit owners.acura.com.