The Advanced Technology Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your new Acura and provide basic instructions on technology and convenience features. This guide covers the TL with Technology and Advance Packages.

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

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

UNLOCKING THE DOORS

Grab either one of the front door handles.

LOCKING THE DOORS

Press the door lock button on either front door handle.

OPENING THE TRUNK

Press the trunk release button under the spoiler.

ENGINE START/STOP BUTTON

Accessory or On Mode

Use audio, power sockets, etc., without turning the engine on.

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

Starting the Engine

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

* For manual transmissions, press and hold the clutch.

Turning the Vehicle Off

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

Note: If you press the button and the shift lever is not in Park, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.

* For manual transmissions, apply the emergency brake.
**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.

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**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
- SRS (Supplemental Restraint System)
- ABS (Anti-lock Brake System)
- Keyless Access System
- SH-AWD* (Super Handling All-Wheel Drive)
- Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
- VSA® (Vehicle Stability Assist)
- TPMS (blinks) (Tire Pressure Monitoring System)
- EPS (Electronic Power Steering System)
- BSI* (Blind Spot Information System)

*if equipped

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**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 correct key
- Message indicator:
  - See MID
- Low fuel:
  - Refill
- Low tire pressure (stays on):
  - Add air

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**On/Off Indicators**

- PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF
- SIDE AIRBAG OFF
- VSA OFF
- CRUISE MAIN off
- CRUISE CONTROL on
- Fog lights on
- Headlights 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.

Main Displays

- Odometer, trip meter
- Average and instant fuel economy
- Range
  - SH-AWD torque distribution monitor* if equipped
  - Average speed
  - Elapsed time
  - Tire pressure monitor
  - Customize settings

Lower Displays

- Odometer, outside temperature
- Trip A, outside temperature
- Oil life, outside temperature
- Trip B, outside temperature

To toggle between the MID main displays, press either Info button (▲/▼).
To toggle between the lower displays, press SEL/RESET.
Tire Pressure Monitoring System

Alerts you when one or more of your tires has significantly low pressure. **Toggle** to the tire pressure monitor display to view pressure readings on the MID.

**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. **Use** a tire air pressure gauge (or 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.

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**Customizing Settings Using the MID**

Five groups of settings can be programmed using the MID: Meter Setup, Position Setup, Keyless Access Setup, Lighting Setup, and Door Setup.

**Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting**

1. **Select** CHANGE SETTINGS.
2. **Select** DOOR SETUP.
3. **Select** AUTO DOOR UNLOCK.
4. **Select** ALL DOORS With SHIFT TO P.
5. Once the setting has been saved, **select** EXIT.

Press either Info button to toggle to the “Customize Settings” display, then press SEL/RESET to enter the menu.

* See “Customize Settings” in your Owner’s Manual for other programmable settings.
DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

Store driver’s seat and side mirror positions into memory for each corresponding keyless remote (1 or 2), which are recalled when you unlock the driver’s door with the remote and enter the vehicle.

**Programming the DPMS**

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

**Note:** Stored positions can also be recalled by pressing one of the memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.

REARVIEW CAMERA

For added convenience, the area behind your vehicle is displayed to help you navigate while backing up.

**How It Works**

- When you shift into Reverse, a real-time image of the area behind your vehicle is shown in the navigation display.
- Yellow parking guidelines appear to help you judge distance.
- **Adjust** the screen brightness by turning the Interface Dial.
- The display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.

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 parallel park. Shifting out of Reverse returns the tilted mirror to its original position.

**How It Works**

- To tilt the driver’s door mirror, **move** the mirror selector switch to the left (L) position.
- To tilt the passenger’s side door mirror, **move** the mirror selector switch to the right (R) position.
- To turn the feature off, **move** the switch to the middle position.
BLIND SPOT INFORMATION (BSI) SYSTEM (Advance Package)

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

How It Works

A radar sensor on each corner of the rear bumper alerts you to a detected vehicle in your blind spot.

Minimum operating speed: 6-7 mph

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

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

Turning BSI Off/On

Press and hold the BSI OFF button on the dashboard to turn BSI off or on.

A message briefly appears on the MID screen showing the system status.

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.

Does the device (garage door opener) work?

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?

3. Press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for about a second.

Press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for 2 seconds.

HomeLink LED remains on.

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.
VOICE RECOGNITION

To keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel, use voice commands for hands-free calling, navigation, audio, climate control, and AcuraLink functions. For a full list of commands, say “Display information” and “Voice Info.”

Key Functions Operational by Voice Command

Control five different systems with the steering wheel buttons and the ceiling microphone.

Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call, or go directly to the Cellular Phone screen.
Hang-Up button: End a call or decline a call.
Talk button: Give HFL, navigation, audio, climate control, or AcuraLink commands.
Back button: Cancel a command and return to the previous screen.

Voice Command Tips

• To hear a list of available commands at any time, press and release the Talk button, then say “Help.”
• When using the Talk button, wait for a beep, then say a command.
• When the Talk button is pressed, all available voice commands are highlighted in blue.
• Speak in a clear, natural voice without pausing between words.
• Reduce all background noise.
• Adjust the dashboard and side vents away from the microphone in the ceiling.
• Close the windows.
**Commonly Used Voice Commands**

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

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

### General Commands (Accepted on most screens to change displays)

- Display map
- Display menu
- Display 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
  - Acura dealer
  - Airport
  - Hospital

### 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

### Navigation Commands (Accepted on Map screen after a destination is entered)

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

### Help Commands (Accepted on most screens)

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

### Audio Commands (Accepted on most screens)

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

### Climate Control Commands (Accepted on most screens)

- Air conditioner on/off
- Rear defrost on/off
- Climate control recirculate/fresh air
- Fan speed up/down
- Temperature # degrees (# = 57–87)
- Temperature max hot/cold

### Setup Commands (Accepted on Setup screen)

- Brightness up/down
- Volume up/down/min/max/off
- Interface dial feedback on/off

### Traffic Commands* (Accepted on Map screen)

- Display traffic
- Display traffic speeds
- Display traffic incidents/list

### Weather Commands* (Accepted on map screen)

- Display weather
- Display weather icons
- Display weather warning icons

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*subscription required
**NAVIGATION**

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

**Entering a Destination Using Voice Commands**

Set a destination using a street address. For other destination options, see your Navigation Manual.

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

1. **Say** “Display menu” and “Address.”

2. **Say** “Street,” then say the street name on the next screen. Do not include the direction (N, S, E, W) or type (St., Ave., Blvd., etc.).

3. A list of street names appears. **Say** the number next to the street you want.

4. **Say** the entire street address number. For example, "1-2-3-4."

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.

6. The system calculates the route and displays the “Calculate route to” screen. **Say** “OK" to set the route.

**Using the “Find Nearest” Command**

Find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

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

1. From the map screen, **say** “Find nearest ATM.”

2. A list of the nearest ATMs in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.

3. **Say** the number next to the destination you want to select.

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

**Map Screen Legend**

- Calculated route
- Direction of destination
- Distance to go
- Time to go
- Current vehicle location
ACURALINK REAL-TIME TRAFFIC™* (if equipped)

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

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

Displaying Traffic Information
Say “Display traffic” to view highway flow data.

Traffic Flow Data
Incident Icons
- Heavy traffic
- Moderate traffic
- Free-flow traffic

Note: Traffic flow and incident icons are displayed on map scales of 5 miles (8 km) or less.

Traffic Rerouting™
When a destination is already set, you can create a detour to avoid traffic incidents or congestion (if Traffic Rerouting is set to ON in Setup).

1. Say “Display traffic list” to view a list of incidents on your route.
2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid. When the incident appears, say “Traffic detail.”
3. Say “Avoid” and the incident list returns.
4. Say “Reroute” to set the new route.

* Subscription-based service through SiriusXM Radio® (free 90-day trial upon vehicle purchase)

ACURALINK REAL-TIME WEATHER™* (if equipped)

Provides continuously updated weather conditions, warnings, and forecasts in major metro areas.

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

Displaying Weather Icons
Say “Display weather” to view weather icons for each city.

Weather Icons
- Clear
- Fog
- Partly Cloudy
- Rain
- Cloudy
- Snow

Note: Weather icons are available on all map scales.

Displaying Weather Information
Say “Information,” then “Weather information” for the following options:

Weather Forecast
Say “Weather forecast” to view a 1-day or 3-day forecast of your current position or city vicinity.

Radar Image Map
Say “Radar map” to view color-coded rain or snow systems.

Weather Warning List
Say “Warning list sorted by distance” to view a list of all U.S. weather warnings by distance.

Weather Warning Map
Say “Warning map” to view color-coded severe weather systems.

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**BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)**

Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle’s navigation and audio systems. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if your phone is compatible.

### How to Use HFL

**Pick-Up button:** Answer an incoming call, or go directly to the Cellular Phone screen.

**Hang-Up button:** End a call or decline an incoming call.

**Talk button:** Give HFL commands.

**Back button:** Cancel a command and return to the previous screen.

### Pairing Your Phone

Use this pairing method when no phone has ever been paired to the system. You can pair your compatible phone only when the vehicle is stopped.

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

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen. A prompt appears. **Say** “Yes.”

   - If your phone does not appear, **Select** “Phone Not Found?” and **search** for a HandsFreeLink device from your phone. **Connect** to HFL.

2. **Make sure your phone is in discovery mode,** and **say** “OK.”

3. **HFL searches for your phone. Say** the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.

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

5. **Make sure your phone is in discovery mode,** and **say** “OK.”

   - If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, **say** “No.”

6. **HFL searches for your phone. Say** the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.

   - If your phone does not appear: **Say** “Find Another Phone” and **search** for HandsFreeLink from your phone. **Connect** to HFL.

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

   - Use this pairing method when a phone has already been paired to the system, or when you want to pair an additional phone.
Making a Call

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

1. Press the Pick-Up button to go to the Cellular Phone screen.

2. Say “Dial.”

3. Say the entire phone number and “Dial” to begin call.

4. The call is connected and heard through the speakers.

5. The call is connected and heard through the speakers.

Using the Imported Phonebook*
Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

1. Press the Pick-Up button to go to the Cellular Phone screen.

2. Say “Phonebook.”

3. Scroll the list to find the name and number you want to call.

4. Say the number of the entry to begin the call.

Using Speed Dial and Voice Tags
Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

1. Press the Pick-Up button to go to the Cellular Phone screen.

2. Say the number next to one of the first four entries. For example, “One.” For the complete list of speed dial entries, say “More speed dial.”

3. The call is connected and heard through the speakers.

4. If an entry has a stored voice tag, say “Dial by voice tag,” followed by the voice tag name and “Dial” from any screen.

Receiving a Call
When you receive an incoming call, you hear a notification and see the following pop-up message:

Press the Pick-Up button to accept the call.

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

* Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is available on your phone.
**BLUETOOTH® AUDIO**

Play audio files from your compatible phone through your vehicle’s audio system. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is available on your phone.

### Playing Bluetooth Audio

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 22).

2. Press HDD/AUX until Bluetooth Audio appears.

3. Press “play” on your phone; sound is redirected to the audio system. Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.

### Notes:
- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth 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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**HARD DISC DRIVE (HDD) AUDIO**

Automatically record CDs onto your vehicle’s hard drive (by system default). Songs begin to record once a CD is inserted into the disc slot.

### Playing HDD Audio

1. Press HDD/AUX until HDD appears.

2. The first song of the last recorded album or the last song selected plays. Press (++) or (+-) to change tracks.

### Searching for Music

1. Press AUDIO.

2. Push the selector up to select MUSIC SEARCH.

3. Select one of the categories.

4. Select a track and press ENTER to begin play.
**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** HDD/AUX until iPod or USB appears.
3. **Press** ( ) or ( ) to change tracks.

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

**Note:** Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

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**SONG BY VOICE™ (SBV)**

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

**Playing Audio Files Using Voice Commands**

**Using the “Play” Command**

- Say “iPod search” or “HDD search.”
- Say “Play” and one of the options on the Search Mode screen. For example, say “Play Artist XYZ.”
- Say the number of the corresponding selection you wish to play. For example, say “Four.”

The system provides voice feedback and lists possible matches.

The system plays the selection and returns to the Search Mode screen.

*Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.*
Playing Audio Files Using Voice Commands (continued)

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

Using the “List” Command

Say “Ipod search” or “HDD search.”

Say “List” and one of the options on the Search Mode screen. For example, say “List Artist XYZ.”

A list of tracks from the selected artist displays.

The system provides voice feedback and lists possible matches.

Say the number of your selection. For example, say “One.”

The system plays the selection and returns to the Search Mode screen.

3. If exact match found

4. If exact match not found

Using AURALINK® Messages

Acura periodically sends you messages on vehicle features, recall and safety information, maintenance reminders, and diagnostic information.

Viewing New Messages

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

1. When you receive a new message, an envelope icon appears on the map screen.

2. Say “Messages,” and a list of messages appears.

3. Say the number of the message you want to hear.

Scheduling a Dealer Appointment

To use this feature, you must register at My Acura (www.myacura.com), and make sure your compatible phone is paired and correctly set up (see page 22).

1. Using the Interface Dial, open a maintenance or product update message.

2. Select Schedule Dealer Appt.

3. The system searches for the next available appointment at your dealer. Select Confirm Appointment if you are satisfied with the date.

   Note: If you are not satisfied with the available date, use the Call option to call your dealer directly.

4. Select OK to set the appointment.
**REGISTER AT WWW.MYACURA.COM**

My Acura enhances your ownership experience by allowing you 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.
- 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 warranty.
- “TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline” meets a new gasoline standard jointly established by leading automotive manufacturers to meet the needs of today’s advanced engines. In most cases, qualifying gasoline retailers will identify their gasoline as having met “TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline” standards at the retail location. This fuel is guaranteed to contain the proper level of detergent additives and be free of metallic additives. This helps avoid build-up of deposits in your engine and emission control system. Because the level of detergency and harmful metallic additives (such as MMT) in gasoline vary in the market, Acura endorses the use of “TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline” where available to help maintain the performance and reliability of your vehicle. For more information, visit www.toptiergas.com.
- 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 My Acura at www.myacura.com.