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# TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

The Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your new Honda and provide basic instructions on some of its technology and convenience features.

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

As with the Owner's Manual, this guide covers all trim levels of the Fit. Therefore, you may find descriptions of equipment and features that are not on your particular vehicle.

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\*if equipped

## AUTO DOOR LOCKS

### Default Lock/Unlock Setting

#### Default Lock Setting

All doors are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.



#### Default Unlock Setting

Only the driver's door is preset to unlock when you:

- **Shift** into Park (P) for automatic transmission vehicles.
- **Turn** the ignition switch to LOCK (0) for manual transmission vehicles.



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

### Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

To program all doors to unlock when you shift to Park:

1. **Close** the driver's door. **Shift** into Park.



3. **Press and hold** the unlock side of the master lock switch for about 10 seconds. In that time, you will hear three clicks.



2. **Turn** the ignition switch to ON (II).











4. Within 20 seconds, **turn** the ignition switch to LOCK (0).



### Programmable Auto Door Lock/Unlock Settings

Below are the options you can choose. See *Auto Door Locking/Unlocking* in your Owner's Manual for instructions on programming these settings.

AUTO DOOR LOCK		AUTO DOOR UNLOCK		
Auto Lock	 When you reach 10 mph	 When you shift out of Park*	 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park*
Turn off Auto Lock	 Operate manually	 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park*	
		 Operate manually		

\*Does not apply to manual transmission vehicles

## 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.



Automatic transmission model shown

### Malfunction Indicators

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

	Charging system		ABS (anti-lock brake system)
	Low brake fluid		DRL (daytime running lights)
	Low oil pressure		Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
	SRS (supplemental restraint system)		VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
	Low temperature		TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)
	EPS (electronic power steering)		Transmission* (blinking)

\* automatic transmission



Low tire pressure:  
**Add air**



Maintenance Minder™:  
**Make dealer appointment**



Low fuel:  
**Refill**

### On/Off Indicators



PASSENGER AIRBAG **OFF**  
(located on center panel)



Fog lights **on\***



SIDE AIRBAG **OFF**



Immobilizer  
Flashes: improperly coded key;  
**use correct key**



VSA **OFF**



Headlights **on**



CRUISE MAIN **on**



Turn signals/hazards **on**



CRUISE CONTROL **on**



High beams **on**

\* Sport model only

### Condition Indicators

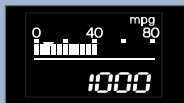
Action is needed by driver

	Parking brake on: <b>Release</b>		Seat belt reminder: <b>Fasten seat belt(s)</b>
	Door/Tailgate open: <b>Close door(s)/tailgate</b>		High temperature: <b>Slow down or pull over</b>

## INFORMATION DISPLAY

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

### Accessing the Information Display



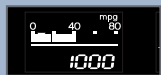
When you start the engine, the display shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.



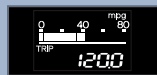
To toggle between the different displays, **press and release** the select/reset knob repeatedly.

### Information Displays

Instant fuel economy, Odometer



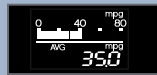
Instant fuel economy, Trip meter



Oil life



Instant and average fuel economy



## 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.

**TPMS**

If the TPMS indicator appears, there may be a problem with the system. See your dealer.

### What to Do

1. **Visually inspect** the tires for damage.
2. **Use** a tire air pressure gauge 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.





## VOICE RECOGNITION (if equipped)

To keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel, use voice commands for hands-free calling, navigation, and audio. For a full list of commands, say "Information" and "Voice Info."

### Key Functions by Voice Command

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

**To prevent driver distraction, certain manual and touch screen functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.**



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

**Talk button:** Give navigation, HFL, or audio commands.

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

**Hang-Up:** End a call or decline a call.



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### Voice Command Tips

- **Press and release** the Talk button, wait for a beep, then say a command.
- All available voice commands are highlighted in blue when you press the Talk button.
- For a list of available commands, **press and release** the Talk button and say "Help" at any time.
- 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.
- The system also uses a touch screen display. You can select options or icons by touching them on the screen. This is limited while the vehicle is moving.

## 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.

### Locate Points of Interest

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



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



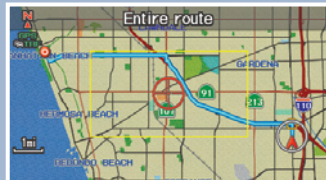
Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

### Get Navigation Route Information

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



**Say** “Display entire route” to see the routing method the system mapped for your destination.



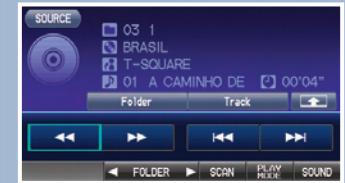
Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

### Make Audio Selections

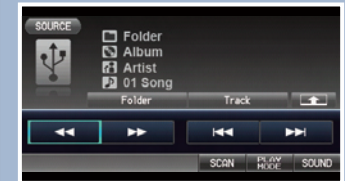
**Say** a command like “Radio 97.1 FM” to select that station.



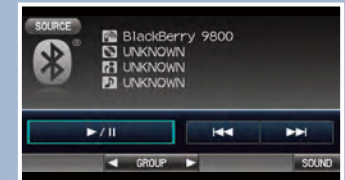
**Say** a command like “DISC play track 1” to hear that song on a currently inserted CD.



**Say** a command like “USB play” to begin playing audio files from a connected flash memory device.



**Say** a command like “Bluetooth audio play” to begin playing audio from a paired phone (see [page 20](#)).



## Commonly Used Voice Commands (continued)

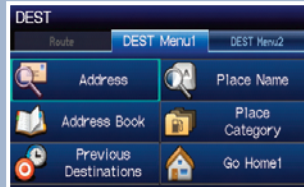
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Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

### General Commands

(Accepted on most screens to change displays)

- Display map
- Display menu
- Display information
- Display audio
- What time is it?
- Next/previous (to change tabs)
- Left/right (to change tabs)
- Up/down (to scroll lists up to three pages)



### Find Place Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

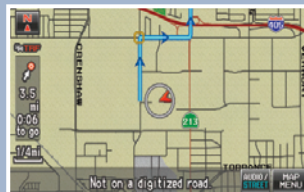
- Find nearest:
  - ATM
  - Honda dealer
  - gas station
  - airport
  - Mexican restaurant
  - hospital
  - bank
  - post office



### Navigation Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

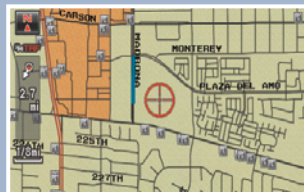
- How long/far to destination?
- Display destination map
- Display entire route



### Display Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

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



### Audio Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

- Audio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- DISC/USB/iPod play
- DISC/USB/iPod skip forward/back
- Auxiliary (AUX) play



### Phone Commands

(Accepted on Phone screen)

- Dial
- Speed Dial 1 (or 2)
- Redial
- Phonebook
- Phone setup
- (Accepted on any screen)
- Dial by number
- Dial by voice tag



### Setup Commands

(Accepted on Setup screen)

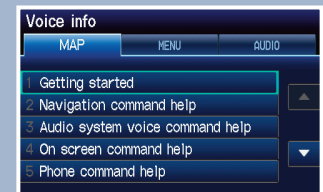
- Brightness up/down
- Volume up/down/min/max/off
- Guidance prompts min/max/normal



### 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 and audio commands)





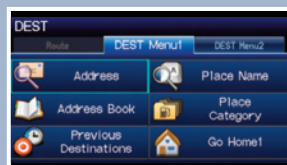
## NAVIGATION (if equipped)

### Entering a Destination Using Voice Commands

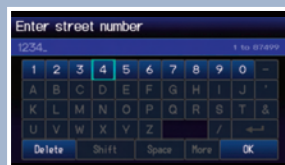
Set a destination using a street address. For other destination options, see your Navigation Manual.

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

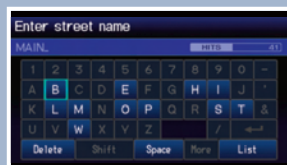
1. **Say** "Display menu."  
**Say** "Address."



4. **Say** the entire street address number, followed by "OK" if necessary. For example, "1-2-3-4 OK."



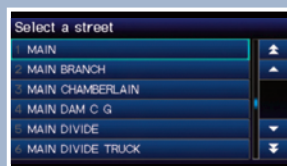
2. **Say** "Street," then **say** the street name on the next screen. Do not include the direction (N, S, E, W) or type (St., Ave., Blvd., etc.).



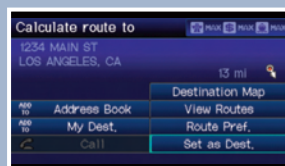
5. If the street address is in more than one city, a list of city names appears. **Say** the number next to the city you want to select.



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



6. The system displays the "Calculate route to" screen. **Say** "Set as destination" to set the route.



**NOTE:** If menu options are grayed out, they are only available using voice commands. It is recommended that you enter your destination before driving or when the vehicle is stopped.

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

### Using the "Find Nearest" Command

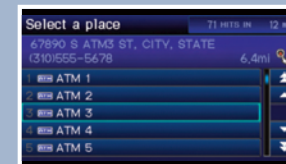
Find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

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

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



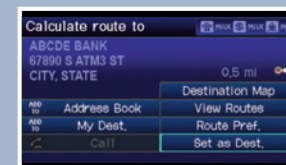
3. **Say** the number next to the destination you want to select.



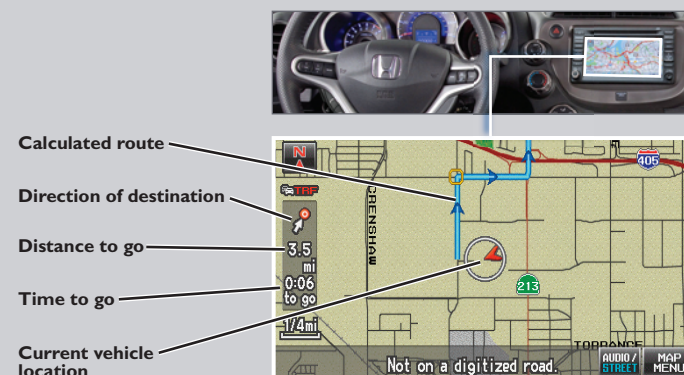
2. A list of the nearest ATMs in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.



4. The system displays the "Calculate route to" screen. **Say** "Set as destination" to set the route.



### Map Screen Legend



## BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL) (if equipped)

Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if your phone is compatible.

**To prevent driver distraction, certain manual and touch screen functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.**

### How to Use HFL

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

**Talk button:** Give HFL commands.

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

**Hang-Up:** End a call or decline a call.

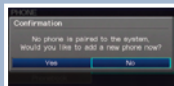


### Pairing Your Phone

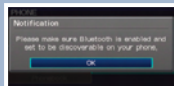
Use this pairing method when no phone has ever been paired to the system. You can only pair your Bluetooth-compatible phone when the vehicle is stopped.

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

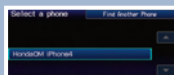
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen. A prompt appears. **Say** "Yes."



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



3. HFL searches for your phone. **Select** it when it appears on the list.

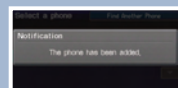


*If your phone does not appear:*

**Select** "Find Another Phone" and **search** for a HandsFreeLink device from your phone. **Connect** to HFL.



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

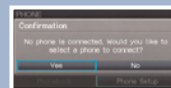


### Pairing Your Phone (continued)

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

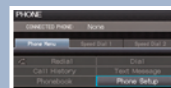
Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

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



If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, **say** "No."

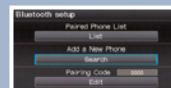
2. **Say** "Phone setup."



3. **Say** "Bluetooth setup add select a phone."



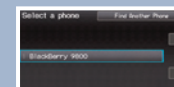
4. **Say** "Search."



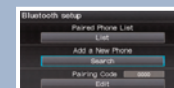
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and **say** "OK."



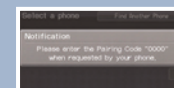
6. HFL searches for your phone. **Say** the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.



*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.



## Dialing a Number

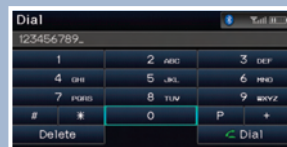
Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

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

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



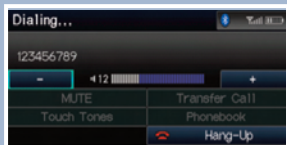
3. **Say** the entire phone number, then **say** "Dial" to call.



2. **Say** "Dial."

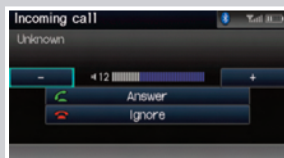


4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.



## Receiving a Call

1. A notification is heard and the incoming phone number appears on the navigation screen.



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



2. **Press** the Pick-Up button to accept the call.

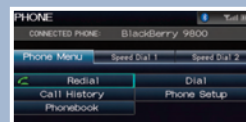


## Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system.

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

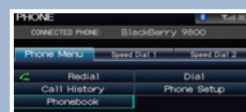
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.



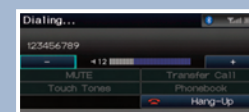
3. **Scroll** through the list to find the name and number you want to call. **Say** "Dial," or **press** the Pick-Up button to call.



2. **Say** "Phonebook."



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

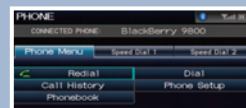


## Using Speed Dial

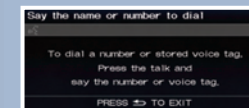
When a speed dial entry is stored with a voice tag, you can make a call using voice commands at any time. See your Navigation Manual for more information.

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

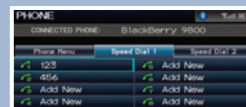
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.



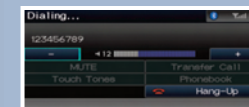
If an entry has a stored voice tag, **say** "Dial by voice tag," followed by the voice tag name and "Dial" from any screen.



2. **Say** "Speed Dial 1" (or "Speed Dial 2") and the number next to the entry. For example, "One." **Say** "Call," or **press** the Pick-Up button to call.



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

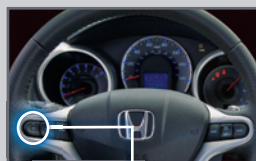
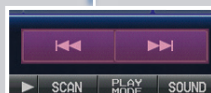
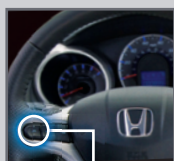


## BLUETOOTH® AUDIO\* (if equipped)

Play stored or streaming audio from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is available on your phone.

### Playing Bluetooth Audio Files

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see [page 16](#)).
2. Press MODE or CD/AUX until Bluetooth Audio mode appears.
3. Press "play" on your phone; sound is redirected to the audio system.
4. Press the (⏮) or (⏭) buttons to change tracks, or use the (+) or (-) buttons on the steering wheel.



#### Notes:

- Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.

\*not supported on all phones

## iPOD® OR USB FLASH DRIVE (if equipped)

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system.

### Connecting Devices and Playing Audio Files

1. Pull out the USB adapter cable from the upper glove box.
2. Press AUX or CD/AUX until iPod or USB mode appears. Audio begins to play.
3. Press the (⏮) or (⏭) buttons to change tracks, or use the (+) or (-) buttons on the steering wheel.



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

2. Press AUX or CD/AUX until iPod or USB mode appears. Audio begins to play.

without navigation



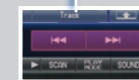
with navigation



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with navigation



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## OWNER LINK

Owner Link allows you to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, schedule service appointments, obtain and update maintenance and service records, and access other useful information. Register at [owners.honda.com](http://owners.honda.com) to ensure that you continue to enjoy the experience of owning a Honda. For added convenience, Owner Link can also be accessed on a mobile device.



## 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 RECOMMENDATION

- Only use 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 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, Honda 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](http://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 Owner Link at [www.owners.honda.com](http://www.owners.honda.com).