The Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your new Honda and provide basic instructions on some of the technology items. This guide covers the EX-L with Navigation trim level of the Odyssey.

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

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Odyssey LX shown on cover
AUTO DOOR LOCKS

Default Lock/Unlock Setting

**Default Lock Setting**
- All doors and the tailgate 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).

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.

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Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

To program all doors and the tailgate to unlock when you shift to Park:

1. **Close** the driver’s door. **Shift** into Park.
2. **Turn** the ignition switch to ON (II).
3. **Press and hold** the unlock side of the master lock switch for about 10 seconds. In that time, you will hear three clicks.
4. **Within 5 seconds**, **turn** the ignition switch to LOCK (0).

Default Lock/Unlock Setting

**Default Lock Setting**
- All doors and the tailgate 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).
Malfunction Indicators
If an indicator remains on, there may be a problem; see your dealer

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<td>Tailgate</td>
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<td>Power tailgate</td>
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<td>Power sliding door</td>
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On/Off Indicators

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<td>PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF</td>
<td>Fuel economy on</td>
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<td>SIDE AIRBAG OFF</td>
<td>Immobilizer</td>
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<td>VSA OFF</td>
<td>Flashes: improperly coded key; use correct key</td>
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<td>CRUISE MAIN on</td>
<td>Headlights on</td>
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<td>CRUISE CONTROL on</td>
<td>Turn signals/hazards on</td>
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Condition Indicators
Action is needed by driver

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<td>BRAKE</td>
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<td>Door/Tailgate open</td>
<td>Close door(s)/tailgate</td>
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<td>Seat belt reminder</td>
<td>Fasten seat belt(s)</td>
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<td>Low fuel</td>
<td>Refill</td>
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Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information.
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.

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.

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.
**MULTI-VIEW REAR 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 (R), a real-time image of the area behind your vehicle is shown in the navigation display.
- Yellow parking guide lines also appear to help you judge distance.
- The rearview display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.

**Adjusting the View**

**Turning the Guide Lines On or Off**

Press and hold CANCEL for about 3 seconds.

**Switching Views**

There are 3 rearview modes: wide, normal, and top down.
- Press ENTER to toggle between views.
- Turn the Interface Dial to adjust the screen brightness.

**HOMELINK®**

The HomeLink Universal Transceiver can be programmed 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 LED blink at a faster rate within 20 seconds?

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. Does the device (garage door opener) work?

4. Press and hold the HomeLink button again. Training complete

The remote has a rolling code. Press the “learn” button on the remote-controlled device (e.g., garage door opener).

5. Within 30 seconds, press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for 2 seconds.

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

**Key Functions by Voice Command**

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

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

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

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

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

**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 give a command.
- 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.
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 give 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 stations” to see gas station icons appear on the map.

Get Navigation Route Information
After a destination is entered, say “How far to 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 give 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.

Adjust the Vehicle’s Climate Setting
Say a command like “Air conditioner on” to start the air conditioning system.

Say a command like “Fan speed 4” to adjust the fan speed.
**Commonly Used Voice Commands (Continued)**

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 give a command.

### General Commands
(Accepted on most screens to change displays)
- Display map
- Display menu
- Display phone
- Information
- Display audio screen
- What time is it?

### Find Place Commands
(Accepted on Map screen)
- Find nearest:
  - ATM
  - gas station
  - Mexican restaurant
  - Honda dealer
  - airport
  - hospital
  - bank
  - post office

### Navigation Commands
(Accepted on Map screen)
- How long/far to 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

### 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
- DISC play
- DISC play track #
- DISC skip forward/back
- iPod/USB/HDD play

### Setup Commands
(Accepted on Setup screen)
- Brightness up/down
- Volume up/down/min/max/off
- Interface Dial Feedback
  - off/auto/on

### 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

### 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)
NAVIGATION

Entering a Destination

Using Voice Control

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

1. **Say** “Display menu” and “Address.”
2. **Say** “Street” followed by the street name. 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 to select.
6. The system calculates the route and displays the “Calculate route to” screen. **Say** “OK” to set the route.

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 Talk button before you give a command.

1. **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 map screen.

Map Screen Legend

- Direction of destination
- Distance to go
- Time to go
- Calculated route
- Current vehicle location

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

Provides continuously updated info, including traffic speed, incidents, and construction in major metro areas. Works in cities where a clear FM traffic signal is available.

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

Displaying Traffic Information

Say “Display traffic”* to view highway flow of data.

Incident Icons:

- Traffic
- Incident
- Road closed
- Construction
- Weather
- Moderate traffic
- Occasional free-flow traffic

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

*You can also display this information manually using the Interface Dial from the Map menu.

BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle’s audio system. Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to check if your phone is compatible.

Pairing Your Phone

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

Talk button: Give HFL, navigation, audio, or climate control commands.

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

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

1. Press the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen, and say “Phone setup.”

2. Say “Connection,” then say “Add new phone.”

3. Say the number of the location (1-6) to add the phone.

4. If the system does not find your phone, select “Phone Not Found.” HFL gives you a four-digit code.

5. Search for a HandsFreeLink device from your phone, and connect to HFL.

6. Enter the four-digit code on your phone when prompted. Select OK to complete.
### Making a Call

**Dialing a Number**

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

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen.
2. **Say** “Dial.”
3. **Say** the entire phone number and “Dial” to begin the call.
4. The call is connected and heard through the speakers.

**Note:** You can also use the Interface Dial to complete this procedure.

**Using the Imported Phonebook**

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

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen.
2. **Say** “Phonebook.”
3. **Scroll** the list to find the name you want to call.
4. **Say** the number of the entry to begin the call.

**Note:** You can also use the Interface Dial to complete this procedure.

**Using Speed Dial and Voice Tags**

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

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to access the 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.

**Note:** See your owner’s manual for instructions on storing speed dial entries and voice tags.

### Receiving a Call

1. When you receive an incoming call, you hear a notification and see one of the following pop-up messages.

   - **On the Phone screen**
   - **On the navigation map screen**
   - **On the audio screen**

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

**Note:** You can also use the Interface Dial to complete this procedure.

* *Visit handsfreelink.honda.com 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 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 HandsFreeLink (see page 19).
2. Press USB/AUX repeatedly 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 adjusted.

**Skipping Bluetooth Audio Files**

There are two ways to skip through audio files:

- Press (>>) or (<<) on the audio control panel.
- Press (+) or (-) on the steering wheel.

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**IPOD® OR USB FLASH MEMORY**

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash memory device through your vehicle’s audio system.

### Connecting Devices and Playing Audio Files

1. Open the glove box, and pull out the USB adapter cable.
2. Connect the USB connector to your iPod dock connector or flash drive.
3. Press USB/AUX to begin playing.
4. To change tracks, rotate the interface dial or press the SKIP (>>) or (<<) buttons.

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HARD DISC DRIVE (HDD) AUDIO

Record CDs onto your vehicle’s hard disc drive. Songs are automatically recorded once a CD is inserted into the disc slot.

Playing HDD Audio Files

1. **Press** AUDIO.

2. **Press** HDD.

3. The first song of the last recorded album plays. To change tracks, **rotate** the interface dial or **press** the SKIP (>>) or (<<) buttons.

Searching for Music

1. **Push** the interface dial up to select MUSIC SEARCH.

2. **Select** one of the categories.

3. **Select** a track and **press** ENTER to begin play.

SONG BY VOICE™ (SBV) (IPOD®/HDD)

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

Playing Audio Files Using Voice Commands

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

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 plays the selection and returns to the Search Mode screen.

The system provides voice feedback and lists possible matches.

if exact match found

if exact match not found

Select an artist

Select artist

Select on artist

Select on artist

Artist A

Artist B

Artist C

Artist D

Artist E

Artist F

Artist G

Artist H

Artist I

Artist J

Artist K

Artist L

Artist M

Artist N

Artist O

Artist P

Artist Q

Artist R

Artist S

Artist T

Artist U

Artist V

Artist W

Artist X

Artist Y

Artist Z
Playing Audio Files Using Voice Commands (continued)

Press and release the Talk button before you give 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 the artist. For example, say "Four."

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

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

How It Works

- Store up to four 20-ounce bottles or six 12-ounce cans. Keep already cold drinks from becoming warm.
- Press the COOL BOX button to turn it on or off. A green indicator light appears when the Cool Box is on. Cold air from the air conditioning system flows into and circulates within the box.

Usage Tips

- The Cool Box is not a refrigerator or cooler. It does not cool down warm drinks.
- Do not use ice.
- Do not store perishable items inside for an extended amount of time.
- Keep the box closed for best results.
- The box cannot be removed for cleaning.
- Because the air conditioning system is always on when the Cool Box is in use, fuel economy may be slightly reduced.
- If the ignition switch is turned to LOCK (0), the box maintains its temperature for one hour.
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.

• 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.