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 the technology items. This guide covers the Odyssey EX-L and EX-L with Rear Entertainment System trim levels.

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

**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).

**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).

**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 Lock**
  - When you reach 10 mph
  - When you shift out of Park
- **Turn off Auto Lock**
  - Operate manually

**AUTO DOOR UNLOCK**

- **Auto Unlock**
  - When you turn the ignition OFF
  - When you shift into Park
- **Auto Unlock (only driver’s door)**
  - When you turn the ignition OFF
  - When you shift into Park
- **Turn off Auto Unlock**
  - Operate manually

**Default Lock/Unlock Setting**

- **Default Lock Setting**
- **Default Unlock Setting**
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.

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)
- Power tailgate
- Power sliding door
- DRL (daytime running lights)
- ABS (anti-lock brake system)
- Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
- VSA (vehicle stability assist)
- TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)
- Starter system

Condition Indicators
Action is needed by driver

- Parking brake on: Release
- Door/Tailgate open: Close door(s)/tailgate
- Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)
- Low fuel: Refill

Maintenance Minder™:
Make dealer appointment

Low tire pressure:
Add air

On/Off Indicators

- PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF
- SIDE AIRBAG OFF
- VSA OFF
- CRUISE MAIN on
- CRUISE CONTROL on
- Fuel economy on
- Immobilizer
- Headlights on
- Turn signals/hazards 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 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

- Odometer, Outside temperature
- Fuel range, Instant fuel economy
- Oil life
- Trip meter A/B, 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.

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.
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.

How It Works

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

Turning the Guide Lines On or Off

Press and hold the RETURN button for about 3 seconds.

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.

   a. Press and hold the button on the remote and the HomeLink button at the same time. Then, while continuing to hold the HomeLink button, press and release the button on the remote every 2 seconds.

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

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

   a. HomeLink indicator (LED) blinks at a faster rate after about 10 seconds.

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

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.
BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

Pairing Your Phone

1. Press the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen.
2. The system asks you to pair a phone. Select “Yes” and “Continue.” Make sure your phone is in discovery mode.
3. Select 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

1. Press the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Dial.
3. Enter the phone number using the selector knob, and select the green Dial icon to call.
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 center display screen.
2. Press the Pick-Up button to accept the call.
3. Press the Hang-Up button to end or decline the call.

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

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

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
2. **Select** Phonebook.
3. **Scroll** the list to find the name you want to call, and **press** ENTER to begin the call.
4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

**Speed Dial**

Speed dial entries and accompanying voice tags* can be stored for quick and voice-activated dialing

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
2. **Select** Speed Dial.
3. **Scroll** through the list to find the name you want to call, and **press** ENTER to begin the call.
4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

*When a voice tag is stored for a speed dial entry, you can make a call using voice commands. See your Owner's Manual for instructions.

**IPOD® OR USB FLASH MEMORY**

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive 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 selector knob or **press** the SKIP (>>) or (<<) button.

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**BLUE TOOTH® 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 HandsFreeLink).
2. Press USB/AUX repeatedly until "Bluetooth Audio" appears on the screen.
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 ( (*)(UIbegin) or ( (*)(UIend) on the audio control panel.
- Press (+) or (-) on the steering wheel.

*not supported on all phones

### CD LIBRARY

Store up to 18 audio CDs in the system memory.

### Recording an Audio CD

1. Insert an audio CD.
2. The system asks if you want to record the CD to memory. Select Yes or No.
3. Select the location to store the CD.
4. The CD records. If available, album information is displayed.

### Using the CD Library

1. Press the CD/CDL button. The last album recorded begins playing.
2. To view the CD library, press the selector knob.
3. A list of recorded CDs appears. Select the album and track you want to hear.

To change tracks, press the SKIP ( (*)(UIbegin) or ( (*)(UIend) button, or rotate the selector knob.

To change albums, press the CATEGORY (+) or (-) button.
REAR ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM (RES)

With the rear entertainment system and headphones, rear passengers can enjoy a different entertainment source than the front seat occupants.

RES Front Panel Controls

Rear Entertainment System

Operating the RES from the Front

1. Press the REAR POWER button. Rear passengers will hear audio through the headphones.

2. Press the REAR SOURCE button. Select an entertainment source for the rear passengers.

3. Press the REAR SOURCE button again to return to the front audio controls.

Operating the RES from the Rear

1. Press the REAR POWER button on the front audio panel. Open the overhead screen.

2. Press the DVD/AUX, CD/CDL, XM, or FM/AM button.

3. Press the (▲) (▼) (◄) (►) buttons to navigate the menu options. Press the ENTER button to select an option.

4. The rear control panel can be detached and used as a remote control. Press the release button to remove it.

Pivot the earpieces to turn on or off. Wireless headphones only work in the rear seats.

Pull down the bottom edge of the screen to open it.

Extend the screen until it locks into place.

Wired headphones may also be used.
**Cool Box**

Store beverages in a conveniently located box to keep them cool.

**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.

**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, manage your financial services account, and access other useful information. Register at www.owners.honda.com to ensure that you continue to enjoy the experience of owning a Honda.
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.