TECHNOLOGY
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GUIDE





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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 the technology items. This guide covers the Odyssey Touring and Touring Elite 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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## 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.

#### **AUTO DOOR LOCK**

reach 10 mph

**Auto Lock** 







When you shift out of Park

Turn off

**Auto Lock** 





Operate manually

#### **AUTO DOOR UNLOCK**

Auto Unlock (all doors)





When you turn the ignition OFF











When you shift into Park

Turn off **Auto Unlock** 



Operate manually

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

# Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

**Press** either Info ( $\triangle/\nabla$ ) button on the steering wheel to toggle to the "CUSTOMIZE SETTINGS" display on the MID, then press the SEL/RESET button to activate the menu.

I. Select "CHANGE SETTINGS."



2. Select "DOOR SETUP."



3. Select "AUTO DOOR UNLOCK."



4. **Select** "ALL DOORS WITH SHIFT



5. The display returns to the "AUTO DOOR UNLOCK" menu.



# 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.

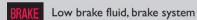


#### Malfunction Indicators If an indicator remains on, there may be a problem; see your dealer





ABS (anti-lock brake system)





Malfunction lamp (check engine light)



Low oil pressure



VSA (vehicle stability assist)



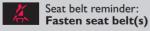
SRS (supplemental restraint system)



BSI (blind spot information system)\*

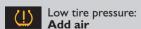
#### **Condition Indicators** Action is needed by driver



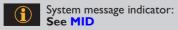








Low fuel:



# On/Off Indicators

PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (located on center panel)

Fuel economy on

SIDE AIRBAG OFF

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

VSA OFF

Headlights on

Blind Spot Indicator\* on

CRUISE MAIN on

CRUISE CONTROL on

Turn signals/hazards on

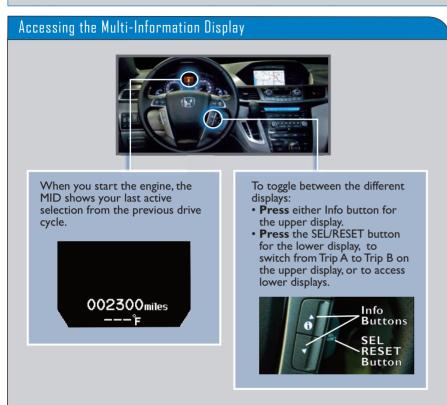
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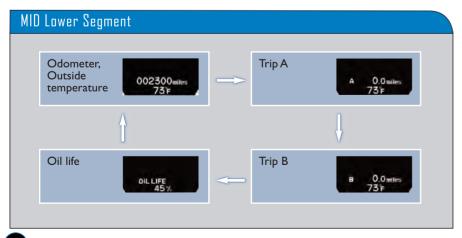
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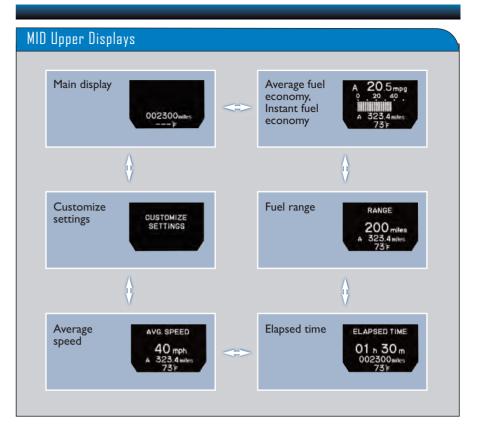
\*Touring Elite only

# MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Displays various information and messages to help you maintain your vehicle.







# 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 and a message appears on the MID.

## What to Do

- 1. **Visually inspect** the tires for damage.
- 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.







# DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

Store a driver's seat and mirror position into memory for each keyless remote.

# Programming DPMS

I. **Turn** the ignition switch to ON (II). **Shift** into Park (P).





2. **Adjust** the seat and outside mirrors to your preferred settings.









3. **Press and release** the SET button until you hear a beep.





4. **Press and release** the memory button corresponding to the remote (1 or 2) you are using until you hear two beeps.





**Note:** A stored memory position is linked to the corresponding keyless remote (1 or 2). Each item begins to adjust when you unlock the driver's door with the remote and enter the vehicle.

## 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.









## 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.







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## COOL ROX

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.

### HUMFIINK

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





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

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? NO YES 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.

Does the LED blink at a faster rate within 20 seconds?

NO

Press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for about a second. Does the device (garage door opener) work?

Press and hold the HomeLink button again.

NO

Training complete

YĚS

HomeLink indicator HomeLink LED flashes for 2 seconds, remains on. then remains on.

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

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

**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.

YES

## **VOICE RECOGNITION**

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.



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

#### 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.



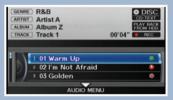
#### Press and release the Talk button before you give a command.

#### Make Audio Selections

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



**Say** a command like "DISC play track I" to hear that song on a currently inserted CD.



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

# 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
- Honda dealer
- gas station airport
- Mexican - hospital restaurant - bank
- post office



DEST / Route ☐ Dest.MENU1 ▶ Dest.MENU2

Address

Destination

Place Name

Place

Category

Go Home 1

#### 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



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

PTY

FREQ 97.1 MHz

#### 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



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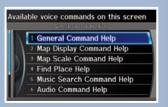
#### Climate Control Commands (Accepted on most screens)

- 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)





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 Control**

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

1. Say "Display menu" and "Address."



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



 Say "Street" followed by the street name. Do not include the direction (N, S, E, W) or type (St., Ave., Blvd., etc.).



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.



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



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."



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

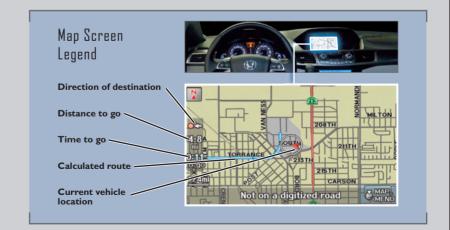


3. **Say** the number next to the destination you want to select.



4. The system calculates the route and displays the map screen.





#### **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.





#### Heavy traffic

#### Moderate traffic

Occasionally, a green line may appear indicating free-flow traffic.

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

#### **Incident Icons:**



Incident



Road closed



Congestion



Weather



Construction

# 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.



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

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.





 Enter the four-digit code on your phone when prompted.
 Select OK to complete.



<sup>\*</sup>You can also display this information manually using the Interface Dial from the Map menu.

# 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.

 Press the Pick-Up button to access the Cellular Phone screen.



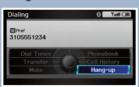
2. Say "Phonebook."



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.

\*Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to check if this feature is available on your phone.

#### Using Speed Dial and Voice Tags

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

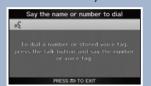
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen.



 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."



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



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.

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

#### Receiving a Call

I. 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.



## 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 interface dial or **press** the SKIP (⋈) or (⋈) buttons.





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# 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

- Make sure your phone is on and paired to HandsFreeLink (see page 23).
- 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.





\*not supported on all phones

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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

I. Press AUDIO.





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















### Searching for Music

 Push the interface dial up to select MUSIC SEARCH.





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



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

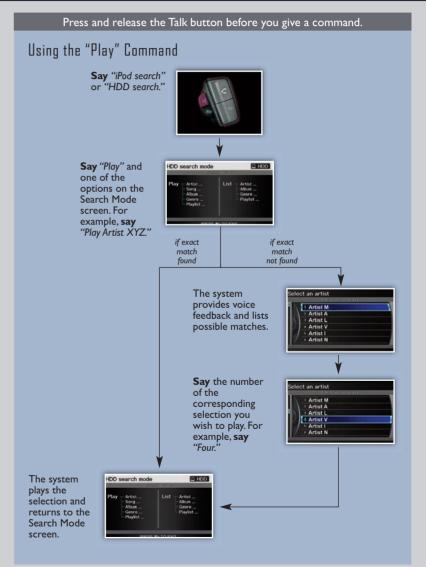




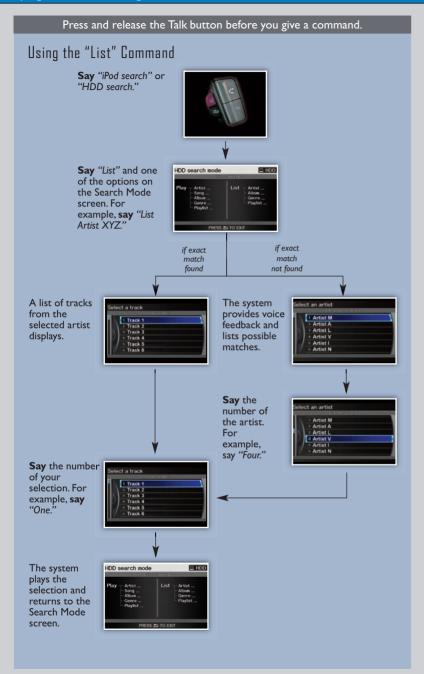
# SONG BY VOICETM (SBV) (IPOD®/HDD)

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





# Playing Audio Files Using Voice Commands (continued)



# 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



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





Wired headphones may also be used.

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



**Extend** the screen until it locks into place.



# Operating the RES from the Front

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



 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

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





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.





# ULTRAWIDE REAR ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM (RES) (ELITE only)

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



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





Wired headphones may also be used.

**Press** OPEN to release the overhead screen.



**Extend** the screen until it locks into place.





# Operating the RES from the Front

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



 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

 Press the REAR POWER button from the front audio panel. Press the OPEN button and open the screen.





2. **Press** the SOURCE button to select an entertainment source.



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.





# Operating the Dual Screen Mode

Play two different entertainment sources side by side on the ultrawide rear screen.



One screen can play an entertainment source from the front audio system (FM, HDD, DVD, etc.). The other screen can play an entertainment source from rear AUX or HDMI input (external DVD player, video game console, etc.).

I. Press the DUAL button.



2. **Follow** the on-screen prompts to select which side the media source plays on.



## Changing the Sound Source

While in dual screen mode, you can switch the sound source of the wireless headphones between the left and right screens.







Slide the tab to "L" for the left side or "R" for the right side.

## PARKING SENSOR SYSTEM

Warns you of the proximity between your vehicle and nearby surrounding objects when parking or backing up.

#### How It Works

When the system senses an object, an indicator appears on the MID and center display screen and a beep sounds. As you get closer to the object, the beep rate increases.





# Turning the System On and Off

Press the parking sensor button. A light appears when the system is on.





# BLIND SPOT INFORMATION SYSTEM (BSI) (ELITE only)

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 vehicle detected in your blind spot.



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 off.





# Turning the System On and Off

Press and hold the BSI OFF button on the



appears on the MID screen showing the system status.

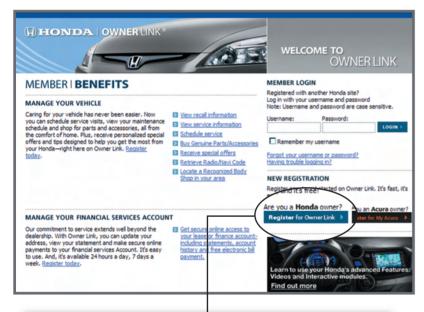


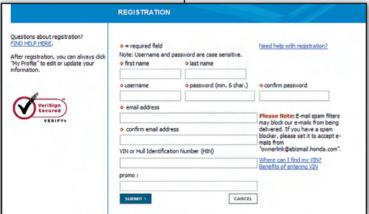




### **NWNFRIINK**

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.





#### SAFFTY 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.

## FIIFI 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.