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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 its technology and convenience features. This guide covers the Odyssey EX-L with Navigation.

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**

**Auto Lock** 



reach 10 mph

When you







Turn off **Auto Lock** 





Operate manually

#### **AUTO DOOR UNLOCK**

Auto Unlock (all doors)





When you turn the ignition OFF

When you shift

Auto Unlock (only driver's door)





When you turn the ignition OFF

When you shift into Park

Turn off **Auto Unlock** 



Operate manually

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

# Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

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

I. 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 20 seconds, turn the ignition switch to LOCK (0).



# INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS

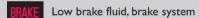
Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information.



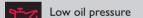
# Malfunction Indicators If an indicator remains on, there may be a problem; see your dealer



DRL (daytime running lights)



ABS (anti-lock brake system)



Malfunction lamp (check engine light)



VSA® (vehicle stability assist)

Power tailgate

TDMC

SLIDE Power sliding door

(tire pressure monitoring system)

Starter system

### Condition Indicators Action is needed by driver



Seat belt reminder:
Fasten seat belt(s)

Door/Tailgate open:
Close door(s)/tailgate

Low fuel: Refill



Maintenance Minder™: **Make dealer appointment** 



Low tire pressure:

Add air

### On/Off Indicators

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

**ECO** Fuel economy **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

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# 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

- I. 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.







# 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 three rearview modes: wide, normal, and top down.

- Press ENTER to toggle between views.
- **Rotate** 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





Press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for about a

Does the device (garage door opener) work?

HomeLink LED

YĚS

Training

complete

second.

NO

Press and hold

the HomeLink

button again.

flashes for 2 seconds, remains on.

HomeLink indicator

then remains on.

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.

Does the HomeLink indicator (LED) blink at a faster rate after about 10 seconds?

NO YES

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.

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

NO

The remote has a rolling code.

Press the "learn" button on the remote-controlled device (e.g., garage door opener).

b 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.

YĚS

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# **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.
- When the Talk button is pressed, all available voice commands are highlighted in blue.
- 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 the destination?" to hear the remaining distance.



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



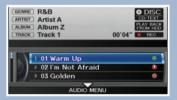
#### Press and release the Talk button before you give a command.

### Make Audio Selections

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



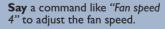
**Say** a command like "DISC play track 1" to hear that song on a currently inserted CD.



#### 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.





# 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



# 3456 CIVIC AVE, TORRANCE, CA 1 CIVIC BANK □ CR-V BANK 3 PILOT BANK 4 MACCORD BANK

DEST / Route ☐ Dest.MENU1 ▶ Dest.MENU2

Address

Destination

Select a place

Place Name

Place

Category

Go Home 1

#### Navigation Commands (Accepted on Map screen)

- How long/far to the destination?
- Display destination map
- 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.

#### 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 Commands

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

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

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



4. **Say** the entire street address number. For example, "*1-2-3-4*." If necessary, **say** "OK" to proceed.



 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.



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



6. The system displays the "Calculate route to" screen. **Say** "OK" to set the route.



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 give a command.

I. From the map screen, say "Find nearest ATM."



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



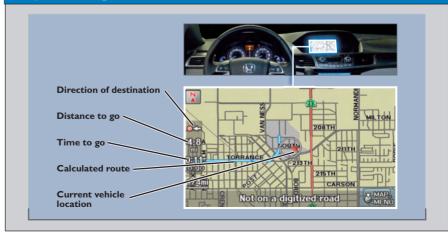
3. **Say** the number next to the destination you want to select.



4. The system calculates and displays the route.



# Map Screen Legend



### **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 traffic flow and icons.





#### 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:



Noad closed



Congestion



Weather



Construction

### Traffic Rerouting

The system can automatically provide detours around traffic or incidents when a destination is set.

 Say "Display traffic incidents" to view a list of incidents on your route.



 Say the number of the incident you want to avoid. When the incident appears, say "Traffic detail."



3. **Say** "Avoid" and the incident list returns.



4. **Say** "Reroute" to set the new route.



# 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.

### How to Use HFL

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

Talk button: Give HFL commands. -

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

Hang-Up button: 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 give a command.

 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. **Go** to step 4.



If your phone does not appear:

Select "Phone Not Found?" and search for a HandsFreeLink device from your phone. Connect to HFL. Go to step 4.





 HFL gives you a four-digit code.
 Enter it on your phone when prompted. Say "OK" to complete.



### 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 give a command.

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



If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, **say** "No" and continue to step 2.

2. Say "Phone setup."



3. Say "Connection."



4. Say "Add New Phone."



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



6. Make sure your phone is in Discovery mode, and say "OK."



7. 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.





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



# 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.



4. Say "Dial" to begin the call.



# 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.



<sup>\*</sup>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.

I. 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.



If a speed dial has a stored voice tag, say "Dial by name" from any screen, followed by the voice tag name.



**Note:** See your Owner's Manual for instructions on storing speed dial entries and voice tags.

# 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 audio screen







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



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



# **BLUFTOOTH®** 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

- I. Make sure your phone is on and paired to HandsFreeLink (see page 19).
- 2. Press USB/AUX until "Bluetooth Audio" appears.





3. From your phone, open the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system.





4. **Press** () or () on the audio control panel or (+) or (-) on the steering wheel to change tracks.









#### Notes:

- Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls may not be supported on all phones.

# iPnd® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

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

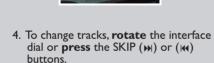
# Connecting Devices and Playing Audio Files

1. **Open** the glove box, and **pull out** the USB adapter cable.

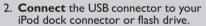








3. Press USB/AUX to begin playing.











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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 (⋈) or (⋈) buttons.





2. Press HDD.





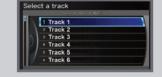


# Searching for Music

 Push the interface dial up to select MUSIC SEARCH.



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



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

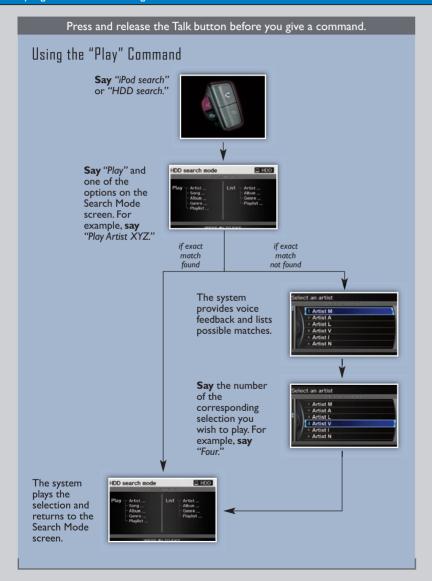


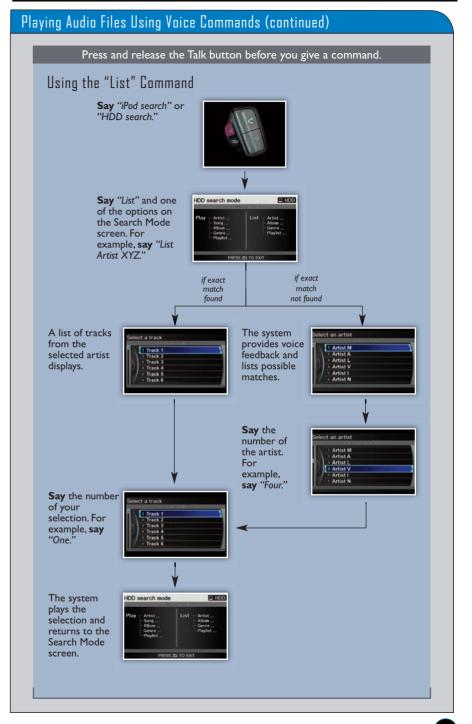


# SONG BY VOICETM (SBV) (IPOD®/HDD)

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

# Playing Audio Files Using Voice Commands





# 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.

# **DWNER 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 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.

# 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 owners.honda.com.