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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 LX.

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

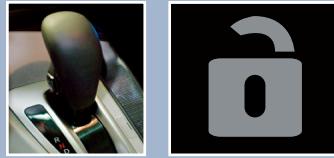
Default Lock Setting

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).



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:

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



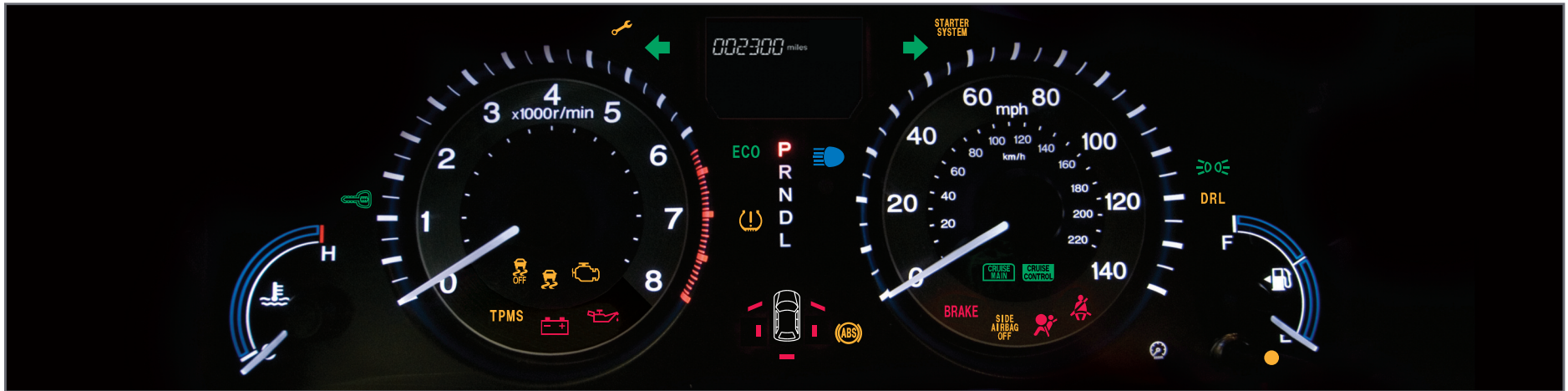
Programmable Auto Door Lock/Unlock Settings

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	<p>When you reach 10 mph</p> <p>When you shift out of Park</p>	Auto Unlock (all doors)	<p>When you turn the ignition OFF</p> <p>When you shift into Park</p>
Turn off Auto Lock	<p>Operate manually</p>	Auto Unlock (only driver's door)	<p>When you turn the ignition OFF</p> <p>When you shift into Park</p>
		Turn off Auto Unlock	<p>Operate manually</p>











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	 ABS (anti-lock brake system)
 Low brake fluid, brake system	 Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
 Low oil pressure	 VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
 SRS (supplemental restraint system)	 TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)
 DRL (daytime running lights)	 Starter system

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 Parking brake on: Release	 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

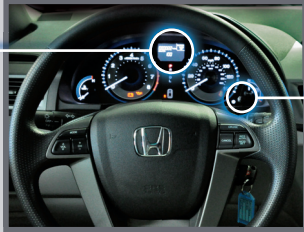
On/Off Indicators

 PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (located on center panel)	 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

INFORMATION DISPLAY

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the Information Display



002300 miles

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

002300 miles

Fuel range,
Instant fuel
economy

002300 miles
RANGE 300 miles

Oil life

002300 miles
OIL LIFE 90

Trip meter,
Average fuel
economy

TRIP A
256.1 miles
AVG 24.9 mpg

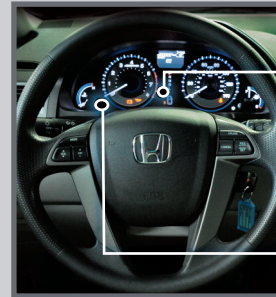
TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

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

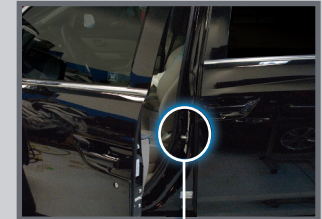
If the TPMS indicator appears, there may be a problem with the system. See your dealer.

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.



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Learn to use your Honda's advanced Features: Videos and Interactive modules. **Find out more**

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VERIFY

◆ = required field

Note: Username and password are case sensitive.

◆ first name ◆ last name

◆ username ◆ password (min. 6 char.) ◆ confirm password

◆ email address

◆ confirm email address

VIN or Hull Identification Number (HIN)

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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 owners.honda.com.