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 Touring and Touring Elite.

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

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*if equipped
Program how and when the vehicle doors and the tailgate 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).

**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**

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**Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting**

Press either Info (▲/▼) button on the steering wheel to toggle to the “CUSTOMIZE SETTINGS” display on the MID, then press the SEL/RESET button to enter the menu.

1. Select CHANGE SETTINGS.
2. Select DOOR SETUP.
3. Select AUTO DOOR UNLOCK.
4. Select ALL DOORS WITH SHIFT TO P.
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. See your Owner's Manual for more 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)
- ABS (anti-lock brake system)
- Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
- VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
- BSI (blind spot information 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 tire pressure: Add air
- Low fuel: Refill
- System message indicator: See MID
- Immobilizer (blinks): Use correct key

On/Off Indicators

- PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (located on center panel)
- SIDE AIRBAG OFF
- VSA OFF
- BSI* on
- CRUISE MAIN on
- CRUISE CONTROL on
- Fog lights on
- Fuel economy on
- Headlights on
- Turn signals/hazards on
- High beams on

* Touring Elite only
MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

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

Accessing the Multi-Information Display

When you start the engine, the MID shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.

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To toggle between the different displays:
- Press either Info button for the upper display.
- Press the SEL/RESET button for the lower display or to switch from Trip A to Trip B on the upper displays.

MID Upper Displays

Main display

Average fuel economy, Instant fuel economy

Customize settings

Fuel range

RANGE

200 miles

223.4 miles

75 F

Average speed

AVG SPEED

40 mph

323.4 miles

75 F

Elapsed time

ELAPSED TIME

01:30 m

002300 miles

75 F

MID Lower Segment

Odometer, Outside temperature

002300 miles

75 F

Trip A, Outside temperature

0.0 miles

75 F

Oil life

Oil Life 0 %

Trip B, Outside temperature

0.0 miles

75 F
DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

Store driver's seat and side mirror positions into memory for each corresponding keyless remote (1 or 2), which are recalled when you unlock the driver’s door with the remote and enter the vehicle.

Programming the DPMS

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

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

3. **Press** the SET button. You will hear a beep.

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

**Note:** Stored positions can also be recalled by pressing one of the memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.

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.
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**

- Press and hold CANCEL for about 3 seconds.
- Press ENTER to toggle between views.
- Rotate the Interface Dial to adjust the screen brightness.

**Switching Views**

There are three rearview modes: wide, normal, and top down.

- Wide
- Normal
- Top down

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**REVERSE TILT DOOR MIRRORS**

When you shift into Reverse (R), you can tilt either 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 door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the right (R) position.
- To turn the feature off, move the switch to the middle position.
**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.

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**HOMELINK®**

Program your vehicle 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.
   - **Press and hold** the button on the remote transmitter. Does the HomeLink indicator (LED) blink at a faster rate after about 10 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 programmed HomeLink button again.

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

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.
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 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 say 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 say 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
  - post office
  - Honda dealer
  - airport
  - hospital
  - bank

**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
  - Mexican 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 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 say a command.

1. Say “Display menu.”
   Say “Address.”

2. 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.).

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.” If necessary, say “OK” to proceed.

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 displays the “Calculate route to” screen. Say “OK” to set the route.

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 say a command.

1. From the map screen, 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 and displays the route.

Map Screen Legend

- Direction of destination
- Distance to go
- Time to go
- Calculated route
- Current vehicle location
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 say a command.

Displaying Traffic Information
Say “Display traffic” to view traffic flow and icons.

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.

Traffic Rerouting
When a destination is already set, you can create a detour to avoid traffic incidents or congestion.

1. Say “Display traffic incidents” to view a list of incidents on your route.
2. 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

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

Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call, or go directly 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 pair your compatible phone only when the vehicle is stopped.

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

1. Press the Pick-Up button to go to 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. Say the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.
4. HFL gives you a four-digit code. Enter it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now paired.

If your phone does not appear:
Say “Phone Not Found?” and search for a HandsFreeLink device from your phone. Connect to HFL.
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 say a command.

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

   ![Image of Pick-Up button being pressed]

   If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, **say “No.”**

2. **Say** “Phone setup.”

3. **Say** “Connection.”

   ![Image of Connection screen]

   If your phone does not appear: **Say “Find Another Phone”** and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. **Connect** to HFL.

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.”**

   ![Image of OK button being pressed]

7. HFL searches for your phone. **Say** the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.

   ![Image of Phone list]

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

Pairing Your Phone (continued)

Making a Call

Dialing a Number

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

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

2. **Say** “Dial.”

3. **Say** “Dial” to begin the call.

4. **Say** “Dial” to begin the call.

Using the Imported Phonebook

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

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

Using the Imported Phonebook

* 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 say a command.

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to 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 an entry has a stored voice tag, **say** “Dial by voice tag,” followed by the voice tag name and “Dial” from any screen.

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

Receiving a Call

A notification is heard and the following screen appears:

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

**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**

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 21).
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. Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
4. **Press** (>>) (<<) or (+) (-) to change tracks.

**Notes:**
- 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.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.
iPod® 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

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

2. Press USB/AUX until iPod or USB appears.

3. Connect the USB connector to your iPod dock connector or flash drive.

Note: Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

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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

1. Press HDD.

2. The first song of the last recorded album plays. Press (/) (//) or (+) (-) to change tracks.

Searching for Music

1. Press AUDIO.

2. Push the interface dial up to select MUSIC SEARCH.

3. Select one of the categories.

4. Select a track and press ENTER to begin playing.
SONG BY VOICE™ (SBV)

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 say 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.”

The system provides voice feedback and lists possible matches.

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.

Using the “List” Command

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.

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

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

Say the number of the artist. For example, say “Four.”

The system provides voice feedback and lists possible matches.
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

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

Extend the screen until it locks into place.

Wired headphones may also be used.

Operating the RES from the Front

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

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

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

Operating the RES from the Rear

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

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

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

Press OPEN to release the overhead screen.

Extend the screen until it locks into place.

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

Wired headphones may also be used.

Operating the RES from the Rear

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

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

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

Operating the RES from the Front

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

2. Press SOURCE to select an entertainment source.

3. Press the (▲) (▼) (◀) (▶) buttons to navigate the menu options. Press ENTER 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.).

1. Press DUAL.

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 detected vehicles in your blind spots.

How It Works

A radar sensor on each corner of the rear bumper alerts you when it detects a vehicle in your left or right blind spots.

When a vehicle is detected in your blind spot, the blind spot indicator turns on and stays lit until the area is clear:

Turning the System On and Off

Press and hold the BSI OFF button on the dashboard to turn BSI off or on. A message briefly appears on the MID screen showing the system status.

OWNER LINK

Owner Link allows you to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, obtain and update maintenance and service records, and access other useful information. Register at owners.honda.com to ensure that you continue to enjoy the experience of owning a Honda. For added convenience, Owner Link can also be accessed on a mobile device.

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.