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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 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

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.









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





out of Park

Turn off **Auto Lock**



Operate manually

AUTO DOOR UNLOCK

Auto Unlock (all doors)

Auto Unlock

(only driver's

door)





When you turn the ignition OFF





When you turn the ignition OFF

When you shift into Park

into Park

Turn off Auto Unlock



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

Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

Press either Info (\triangle/∇) 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.

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.

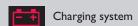


INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS

Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

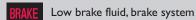


Malfunction Indicators If an indicator remains on, there may be a problem; see your dealer



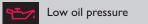


ABS (anti-lock brake system)





 $Malfunction \ lamp \ ({\it check \ engine \ light})$





 $VSA^{\circledR} \ (vehicle \ stability \ assist)$



SRS (supplemental restraint system)



BSI (blind spot information system)*

Condition Indicators Action is needed by driver

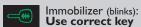






System message indicator:
See MID

Seat belt reminder:
Fasten seat belt(s)



Low tire pressure: Add air

SIDE AIRBAG OFF VSA OFF Turn signals/hazards on BSI* on CRUISE MAIN on CRUISE CONTROL on Fog lights on

On/Off Indicators

Fuel economy on

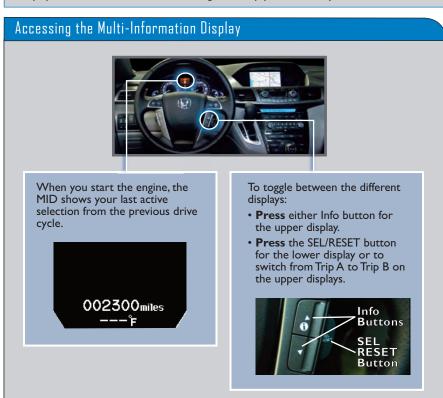
PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF

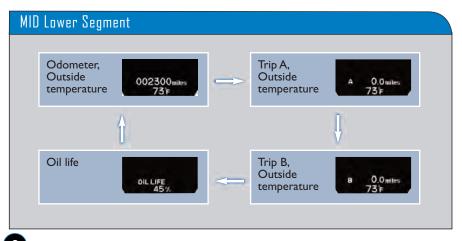
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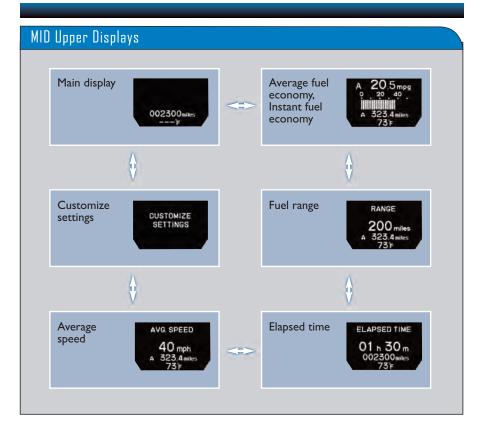
*Touring Elite only

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 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

 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.

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.









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.

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





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

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

NO

YES

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.

NO

Training complete

YĚS

HomeLink indicator HomeLink LED flashes for 2 seconds, 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.

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



3 PILOT BANK

4 M ACCORD BANK

DEST Rout Dest.MENU1 Dest.MENU2

Address

Book

Destination

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 say 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 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."



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.



3. 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 say a command.

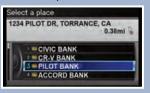
1. From the map screen, say "Find nearest ATM."



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



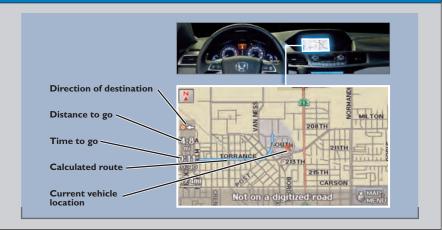
3. **Say** the number next to the destination you want to select.



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 say 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:



Incident

Noad closed



Congestion



Weather



Construction

Traffic Rerouting

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

 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

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.

 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."



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





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



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.

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



If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, say "No."

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.





 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 say a command.

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



^{*}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.



 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.

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

- Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 21).
- 2. **Press** USB/AUX until "Bluetooth Audio" appears.







 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.

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

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





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

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





3. **Press** (⋈) (⋈) or (+) (-) to change tracks.









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

I. Press HDD.



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









Searching for Music

I. Press AUDIO.



MUSIC SEARCH.



3. **Select** one of the categories.



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



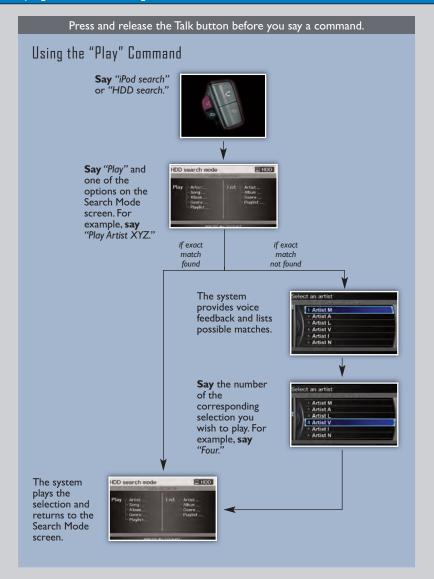
2. Push the interface dial up to select

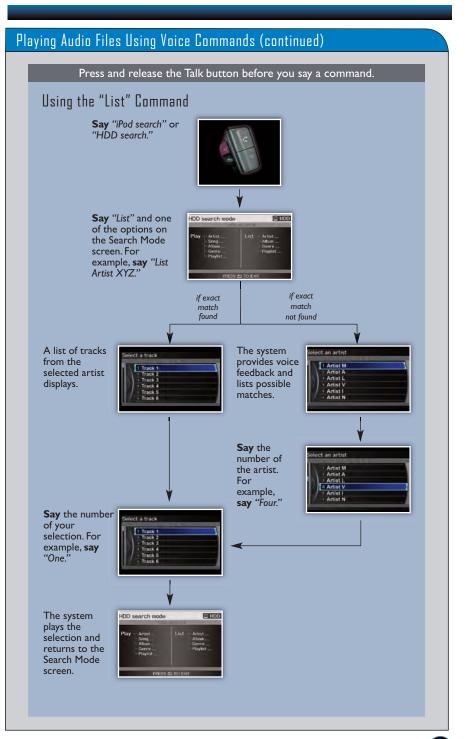


SONG BY VOICETM (SBV)

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

Playing Audio Files Using Voice Commands





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





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Operating the RES from the Front

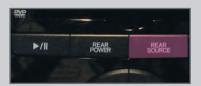
I. **Press** REAR POWER. Rear passengers will hear audio through the headphones.



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



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



Rear Entertainment System



Pivot the earpieces to turn on or off. Wireless headphones work only 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 Rear

 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.



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





Operating the RES from the Front

 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.



Rear Entertainment System



Pivot the earpieces to turn on or off. Wireless headphones work only 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 Rear

 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.).

I. 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.







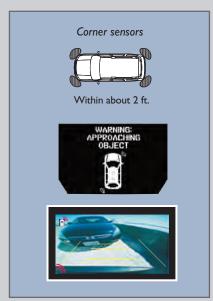
Slide the tab to L for the left side or R for the right side.

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.





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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.



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 dashboard to turn BSI off or on.



A message briefly appears on the MID screen showing the system status.





DWNER 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.