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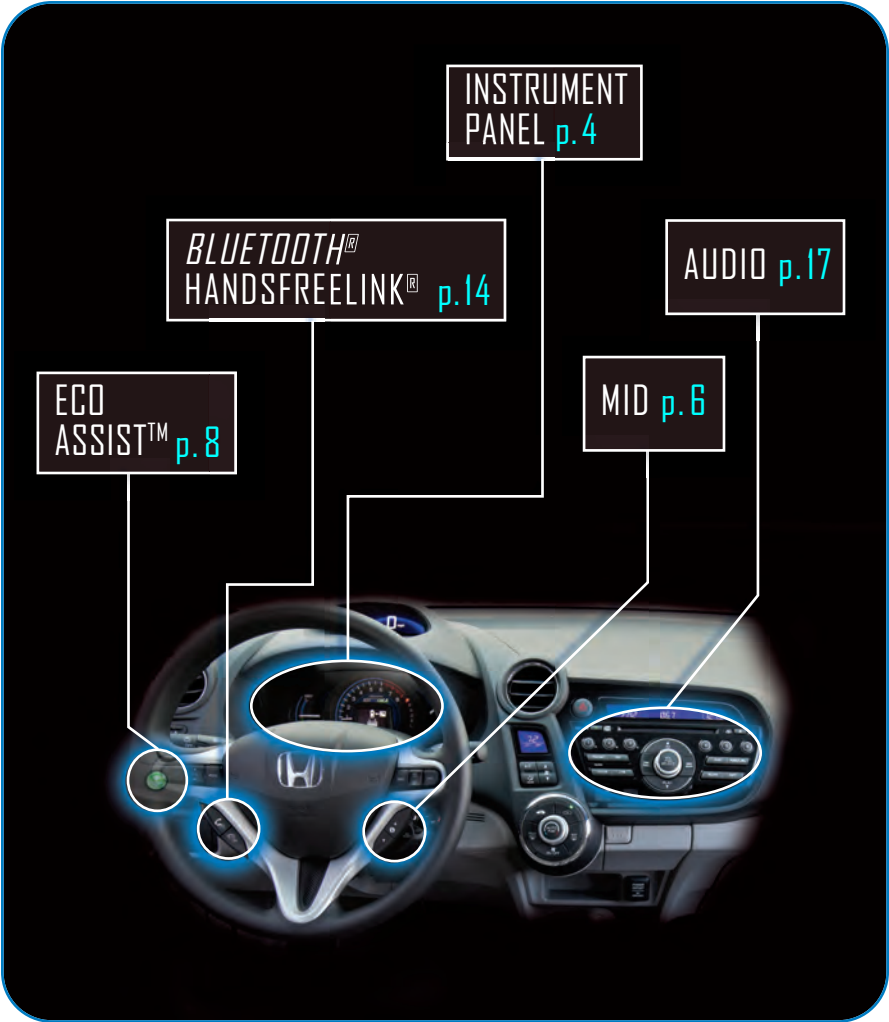
2013 INSIGHT

# 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 Insight, Insight LX, and Insight EX.

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

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

### Default Lock/Unlock Setting

#### Default Lock Setting

All doors and the hatch are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.



#### Default Unlock Setting

Only the driver's door and the hatch are preset to unlock when you shift into Park (P).



### Programmable Auto Door Lock/Unlock Settings

Below are the different programmable options you can choose. See your Owner's Manual for additional instructions on programming these settings.

AUTO DOOR LOCK			AUTO DOOR UNLOCK		
Auto Lock	 When you reach 10 mph	 When you shift out of Park	Auto Unlock (all doors and hatch)	 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park
Turn off Auto Lock	 Operate manually	 Operate manually	Auto Unlock (only driver's door and hatch)	 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park
Turn off Auto Unlock	 Operate manually	 Operate manually	Turn off Auto Unlock	 Operate manually	 Operate manually

### Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

**Press and hold** either Info (▲/▼) button on the steering wheel to activate the "Customize Settings" display on the MID, then **press** SEL/RESET to activate the menu.

1. Select CHG SETTING.



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.



## FUEL FILL DOOR

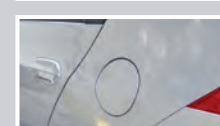
Easy-to-open fuel door keeps your fuel cap covered.

### Opening and Closing the Fuel Fill Door

To open, **push and release** the fuel door in the area shown until it pops open.



To close, **push** the fuel door until it is flush with the body.

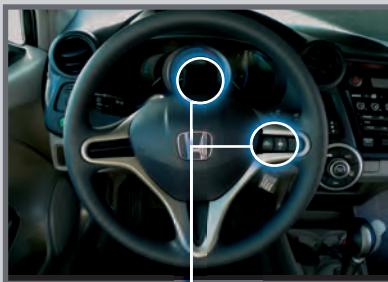




## MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

### Accessing the Multi-Information Display

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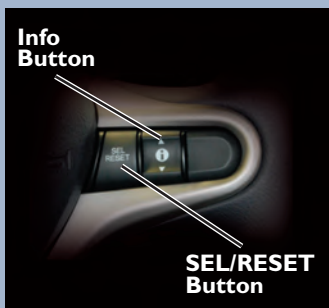


When you start the engine, the MID shows the main display.



To toggle between the MID displays:

- Press the Info button (▲/▼) for the main displays.
- Press SEL/RESET for the sub-displays.



#### LX/EX

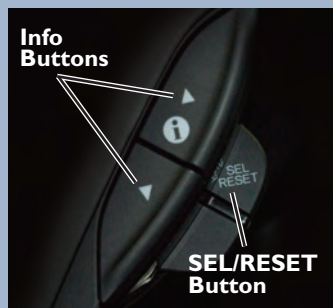


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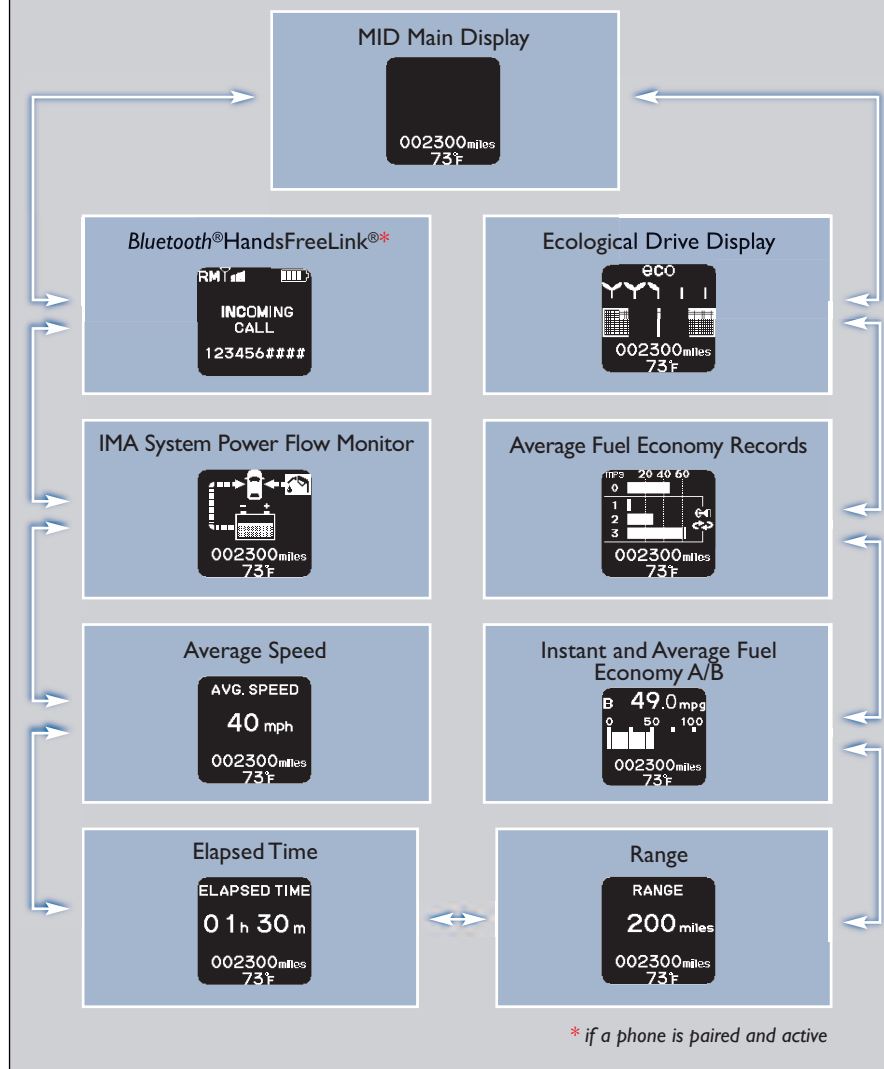
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- Press SEL/RESET for the sub-displays.



Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

### MID Main Displays



## ECO ASSIST™

Provides real-time feedback on your driving style so you can learn how to maximize fuel efficiency. It consists of the Ecological Drive Display (on the MID), Ambient Meter, ECON button, and ECON indicator.

### Activating the ECON Mode

1. Press **ECON**.



3. Check the MID.



2. The **ECON** mode indicator comes on.

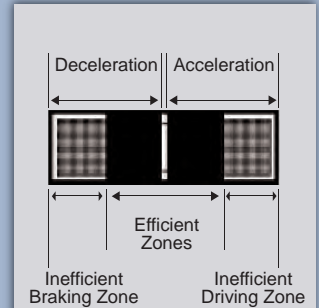


4. Press either INFO (▲/▼) button and **toggle** to the Ecological Drive Display.



**Note:** When turned on, performance of the vehicle's engine, transmission, cruise control, and air conditioning system are adjusted to maximize fuel efficiency.

### Driver Feedback



#### Real-time Fuel Efficiency Coach

Driving Style	Eco Drive Bar (on the MID)	Ambient Meter Background Color Changes	Fuel Efficiency
Smooth, steady acceleration <b>maximizes fuel efficiency</b>			<div>High</div> <div>Low</div>
Smooth, steady deceleration <b>maximizes fuel efficiency</b>			
Moderate acceleration			
Moderate deceleration			
Rapid acceleration <b>lowers fuel efficiency</b>			
Rapid deceleration <b>lowers fuel efficiency</b>			

#### Goals:

- Keep the Eco Drive bar near the center.
- Keep the Ambient Meter at **GREEN**.
- Develop a driving style that maximizes fuel efficiency.

NORMAL/ECON mode shown



## ECO Assist Scoring

Monitors the fuel efficiency of your driving style in real time and converts results into leaves, which are displayed in a series of five "plant" icons on the MID.

Once you start your vehicle, make sure the MID shows the Ecological Drive Display on the display to view your Eco Assist score in real time.



As you drive, you earn leaves if you drive in a fuel-efficient manner, or lose them if you drive inefficiently.

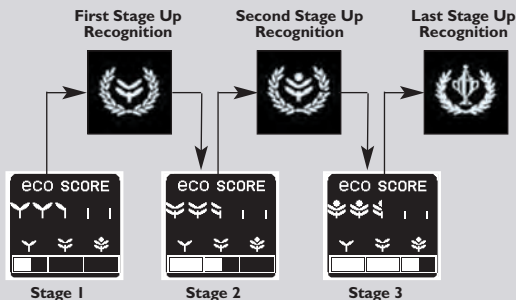


When you turn the ignition off, your drive cycle and lifetime score are displayed on the MID.



### Eco Score

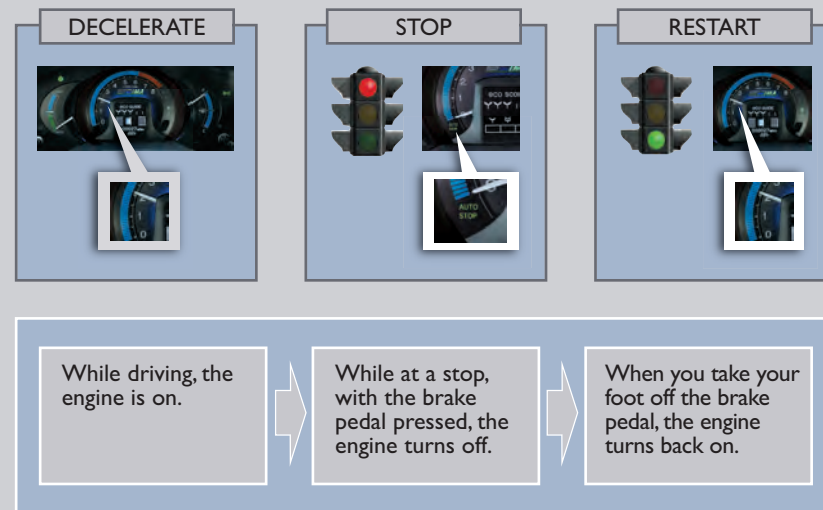
Each time you reach a new stage, a Stage Up Recognition icon briefly appears on the MID. When you reach the highest ranking, a Trophy icon briefly appears.



## Auto Idle Stop

Shuts the engine off at a stop in order to maximize fuel efficiency. Idle stop duration varies depending on certain conditions, such as climate control operation, IMA battery level, and outside temperature.

### How It Works



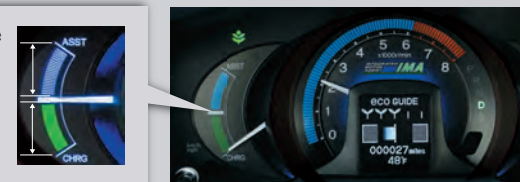
**Note:** Auto Idle Stop only functions if you come to a stop with the shift lever in the D or N position.

## IMA Gauge

Shows the status of the Integrated Motor Assist (IMA) system.

The gauge shows you when the IMA motor is assisting the engine or charging the battery.

**Note:** The IMA assist may not operate under certain conditions.



## PADDLE SHIFTING (if equipped)

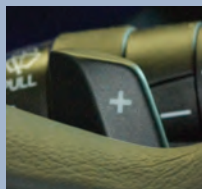
Manually shift your vehicle's speeds up or down. Useful for engine braking, when driving in hilly terrain, or cornering.

### Paddle Modes

**Pull (-)** to shift down.

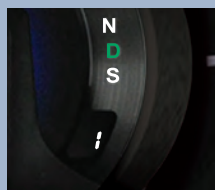


**Pull (+)** to shift up.



#### D-Paddle Shift Mode

- **Shift** into Drive (D).
- **Pull (+)** or **(-)** to temporarily switch from automatic to manual shift mode.
- The speed number is displayed on the shift indicator.
- When the vehicle's speed is constant, the mode returns to automatic.



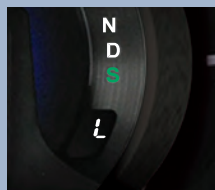
#### 7-Speed Manual Shift Mode

- **Shift** into Second (S).
- **Pull (+)** or **(-)** to switch to manual shift mode.
- The M indicator and speed number are displayed on the shift indicator.
- **Pull and hold (+)** to cancel this mode.



#### L (Low) Mode

- **Shift** into Second (S).
- **Pull and hold (+)** and **(-)** at the same time until L is displayed on the shift indicator.
- Use this mode to get more power when going up hills and more engine braking when going down hills.
- **Pull and hold** again to cancel this mode.



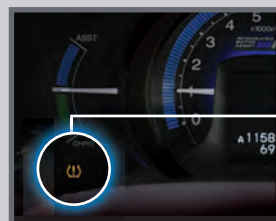
## TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

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 "CHECK TIRE PRESSURE" 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.





## BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL) (if equipped)

Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if your phone is compatible.

### How to Use HFL

**HFL Talk button:** Give HFL commands or answer incoming calls.

**HFL Back button:** End a call, go back to the previous command, or cancel an operation.



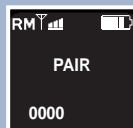
### Pairing Your Phone

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

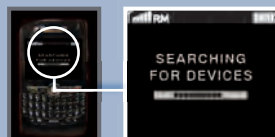
1. **Enable** discovery mode on your compatible phone.
2. If no phone has been paired before, the system gives you instructions.

If you are pairing an additional phone, **say** "Phone setup," then **say** "Pair."

3. HFL gives you a four-digit code that also appears on the MID.



4. **Search** for HandsFreeLink from your phone, and **enter** the code when prompted. **Connect** to HFL.



5. HFL asks you to name the phone. For example, **say** "Mary's phone." The phone is now added.



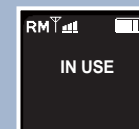
### Making a Call

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

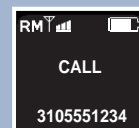
1. **Say** "Call" or "Dial" and the phone number.



3. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle's speakers.



2. **Say** "Call" or "Dial" to continue.



### Receiving a Call

A notification is heard and the following appears on the MID:



**Press** the HFL Talk button to accept the call.



**Press** the HFL Back button to end or decline the call.

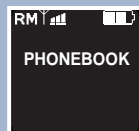


## HFL Phonebook

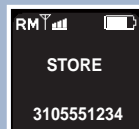
Store up to 50 names and their phone numbers, which can be used as speed dials.

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

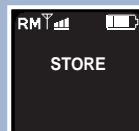
1. **Say** "Phonebook."



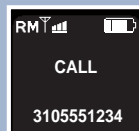
3. **Say** the name of the contact, and then the phone number.



2. **Say** "Store."



4. To call a contact once an entry is stored, say "Call Mike."



## iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE (if equipped)

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

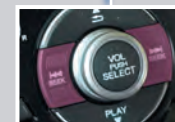
### Connecting Devices and Playing Audio

1. **Pull out** the USB adapter cable from the center console.

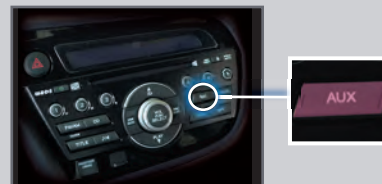


**Connect** the USB connector to your iPod dock connector or flash drive.

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



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



**Note:** Only connect your device when your vehicle is stopped.

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## OWNER LINK

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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 emissions 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](http://www.toptiergas.com).
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