



2010  
Technology Reference Guide

Civic Sedan



## Instrument Panel Indicators

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.



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## Condition Indicators: Action needed by driver.



Rev Limit Indicator\*:  
**Shift to correct gear**



Seat belt reminder:  
**Fasten seat belt(s)**



Low tire pressure:  
**Add air**



Door/Trunk open: **Close door(s) / trunk**



Low fuel: **Refill**



Maintenance minder:  
**Make appointment**

## On/Off Indicators



**PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF** (above Hazard Warning button)



**CRUISE CONTROL on**



Immobilizer  
Flashes: improperly coded key;  
**use correct key**



**SIDE AIRBAG OFF**



**CRUISE MAIN on**



**Turn signals/hazards on**



VSA solid: **off**  
Blinks: **activated**



**Fog lights (Si) on\***



**High beams on**



**Headlights on**

\* Si models only

## Information Display

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

### Accessing the Information Display

Once you start the engine, the information display shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.



002300 TRIP A 1234

To toggle between the different displays, **press and release** the select/reset button repeatedly.



### Information Displays

Odometer,  
Trip meter A

002300 TRIP A 1234

Outside  
temperature\*,  
Trip meter A

73°F TRIP A 1234

Outside  
temperature\*,  
Trip meter B

73°F TRIP B 00

Oil life

OIL LIFE 100

\* if equipped

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## 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.



### What to Do

**Visually inspect** the tires and **use** a tire air pressure gauge to check which tire(s) have low pressure.



**Inflate** the tire(s) to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver's doorjamb.



Indicators/Info  
Display/TPMS

## Auto Door Locking/Unlocking

### Default Lock Setting

The doors are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 9 mph.



### Default Unlock Setting

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



### Modifying the Auto Door Unlock Setting

Follow these steps to program all doors to unlock when you shift to Park:

1. **Close** the driver's door. **Shift** into Park.
2. **Turn** the ignition to the ON (II) position.
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 5 seconds, **turn** the ignition to the LOCK (0) position.



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## Programmable Auto Door Lock/Unlock Settings

Below are the different programmable options you can choose. See *Auto Door Locking/Unlocking* in your owner's manual for instructions on programming these settings.

AUTO DOOR UNLOCK		
Auto Unlock (all doors)	 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park
Auto Unlock (only driver's door)	 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park
Turn off Auto Unlock	 Operate manually	

AUTO DOOR LOCK		
Auto Lock		
	When you reach 9 mph	When you shift out of Park
Turn off Auto Lock		
	Operate manually	

## Voice Command

### Using the Voice Command System

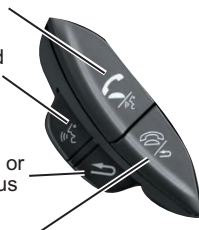
To reduce driver distraction, use voice commands for hands-free calling, navigation, and audio functions. A full list of these commands is in the navigation system manual.

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

**NAVI Talk button:** Give navigation and audio commands.

**NAVI Back button:** Cancel a command or return to the previous screen.

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



### Voice Command Tips:

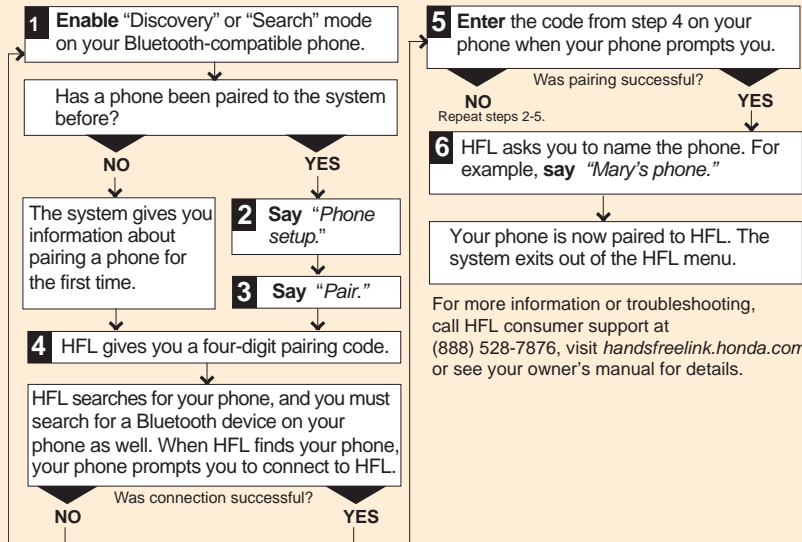
- Press and release the HFL or NAVI Talk button, wait for a beep, then give a command.
- For a list of available HFL commands, press and release the HFL Talk button and say "Hands-free help."
- For a list of available navigation commands, press and release the NAVI Talk button and say "Voice command help."
- 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.

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## Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (if equipped)

### Pairing Your Phone

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



For more information or troubleshooting, call HFL consumer support at (888) 528-7876, visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com), or see your owner's manual for details.

## Making a Call

1. **Press** the HFL Talk button, and **say** "Call" or "Dial" and the desired phone number.



2. **Press** the HFL Talk button, and **say** "Call" or "Dial" to continue.

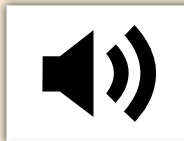


3. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle's speakers.



## Receiving a Call

1. A notification is heard, and the following screen appears on the navigation display.



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



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



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## Navigation (if equipped)

### Entering a Destination Using Voice Commands

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

**1** Say "Display menu."

**2** Say "Address."

**3** Say "City" (or "Change state" if necessary).

**4** Say the name of the city you want, or say "Current city" to select the city currently shown.

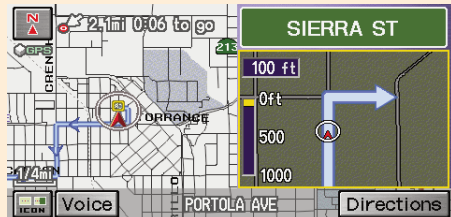
**5** A list of city names appears. Say the number listed next to the city you want to select.

**6** Say the street name. Do not include the direction (N, S, E, W) or type (St., Ave., Blvd., etc.).

**7** A list of street names appears. Say the number listed next to the street you want to select.

**8** Say the entire street address number. For example, "1-2-5-0."

**9** The system calculates the route and displays the "Calculate route to" screen. Say "OK" to set the route.



**Note:** Entering destinations can also be done manually from the Menu screen.

## Entering a Destination Using the "Find Nearest" Command

Try these simple steps to find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

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

1. Say "Find nearest ATM."



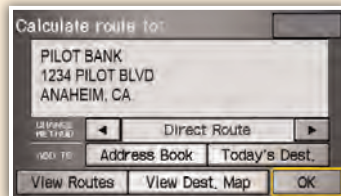
2. A list of the nearest ATMs are displayed by shortest distance to destination.



3. Say the number you want to select.



4. The system calculates the route and displays the "Calculate route to" screen. Say "OK" to set the route.



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## 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 NAVI Talk button before you give a command.**

### Look for Restaurants in Your Location

**Say** a command like *"Display restaurants"* to see restaurant icons appear on the map.



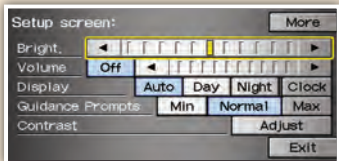
### Make Audio Selections

**Say** a command like *"Radio 97.1 FM"* or *"CD play track 5"* to select that station or song.



### Adjust the System Volume

**Say** "display setup" then "volume up" to increase the volume of the system voice response.



### Get Estimated Distance to Destination

After a destination is entered, **say** *"How far to destination?"* to hear the remaining distance.



## Commonly Used Voice Commands (continued)

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

### General Commands

*(Accepted on most screens to change displays)*



- Display map
- Display menu
- Setup
- Information
- Display audio screen
- What time is it?

### Find Place Commands

*(Accepted on Map screen)*



- Find nearest:
  - ATM
  - gas station
  - Mexican restaurant
  - post office
  - bank
  - Honda dealer
  - airport
  - hospital

### Navigation Commands

*(Accepted on Map screen after a destination is entered)*



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

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## Commonly Used Voice Commands (continued)

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

### Audio Commands

(Accepted on most screens)



#### Radio Commands

- Radio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- Radio seek up
- Radio seek down

#### CD Commands

- CD play
- CD play track/disc #
- CD skip forward/back
- CD track random
- CD track repeat

#### XM Commands

- XM channel #
- XM channel up
- XM channel down
- XM preset 1/2/3/4/5/6

#### PC Card Commands

- Card play
- Card play track #
- Card skip forward
- Card skip back

#### Auxiliary Commands

- Auxiliary (AUX) play

### Help Commands

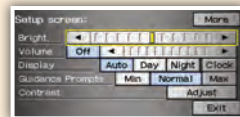
(Accepted on most screens)



- Help (list of available commands for current screen)
- Voice command help (list of all available navigation, audio, and climate control commands)

### Setup Commands

(Accepted on the Setup screen)



- Brightness up/down
- Volume up/down/min/max/off
- Guidance prompts min/max/normal

Voice Command/  
HFL/Navigation

## Audio Components

### Playing an iPod® or USB Flash Memory Device (if equipped)

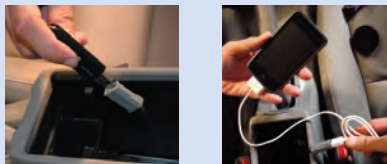
Some of the same controls used to operate your in-dash CD player are used to operate an iPod or USB flash memory device.

#### Connecting and Beginning Play

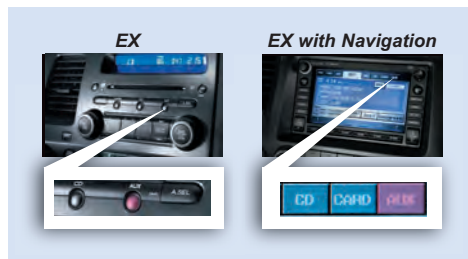
1. **Open** the center console, and **pull out** the USB adapter cable.
3. **Push** AUX or **touch** the AUX icon to play.



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



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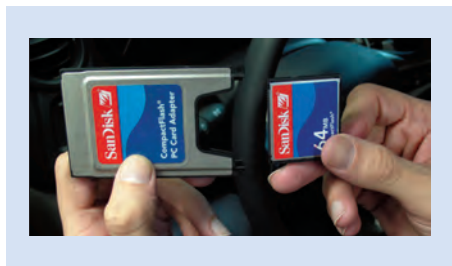
## PC Card Instructions (models with navigation)

### Connecting and Beginning Play

1. **Press OPEN.**



2. If necessary, **insert** your PC card into a PC card adapter.



3. **Insert** the PC card into the slot and **press CLOSE.**



4. **Press AUDIO** to show the audio display. **Use** the **◀◀** and **▶▶** buttons to skip through tracks on the card.



Audio  
Components

## About This Technology Reference Guide

This Technology Reference Guide has been prepared to help you get quickly acquainted with your new Honda, and to provide reference instructions on driving controls and convenience items.

**However, this guide is not intended as a substitute for the Owner's Manual.** For complete information on operating the vehicle safely, please refer to the Owner's Manual.

As with the Owner's Manual, this guide covers all models of the Honda Civic 4-Door. Therefore, you may find descriptions of equipment and features that are not on your particular model.

## Safety Reminder

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace your 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

- Use only unleaded gasoline of 87 octane or higher (except Si).
- Use only unleaded gasoline of 91 octane or higher for Si.
- 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 alternatives exist. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under warranty.
- 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 [www.hondacars.com](http://www.hondacars.com).

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