The Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your new Honda and provide basic instructions on some of the technology items.

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.

As with the Owner’s Manual, this guide covers all trim levels of the Civic Sedan. Therefore, you may find descriptions of equipment and features that are not on your particular vehicle.

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AUTO DOOR LOCKS

Default Lock Setting

The doors 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) for automatic transmission vehicles.
- **Turn** the ignition switch to ACC (I) for manual transmission vehicles.

Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

To program all doors 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 5 seconds, **turn** the ignition switch to LOCK (O).

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.

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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
- Low brake fluid
- Low oil pressure
- SRS (supplemental restraint system)
- EPS (electric power steering)*
- ABS (anti-lock brake system)
- DRL (daytime running lights)
- Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
- TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)
- VSA (vehicle stability assist)*

Condition Indicators
Action is needed by driver

- Parking brake on: Release
- Door/Trunk open:
  Close door(s) / trunk
- Seat belt reminder:
  Fasten seat belt(s)
- Low fuel:
  Refill
- Low tire pressure:
  Add air
- Maintenance Minder™:
  Make dealer appointment

On/Off Indicators

- PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF
  (above Hazard Warning button)
- 1st detent: parking lights on
  2nd detent: headlights on
- SIDE AIRBAG OFF
- Turn signals/hazards on
- VSA blinks: active*
  VSA solid: OFF
- Fog lights on*
- CRUISE CONTROL on*
- High beams on
- CRUISE MAIN on*
- Rev limit indicator**
- Immobilizer:
  Flashes: improperly coded key;
  use correct key

* if equipped
** Si model only
INFORMATION DISPLAY

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the Information Display

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

To toggle between the different displays, press and release the SEL/RESET button repeatedly.

Information Displays

- **002300 TRIP A 1234**
  - Odometer, Trip meter A

- **73°F TRIP A 1234**
  - Outside temperature*, Trip meter A

- **OIL LIFE %**
  - Oil life

- **73°F TRIP B 00**
  - Outside temperature*, Trip meter B

*T if equipped

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.

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.
To keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel, use voice commands for hands-free calling, navigation, and audio. For a full list of commands, say "Information" and "Voice Command Help."

**Key Functions by Voice Command**

Control three different systems with the steering wheel buttons and the ceiling microphone.

- **HFL Talk button:** Give HFL commands or answer incoming calls.
- **Navi Talk button:** Give navigation, audio, and climate control 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 "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.
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.

**Locate Points of Interest**

*Say* a command like “Display restaurant” to see restaurant icons appear on the map.

*Say* a command like “Display gas stations” to see gas station icons appear on the map.

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

**Get Navigation Route Information**

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

*Say* “Display entire route” to see the routing method the system mapped for your destination.

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

**Make Audio Selections**

*Say* a command like “Radio 97.1 FM” to select that station.

*Say* a command like “CD play track 1” to hear that song on a currently inserted CD.

*Say* a command like “Card play” to begin playing audio files from an inserted PC card.

*Say* a command like “Auxiliary play” to begin playing a connected audio device (you cannot use voice commands to control the device).
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.

**General Commands**
(Accepted on most screens to change displays)
- Display map
- Display menu
- Information
- Display audio screen
- What time is it?

**Find Place Commands**
(Accepted on Map screen)
- Find nearest:
  - ATM
  - gas station
  - Mexican restaurant
  - bank
  - hospital
  - airport
  - hospital
  - bank

**Navigation Commands**
(Accepted on Map screen)
- How long/far to destination?
- Display destination
- Display entire route

**Display Commands**
(Accepted on Map screen)
- Display/Hide:
  - ATM
  - gas station
  - 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
- CD play
- CD play track #
- CD skip forward/back
- Auxiliary (AUX) play

**Setup Commands**
(Accepted on Setup screen)
- Brightness up/down
- Volume up/down/min/max/off
- Guidance prompts
  - min/max/normal

**Help Commands**
(Accepted on most screens)
- Help (list of available commands for current screen)
- Voice command help - from INFO screen (list of all available navigation and audio commands)
NAVIGATION (if equipped)

Real-time navigation system uses GPS and a map database to show your current location and help guide you to a desired destination.

Entering a Destination

Using Voice Control
Press and release the Navi Talk button before you give a command.

1. Say “Display menu” and “Address.”
2. Say “Street” followed by the street name. 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 to select.
4. Say the entire street address number. For example, “1-2-3-4.”
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 calculates the route and displays the “Calculate route to” screen. Say “OK” to set the route.

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.

1. 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 the route and displays the “Calculate route to” screen. Say “OK” to set the route.
Pairing Your Phone

**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.

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

1. **Enable** “Discovery” or “Search” mode on your compatible phone.
2. **Say** “Phone setup,” then **say** “Pair.”
3. HFL gives you a four-digit code and begins to search for your phone.
4. **Search** for a HandsFreeLink device from your phone, and connect to HFL.
5. **Enter** the four-digit code on your phone when prompted.
6. HFL asks you to name the phone. For example, **say** “Mary’s phone.”

Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle’s audio system. Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to check if your phone is compatible.

Making a Call

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

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 HandsFreeLink display appears on the screen.
2. **Press** the HFL Talk button to accept the call.
3. **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 give a command.

1. Say “Phonebook.”
2. Say “Store.”
3. Say the name of the contact, and then the phone number.
4. To call a contact once an entry is stored, say “Call Mike.”

Cellular Phonebook* (models with navigation)

Import your entire cell phone’s address book to the navigation system.

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

1. Say “Display Information” and “Cellular Phone.”
2. Say “Import Cellular Phonebook.”
3. HFL begins to import your contacts to the system.
4. To call a contact, say “Search Imported Phonebook” and select the name and number.

IPOD® OR USB FLASH MEMORY

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash memory device through your vehicle’s audio system.

Connecting Devices and Playing Audio Files

1. Pull out the USB adapter cable from the center console.
2. Connect the USB connector to your iPod dock connector or flash drive.
3. Push AUX or touch the USB icon to begin playing.
4. Press the SKIP buttons to change tracks.

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PC CARD (models with navigation)

Play audio files from your compatible PC card through your vehicle’s audio system.

Connecting Devices and Playing Audio Files

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. Press the ◀ and ▶ buttons to skip through tracks on the card.

OWNER LINK

Owner Link allows you to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, schedule service appointments, obtain and update maintenance and service records, manage your financial services account, and access other useful information. Register at www.owners.honda.com to ensure that you continue to enjoy the experience of owning a Honda.
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. For Civic Si models, unleaded gasoline of 91 octane or higher is required.

• 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.

• 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.owners.honda.com.