



2010  
Technology Reference Guide

Civic Hybrid



## 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.



Charging system

**BRAKE**

Low brake fluid



Low oil pressure



SRS (supplemental restraint system)



EPS (electronic power steering)



Brake System Indicator



ABS (anti-lock brake system)



DRL (daytime running lights)



Malfunction lamp (check engine light)



TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)



VSA (vehicle stability assist)



IMA System Indicator

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**Condition Indicators:** Action needed by driver.



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



Low Fuel: **Refill**



Low tire pressure:  
**Add air**



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



Parking Brake  
Indicator: **Release**



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**



**Auto Idle Stop on**



**High beams on**



**Headlights on**

## 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.



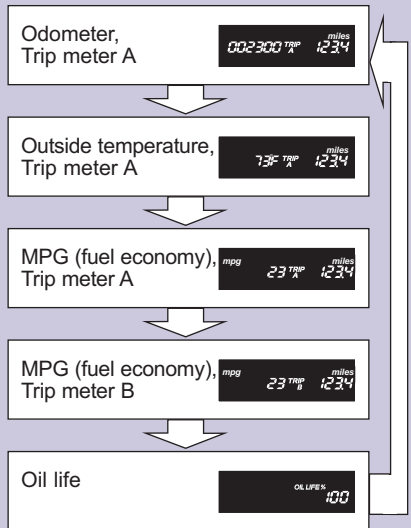
002300 TRIP A miles  
1234

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



SEL  
RESET  
mph-km/h

### Information Displays



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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.



Indicators/Info  
Display/TPMS

### What to Do

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



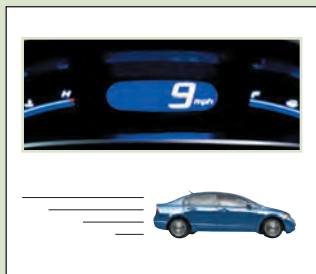
**Inflate** the tire(s) to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver's doorjamb.



## Auto Idle Stop

Under certain conditions, the Auto Idle Stop system will shut the engine off at a stop in order to maximize fuel efficiency. Idle stop duration may vary depending upon the humidity.

While driving, the engine is on.



While at a stop with the brake pedal pressed, the engine turns OFF and the Auto Idle Stop indicator begins to flash.



As soon as you take your foot off the brake pedal, the engine turns back on.



**Note:** The Auto Idle Stop will not function if you come to a stop while driving with the shift lever in a position other than "D" or "N."

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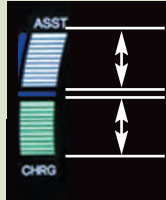
## Integrated Motor Assist (IMA) System

This gauge shows the status of the Integrated Motor Assist (IMA) system.

### Charge/Assist Gauge

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

**Note:** The IMA assist may not operate if it is extremely hot or cold outside.



### Battery Level Gauge

This gauge shows you the state of charge of the IMA battery.



Auto Idle Stop/  
IMA System

## Auto Door Locks

### 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, climate control, 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, climate control, 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:

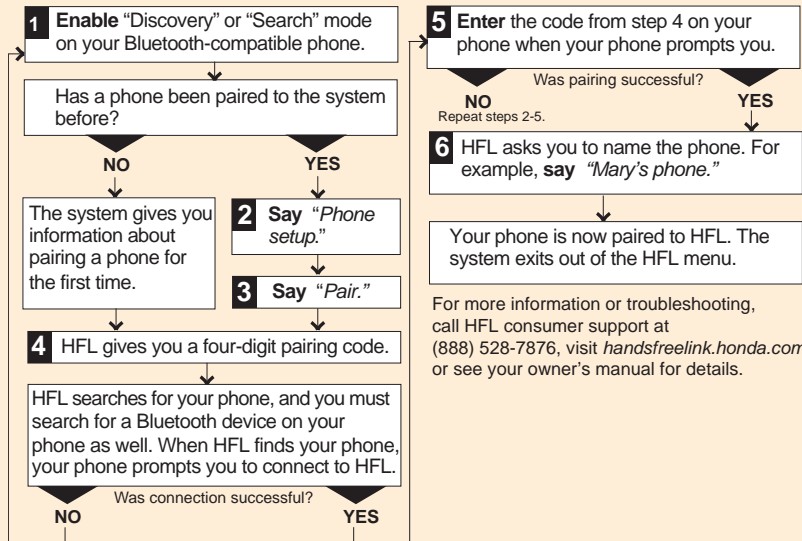
- Press and release the HFL or NAVI Talk button, wait for a beep, then give a command.
- For a list of available HFL commands, press and release the HFL Talk button and say "Hands-free help."
- For a list of available navigation commands, press and release the NAVI Talk button and say "Voice command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

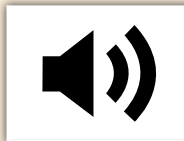


3. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle's speakers.



## 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.

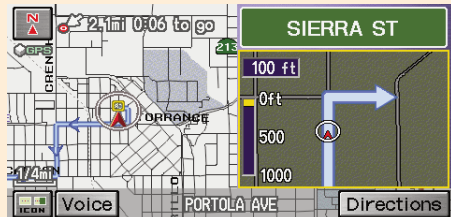
**5** A list of city names appears. Say the number listed next to the city you want to select.

**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."



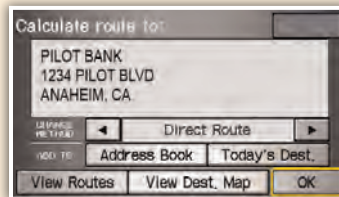
2. A list of the nearest ATMs are displayed by shortest distance to destination.



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 Chinese 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 Vehicle's Climate Setting

**Say** a command like “Air conditioner on” and “Fan speed 4” to adjust the setting to your liking.



### 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
  - Mexican 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 on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- XM channel #
- XM preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- CD play
- CD play track/disc #
- CD skip forward/back
- Auxiliary (AUX) play

### 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

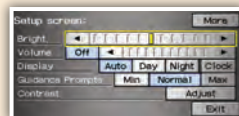
*(Accepted on most screens)*



- Help (list of available commands for current screen)
- Voice 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

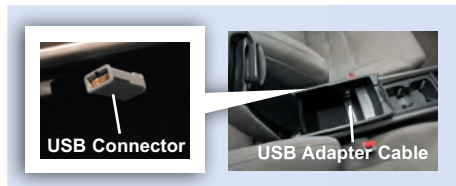
## Audio Components

### Playing an iPod® or USB Flash Memory Device

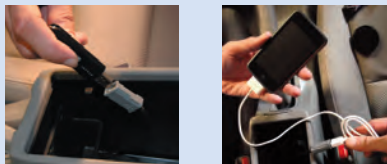
Some of the same controls used to operate your in-dash CD player are used to operate an iPod or USB flash memory device.

#### Connecting and Beginning Play

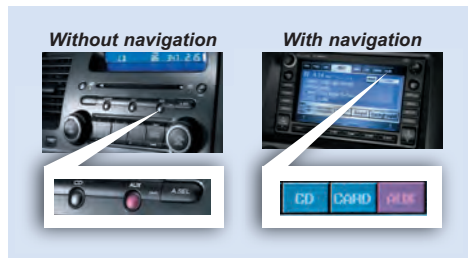
1. **Open** the center console, and **pull out** the USB adapter cable.
3. **Push** AUX or **touch** the AUX icon to play.



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 Hybrid. 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.
- 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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