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 Civic Sedan LX and HF trim levels*.

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.

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

**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 LOCK (0) for manual transmission vehicles.

**Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting**

Press the (+/-) buttons on the steering wheel to scroll through the menu options. Press SOURCE to select an option. See page 9 for more information on the multi-information display and its controls.

1. **Press** MENU.
2. **Select** Customize Settings.
3. **Select** Door Setup.
4. **Select** Auto Door Unlock.
5. **Select** All Doors with Shift to P.
6. **Press** MENU to exit.

**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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**Malfunction Indicators**

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

- Charging system
- ABS (anti-lock brake system)
- Low brake fluid, Brake system
- EPS (electric power steering)
- Low oil pressure
- Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
- SRS (supplemental restraint system)
- VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
- Transmission (blinking) (automatic transmission)
- Low temperature

**Condition Indicators**

Action is needed by driver.

- Parking brake on: Release
- Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)
- Door/Trunk open: Close door(s) / trunk
- Maintenance Minder™: Make dealer appointment

**On/Off Indicators**

- Low fuel: Refill
- Low tire pressure: Add air
- Message indicator: See MID
- Immobilizer
  - Flashes: improperly coded key; use correct key
- PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF
  - (next to multi-information display)
- SIDE AIRBAG OFF
  - 1st detent: parking lights on 2nd detent: headlights on
- VSA OFF
  - Turn signals/hazards on
- CRUISE CONTROL on
- CRUISE MAIN on
- High beams on
- ECON on

Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information.
**ECON BUTTON**

When turned on, the vehicle’s engine performance, transmission, and air conditioning system are adjusted for maximum fuel economy.

**Turning the ECON Mode On/Off**

Helps you further maximize your fuel economy by modifying some vehicle functions.

1. Press **ECON**.

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

3. **Check the multi-information display for the system status.**

4. **Press ECON** again to turn the system off.

**AMBIENT METER**

Indicates instant fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.

**Ambient Meter Color-Coded Bars**

- **High fuel efficiency**
- **Moderate fuel efficiency**
- **Low fuel efficiency**

**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 a message also appears on the multi-information display, 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.

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MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Accessing the MID

Press the INFO button to change main displays.

Sub-displays

Press the SEL/RESET button to change sub-displays.

Main Displays

Press the INFO button to clear it.

A warning or indicator message may appear as necessary.

Steering Wheel Controls

(+/-) Button: Press to scroll upward/downward.

SOURCE Button: Change main displays.

DISPLAY/INFORMATION BUTTON: Press to enter your selection.

MENÚ Button: Press to go to "Vehicle Menu" for customization and other settings.
iPod® 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 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. **Press** SOURCE or AUX until iPod or USB mode appears. Audio begins to play.

4. **Press** the (✦) or (✧) buttons to change tracks, or use the (⇦) or (⇨) buttons on the steering wheel.

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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.
• 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 detergent 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.