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 Civic Sedan EX, EX-L, Si and GX 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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AUTODOOR 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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## Instrument Panel Indicators

**Malfunction Indicators**
If an indicator remains on, there may be a problem; see your dealer:

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<td>Charging system</td>
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<td>Low brake fluid, Brake system</td>
<td>EPS (electric power steering)</td>
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<td>Low oil pressure</td>
<td>Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)</td>
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<td>SRS (supplemental restraint system)</td>
<td>VSA® (vehicle stability assist)</td>
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<td>Transmission (blinking) (automatic transmission)</td>
<td>Low temperature</td>
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**On/Off Indicators**

- Low fuel: **Refill**
- Low tire pressure: **Add air**
- Message indicator: **See MID**
- High temperature: **Drive slowly or pull over**

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

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<td>Release</td>
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<td>Door/Trunk open:</td>
<td>Close door(s) / trunk</td>
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<td>Seat belt reminder:</td>
<td>Fasten seat belt(s)</td>
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<td>Maintenance Minder™:</td>
<td>Make dealer appointment</td>
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**Si only**

- i-VTEC indicator
- REV indicators

**Si only**

- Immobilizer Flashes: improperly coded key; use correct key
- PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (next to multi-information display)
- SIDE AIRBAG OFF
- VSA OFF
- CRUISE CONTROL on
- CRUISE MAIN on
- ECON on®

- Fog lights on
- High beams on

* not on Si trim
**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.**
   - ![ECON Button](image1)

2. The ECON mode indicator comes on.
   - ![ECON Mode Indicator](image2)

3. Check the multi-information display for the system status.
   - ![Multi-Information Display](image3)

4. Press ECON again to turn the system off.
   - ![ECON Off](image4)

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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.
- 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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**AMBIENT METER***

Indicates instant fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.

**Ambient Meter Color-Coded Bars**

- **High fuel efficiency**
  - ![High Fuel Efficiency](image5)
- **Moderate fuel efficiency**
  - ![Moderate Fuel Efficiency](image6)
- **Low fuel efficiency**
  - ![Low Fuel Efficiency](image7)

* not on Si trim
**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**

- Main display
- Power monitor (Si only)
- Clock (or wallpaper)
- Trip computer
- Audio display (or Phone display during call)

A warning or indicator message may appear as necessary. Press the INFO button to clear it.

**Steering Wheel Controls**

- (+) Button: Press to scroll upward.
- (–) Button: Press to scroll downward.
- SOURCE Button: Press to enter your selection.
- (▾) Button: Press to go to the next display.
- MENU Button: Press to go to “Vehicle Menu” for customization and other settings.
**How to Use HFL**

**Pick-Up button:** Answer an incoming call, or go directly to the Phone screen.

**Hang-Up/Back button:** End a call, decline an incoming call, or cancel a selection.

**Talk button:** Make a call using a stored voice tag.

**Audio selector knob:** Rotate to scroll through selections and press to make a selection.

**Back button:** Press to cancel an operation or return to the previous screen.

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**Pairing Your Phone**

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen. A prompt appears. Select Yes.

2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select OK.

3. HFL searches for your phone. Select it when it appears on the screen. Go to step 4.

4. HFL gives you a four-digit code. Enter it on your phone when prompted. Select OK to complete.

**NOTE:** To pair another phone to HFL (or if the prompts do not appear), you must use the Phone Setup menu. See your Owner’s Manual for pairing instructions.
Making a Call

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.

2. **Select** Dial.

3. **Enter** the phone number. **Select** the green Dial icon or **press** the Pick-Up button to call.

4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

Receiving a Call

1. A notification is heard and the incoming phone number appears on the multi-information display.

2. **Press** the Pick-Up button to accept the call.

3. **Press** the Hang-Up button to end or decline the call.

Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system.

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.

2. **Select** Phonebook.

3. **Scroll** through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and **select** it.

4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

Speed Dial

Speed dial entries and accompanying voice tags* can be stored for quick voice-activated dialing.

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.

2. **Select** Speed Dial.

3. **Scroll** through the list to find the entry you want to call, and **select** it.

4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

*When a voice tag is stored for a speed dial entry, you can make a call using voice commands. See your Owner’s Manual for instructions.
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.

Notes:

- Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.

* iPod is a registered trademark of Apple Computer, Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. iPod not included.

BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Play stored or streaming audio from your compatible phone through your vehicle’s audio system. Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to check if this feature is available on your phone.

Playing Bluetooth Audio Files

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to HandsFreeLink (see page 10).

2. **Press** SOURCE or AUX until Bluetooth Audio mode appears.

3. **Press** “play” on your phone; sound is redirected to the audio system.

4. **Press** the (>>) or (<<) buttons to change tracks, or use the (◀) or (▶) buttons on the steering wheel*.

*not supported on all phones
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. For Civic GX models, compressed natural gas (CNG) 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.

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