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 with Navigation 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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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 8 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

- Charging system
- Low brake fluid, Brake system
- Low oil pressure
- SRS (supplemental restraint system)
- Transmission (blinking)

ABS (anti-lock brake system)
EPS (electric power steering)
Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
Low temperature

On/Off Indicators

- PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF
- SIDE AIRBAG OFF
- VSA OFF
- CRUISE CONTROL on
- CRUISE MAIN on
- ECON on*
- Immobilizer

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

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)
- Maintenance Minder™: Make dealer appointment

Low brake fluid, Brake system
EPS (electric power steering)
Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
Low temperature

* 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**.
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**
  - 60 miles
- **Moderate fuel efficiency**
  - 60 miles
- **Low fuel efficiency**
  - 60 miles

* not on Si trim

**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.
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.

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.
MENU Button: Press to go to “Vehicle Menu” for customization and other settings.
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 Info."

**Key Functions by Voice Command**

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

To prevent driver distraction, certain manual and touch screen functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

**Voice Command Tips**

- **Press and release** the Talk button, wait for a beep, then give a command.
- For a list of available commands, **press and release** the Talk button and **say** "Help" at any time.
- 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.
- The system also uses a touch screen display. You can select options or icons by touching them on the screen.
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 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 station” to see gas station icons appear on the map.

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 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 “Disc play track 1” to hear that song on a currently inserted CD.

Say a command like “USB play” to begin playing audio files from a connected flash memory device.

Say a command like “Bluetooth audio play” to begin playing audio from a paired phone (see page 20).
Commonly Used Voice Commands (continued)

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 Talk button before you give a command.

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

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

**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

**Phone Commands**
(Accepted on Phone screen)
- Dial
- Call (voice tag)
- Redial
- Phonebook
- Phone setup

**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

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 Talk button before you give a command.

1. Say “Display menu” and “Address.”

2. Say “Street,” then say the street name on the next screen. 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, followed by “OK” if necessary. For example, “1-2-3-4 OK.”

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 “Set as destination” to set the route.

NOTE: If menu options are grayed out, they are only available using voice commands. However, they may be hard to see on screen. It is recommended that you enter your destination before driving or when the vehicle is stopped.

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 Talk button before you give a command.

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 “Set as destination” to set the route.

Map Screen

Legend

Calculated route
Direction of destination
Distance to go
Time to go
Current vehicle location
Turn-by-Turn Directions

Shows a more detailed view of the next maneuvers during route guidance on the multi-information display. See your Owner’s Manual for instructions on how to turn this feature on or off.

FM Traffic

Provides continuously updated information, including traffic speed, incidents, and construction in major metro areas. Works in cities where a clear FM traffic signal is available.

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

Displaying Traffic Information

Say “Display traffic” to view highway flow data.

Occasionally, a green line may appear indicating free-flow traffic.

NOTE: Traffic flow and incident icons are only displayed on map scales of 5 miles (8 km) or less.

Traffic Icons:

- Heavy traffic
- Moderate traffic
- Traffic
- Flow data
- Incident icon
- Road closed
- Construction
- Weather

Traffic Rerouting

The system can automatically provide detours around traffic incidents.

1. Say “Display traffic incidents” to view a list of incidents in your area.
2. Say “On route” to view specific incidents on your route.
3. Say the number of the incident you wish to avoid, and say “Avoid.”
4. The system notifies you that your route has been changed.

* You can also display this information manually using the Map menu.
**BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)**

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

To prevent driver distraction, certain manual and touch screen functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

### 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**: Give HFL commands.

### Making a Call

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

1. Press the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
2. Say “Dial.”
3. Say the entire phone number, then say “Dial” 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 navigation screen.
2. Press the Pick-Up button to accept the call.
3. Press the Hang-Up button to end or decline the call.

### Pairing Your Phone

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

1. Press the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen. A prompt appears. Say “Yes.”
2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and say “OK.”
3. HFL searches for your phone. Select it when it appears on the list. 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.
Phonebook

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

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. **Say** “Phonebook.”
3. **Scroll** through the list to find the name and number you want to call. **Say** “Dial,” or **press** the Pick-Up button to call.
4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

Speed Dial

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

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. **Say** “Speed Dial 1” (or “Speed Dial 2”).
3. **Say** “Dial” and the number next to the entry. **Or**, **say** “Dial” and the stored voice tag name.
4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

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*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.

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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 CD/XM 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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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 20).
2. Press SOURCE or CD/XM 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.

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

*not supported on all phones

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.

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• Retrieve Radio/Text Code
• Locate a Recognized Body Shop in Your Area

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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.

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• 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.