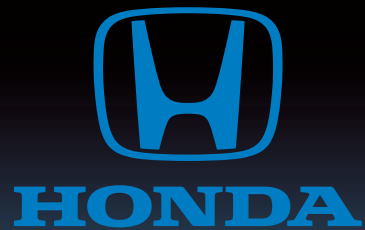


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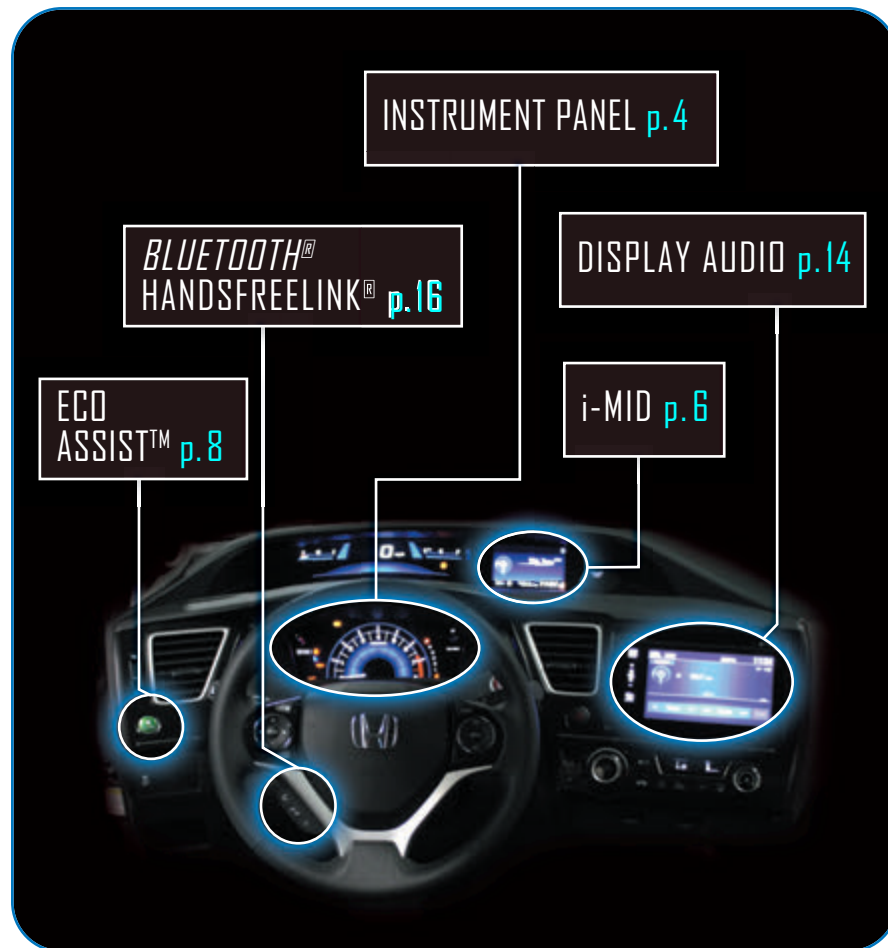
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# TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

This Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2014 Honda Civic Sedan EX, EX-L, Si, or Natural Gas, and provide basic instructions on some of its technology and convenience features.

This guide is not intended to be a substitute for the Owner's Manual. For more detailed information on vehicle controls and operation, please refer to the respective sections in the Owner's Manual.

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\*if equipped

## SMART ENTRY WITH PUSH BUTTON START

### Unlocking the Doors



Grab either one of the front door handles when the vehicle is off. Wait until the doors unlock, then pull the handle to open.



### Locking the Doors



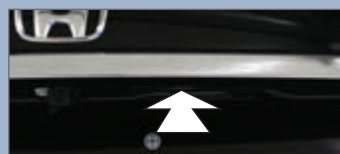
Press the door lock button on either front door handle when the vehicle is off.



### Opening the Trunk

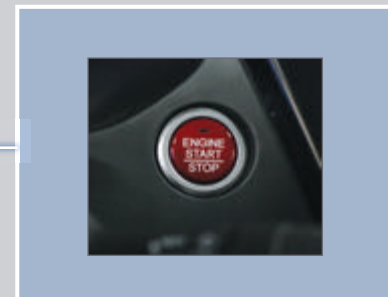


Press the trunk release button under the trunk handle. The vehicle can be on or off.



Operate certain functions of your vehicle by simply having the remote transmitter within operating range. *Available on EX, EX-L, and Si.*

### Engine Start/Stop Button



#### Accessory or On Mode

Press ENGINE START/STOP once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. Press it again for On mode.

#### Starting the Engine

Press and hold the brake pedal\*, then press ENGINE START/STOP.

*\*For manual transmission, press and hold the clutch.*

#### Turning the Vehicle Off

Shift to Park\*, then press ENGINE START/STOP.

*\*For manual transmission, apply the parking brake.*

**Note:** If you press ENGINE START/STOP and the shift lever is not in Park, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.













## 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. See your Owner's Manual for more information.





### Malfunction Indicators

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

 Charging system	 Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)
 Low brake fluid, Brake system	 Electric Power Steering (EPS)
 Low oil pressure	 Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
 Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	 Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA)
 Transmission (blinking)	 Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) (blinks and stays on)
 Smart Entry System	 Low temperature


### Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 Parking brake on: <b>Release</b>	 Seat belt reminder: <b>Fasten seat belt(s)</b>
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 Door/Trunk open:  
**Close door(s) / trunk**

 Low fuel:  
**Refill**

 Low tire pressure:  
**Add air**

 High temperature:  
**Drive slowly or pull over**


 Message indicator:  
**See i-MID**


 Immobilizer (blinks):  
**Use other vehicle key and see dealer**

### On/Off Indicators


 PASSENGER AIRBAG **OFF**  
(next to i-MID)

 VSA **OFF**

 CRUISE MAIN **on**


 CRUISE CONTROL **on**

 ECON\* **on**

 Exterior lights **on**

 Turn signals/hazards **on**

 Fog lights\* **on**

 High beams **on**

\*if equipped

## INTELLIGENT MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (i-MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

### Accessing the i-MID



Press the Display/Info button to change main displays.



### Sub-displays

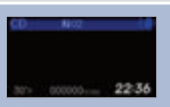


Press the SEL/RESET button to change sub-displays.



### 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.



\*Press and hold the Display/Info button to enter the trip computer menu. Press Display/Info to scroll through range, elapsed time, and average speed.

### Steering Wheel Controls

Use these buttons to operate the i-MID and the Vehicle Menu.



**(+) Button:**

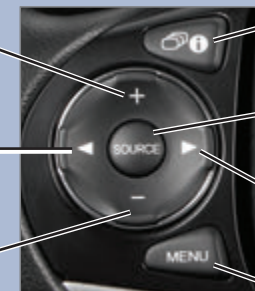
Press to scroll upward in the Vehicle Menu.

**(◀) Button:**

Press to go back to the previous Vehicle Menu screen.

**(-) Button:**

Press to scroll downward in the Vehicle Menu.



**Display/Information Button:**

Change i-MID displays.

**SOURCE Button:**

Press to enter a selection.

**(▶) Button:**

Press to go to the next Vehicle Menu screen.

**MENU Button:**

Press to go to Vehicle Menu for customization and other settings.

## ECO ASSIST™

When turned on, performance of the vehicle's engine, transmission, cruise control, and air conditioning system are adjusted to achieve maximum fuel efficiency. *Available on EX, EX-L, and Natural Gas.*

### Turning ECON Mode On/Off

1. Press ECON.



2. The ECON mode indicator comes on.



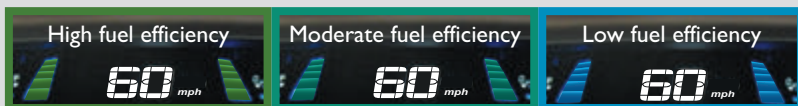
3. Check the i-MID for the system status.



4. Press ECON again to turn the system off.

### Ambient Meter

Indicates real-time fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.

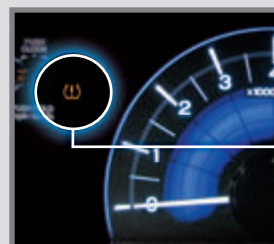


This feature can be turned off in the Customize Settings Menu. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

## TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Monitors the vehicle's tire pressures.

### How It Works



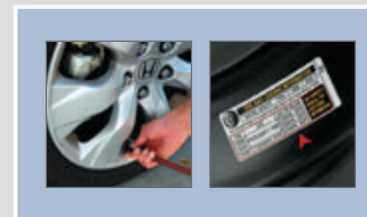
When the tire pressure drops significantly below recommended levels, the low tire pressure indicator comes on.



If a message also appears on the i-MID, 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.
4. Start TPMS calibration.



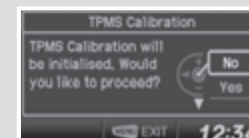
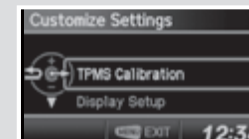
### What to Do

Any time you inflate, change, or rotate one or more of your tires, you need to recalibrate the system. Use the buttons on the steering wheel to operate the Vehicle Menu (see [page 7](#)).

1. Press MENU.
2. Select Customize Settings.
3. Select TPMS Calibration.
4. Select Initialize.
5. Select Yes.

Calibration begins and will finish automatically. The process takes about 30 minutes of driving 30-60 mph.

6. Press MENU to exit.





## AUTO DOOR LOCKS

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

### Door Locks



#### Default Lock Setting

The doors are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.

#### Default Unlock Setting

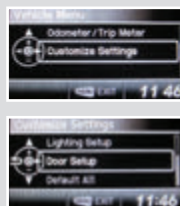
Only the driver's door is preset to unlock when you:

- Shift into Park (P) for automatic transmission vehicles.
- Turn the ignition switch to LOCK (0) for manual transmission vehicles.

### Changing Settings

Use the buttons on the steering wheel to operate the Vehicle Menu (see [page 7](#)). See your Owner's Manual for a complete list of settings.

1. Press MENU.
2. Select Customize Settings.
3. Select Door Setup.
4. Select Auto Door Lock or Auto Door Unlock.
5. Select one of the options.
6. Press MENU to exit.



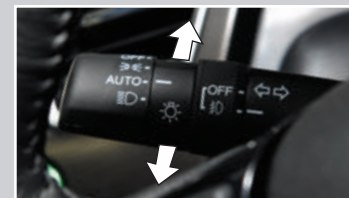
**Note:** The driver's and front passenger's door can be opened by pulling the inner front door handle, regardless of the setting. Changing the setting to "All Doors" is useful for unlocking the rear doors when either inner front door handle is pulled.

## ONE-TOUCH TURN SIGNAL

Use this quick and convenient method to signal a lane change.

### How It Works

- Lightly push the turn signal lever up or down for a three-blink sequence.
- For a continuous signal, push the lever up or down until it locks into place.



## AUTO HEADLIGHTS WITH WIPER INTEGRATION

For your convenience, your vehicle's headlights automatically turn on when the windshield wipers operate.

### How It Works



Make sure your headlights are in the AUTO position.



Turn on your windshield wipers. The headlights also turn on. When you turn off the windshield wipers, the headlights turn off shortly after.

## REARVIEW CAMERA

For added convenience, the area behind your vehicle is displayed to help you navigate while backing up.

### How It Works

- When you shift into Reverse (R), a real-time image of the area behind your vehicle is shown in the screen, along with parking guidelines.
- The rearview display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



### Changing Settings

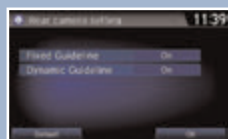
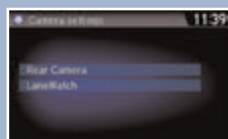
Turn the guidelines on or off.

Touch items on the screen to make selections.

1. From the HOME screen, select SETTINGS.
2. Select Camera.
3. Select Rear Camera.
4. Select one of the options.

*Fixed Guidelines:* Guidelines appear when you shift into Reverse. Select On or Off.  
*Dynamic Guidelines:* Guidelines move as you turn the steering wheel. Select On or Off.

5. Press BACK to exit the menu.

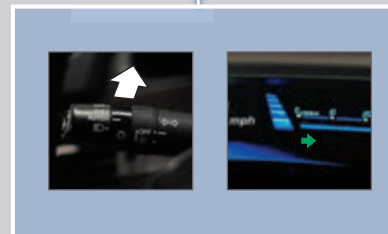
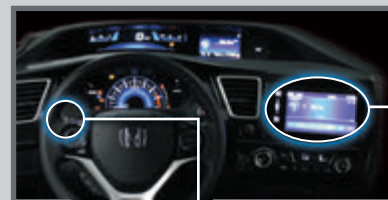


## LANEWATCH™

Helps you check your right blind spot when you make a lane change to the right.

### How It Works

When the right turn signal is activated, a camera located in the passenger side door mirror shows the right rear area outside your vehicle on the display.



#### Display

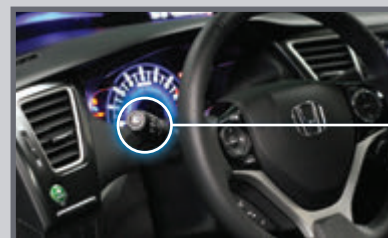


#### Visibility Area



### LaneWatch Display

Press the LaneWatch button on the turn signal switch to view a constant real-time display. Press it again to turn the display off. The display still appears when the right turn signal is activated.



See your Owner's Manual for information on adjusting LaneWatch settings.



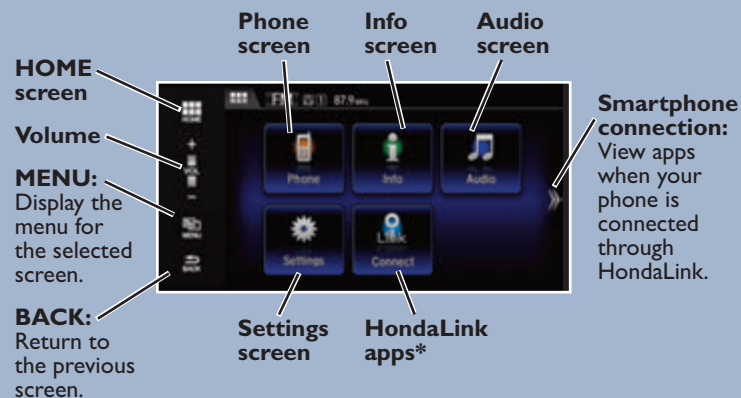
## DISPLAY AUDIO

### Home Screen

Select HOME to view the main menu to select vehicle functions.



Touch items to select them.



\*HondaLink can only be accessed if the app is installed on your smartphone, and the phone is connected to the system (see opposite page).

Control various features of your vehicle using a touchscreen interface that is similar to a smartphone.

### Using the Touchscreen

Use simple gestures to operate the screen.



Touch items on the screen to select them.



Swipe to scroll through a list.

#### Notes:

- Wearing gloves may limit or prevent touchscreen response.
- Some items may be grayed out during driving to reduce the potential for distraction. You can select them when the vehicle is stopped.

### Smartphone Connection

You can connect a compatible smartphone to the Display Audio system to enable integration between the smartphone's approved apps and the vehicle. This allows you to control the phone through the vehicle display.

To check smartphone compatibility and connection instructions, visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com).

To get more information on HondaLink features and apps, visit [www.hondalink.com](http://www.hondalink.com).

## BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

**To reduce the potential for driver distraction, certain functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Stop or pull over to perform the function.**

### How to Use HFL



**Pick-Up button:** Answer an incoming call.



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

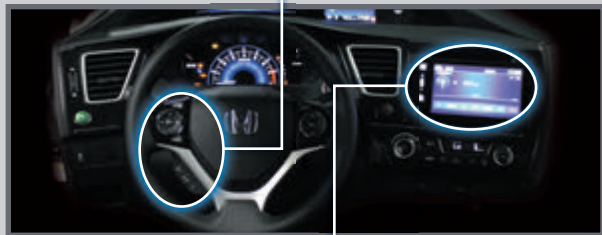
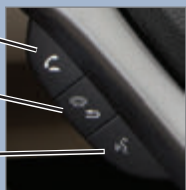


**Talk button:** Make a call using a stored voice tag or phone number.

**+/- buttons:** Scroll the list.

**SOURCE button:** Press to enter a selection.

**MENU button:** From the phone screen, press and hold to display speed dial, call history, or redial.



**Phone:** Display the phone screen.

**Settings:** Display the settings screen and select Phone for phone pairing and more.

**MENU:** From the phone screen, select various call options.

**BACK:** Return to the previous screen.

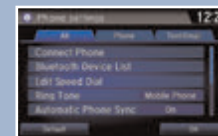


### Pairing Your Phone

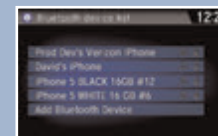
Pair your phone when the vehicle is stopped to begin using hands-free phone and related audio functions.

Touch items on the screen to make selections.

1. From the Home screen, select Settings.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Bluetooth Device List.
4. Select Add Bluetooth Device.

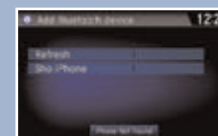


5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode and select OK.
6. HFL searches for your phone. Select your phone when it appears on the list.



*If your phone does not appear:*  
Select Phone Not Found and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone.

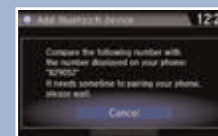
7. HFL gives you a six-digit code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. Connect to HFL from your phone.



8. The system asks if you want to enable options:

**HondaLink Assist:** Select On to enable emergency notification in the event of a collision (see [page 22](#)).

**Phone Synchronization:** Select On to automatically import contacts and call history from your phone.

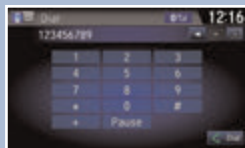


## Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call. This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

Touch items on the screen to make selections.

1. From the Home screen, select Phone.
2. Select MENU.
3. Select Dial.
4. Enter the phone number.
5. Select the green Dial icon to begin the call.




## Using Speed Dial or Call History

Store up to 20 speed dial entries, or view the last 20 calls for quick calling.

Touch items on the screen to make selections.

1. From the Home screen, select Phone.
2. Select a speed dial entry to call, or select Call History and a number. Scroll through the list if necessary.  
For the full list of entries, select MENU and Speed Dial or Call History.



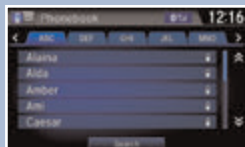
When a speed dial entry is stored with a voice tag, you can make a call using voice commands at any time. Press the  Talk button and follow the prompts. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

## Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system. This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

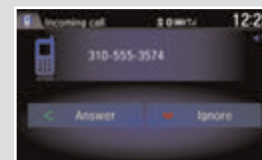
Touch items on the screen to make selections.


1. From the Home screen, select Phone.
2. Select MENU.
3. Select Phonebook.
4. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want.
5. Select the entry to begin the call.




## Receiving a Call

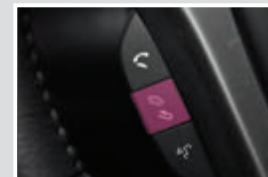
A notification is heard and the following screen appears:



Press the  Pick-Up button or select Answer on the screen to answer the call.



Press the  Hang-Up/Back button or select Ignore on the screen to decline the call.



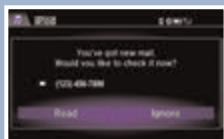
## SMS TEXT MESSAGING AND E-MAIL

Receive and send text messages or e-mails from your paired and linked compatible phone. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard message rates apply. This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.

### Receiving Messages

Touch items on the screen to make selections.

1. A notification appears on the screen. Select Read to open the message.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



### Replying to Messages

Touch items on the screen to make selections.

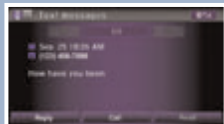
1. With the message open, select Reply.
2. Select one of the six available reply messages.
3. Select Send.



### Calling the Sender

Touch items on the screen to make selections.

1. With the message open, select Call.
2. The system begins dialing the number.



**Note:** Notifications and operation for SMS Text and E-mail are separate. Choose your desired account in Phone Settings (see [page 28](#)).

## SIRI EYES FREE MODE

Activate Siri through your vehicle when an iPhone® is paired to the system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

### How It Works

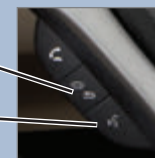
Make sure your phone is paired to **Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®** before using Siri in the vehicle (see [page 17](#)).



**Hang-Up/  
Back button**



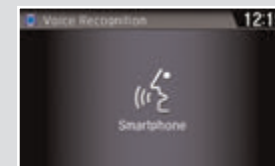
**Talk button**



**To activate Siri:** Press and hold the Talk button until the Smartphone screen appears and you hear the Siri tone. Say your Siri command.

If you only press and release the Talk button, the standard voice recognition system is activated.

**To cancel a command:** Press the Back button.



### Siri Commands

Here are some examples of Siri commands:

- “Call John Smith”
- “Read my new text message”
- “Find a nearby sushi restaurant”
- “Remind me to pick up dinner”
- “Set up a meeting today at 3 p.m.”
- “Play song XYZ”

#### Notes:

- Any requests that include visual feedback from Siri on your phone are not displayed in the vehicle.
- Certain commands rely on the iPhone's features and existing apps.
- To hear turn-by-turn directions or songs through the vehicle, set the audio mode to **Bluetooth® Audio**.

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## HONDALINK ASSIST

Automatically connect and talk to an operator who can locate your vehicle and send emergency help in the event of a collision. Visit [www.hondalink.com](http://www.hondalink.com) for more information.

### How It Works

Make sure your phone is on and paired to *Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®* (see [page 17](#)).

Touch items on the screen to make selections.

1. Select Call Now, or the system automatically connects after 10 seconds. The vehicle information and its position is sent to the operator.
2. Select Talk Now to immediately talk to the operator.
3. When the call is complete, select Hang Up or press the  Hang-Up/Back button.



## BASIC AUDIO OPERATION

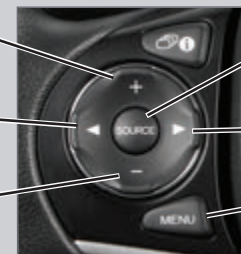
Operate basic controls of your audio system using several convenient methods.

### Steering Wheel Controls

**+ button:** Increase volume, or scroll up in a menu.

**◀ button:** Go to previous stations or tracks.

**- button:** Decrease volume, or scroll down in a menu.



**SOURCE button:** Select an audio source, or make a selection in a menu.

**▶ button:** Go to next stations or tracks.

**MENU button:** From the audio screen, press and hold to display audio options.

### Touchscreen Controls

From the Home screen, select Audio to view or control audio being played.

**SOURCE:** Select an audio source.

**Volume**

**MENU:** Choose menu options for the selected source.



**Open/close tab:** View and select presets or tracks.

**Audio control:** Tune to a station, change tracks, or other options.

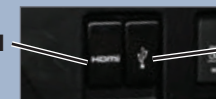
*FM screen shown*

### USB/HDMI Connection



Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

**HDMI port**



**USB port**

Connect an iPhone or iPod cable or a USB flash drive to the USB port in the front console. There is an additional USB port in the center console.

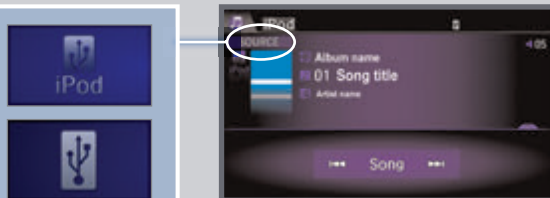
Connect an HDMI cable to the HDMI port.

## iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system. See your Owner's Manual for a list of compatible devices.

### Playing Audio Files

Select the iPod or USB icon from Source.



1. Connect the iPod cable or USB flash drive to the USB port in the front or center console (see [page 23](#)).
2. From the Home screen, select Audio. Select Source and select the iPod or USB icon.
3. Use the touchscreen or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

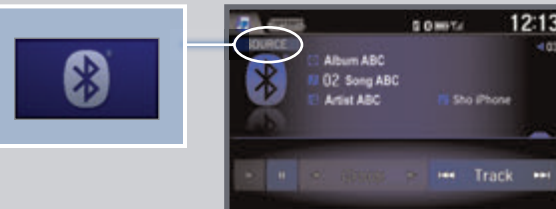
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## BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Play stored or streaming audio from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

### Playing Bluetooth Audio

Select the Bluetooth icon from Source.



1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see [page 17](#)).
2. From the Home screen, select Audio. Select Source and select the Bluetooth icon.
3. From your phone, open the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system. Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
4. Use the touchscreen or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

#### Notes:

- You may need to enable additional settings on your phone for playback.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls are not supported on all phones.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

### Searching for Music

Touch items on the screen to make selections.

1. From the Audio screen, select the open/close tab.
2. Select the left tab to view categories or folders.
3. Select a category or folder.
4. Select a track to begin playing.





## PANDORA®

Play and operate Pandora from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard data rates apply.

### Playing Pandora

Select the Pandora icon from Source.



1. *For Bluetooth connection:* Make sure your phone is paired to *Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®* (see [page 17](#)) and the screen is on and unlocked.  
*For USB connection:* Connect the dock connector to the USB port in the front or center console (see [page 23](#)).
2. From the Home screen, select Audio. Select Source and select the Pandora icon. Streaming begins.
3. Use the touchscreen to like/dislike songs, and the touchscreen or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

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#### Notes:

- iPhone can connect via Bluetooth or USB; Android and BlackBerry can connect via Bluetooth only.
- If you cannot operate Pandora through the audio system, it may be streaming through *Bluetooth® Audio*. Make sure the Pandora source on your audio system is selected.
- A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for the app to be launched.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

## HDMI VIDEO

Play video from a compatible device through your vehicle.

### Playing HDMI Video

Select the HDMI icon from Source.



1. Connect a compatible device to an HDMI cable. Connect the HDMI cable to the HDMI port in the front console (see [page 23](#)).
2. From the Home screen, select Audio. Select Source and select the HDMI icon.
3. From the connected device, launch the video to view on the display in the vehicle.

#### Notes:

- This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.
- The device or video resolution must be 720p or lower to view in the vehicle.

## SETTINGS FOR YOUR VEHICLE

Change different settings for many features in your vehicle. See your Owner's Manual for detailed information on settings and options.

### Adjusting Vehicle Settings



From the Home screen, select Settings.

Choose from the available options:



#### Phone

Pair a phone, change call and text/e-mail settings, and more.

#### Audio

Change sound settings and connection methods.

#### Bluetooth

Change Bluetooth settings.

#### Info

Import wallpaper and select clock settings.

#### Camera

Change rear camera and LaneWatch settings.

#### System

Adjust display settings, system sounds, and more.

## HONDA OWNERS

Visit [owners.honda.com](http://owners.honda.com) and register to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, obtain and update maintenance and service records, manage your financial services account, and access other useful information. For added convenience, Honda Owners can also be accessed on a mobile device.

## 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.

See your Owner's Manual for more information.

## FUEL INFORMATION

**Civic Sedan:** Use of unleaded gasoline of 87 octane or higher is recommended.

**Civic Sedan Si:** Use of unleaded gasoline of 91 octane or higher is required.

**Civic Natural Gas:** Use of compressed natural gas (CNG) is required.

- Honda recommends TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline where available.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing more than 15% ethanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing methanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing MMT.

See your Owner's Manual for more information.

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 emission control system. Always use MMT-free gasoline if available. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under your new vehicle warranty.

TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline (recommended) never contains MMT and has detergent additives to keep your engine clean. For further information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit [owners.honda.com](http://owners.honda.com).