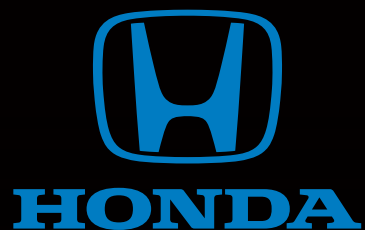


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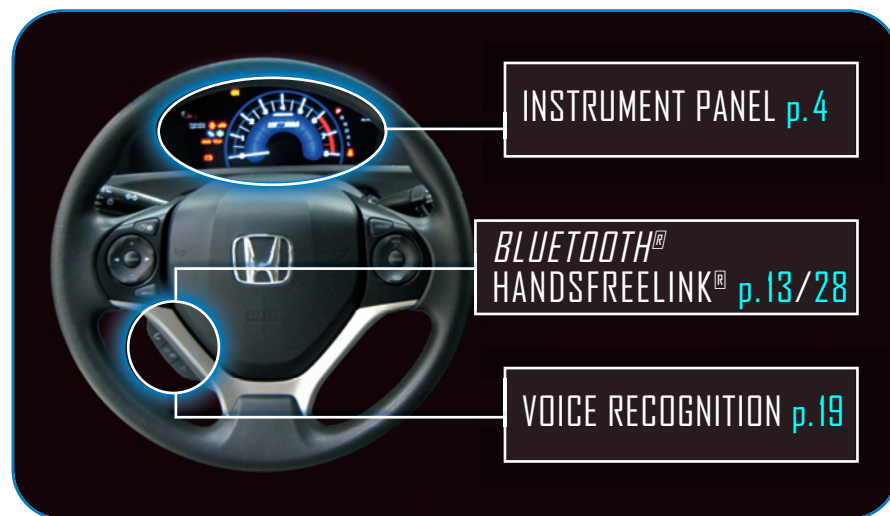
TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

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 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.

As with the Owner's Manual, this guide covers all trim levels of the Civic Hybrid. Therefore, you may find descriptions of equipment and features that are not on your particular vehicle.

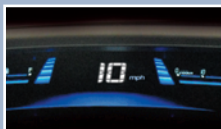
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AUTO DOOR LOCKS

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).

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

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 6](#) for more information on the multi-information display and its controls.

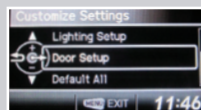
1. **Press MENU.**



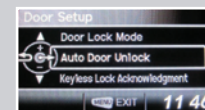
2. **Select Customize Settings.**



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.

AUTO DOOR LOCK			AUTO DOOR UNLOCK		
Auto Lock		When you reach 10 mph	Auto Unlock (all doors)		When you turn the ignition OFF
		When you shift out of Park			When you shift into Park
Turn off Auto Lock		Operate manually	Auto Unlock (only driver's door)		When you turn the ignition OFF
					When you shift into Park
Turn off Auto Unlock		Operate manually	Turn off Auto Unlock		Operate manually














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.





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		EPS (electric power steering)
	Low oil pressure		Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
	SRS (supplemental restraint system)		VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
	Transmission (blinking)		TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system) (blinking)
	Brake system		Low temperature
	IMA system		

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver


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

 High temperature:
Drive slowly or pull over


 Low fuel:
Refill

 Message indicator:
See MID


 Low tire pressure (on):
Add air


On/Off Indicators


 PASSENGER AIRBAG **OFF**
(next to multi-information display)

 Auto idle stop **on**


 SIDE AIRBAG **OFF**


 Immobilizer
Flashes: improperly coded key;
use correct key


 VSA **OFF**

 1st detent: parking lights **on**
2nd detent: headlights **on**

 CRUISE CONTROL **on**

 Turn signals/hazards **on**

 CRUISE MAIN **on**

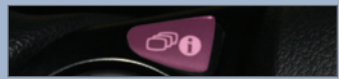
 High beams **on**

 ECON Mode **on**

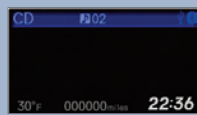
MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the MID



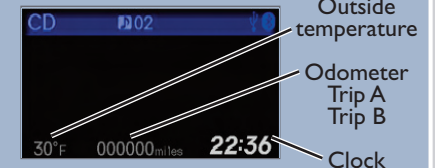
Press the INFO button to change main displays.



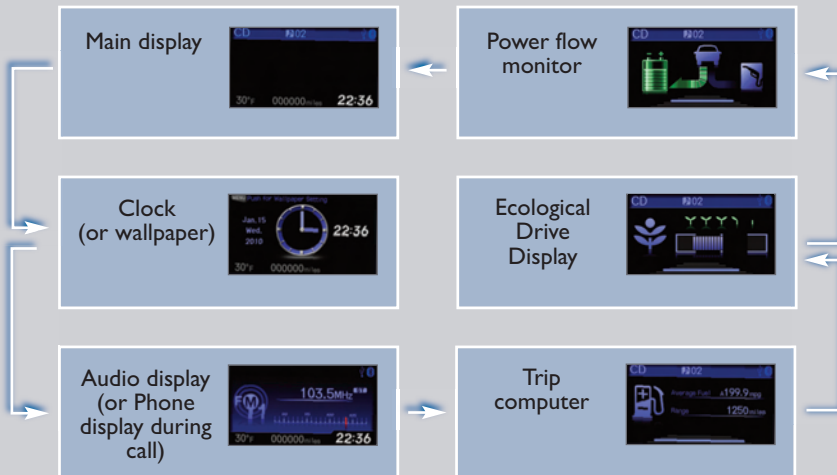
Sub-displays



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



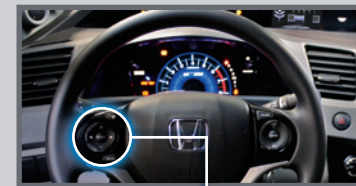
Main Displays



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



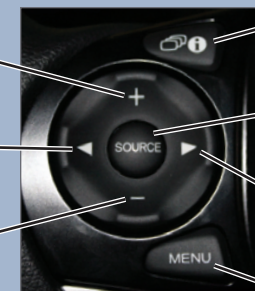
Steering Wheel Controls



(+) Button:
Press to scroll upward.

(◀) Button:
Press to go back to the previous display.

(-) Button:
Press to scroll downward.



Display/Information Button:
Change main displays.

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.

ECO ASSIST SYSTEM

When turned on, the vehicle's engine performance, transmission, and climate control system are adjusted for maximum fuel economy.

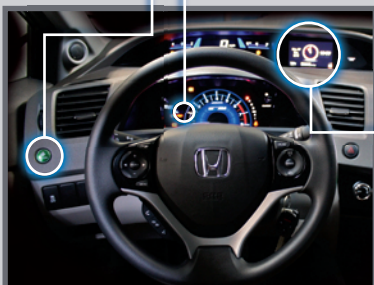
Turning the ECON Mode On/Off

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

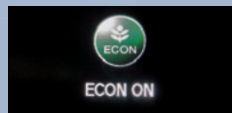
1. Press **ECON**.



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



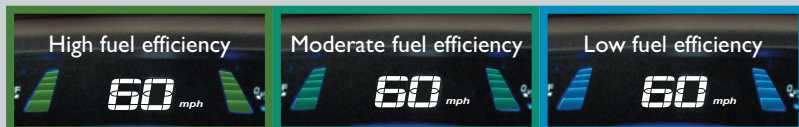
3. Check the multi-information display for the system status.



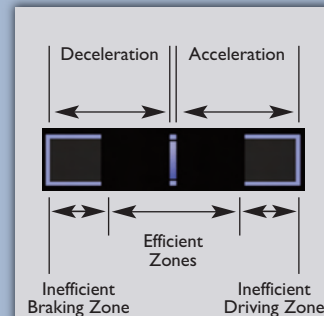
4. Press **ECON** again to turn the system off.

Ambient Meter Color-Coded Bars

Indicates instant fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.



Driver Feedback



Real-time Fuel Efficiency Coach

Driving Style	Eco Drive Bar (on the MID)	Ambient Meter Background Color Changes	Fuel Efficiency
Smooth, steady acceleration high fuel efficiency			<div>High</div> <div>Low</div>
Smooth, steady deceleration high fuel efficiency			
Moderate acceleration			
Moderate deceleration			
Rapid acceleration low fuel efficiency			
Rapid deceleration low fuel efficiency			

Goals:

- Keep the Eco Drive bar near the center.
- Keep the Ambient Meter at **GREEN**.
- Develop a driving style that maximizes fuel economy.

Eco Assist Scoring

Monitors the fuel efficiency of your driving style in real time and converts results into leaves, which are displayed in a series of five "plant" icons on the MID.

Once you start your vehicle, make sure the MID shows the Ecological Drive Display on the display to view your Eco Assist score in real time.



As you drive, you earn leaves if you drive in a fuel-efficient manner, or lose them if you drive inefficiently.

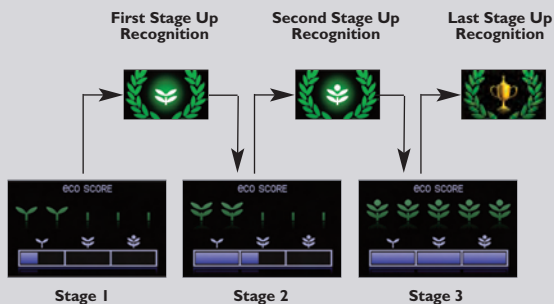


When you turn the ignition off, your drive cycle and lifetime score are displayed on the MID.



Eco Score

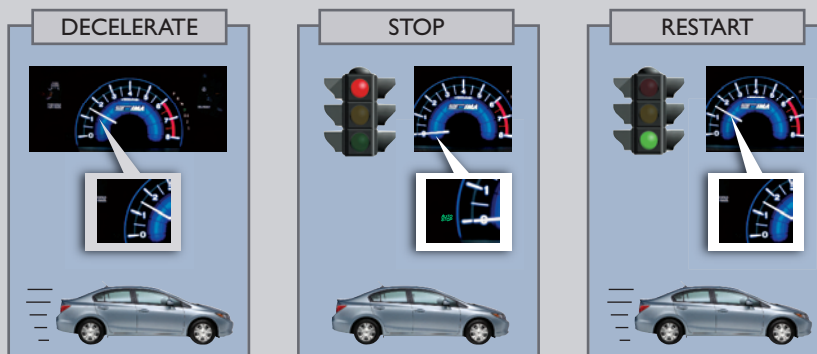
Each time you reach a new stage, a Stage Up Recognition icon briefly appears on the MID. When you reach the highest ranking, a Trophy icon briefly appears.



Auto Idle Stop

Shuts the engine off at a stop in order to maximize fuel economy. Idle stop duration varies depending on certain conditions, such as climate control operation, IMA battery level, and outside temperature.

How It Works



While driving, the engine is on.

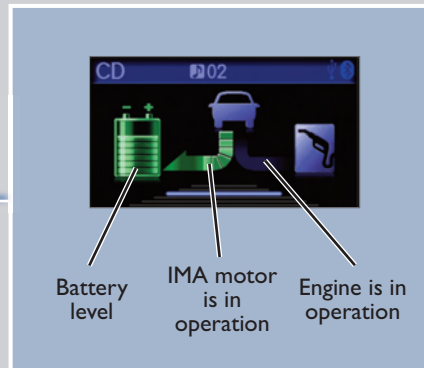
While at a stop, with the brake pedal pressed, the engine turns off.

When you take your foot off the brake pedal, the engine turns back on.

Note: Auto Idle Stop only functions if you come to a stop with the shift lever in the D or N position.

Power Flow Monitor

Shows the status of the Integrated Motor Assist (IMA) System.



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.



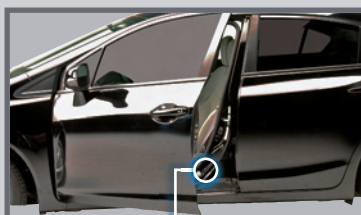
If a message also appears on the multi-information display, there may be a problem with the system. See your dealer.

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.



BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL) (models without navigation)

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 functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving.

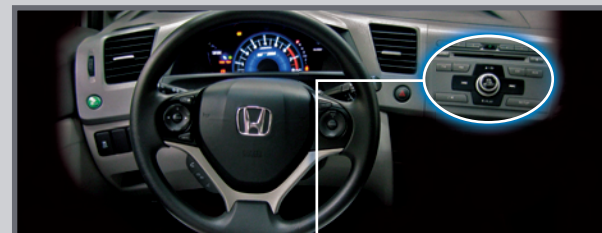
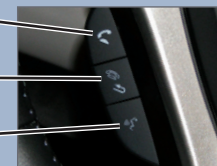
How to Use HFL



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.



Use these two buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

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.

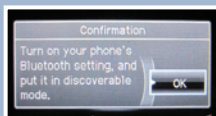
Pairing Your Phone

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

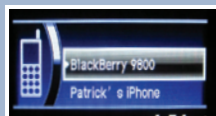
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen. A prompt appears. **Select** Yes.



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

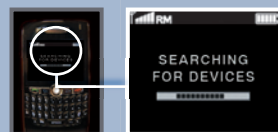


3. HFL searches for your phone. **Select** it when it appears on the screen. **Go** to step 4.

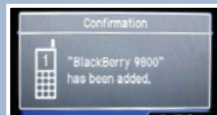


If your phone does not appear:

Select Phone Not Found, and **search** for a HandsFreeLink device from your phone. **Connect** to HFL. **Go** to step 4.



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

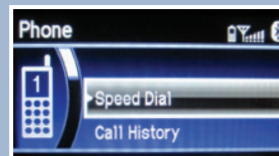


NOTE: To pair another phone to HFL (or if the prompts do not appear), you must use the Phone Setup menu. See your Owner's Manual for pairing instructions.

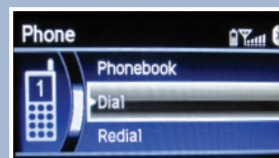
Making a Call

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

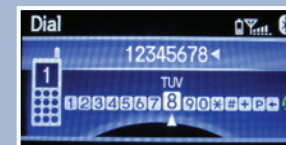
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.



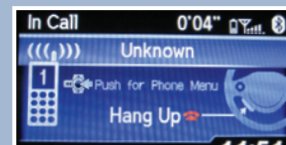
2. **Select** Dial.



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

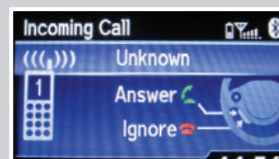


4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.



Receiving a Call

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



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



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

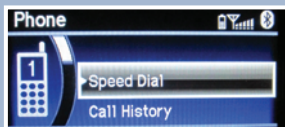


Phonebook

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

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

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



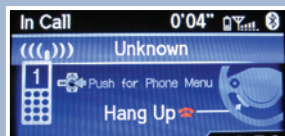
2. **Select** Phonebook.



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.

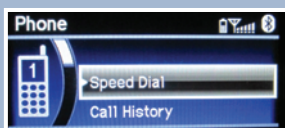


Speed Dial

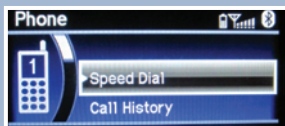
Speed dial entries and accompanying voice tags* can be stored for quick voice-activated dialing.

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

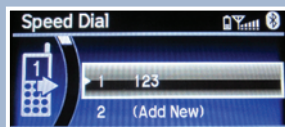
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.



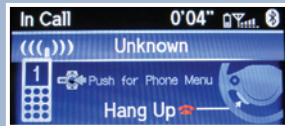
2. **Select** Speed Dial.



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.



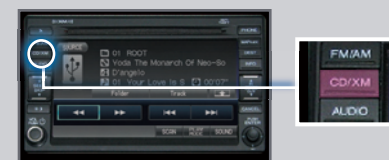
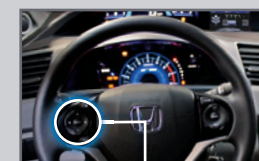
2. **Connect** the USB connector to your iPod dock connector or flash drive.



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



3. **Press** SOURCE or AUX (or CD/XM) until iPod or USB mode appears. Audio begins to play.



model with navigation shown

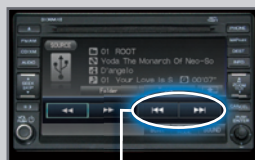
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BLUETOOTH® AUDIO*

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 13](#)).
2. Press SOURCE or AUX (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.

*model with navigation shown
not supported on all phones

VOICE RECOGNITION (if equipped)

To keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel, use voice commands for hands-free calling, navigation, audio, and climate control. For a full list of commands, say "Information" and "Voice Info."

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Key Functions by Voice Command

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

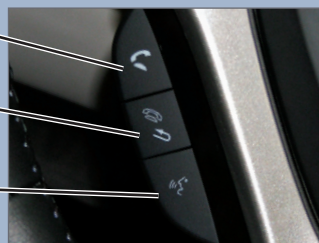
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Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call, or go directly to the Phone screen.

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

Talk button: Give navigation, HFL, audio, and climate control commands.



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.

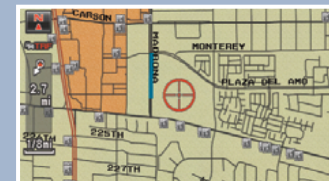
Commonly Used Voice Commands

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.



Make Audio Selections

Say a command like "Radio 97.1 FM" to select that station.



Make Hands-Free Phone Calls

Say a command like "Dial by number" to make a call without handling your cell phone (when a phone is paired to HFL, see [page 28](#)).



Adjust the Vehicle's Climate Setting

Say a command like "Air conditioner on" to start the air conditioning system.



Commonly Used Voice Commands (continued)

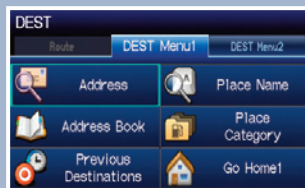
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Press and release the Talk button before you give a command.

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
 - Honda dealer
 - airport
 - hospital
 - bank
 - post office



Navigation Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

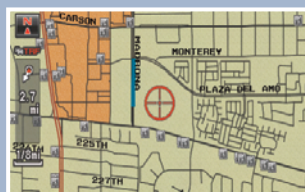
- How long/far to destination?
- Display destination
- Display entire route



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



Press and release the 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
- 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



Climate Control Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

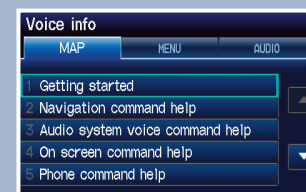
- Air conditioner on/off
- Rear defrost on/off
- Climate control recirculate/fresh air
- Fan speed up/down
- Temperature # degrees (# = 57-87)
- Temperature max hot/cold



Help Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

- Help (list of available commands for current screen)
- Voice info - from INFO screen (list of all available commands by category)



NAVIGATION (if equipped)

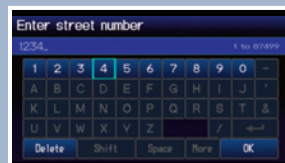
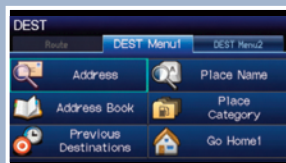
Real-time navigation system uses GPS and a map database to show your current location and help guide you to a desired destination.

Entering a Destination

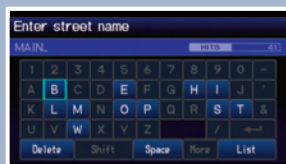
Using Voice Control

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

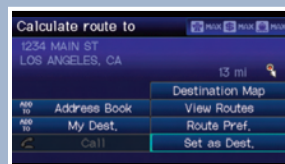
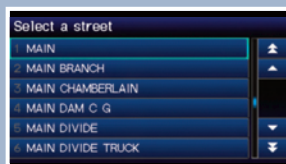
1. **Say** "Display menu" and "Address."
4. **Say** the entire street address number, followed by "OK" if necessary. For example, "1-2-3-4 OK."



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.).
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.



3. A list of street names appears. **Say** the number next to the street 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.



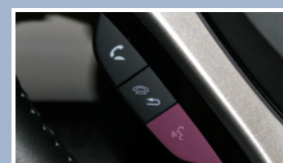
NOTE: If menu options are grayed out, they are only available using voice commands. However, they may be hard to see on screen. It is recommended that you enter your destination before driving or when the vehicle is stopped.

Using the Find Nearest Command

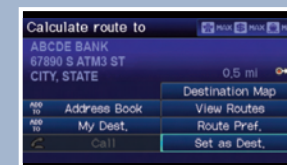
Try these simple steps to find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

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

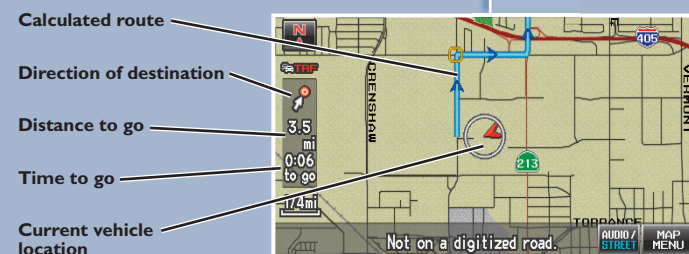
1. **Say** "Find nearest ATM."
3. **Say** the number next to the destination you want to select.



2. A list of the nearest ATMs in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.
4. The system calculates the route and displays the "Calculate route to" screen. **Say** "Set as destination" to set the route.

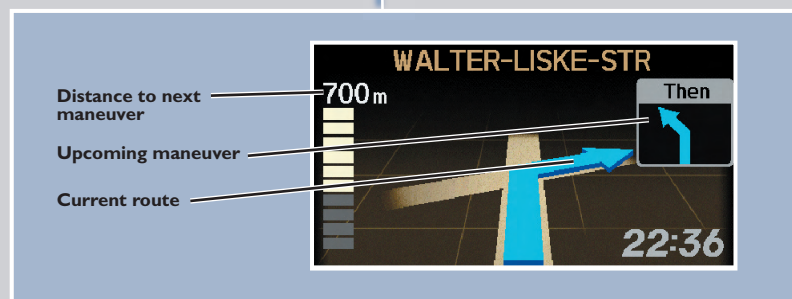


Map Screen Legend



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.



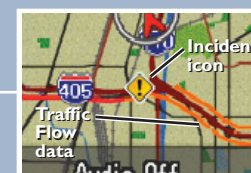
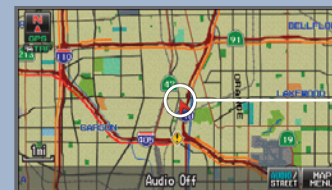
FM Traffic

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.



Heavy traffic

Moderate traffic

Traffic Icons:



Incident



Road closed



Construction



Weather

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

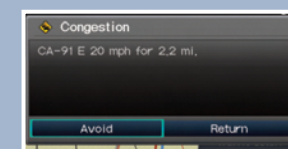
Traffic Rerouting

The system can automatically provide detours around traffic or incidents when a destination is set.

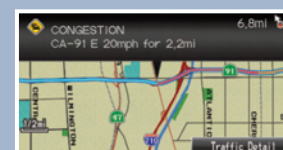
1. Say "Display traffic incidents" to view a list of incidents on your route.



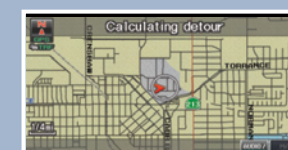
3. Say "Avoid," and the incident list returns.



2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid. When the incident appears, say "Traffic detail."



4. Say "Reroute" to set the new route.



BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL) (models with navigation)

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

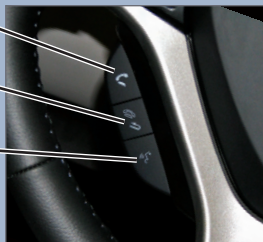
To prevent driver distraction, certain manual and touch screen functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

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.

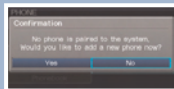
Talk button: Give HFL commands.



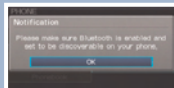
Pairing Your Phone

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

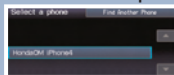
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen. A prompt appears. **Say** "Yes."



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.

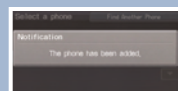


If your phone does not appear:

Select "Find Another Phone" and **search** for a HandsFreeLink device from your phone. **Connect** to HFL. **Go** to step 4.



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

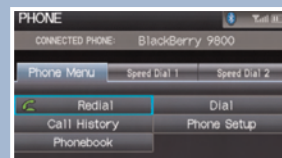


NOTE: To pair another phone to HFL (or if the prompts do not appear), you must use the Phone Setup menu. See your Owner's Manual for pairing instructions.

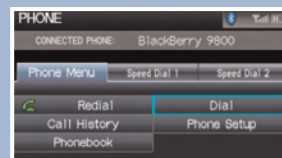
Making a Call

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

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



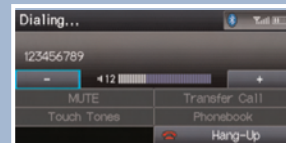
2. **Say** "Dial."



3. **Say** the entire phone number, then **say** "Dial" to call.



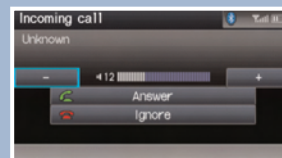
4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.



Receiving a Call

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

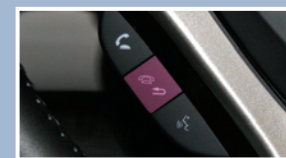
1. A notification is heard and the incoming phone number appears on the navigation screen.



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



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

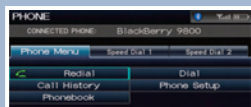


Phonebook

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

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

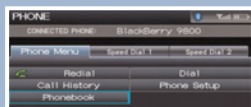
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.



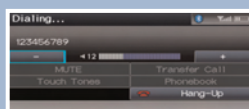
3. **Scroll** through the list to find the name and number you want to call. Say "Dial," or **press** the Pick-Up button to call.



2. Say "Phonebook."



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

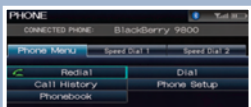


Speed Dial

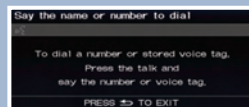
Speed dial entries and accompanying voice tags* can be stored for quick voice-activated dialing.

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

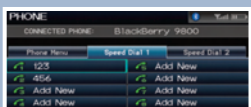
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.



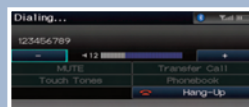
If an entry has a stored voice tag, say "Dial by voice tag," followed by the voice tag name and "Dial" from any screen.



2. Say "Speed Dial 1" (or "Speed Dial 2") and the number next to the entry. For example, "One." Say "Call," or **press** the Pick-Up button to call.



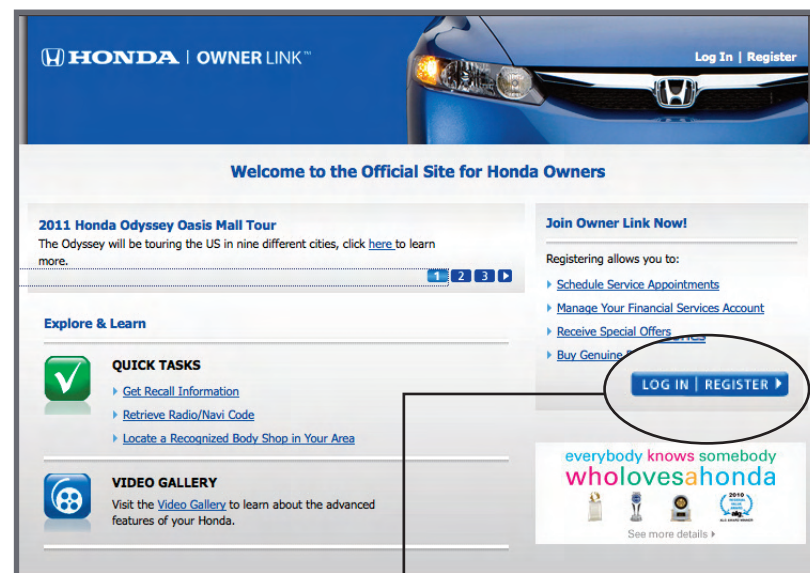
3. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.



*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.

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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.
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