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.

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

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

**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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**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.

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**Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting**

1. **Press** the (+/-) buttons on the steering wheel to scroll through the menu options.
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.

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**Malfunction Indicators**

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

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

**Condition Indicators**

Action is needed by driver

- Parking brake on: Release
- Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)

**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

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.
**ECO ASSIST™ (if equipped)**

When turned on, performance of the vehicle’s engine, transmission, cruise control, and air conditioning system are adjusted to achieve maximum fuel efficiency.

**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 instant 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.
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**INTELLIGENT MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (i-MID)**

**Accessing the i-MID**

Press the INFO button to change main displays.

**Main Displays**

- **Main display**
- **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.

**Sub-displays**

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

- **Outside temperature**
- **Odometer**
- **Trip A**
- **Trip B**
- **Clock**

**Steering Wheel Controls**

- **(+) Button**: Press to scroll upward.
- **(⁻) Button**: Press to scroll downward.
- **SOURCE Button**: Press to go to the next display.
- **MENU Button**: Press to go to “Vehicle Menu” for customization and other settings.
**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 (if equipped)**

For your convenience, your vehicle’s headlights automatically turn on when you activate the windshield wipers.

**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 multi-information display.
- Yellow parking guide lines also appear to help you judge distance.
- The rearview display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.
**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 buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

**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.

**PHONE button:** Go directly to the Phone screen.

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**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 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.

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**Pairing Your Phone**

Use this pairing method when no phone has ever been paired to the system. You can pair your compatible phone only when the vehicle is stopped.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

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

   ![Prompt Image]

   If your phone does not appear:

   **Select** Phone Not Found, and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. **Connect** to HFL.

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

   ![Discovery Image]

3. HFL searches for your phone. **Select** it when it appears on the list.

   ![Search Image]

4. HFL gives you a four-digit code. **Enter** it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now paired.

   ![Enter Code Image]
Pairing Your Phone (continued)

Use this pairing method when a phone has already been paired to the system, or when you want to pair an additional phone.

**Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.**

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

   ![Image of Pick-Up button press]

   If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, **select** No.

2. **Select** Phone setup.

   ![Image of Phone setup selection]

3. **Select** Connection.

   ![Image of Connection selection]

4. **Select** Add a New Phone.

   ![Image of Add a New Phone selection]

5. **Select** an empty location for the phone.

   ![Image of empty location selection]

6. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and **select** OK.

   ![Image of discovery mode search]

7. HFL searches for your phone. **Select** your phone when it appears on the list.

   ![Image of phone selection on list]

8. If your phone does not appear: **Select** “Phone Not Found?” and **search** for HandsFreeLink from your phone. **Connect** to HFL.

   ![Image of search for HandsFreeLink]

8. **Select** an empty location for the phone.

   ![Image of empty location selection]

**Dialing a Number**

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

**Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.**

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

   ![Image of Pick-Up button press]

2. **Select** Dial.

   ![Image of Dial selection]

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

   ![Image of Dial icon and Pick-Up button]

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

   ![Call connected and heard through vehicle speakers]

**Receiving a Call**

A notification is heard and the following screen appears:

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

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

![Call received notification and options]
**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.

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.

**Using Speed Dial**

Store up to 15 numbers for quick calling.

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 using the Pick-Up button.
4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

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.

**SMS TEXT MESSAGING**

Receive and send text messages from your paired and linked compatible phone. Visit handsfreeLink.honda.com to see if this feature is compatible on your phone. Standard message rates apply. This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.

**Receiving Text Messages**

1. A notification appears on the multi-information display. Select Yes to open the message.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.

**Displaying Messages**

1. Press the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Text Message. The 20 most recent text messages from your phone are displayed.
3. Select a message to open it and hear it read aloud.
Replying to Text Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, press the selector knob to enter the Text Message menu.

2. Select Reply.

3. Select one of the six available reply messages.

4. Select Yes to send the message.

Calling the Sender

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, press the selector knob to enter the Text Message menu.

2. Select Call.

3. HFL begins dialing the number.

4. Select Yes to send the message.

Connecting Devices and Playing Audio

1. Pull out the USB adapter cable from the center console.

2. Press SOURCE or AUX until iPod or USB mode appears.

3. Press (➡) or (⬅) to change tracks.

Note: Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system.

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

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 13).
2. Press SOURCE or AUX until Bluetooth Audio mode appears.
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.

**Notes:**
- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.
- Remote audio controls and the play/pause function may not be supported on all phones.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

**Playing Pandora**

1. Pull out the USB adapter cable from the center console.
2. Open Pandora from your phone. Press SOURCE or AUX until Pandora mode appears and streaming begins.
3. Press the selector knob to enter the Pandora menu.
4. You can select items such as the Station List, SKIP, Like/Dislike, and Pause/Resume.*

**Notes:**
- If Pandora is not selected from your phone, iPod music is played.
- Press the Home button on your iPhone to switch from Pandora to iPod. To play Pandora again, you must reopen the app from your phone.
- If you cannot operate Pandora through the audio system, it may be streaming through Bluetooth® Audio. Make sure Pandora mode on your audio system is selected. If Pandora still does not operate, you may have to reconnect the cable.
- Connect your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

*Menu functions not available on all phones.

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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 Natural Gas 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 emission 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 owners.honda.com.

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.

OWNER LINK

Owner Link allows you to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, obtain and update maintenance and service records, and access other useful information. Register at owners.honda.com to ensure that you continue to enjoy the experience of owning a Honda. For added convenience, Owner Link can also be accessed on a mobile device.