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 with Navigation.

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 or Navigation Manual.

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* if equipped
**AUTO DOOR LOCKS**

**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 8–9 for more information on the i-MID 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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<td>When you reach 10 mph</td>
<td>When you turn the ignition OFF</td>
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<td><strong>Turn off Auto Lock</strong></td>
<td><strong>Auto Unlock</strong> (only driver’s door)</td>
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<td>Operate manually</td>
<td>When you turn the ignition OFF</td>
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*IGN OFF for manual transmission vehicles

**Default Lock Setting**
The doors are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.

**Default Unlock Setting**
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- **Turn** the ignition switch to LOCK (0) for manual transmission vehicles.

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### 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

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<td>SRS (supplemental restraint system)</td>
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<td>REV</td>
<td>Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)</td>
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<td>VSA® (vehicle stability assist)</td>
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<td>Transmission (blinking) (automatic transmission)</td>
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Action is needed by driver

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<td>Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)</td>
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#### On/Off Indicators

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<td>Close door(s) / trunk</td>
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<td>Low fuel:</td>
<td>Refill</td>
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<td>Low tire pressure:</td>
<td>Add air</td>
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<td>High temperature: Drive slowly or pull over</td>
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<td>Message indicator: See i-MID</td>
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<td>Immobilizer (blinks): Use other vehicle key</td>
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<td>VSA OFF</td>
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<td>CRUISE CONTROL on</td>
<td>Fog lights* on</td>
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<td>ECON® on</td>
<td>High beams on</td>
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* if equipped
**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.
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.
INTELLIGENT MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (i-MID)

CONSISTS OF SEVERAL DISPLAYS THAT PROVIDE YOU WITH USEFUL INFORMATION.

Accessing the i-MID

Press the INFO button to change main displays.

Main Displays

- Main display
- Power monitor (Civic 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.

Sub-displays

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

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

Audio display

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 enter your selection.
(u) Button: Press to go to the next display.
) Button: Press to go to the "Vehicle Menu" for customization and other settings.

Press the INFO button to change main displays.

Press the INFO button to clear it.

Press to go back to the previous display.
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.

MULTI-VIEW REAR 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 navigation display.
• The rearview display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.

Parking Guide Lines

• Yellow parking guide lines also appear to help you judge distance. They can be turned on or off.
• Press and hold CANCEL until the guide lines turn on or off. They remain off until you turn them on again.

Switching Views

There are three rearview modes: wide (default view), normal, and top down.
• Select the corresponding icon to change views.
• Press ZOOM (▲) or (▼) to adjust the screen brightness.

Wide (default)
Normal
Top down
**VOICE RECOGNITION**

**Key Functions by Voice Command**

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

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

- **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, or audio commands.

**Voice Command Tips**

- **Press and release** the Talk button, wait for a beep, then say a command.
- All available voice commands are highlighted in blue when you press the Talk button.
- 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 touchscreen display. You can select options or icons by touching them on the screen. This is limited while the vehicle is moving.
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 say a command.

**General Commands**
(Accepted on most screens to change displays)
- Display map
- Display menu
- Display information
- Display audio
- What time is it?
- Next/previous (to change pages)
- Left/right (to change tabs)
- Up/down (to scroll lists up to three pages)

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

**Navigation Commands**
(Accepted on Map screen)
- How long/far to the destination?
- Display destination map
- Display entire route

**Display Commands**
(Accepted on Map screen)
- Display/Hide:
  - ATM
  - gas station
  - restaurant
  - post office
  - north up/heading up
  - Go home
  - Display current location

**Audio Commands**
(Accepted on most screens)
- Radio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- DISC/USB/iPod play
- DISC/USB/iPod skip forward/back
- Auxiliary (AUX) play

**Phone Commands**
(Accepted on Phone screen)
- Dial
- Speed Dial 1 (or 2)
- Redial
- Phonebook
- Phone setup
- Dial by number
- Dial by voice tag

**Help Commands**
(Accepted on most screens)
- Help (list of available commands)
- Voice info - from INFO screen (list of all available commands by category)
NAVIGATION

Entering a Destination Using Voice Commands

Set a destination using a street address. For other destination options, see your Navigation Manual.

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

1. Say “Display menu.”
   Say “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. For example, “1-2-3-4.” If necessary, say “OK” to proceed.

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 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. It is recommended that you enter your destination before driving or when the vehicle is stopped.

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

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.
Using the “Find Nearest” Command

Find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

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

1. From the map screen, 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 displays the “Calculate route to” screen. Say “Set as destination” to set the route.

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 say 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

When a destination is already set, you can create a detour to avoid traffic incidents or congestion.

1. Say “Display traffic list” to view a list of incidents on your route.
2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid. When the incident appears, say “Traffic detail.”
3. Say “Avoid” and the incident list returns.
4. Say “Reroute” to set the new route.
**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.

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**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.

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

**Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.**

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen. A prompt appears. **Say** “Yes.”
2. **Say** “Phone setup.”
3. **Say** “Add a new phone.”
4. **Say** “Search.”
5. **Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and say** “OK.”
6. **HFL searches for your phone. Say** the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.
7. **HFL gives you a four-digit code. Enter** it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now paired.

If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, **say** “No.”

If your phone does not appear: **Say** “Find Another Phone” and search for HandsFreeLink device from your phone. **Connect** to HFL.

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**Dialing a Number**

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

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.

**Using the Phonebook**

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

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
2. **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.

**Using Speed Dial**

Store up to 15 numbers for quick calling. See your Navigation Manual for instructions on storing voice tags.

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

**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.
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

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

1. A notification appears on the navigation screen when you receive a text message.

2. Say “Read” to open the message. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.

Displaying Messages

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

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

2. Say “Text Message.” The 20 most recent text messages from your phone are displayed.

3. Say the number next to the message you want. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.

4. A notification appears after the message is sent.

Replying to Text Messages

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

1. With the message open, say “Reply.”

2. Say the corresponding number of one of the six available reply messages.

3. Say “Send” to send the message.

4. HFL begins dialing the number.

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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

1. **Pull out** the USB adapter cable from the center console.
2. **Press** SOURCE or CD/XM until iPod or USB mode appears. Audio begins to play.
3. **Press** ( ) ( ) or ( ) ( ) to change tracks.

Note: Connect the USB adapter cable to your iPod dock connector or flash drive.

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

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

BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Play stored or streaming audio files 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 20).
2. **Press** SOURCE or CD/XM 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.
PANDORA®

Play and operate Pandora streaming radio from your iPhone® through your vehicle’s audio system. Standard data rates apply.

Playing Pandora

1. **Pull out** the USB adapter cable from the center console.
2. **Open** Pandora from your phone.
3. From the audio screen, **select** items such as Station List, Like/Dislike, and Pause/Resume.*
4. **Press** (>>) or (<<) to change tracks.

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.

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.

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 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.