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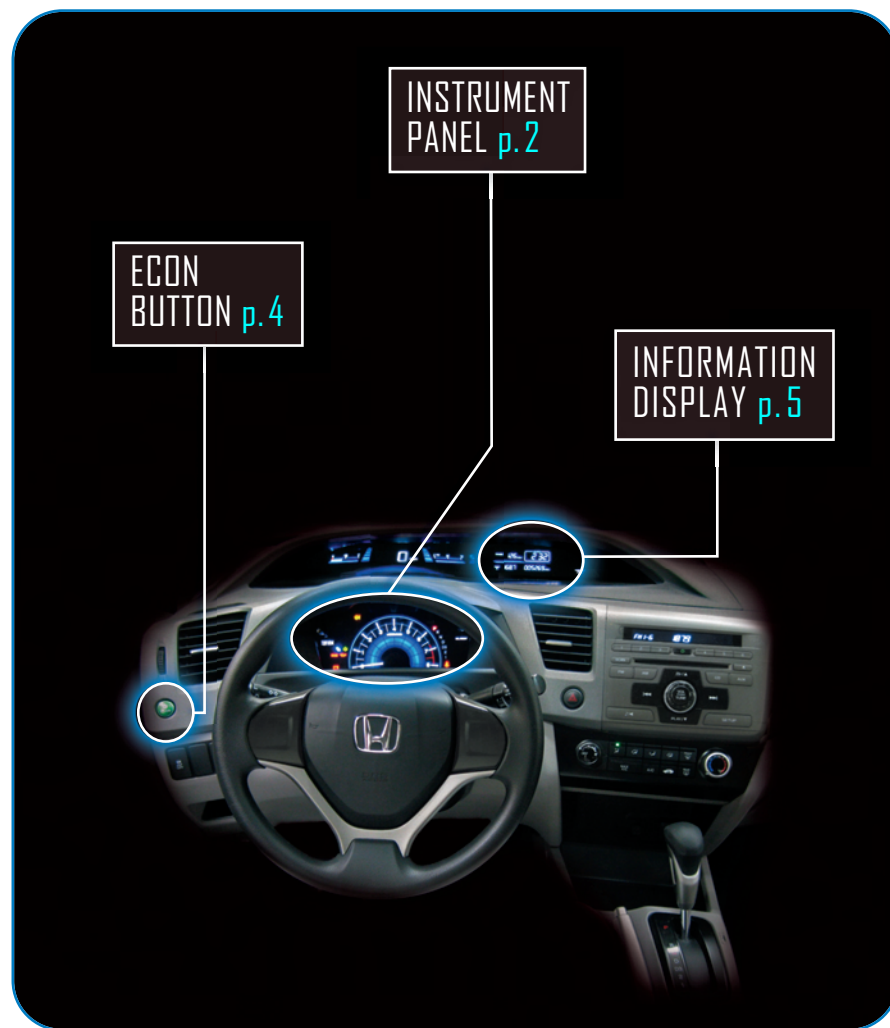
TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

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 covers the Civic Coupe DX.

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.

*Civic Coupe LX shown on cover
DX equipped with air conditioning and audio system shown throughout guide*

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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.



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, Brake system		DRL (daytime running lights)
	Low oil pressure		Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
	SRS (supplemental restraint system)		TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)
	EPS (electric power steering)		Low temperature
	Transmission (blinking) (automatic transmission)		



Low fuel:
Refill



High temperature:
Drive slowly or pull over



Low tire pressure:
Add air

On/Off Indicators



PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF
(next to information display)



Turn signals/hazards **on**



SIDE AIRBAG OFF



Immobilizer
Flashes: improperly coded key;
use correct key



ECON on



High beams **on**



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

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver



Parking brake on:
Release



Seat belt reminder:
Fasten seat belt(s)



Door/Trunk open:
Close door(s) / trunk



Maintenance Minder™:
Make dealer appointment

ECON BUTTON

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

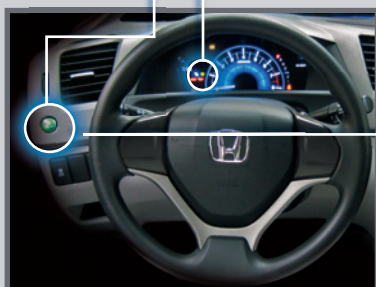
Turning the ECON Mode On/Off

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

1. Press **ECON**.



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



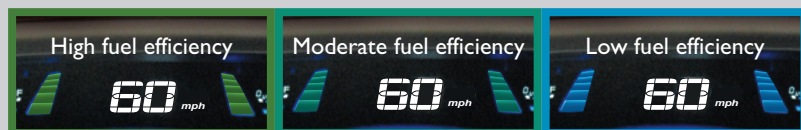
3. Press **ECON** again to turn the system off.



AMBIENT METER

Indicates instant fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.

Ambient Meter Color-Coded Bars



INFORMATION DISPLAY

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the Information Display



When you start the engine, the information display shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.



To toggle between the different displays, **press and release** the SEL/RESET button repeatedly.

Information Displays



Average fuel A, Trip meter A, Odometer



Average fuel B, Trip meter B, Odometer



Average fuel A, Oil life, Odometer



Range, Trip meter A, Odometer

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.

TPMS

If the TPMS indicator appears, 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.



Civic Coupe LX shown

OWNER LINK

Owner Link allows you to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, schedule service appointments, obtain and update maintenance and service records, manage your financial services account, and access other useful information. Register at www.owners.honda.com to ensure that you continue to enjoy the experience of owning a Honda.

REGISTRATION

Questions about registration? [FIND HELP HERE.](#)

After registration, you can always click "My Profile" to edit or update your information.

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Need help with registration?

Note: Username and password are case sensitive.

first name last name

username password (min. 6 char.) confirm password

email address

confirm email address

VIN or Hull Identification Number (HIN)

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SAFETY REMINDER

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace seat belts; they add to the protection offered by seat belts. Airbags can help protect you in some types of collisions, but they do not provide protection in all collisions.

Always make sure you and your passengers wear seat belts, and that young children are properly secured in a child seat or booster in the rear seat. Never place an infant seat in the front passenger's seat as the force of a deploying airbag can seriously injure an infant.

FUEL RECOMMENDATION

- Only use unleaded gasoline of 87 octane or higher.
- 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.
- "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 www.owners.honda.com.