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 EX, EX-L, and Si trim levels.

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

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.

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 9 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.

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*IGN OFF for manual transmission vehicles
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
- Low brake fluid, Brake system
- Low oil pressure
- SRS (supplemental restraint system)
- Transmission (blinking) (automatic transmission)
- ABS (anti-lock brake system)
- EPS (electric power steering)
- Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
- VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
- TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)
- Low temperature

**On/Off Indicators**
- Door/Trunk open: Close door(s) / trunk
- High temperature: Drive slowly or pull over
- Low tire pressure: Add air
- Message indicator: See MID
- Low fuel: Refill
- Immobilizer Flashes: improperly coded key; use correct key
- PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (next to multi-information display)
- SIDE AIRBAG OFF
- VSA OFF
- CRUISE CONTROL on
- CRUISE MAIN on
- ECON on*  
  *not on Si
- 1st detent: parking lights on
- 2nd detent: headlights on
- Turn signals/hazards on
- Fog lights on
- High beams on

**Condition Indicators**
Action is needed by driver

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

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. **Check** the multi-information display for the system status.
4. **Press ECON** again to turn the system off.

AMBIENT METER*

Indicates instant fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.

**Ambient Meter Color-Coded Bars**

- **High fuel efficiency**
- **Moderate fuel efficiency**
- **Low fuel efficiency**

* not on Si
MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Accessing the MID

Press the INFO button to change main 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.

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 enter your selection.

Display/Information Button: Change main displays.

MENU Button: Press to go to “Vehicle Menu” for customization and other settings.
**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 your phone is compatible.

**To prevent 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, select a number to 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.

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**Pairing Your Phone**

You can only pair your Bluetooth-compatible phone when the vehicle is stopped.

**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.

   ![Pairing prompt](image)

   If your phone does not appear: **Select** Phone Not Found, and search for a HandFreeLink device from your phone. **Connect** to HFL. Go to step 4.

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

   ![Discovery mode](image)

   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.

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

   ![Search result](image)

   **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.
### Dialing a Number

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

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

### 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.

**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.

### Using Speed Dial

Up to 15 numbers can be stored with voice tags (see your Owner’s Manual for instructions).

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

3. **Press** SOURCE or AUX until iPod or USB mode appears. Audio begins to play.

4. **Press** the ( anál) or ( ñal) 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.

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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 10).

2. **Press** SOURCE or AUX until Bluetooth Audio mode appears.

3. **Press** “play” on your phone; sound is redirected to the audio system.

4. **Press** the ( anál) or ( ñal) buttons to change tracks, or use the (↓) or (↑) buttons on the steering wheel*.

*not supported on all phones
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.

- 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.