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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 with Navigation 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.

*Civic Coupe EX with Navigation shown throughout guide*

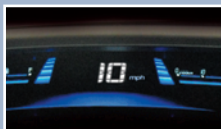
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## AUTO DOOR LOCKS

### 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.

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

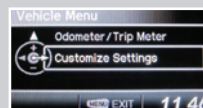
### Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

**Press** the (+/-) buttons on the steering wheel to scroll through the menu options. **Press** SOURCE to select an option. See [page 9](#) for more information on the multi-information display and its controls.

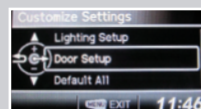
1. **Press MENU.**



2. **Select Customize Settings.**



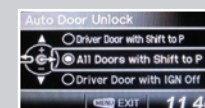
3. **Select Door Setup.**



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.

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

\*IGN OFF for manual transmission vehicles

## 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		EPS (electric power steering)
	Low brake fluid, Brake system		Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
	Low oil pressure		VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
	SRS (supplemental restraint system)		TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)
	Transmission (blinking) (automatic transmission)		Low temperature
	ABS (anti-lock brake 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: <b>Close door(s) / trunk</b>		Message indicator: <b>See MID</b>
	High temperature: <b>Drive slowly or pull over</b>		Low fuel: <b>Refill</b>
	Low tire pressure: <b>Add air</b>		

### On/Off Indicators

	PASSENGER AIRBAG <b>OFF</b> (next to multi-information display)		Immobilizer Flashes: improperly coded key; <b>use correct key</b>
	SIDE AIRBAG <b>OFF</b>		1st detent: parking lights <b>on</b> 2nd detent: headlights <b>on</b>
	VSA <b>OFF</b>		Turn signals/hazards <b>on</b>
	CRUISE CONTROL <b>on</b>		Fog lights <b>on</b>
	CRUISE MAIN <b>on</b>		High beams <b>on</b>
	ECON <b>on*</b>		

\* not on Si

## 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.

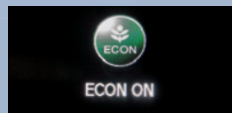
1. Press **ECON**.



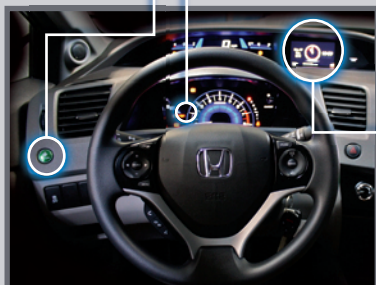
2. The **ECON** mode indicator comes on.



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



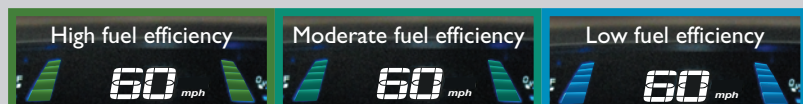
4. Press **ECON** again to turn the system off.



## AMBIENT METER\*

Indicates instant fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.

### Ambient Meter Color-Coded Bars



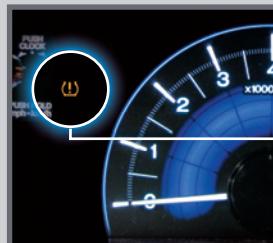
## TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

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.



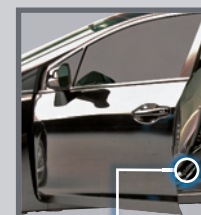
If a message also appears on the multi-information display, there may be a problem with the system. See your dealer.

### 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.



\* not on Si



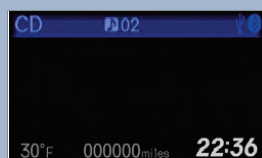
## MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

### Accessing the MID



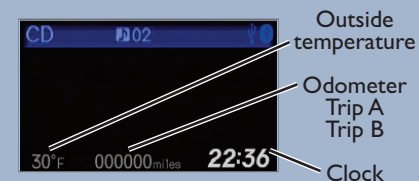
Press the INFO button to change main displays.



### Sub-displays



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



### Main Displays

Main display



Power monitor  
(Si only)



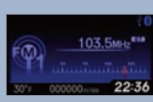
Clock  
(or wallpaper)



Trip computer



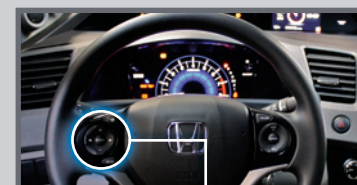
Audio display  
(or Phone  
display during  
call)



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



### Steering Wheel Controls



**(+) Button:**

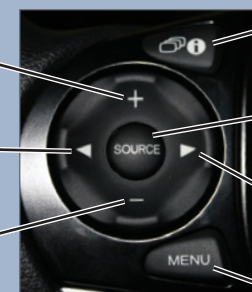
Press to scroll upward.

**(◀) 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.

## VOICE RECOGNITION

### Key Functions by Voice Command

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

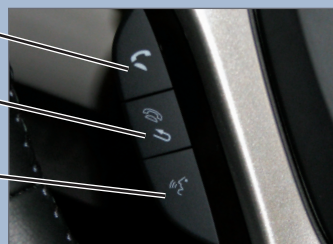
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**Pick-Up button:** Answer an incoming call, or go directly to the Phone screen.

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

**Talk button:** Give navigation, HFL, or audio commands.



### Voice Command Tips

- **Press and release** the Talk button, wait for a beep, then give 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 touch screen display. You can select options or icons by touching them on the screen.

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

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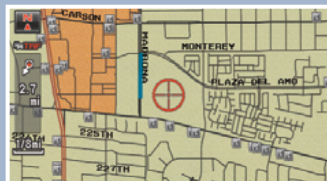
## Commonly Used Voice Commands

Here are some examples of commonly used voice commands. Try some of these to familiarize yourself with the voice command system.

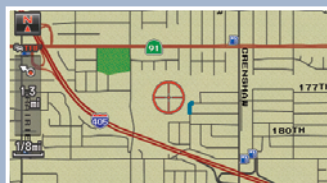
Press and release the Talk button before you give a command.

### Locate Points of Interest

**Say** a command like “Display restaurant” to see restaurant icons appear on the map.



**Say** a command like “Display gas station” to see gas station icons appear on the map.



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

### Get Navigation Route Information

After a destination is entered, **say** “How far to destination?” to hear the remaining distance.



**Say** “Display entire route” to see the routing method the system mapped for your destination.



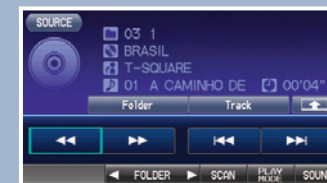
Press and release the Talk button before you give a command.

### Make Audio Selections

**Say** a command like “Radio 97.1 FM” to select that station.



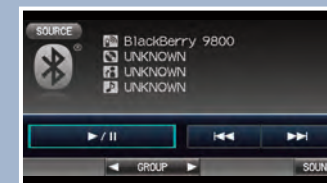
**Say** a command like “Disc play track 1” to hear that song on a currently inserted CD.



**Say** a command like “USB play” to begin playing audio files from a connected flash memory device.



**Say** a command like “Bluetooth audio play” to begin playing audio from a paired phone (see [page 20](#)).





## Commonly Used Voice Commands (continued)

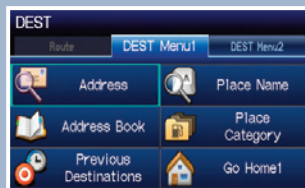
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Press and release the Talk button before you give a command.

### General Commands

(Accepted on most screens to change displays)

- Display map
- Display menu
- Display information
- Display audio
- What time is it?
- Next/previous (to change tabs)
- 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)

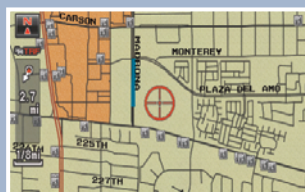
- How long/far to destination?
- Display destination
- Display entire route



### 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)

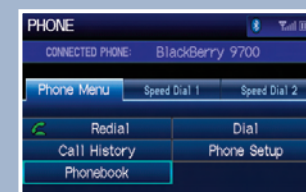
- Audio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- DISC/USB/iPod play
- DISC/USB/iPod skip forward/back
- Auxiliary (AUX) play



### Phone Commands

(Accepted on Phone screen)

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



### Setup Commands

(Accepted on Setup screen)

- Brightness up/down
- Volume up/down/min/max/off
- Guidance prompts min/max/normal



### Help Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

- Help (list of available commands for current screen)
- Voice command help - from INFO screen (list of all available navigation and audio commands)

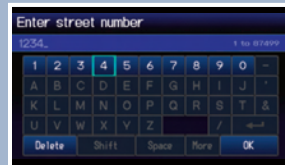
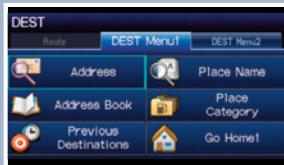


## Entering a Destination

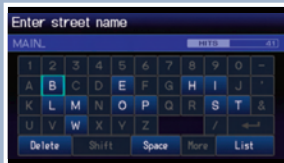
### Using Voice Control

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

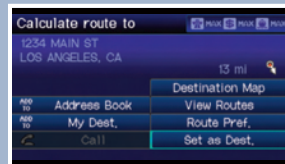
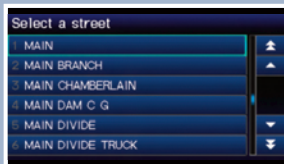
1. **Say** “Display menu” and “Address.”
4. **Say** the entire street address number, followed by “OK” if necessary. For example, “1-2-3-4 OK.”



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

### Using the Find Nearest Command

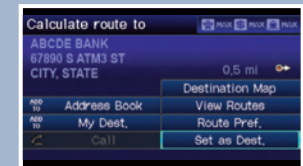
Try these simple steps to find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

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

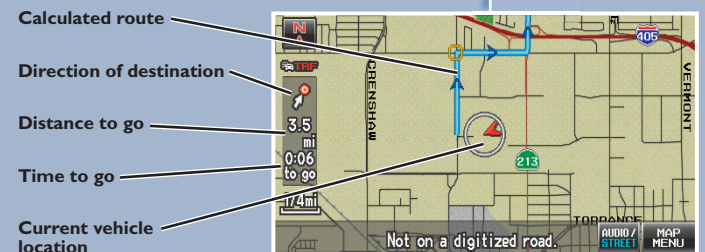
1. **Say** “Find nearest ATM.”
3. **Say** the number next to the destination you want to select.



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.

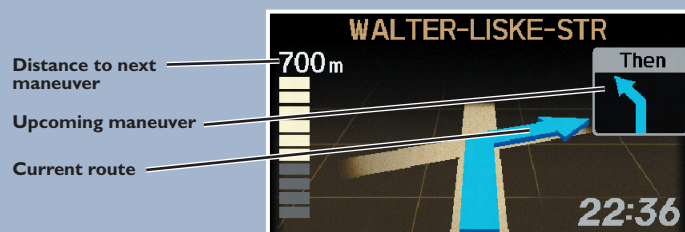


### Map Screen Legend



## 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.



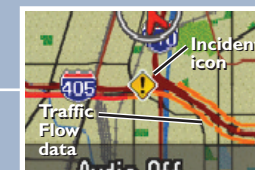
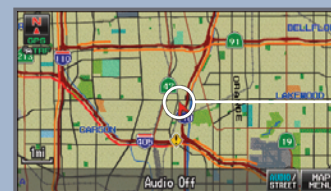
## FM Traffic

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.

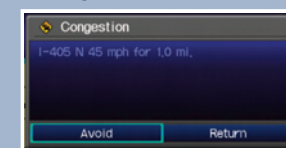
### Traffic Rerouting

The system can automatically provide detours around traffic incidents.

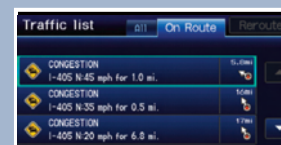
1. **Say** "Display traffic incidents" to view a list of incidents in your area.



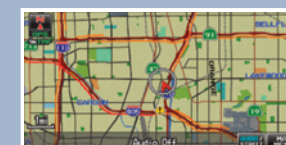
3. **Say** the number of the incident you wish to avoid, and **say** "Avoid."



2. **Say** "On route" to view specific incidents on your route.



4. The system notifies you that your route has been changed.



\*You can also display this information manually using the Map menu.

## 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.

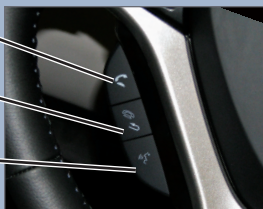
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### How to Use HFL

**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.

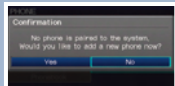


### Pairing Your Phone

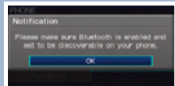
You can only pair your Bluetooth-compatible phone when the vehicle is stopped.

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

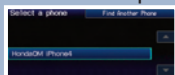
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen. A prompt appears. **Say** "Yes."



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.

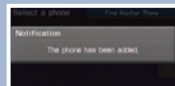


*If your phone does not appear:*

**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.

### Dialing a Number

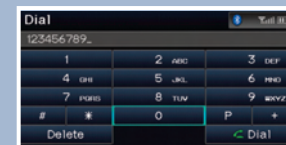
Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

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

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



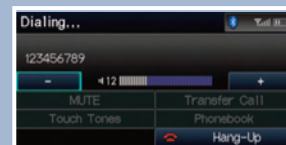
3. **Say** the entire phone number, then **say** "Dial" to call.



2. **Say** "Dial."

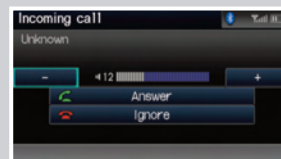


4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

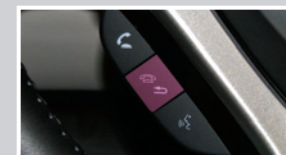


### Receiving a Call

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



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



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



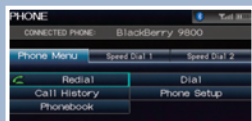


## Using the Phonebook

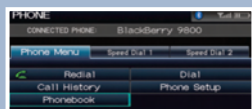
When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system.

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

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



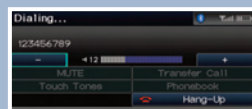
2. **Say** "Phonebook."



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.

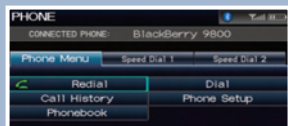


## Using Speed Dial

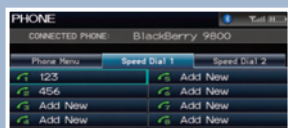
Up to 15 numbers can be stored with voice tags (see your Owner's Manual for instructions).

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

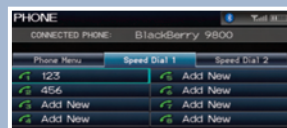
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.



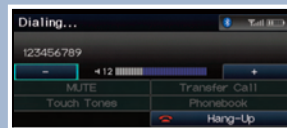
2. **Say** "Speed Dial 1" (or "Speed Dial 2").



3. **Say** "Dial" and the number next to the entry. Or, **say** "Dial" and the stored voice tag name.



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

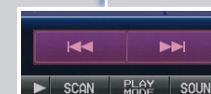
1. **Pull out** the USB adapter cable from the center console.



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



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



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



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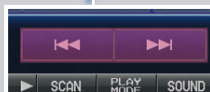
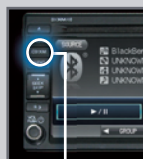
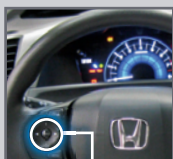


## BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Play stored or streaming audio from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://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 20](#)).
2. Press SOURCE 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.



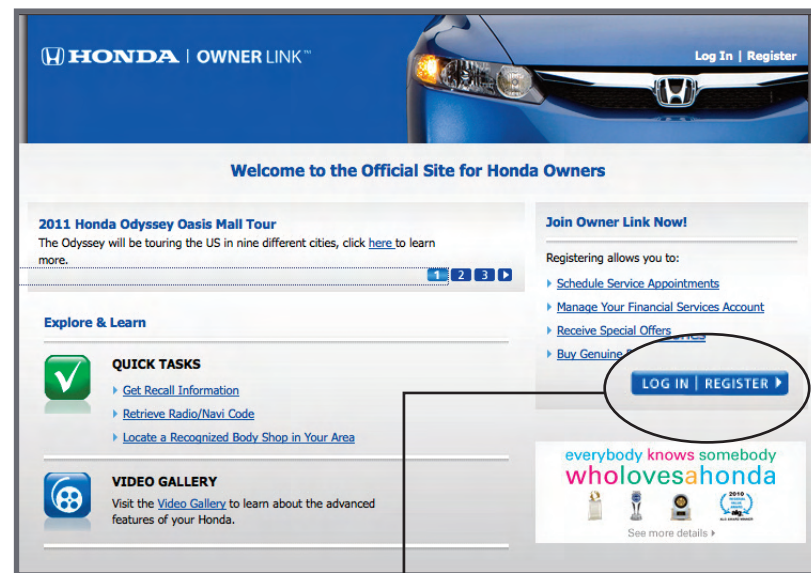
#### Notes:

- Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.

\*not supported on all phones

## 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](http://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.

[Need help with registration?](#)

◆ = required field  
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. 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.
- "TOPTIER 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 "TOPTIER 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](http://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](http://www.owners.honda.com).