This Advanced Technology Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your new Acura MDX and provide basic instructions on some of its technology and convenience features.

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.

As with the Owner’s Manual, this guide covers all trim levels of the Acura MDX. Therefore, you may find descriptions of equipment and features that are not on your particular vehicle.

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KEYLESS ACCESS SYSTEM

Operate certain functions of your vehicle by simply having the remote transmitter within operating range.

### Unlocking/Locking the Doors

**To unlock,** grab either one of the front door handles* when the vehicle is off.

**To lock,** press the door lock button on either front door handle* when the vehicle is off.

*For Technology and Advance Packages, the rear doors also include this function.

### Opening the Tailgate

**Press** the tailgate release button under the tailgate handle when all doors are unlocked. The vehicle can be on or off.

*Note:* If there is not enough clearance for the tailgate to fully open, press and hold the tailgate release button until you hear two beeps. The tailgate unlatches, and you can open it manually.

See page 4 for more information on opening the tailgate.

### Engine Start/Stop Button

**Accessory or On Mode**

Press ENGINE START/STOP once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. Press it again for On mode.

**Starting the Engine**

Press and hold the brake pedal, then press ENGINE START/STOP.

**Turning the Vehicle Off**

Shift to Park, then press ENGINE START/STOP.

*Note:* If you press the button when the vehicle is stopped and the shift lever is not in Park, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.
**POWER TAILGATE**

There are multiple ways to operate the power tailgate.

**Opening the Power Tailgate from Inside the Vehicle**

The vehicle must be in Park (P) with all doors unlocked.

- Press and hold the tailgate button until a beep sounds. The tailgate begins to open.
- To close the tailgate, press the button again at any time.

**Opening the Power Tailgate Using the Remote Transmitter**

The vehicle must be off with the remote in operating range.

- In ANYTIME mode: Press and hold the tailgate button for about one second to unlock and open the tailgate.
- In WHEN UNLOCKED mode: Press the unlock button twice to unlock all doors and the tailgate. Then press and hold the tailgate button for about one second.

Make sure the power tailgate keyless open mode is set to your preference using the MID. See your Owner’s Manual for instructions, or see page 8 for an example of how to change a setting.

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**REMOTE ENGINE START**

Start your vehicle’s engine and adjust the interior temperature using the two-way keyless access remote before you enter the vehicle. Available with Advance Package.*

**Two-Way Keyless System Remote**

![Remote Control Diagram]

- **Green LED**
  - Indicator that the engine has started.
- **Amber LED**
  - Indicator that the engine has not started yet.
- **Red LED**
  - Indicates the remote cannot communicate with the vehicle or it is out of range.
- **ENGINE button**
  - Press and hold ENGINE. The red LED stays solid for one second.
- **LOCK button**
  - Press LOCK, then press and hold ENGINE. The amber LED blinks, and the green LED stays solid for one second when the engine starts. You can repeat this once at any time within 10 minutes of the initial remote start for a 10-minute extension.

While remote engine start is on:
- The climate control system can warm or cool the interior, depending on the ambient temperature.
- The security system remains on.
- Exterior lights and accessories remain off.

To start driving after you enter the vehicle, depress the brake pedal and press ENGINE START/STOP (see page 3).

Only use remote engine start when the vehicle is outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

*Also available as an accessory. See your authorized Acura dealer.

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**Stopping the Engine**

Press and hold ENGINE. The red LED stays solid for one second. The engine will stop if it has been running for more than 10 minutes or any door is opened without using the remote or keyless access. See your Owner’s Manual for more conditions and information.
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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*if equipped
MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the MID

To scroll through the different displays:
• Roll the selector wheel for the main displays.
• Press TRIP for the lower displays.

Main Displays

- Main display (blank)
- Vehicle settings*
- Average/instant fuel economy
- Tire pressure monitoring system
- Range
- Oil life
- Elapsed time
- Compass or turn-by-turn directions
- Average speed
- SH-AWD/IDS display (if equipped)

Lower Displays

- Outside temperature, Odometer
- Outside temperature, Trip A
- Outside temperature, Trip B

*You can also change Vehicle Settings using the SETTINGS button on the center panel (see page 52).
AUTO DOOR LOCKS

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

**How It Works**

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**Changing Settings**

Follow the steps below to change your door settings. Make sure you are using the key you want to change settings for (Driver 1 or Driver 2) and the vehicle is on.*

1. Press SETTINGS. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.
2. Select Vehicle Settings.
3. Select Auto Door Lock or Auto Door Unlock.
4. Select from the options.
5. Press BACK to exit the menu.

* You can also change these settings using the multi-information display (see page 8).

**Note:** The driver’s and front passenger’s door can be opened by pulling the inner front door handle, regardless of the setting. Changing the setting to “All Doors” is useful for unlocking the rear doors and the power tailgate when a front door handle is pulled.

DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

Store driver’s seat, outside mirror, and steering wheel positions into memory for each corresponding keyless remote (1 or 2).

**Programming the DPMS**

1. Turn on the vehicle. Make sure the shift lever is in Park (P).
2. Adjust the seat, outside mirrors, and steering wheel to your preferred positions.
3. Press SET. You will hear a beep.
4. Press the memory button corresponding to the remote (1 or 2) you are using within 5 seconds. You will hear two beeps.

**Notes:**
- Once set, stored positions can be recalled by pressing one of the memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.
- Lumbar position cannot be stored.
**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.
- A message appears in the MID.
- Roll the selector wheel to the tire pressure monitor to see which tires have low pressure.

**What to Do**

1. Visually inspect the tires for damage.
2. Inflate the tire(s) to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver’s doorjamb.

**INTEGRATED DYNAMICS SYSTEM (IDS)**

Choose a driving mode for your preference based on road conditions, vehicle speed, and handling.

**How It Works**

Press IDS to display the current mode. Press it again to cycle through the modes.

- The selected mode briefly appears in the MID.
- **Normal mode**
  Best for normal, everyday driving.
- **Sport mode**
  Prioritizes handling and steering response.
- **Comfort mode**
  Prioritizes driving comfort and eases steering.
REVERSE TILT DOOR MIRRORS

When you shift into Reverse (R), you can tilt either outside door mirror down slightly to improve your view as you parallel park. Shifting out of Reverse returns the tilted mirror to its original position.

How It Works

• To tilt the driver’s door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the left (L) position.
• To tilt the passenger’s side door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the right (R) position.
• To turn the feature off, move the switch to the middle position.

SECOND-ROW SEATS WITH ONE-TOUCH ACCESS

Move the second-row seats forward easily using one button to access the third-row seats when the vehicle is stopped.

How It Works

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Push the seat back until it locks into place to return it to its original position.

HOMELINK®

Program your vehicle to operate up to three remote-controlled devices around your home, such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems.

Training a Button

1. Position the remote transmitter you wish to link 1–3 inches from the HomeLink button you want to program.
   - NO
   - YES

2. Press and hold the desired HomeLink button and the button on the remote transmitter.
   - NO
   - YES

3. Press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for about a second. Does the device (garage door opener) work?
   - NO
   - YES

4. Press and hold the HomeLink button again. Training complete

5. Press the programmed HomeLink button again; the remote-controlled device should operate.

If you have any problems programming HomeLink, see the owner’s manual included with the device you are trying to program, call HomeLink at (800) 355-3515, or visit www.homelink.com.

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**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**

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

**How It Works**

- Turn on your windshield wipers. The headlights also turn on. When you turn off the windshield wipers, the headlights turn off shortly after.

**Note:** Technology and Advance packages feature rain-sensing wipers that operate based on the amount of detected rainfall. Put the lever in the AUTO position only when driving in rainy weather. Return the lever to the OFF position when rain stops. See your Owner’s Manual for more information.

**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 upper display, along with helpful parking guidelines.
- The display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.
- Press the interface dial to toggle between views.

**Changing Settings**

1. Press SETTINGS. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.
2. Select Camera Settings.
4. Press BACK to exit the menu.
LANE DEPARTURE WARNING (LDW)
Alerts you if your vehicle begins to move out of a detected lane without the turn signal activated. Available with Technology and Advance Packages.

How It Works
A camera mounted between the windshield and the rearview mirror determines if your vehicle begins to move away from the center of a detected lane while driving between 40–90 mph.

If you cross a detected lane line without using your turn signal, a message appears on the MID and a beep sounds.

Steer the vehicle to remain in the center of the lane.

LDW may not activate under certain conditions. See your Owner’s Manual for more information.

Turning the System On or Off
Press LDW to turn the system on or off. A green indicator light appears on the button when the system is on.

LANE KEEPING ASSIST SYSTEM (LKAS)
Alerts you if your vehicle begins to move out of a detected lane and assists with steering operation. Available with Advance Package.

How It Works
A camera mounted between the windshield and the rearview mirror determines if your vehicle begins to move away from the center of a detected lane while driving between 45–90 mph.

If you cross a detected lane line without using your turn signal, a message appears on the MID and a beep sounds.

Additionally, a small amount of steering torque is applied to keep your vehicle in the center of the lane. Keep your hands on the steering wheel and steer the vehicle as necessary to remain in the center of the lane.

LKAS may not activate under certain conditions. Do not use LKAS when towing a trailer. See your Owner’s Manual for more information.

Turning the System On or Off
1. Press MAIN. LKAS appears in the MID.
2. Press the LKAS button. Lane outlines appear in the MID. Dotted lane lines turn solid when the system operates. Press MAIN or the LKAS button to turn the system off.
BLIND SPOT INFORMATION (BSI) SYSTEM

Assists you in determining if there are detected vehicles in your blind spots. Available with Technology and Advance Packages.

How It Works

A radar sensor under each corner of the rear bumper alerts you to a detected vehicle in your left or right blind spots.

Minimum operating speed: 20 mph

When a vehicle is detected in your blind spot, the blind spot indicator turns on and stays lit until the area is clear.

When your turn signal is on and a vehicle is detected, the blind spot indicator blinks and a beep sounds until the area is clear or the turn signal is off.

Changing Settings

Choose alert types, or turn the system off.*

1. Press SETTINGS. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.
2. Select Vehicle Settings.
3. Select Blind Spot Info.
4. Select an alert type or Off.
5. Press BACK to exit the menu.

* You can also change these settings using the multi-information display (see page 8).

PARKING SENSOR SYSTEM

 Warns you of the proximity between your vehicle and nearby objects when parking or backing up. Available with Advance Package.

How It Works

When the system senses an object, an indicator appears on the upper display and a series of beeps sound. As you get closer to the object, the beep rate increases.

Corner sensors

Rear center sensors

Within 24 in. (60 cm)

Within 59 in. (150 cm)

Indicators light where the sensor detects an obstacle

Turning the System On or Off

Press the parking sensor button. A green indicator light appears on the button and a beep sounds when the system is on.
FORWARD COLLISION WARNING (FCW)

Alerts you to the possibility of a front-end collision. *Available with Technology Package.*

**How It Works**

At 10 mph or higher, if the radar sensor in the front grille detects a vehicle in front of you and the system determines a collision is likely, the system warns you with visual and audible alerts.

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**Visual warning**

- Heads-up warning timing depends on the CMBS distance setting.

**Audible warning**

- Lightly applied
- Strongly applied

If you do not brake in time or take preventive action:

- BRAKE flashes in the MID
- A beep sounds continuously

*FCW may not activate under certain conditions. See your Owner’s Manual for more information.*

**Changing Settings**

Determine the warning timing, or turn the system off.*

1. Press SETTINGS. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.
2. Select Vehicle Settings.
3. Select Forward Collision Warning Distance.
4. Select Long, Normal, Short, or Off.
5. Press BACK to exit the menu.

*You can also change these settings using the multi-information display (see page 8).*

COLLISION MITIGATION BRAKING SYSTEM™ (CMBS™)

Alerts you to the possibility of a front-end collision and can help reduce the severity of the collision if you are unable to avoid it. Visual and audible warnings depend on the distance setting. See Forward Collision Warning on the opposite page for instructions on changing the distance setting. *Available with Advance Package.*

**3 Stages of CMBS***

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*Depending on the circumstances, CMBS may not go through all of the alert stages before initiating the last stage.*

**Turning the System Off or On**

Press and hold CMBS OFF.

*CMBS On*

A beep sounds and a message appears in the MID.

*CMBS Off*

A beep sounds, a message appears in the MID, and the CMBS indicator turns on.
ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL (ACC) WITH LOW SPEED FOLLOW

Set a space interval between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. When the vehicle ahead changes speed, ACC senses the change and increases or decreases your vehicle’s speed to maintain a set following distance or speed. *Available with Advance Package.*

Operating ACC

Check the MID for ACC information.

Turning ACC On

Press MAIN. ACC appears in the MID.

Canceling ACC

Press MAIN or CANCEL, or tap the brake pedal.

Using ACC

1. Accelerate to the desired speed.
   *Above 25 mph:* Go to step 2.
   *Below 25 mph (Low Speed Follow):* Press SET/- to set the speed at 25 mph when there is a vehicle ahead of you. If there is no vehicle ahead, ACC will not engage.
2. Press SET/-, then release the accelerator pedal. The set speed is fixed, and ACC begins.
3. To increase speed, press RES/+.
4. To decrease speed, press SET/-.
5. If the vehicle ahead of you stops, your vehicle also stops. When the vehicle ahead starts to accelerate, press RES/+ or SET/- or depress the accelerator pedal to resume following at the set distance.

Choosing Standard Cruise Control Mode

1. Press and hold the Distance button.
2. A beep sounds, and the selected mode appears in the MID.

Changing Vehicle Distance

Control the distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you.

ACC automatically adjusts the following distance based on the range selected and your set vehicle speed.

The selected range and set speed are shown in the MID.

- **Range**
  - Extra Long
  - Long
  - Normal
  - Short

Press the Distance button to shuffle through four ranges.

If a another vehicle enters the selected range, a vehicle icon appears on the MID.

If the vehicle ahead of you goes out of range, the vehicle icon changes to a dotted outline.

Note: The ACC radar sensor in the front grille can detect and monitor the distance of a vehicle up to approximately 100 yards ahead.
ON-DEMAND MULTI-USE DISPLAY™ (ODMD™)

Interactive and tactile touchscreen display includes navigation (if equipped), audio, climate control, Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® functionality, and more. See your Owner’s Manual for information on how to store shortcuts.

**How it Works**

The main screen includes audio and climate control operation, as well as a convenient shortcuts menu. Simply touch the item you want to select.

**Navigation Options**

Select Shortcuts from the main screen, then select Places.
You can store a home address and up to six destination addresses from the navigation address book and select them for easy access.

**Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® Options**

Select Shortcuts from the main screen, then select Phone.
You can select from five previously stored speed dial entries stored to the Shortcuts menu or the five most recent call history numbers.
You can also dial a number.*

*Manual dialing is disabled while the vehicle is moving.

**Climate Control Options**

From the main screen, you can select climate control options including heated or ventilated* seat operation.

Select Shortcuts from the main screen, then select Climate.
You can store two customized climate control settings and select them for easy access.

*Advance only

**Audio Options**

From the main screen, you can operate certain audio items (see page 41).
Select Shortcuts from the main screen, then select Audio.
You can store up to six audio presets from AM, FM, XM, or HDD and select them for easy access.
**VOICE RECOGNITION**

To keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel, use the Talk button to say voice commands to operate certain vehicle features.

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

**How It Works**

- **Pick-Up button**: Answer an incoming call or display HFL speed dial or call history in the MID.
- **Hang-Up/Back button**: End or decline a call, clear HFL information in the MID screen, or cancel an operation.
- **Talk button**: Give voice commands.

**Voice Command Tips**

- To hear a list of available commands at any time, press and release the Talk button, then say "Voice help."
- When the Talk button is pressed, all available voice commands are highlighted in yellow. To bypass the system prompts, simply press the Talk button again to say your command.
- 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 and moonroof.
### Commonly Used Voice Commands

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

#### General Commands
- Display map
- Display menu
- Display phone
- Information
- Display audio screen
- What time is it?

#### Find Place Commands
- Find nearest:
  - ATM
  - Acura dealer
  - gas station
  - airport
  - Mexican restaurant
  - bank
  - post office

#### Navigation Commands
- How long/far to the destination?
- Display destination map
- Display entire route

#### Display Commands
- Display (or hide):
  - ATM
  - gas station
  - restaurant
  - post office
- Display north up/heading up
- Zoom in/out
- Go home
- Display current location

#### Audio Commands
- Radio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- XM channel #
- XM preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- DISC play
- DISC play track #
- DISC skip forward/back
- iPod/USB/HDD play

#### Phone Commands*
- Dial by name
- Dial by number

#### Climate Control Commands
- Air conditioner on/off
- Rear defrost on/off
- Climate control recirculate/ fresh air
- Fan speed up/down
- Temperature # degrees
  ($# = 57–87$)
- Temperature max hot/cold

#### Help Commands
- Voice help (list of all available commands by category)

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*Available on all vehicles
NAVIGATION

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

Entering a Destination Using Voice Commands

For information on setting other destination options, see your Navigation Manual.

Entering a Street Address

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

1. 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. Say "Set as destination" to set the route.

Using the "Find Nearest" Command

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

1. 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. Say "Set as destination" to set the route.

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

AcuLink Real-Time Traffic™

Provides continuously updated information, including traffic speed, incidents, and construction in major metro areas.

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

Displaying Traffic Information

Say "Display traffic" to view traffic flow and incident icons.

Traffic Flow

- Heavy traffic
- Moderate traffic
- Free-flow traffic

Incident Icons

- Incident
- Road closed
- Congestion
- Weather
- Construction

Note: Traffic flow and incident icons are displayed on map scales of 5 miles or less.

Traffic Rerouting™

The system can automatically provide detours around traffic or incidents when a destination is set and Traffic Rerouting is turned on in Navi Settings (see page 52), or you can manually reroute.

1. Say "Display traffic on my route" to view a list of incidents on your route.
2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid.
3. Say "Avoid" and the incident list returns.
4. Say "Recalculate route" to set the new route.

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**BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)**

Make and receive phone calls through your vehicle's audio system. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if your phone is compatible.

**Using HFL**

- **Pick-Up button:** Answer an incoming call or display speed dial and call history in the MID.
- **Hang-Up/Back button:** End or decline a call, clear HFL information in the MID, or cancel an operation.
- **Selector wheel:** Scroll through speed dial and call history in the MID. Press to make a selection.
- **Talk button:** Make a call using a stored voice tag, phonebook name, or phone number.

**Map Screen Legend**

- Calculated route
- Next guidance point
- Time to go
- Distance to go
- Current vehicle location
- Current route
- Upcoming maneuver

**Turn-by-Turn Directions**

Shows a more detailed view of the next maneuver during route guidance on the multi-information display. See your Owner’s Manual for instructions on how to turn this feature on or off.

**PHONE button:** Go to the phone screen.

**BACK button:** Cancel an operation or return to the previous screen.

**Interface Dial:** Rotate to scroll through selections and press to enter a selection.

**MENU button:** From the Phone screen, access Speed Dial, Call History, Phonebook, and more.

**SETTINGS button:** Go to Phone Settings to pair a phone and set up text/e-mail options.

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

Pair your phone when the vehicle is stopped to begin using hands-free phone and related audio functions.

**Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.**

1. Press SETTINGS.
2. Select Phone Settings.
3. Select Bluetooth Device List (if no phone has been paired) or Connect Phone (if pairing an additional phone).
4. Select Add Bluetooth Device.
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode.
6. HFL searches for your phone. Select your phone when it appears on the list.
   
   **If your phone does not appear:**
   Select Device Not Found and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone.
7. HFL gives you a six-digit code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. Connect to HFL from your phone.
8. The system asks if you want to enable Phone Synchronization. Select On to automatically import contacts and call history.

Receiving a Call

A notification is heard and the incoming call information appears on the display.

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

You can also select the icons on the ODMD.

Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

**Using the Menu**

**Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.**

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Dial.
4. From the navigation screen or the ODMD, enter the phone number. Select the green phone icon to call.

**Using Voice Commands**

1. Say "Dial by number."
2. Say the phone number. For example, "3-1-0-5-5-1-2-3-4."
3. The system begins to dial.

**Using the ODMD**

1. Select Shortcuts.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Dial.
4. Enter the phone number and select the green phone icon to call.

*Manual dialing is disabled while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.*
Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Phonebook.
4. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and select it to call.

*Scrolling is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

Using Voice Commands

Press and release the Talk button to say a command.

1. Say “Dial by name.”
2. Say the phonebook name and phone type. For example, “John Smith mobile.”

Using Speed Dial and Call History

Store 20 speed dial entries for quick calling, or view the last 20 calls.

Using the Phone Screen*

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. For Speed Dial, scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call, and select it to call.
   For Call History, move the interface dial to the right and scroll through the list.

*Scrolling is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

Using the MID

Use the left selector wheel on the steering wheel to enter selections.

1. Press the Pick-Up button.
   • The speed dial list appears in the MID.
   • For Call History, move the selector wheel to the right.
2. Scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call, and select it to call.

Using the ODMD

Select items by touch.

1. Select Shortcuts.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Speed Dial or Call History.
4. Select the desired entry to call.
SMS TEXT MESSAGING AND E-MAIL

Receive and send text messages and e-mails from your paired and linked phone using Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to see if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard message rates apply. This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.

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**Note:** Notifications and operation for SMS Text and E-mail are separate. Choose your desired account in the Phone Settings menu (see page 52).

BASIC AUDIO OPERATION

Operate basic controls of your audio system using multiple and convenient methods.

**Steering Wheel Controls**

When using steering wheel controls for audio operation, you can view the information in the MID.

- **Left selector wheel:** Roll up or down to adjust volume, or push to mute. Move to the left or right to skip back or forward in stations or tracks.
- **SOURCE button:** Change the audio source.

**ODMD Controls**

Select various controls depending on the audio source being played.

- **Select an audio source**
- **Change albums, folders, or stations**
- **Change or like/dislike tracks**

**USB Connection**

Slide back the center console door to connect a USB flash drive or iPhone/iPod dock connector to the USB port.
BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Play audio files from your compatible phone through your vehicle’s audio system. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

### Playing Bluetooth Audio

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 36).
2. Select Audio Source and select the Bluetooth icon.
3. From your phone, open the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system.
4. Use the ODMD or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

**Notes:**
- Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls are not supported on all phones.
- Operate your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

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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.

#### Playing Audio Files

1. Connect the iPod dock connector or USB flash drive to the USB port in the center console (see page 41).
2. Select Audio Source and select the iPod or USB icon.
3. Use the ODMD or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

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

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#### Searching for Music

1. Press AUDIO.
2. Press MENU.
4. Select a category or folder.
5. Select a track and press ENTER to begin playing.
HARD DISC DRIVE (HDD) AUDIO

Record CDs onto your vehicle’s hard disc drive for future playback. Songs are automatically recorded once a CD is inserted into the disc slot. Available with Technology and Advance Packages.

Playing HDD Audio

1. Select Audio Source and select the HDD icon. The last recorded album begins playing.
2. Use the ODMD or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

Searching for Music

1. Press AUDIO.
2. Press MENU.
4. Select one of the categories.
5. Select a track and press ENTER to begin playing.

SONG BY VOICE™

Play songs from your iPod and HDD from most screens by using simple voice commands. Available with Technology and Advance Packages.

Using the “Play” Command

Press and release the Talk button to say a command.

1. Say “Music search.”
2. Say “Play” and a search option. For example, “Play artist XYZ” or “Play song XYZ.”
3. The system plays the first song by the artist or the specified song and returns to your original screen.

Using the “List” Command

Press and release the Talk button to say a command.

1. Say “Music search.”
2. Say “List” and a search option. For example, “List artist XYZ” or “List album XYZ.”
3. A list of tracks by the artist or album is displayed. Say the number of your selection. For example, “One.”
4. The system plays the selected song and returns to your original screen.
PANDORA®

Play and operate Pandora from your phone through your vehicle’s audio system. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard data rates apply.

1. For Bluetooth connection: Make sure your phone is paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 36) and the screen is on and unlocked.
   For USB connection: Connect the dock connector to the USB port in the center console (see page 41).
2. Select Audio Source and select the Pandora icon. Streaming begins.
3. Use the ODMD to like/dislike songs, and the ODMD or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

Notes:
• iPhone can connect via Bluetooth or USB; Android and BlackBerry can connect via Bluetooth only.
• A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for Pandora to be launched.
• If you cannot operate Pandora through the audio system, it may be streaming through Bluetooth® Audio. Make sure the Pandora source on your audio system is selected.
• Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

ACURALINK FEATURING AHA™

Access music and information programming, location-based services, and social media through your vehicle’s audio system. Download the AcuraLink app to your phone prior to using this feature at owners.acura.com/apps. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard data rates apply.

1. For Bluetooth connection: Make sure your phone is paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 36) and the screen is on and unlocked.
   For USB connection: Connect the dock connector to the USB port in the center console (see page 41).
2. Select Audio Source and select the Aha icon. Streaming begins.
3. Use the ODMD to like/dislike songs, and the ODMD or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

Notes:
• iPhone can connect via Bluetooth or USB; Android can connect via Bluetooth only.
• A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for Aha to be launched.
• If you cannot operate Aha through the audio system, it may be streaming through Bluetooth® Audio. Make sure the Aha source on your audio system is selected.
• Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.
REAR ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM (RES)

Rear passengers can enjoy a different entertainment source than the front seat occupants. Available with Technology Package.

Front System Components

1. Press REAR POWER to turn the system on.
2. Press REAR AUDIO.
3. Use the ODMD or front audio controls to choose a media source for the rear.
4. Press FRONT AUDIO to return to the front audio source.

Rear System Components

1. Make sure REAR POWER is on in the front audio controls.
2. Open the overhead screen and lock it into place. Retrieve the wireless headphones.
3. On the remote control, press DVD/AUX, CD, XM, or FM/AM.
4. Press (▲) (▼) (◄) (►) to navigate the menu options. Press ENTER to make a selection.

Headphone Operation

Your vehicle comes with two sets of wireless headphones. Pivot the earpieces to turn them on or off. Wireless headphones work only in the rear seats.

Wired headphones may also be used. Plug them into the headphone connectors in back of the rear console.
Ultrawide Rear Entertainment System

Play two different media sources side by side on an ultrawide rear screen. Available with Advance Package.

One screen can play a media source from the front audio system (FM, HDD, DVD, etc.). The other screen can play a media source from rear AUX or HDMI input (external DVD player, video game console, etc.).

Operating Dual Screen Mode

1. On the remote control, press DUAL. (Press SINGLE to return to one screen.)
2. Follow the onscreen prompts to select which side the second media source plays on.
3. On the remote control, press SOURCE to select a media source.
4. Press (△) (▼) (◁) (▷) or rotate the round dial to navigate the menu options. Press ENTER to make a selection.

Changing the Sound Source

While in dual screen mode, you can switch the sound source of the wireless headphones between the left or right screen.

Press LINK to search and send points of interest (POI) to the navigation system, or to request roadside assistance.

Press ASSIST to connect to emergency services.

Standard Package

Complimentary for the first three years of vehicle ownership. Features include:

- Continuously updated surface street and highway traffic (see page 33)
- Feature Guide, Quick Tips, and general messages about your vehicle
- Maintenance Minder
- Dealer appointment scheduling (with participating dealers)

Connect Package

Subscription-based service. Notifications for certain features can be sent to you via SMS text, e-mail, or call recordings. Standard data rates apply. Features include Standard Package, plus:

- Automatic collision notification
- Security alarm notification
- Car finder
- Remote door locking and unlocking
- Stolen vehicle locator
- Additional navigation map and routing features
- Vehicle condition and diagnostics
- Enhanced roadside assistance

Premium Package

Subscription-based service. Features include Connect Package, plus:

- Business and personal concierge services (via LINK)

Note: Available features can change at any time. Visit owners.acura.com for the most current information.
SETTINGS FOR YOUR VEHICLE

Change different settings for many features in your vehicle. See your Owner’s Manual for detailed information on settings and options.

Adjusting Settings

Choose from the available options:

- **Navi Settings** (if equipped)
  Change various settings for navigation system routing.

- **Camera Settings**
  Change camera modes.

- **Vehicle Settings**
  Meter setup, door setup, and more.

- **System Settings**
  Adjust the display, system language, and more.

**Phone Settings**
Pair a phone, change call and text/e-mail options, and more.

**Info Settings**
Import wallpaper and select clock type.

**Audio Settings**
Change sound options and various settings for audio sources.

**Rear Ent Settings** (if equipped)
Change sound options and various settings for the rear entertainment system.

Press SETTINGS to enter the settings menu.

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

SAFETY REMINDER

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace your 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

Use of unleaded premium gasoline with an octane rating of 91 or higher is recommended.

- Acura recommends TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline where available.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing more than 15% ethanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing methanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing MMT.
- See your Owner’s Manual for more information.

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 your new vehicle warranty.

TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline (recommended) never contains MMT and has detergent additives to keep your engine clean. For further information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit owners.acura.com.