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 Pilot LX and EX.

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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*EX only
# AUTO DOOR LOCKS

## Default Lock/Unlock Setting

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All doors and the tailgate 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).

## 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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## Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

To program all doors and the tailgate to unlock when you shift to Park:

1. **Close** the driver’s door. **Shift** into Park.
2. **Turn** the ignition switch to ON (II).
3. **Press and hold** the unlock side of the master lock switch for about 10 seconds. In that time, you will hear three clicks.
4. **Within 20 seconds**, **turn** the ignition switch to LOCK (0).

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### INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS

**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**
- **VTM-4**
- **VTM-4 (4WD only)**
- **Low oil pressure**
- **Malfunction lamp (check engine light)**
- **SRS (supplemental restraint system)**
- **VSA® (vehicle stability assist)**
- **DRL (daytime running lights)**
- **TPMS**
- **(tire pressure monitoring system)**

**Condition Indicators**

Action is needed by driver.

- **Parking brake on:**
  - **Release**
- **Door/Tailgate open:**
  - **Close door(s) / tailgate**
- **Seat belt reminder:**
  - **Fasten seat belt(s)**
- **Low fuel:**
  - **Refill**
- **Low tire pressure:**
  - **Add air**

**On/Off Indicators**

- **PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF**
  - (located on center panel)
- **SIDE AIRBAG OFF**
- **VSA OFF**
- **CRUISE MAIN on**
- **CRUISE CONTROL on**
- **ECO**
  - **Fuel economy on**
- **Fog lights on (EX only)**
- **Immobilizer Flashes: improperly coded key; use correct key**
- **Headlights on**
- **Turn signals/hazards on**
- **High beams on**

### Notes

- **Washer level (if equipped):**
  - **Add fluid**
- **Maintenance Minder:**
  - **Make dealer appointment**
- **A/T temperature (4WD only):**
  - **Pull over and let engine idle**

Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information.
INFORMATION DISPLAY

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the Information Display

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

To toggle between the different displays, press and release the select/reset knob repeatedly.

Information Displays

- **Odometer**
- **Fuel range**
- **Engine oil life**
- **Trip meter A or B, Average fuel economy, Instant fuel economy**

**Note:** Outside temperature indicator not available on LX.

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 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.
**HOMELINK® (EX ONLY)**

The HomeLink Universal Transceiver can be programmed 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.

2. Press and hold the desired HomeLink button and the button on the remote transmitter.
   - Does the HomeLink indicator (LED) blink at a faster rate after about 10 seconds?
   - Yes
   - No

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

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

5. If the LED blinks at a faster rate within 20 seconds?
   - Yes
   - No

6. Press the programmed HomeLink button for about a second. Does the device (garage door opener) work?

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.

**CD LIBRARY (EX ONLY)**

Store up to 18 audio CDs in the system memory.

**Recording an Audio CD**

1. Insert an audio CD.

2. The system asks if you want to record the CD to memory. Select Yes.

3. Choose the location to store the CD.

4. The CD records. If available, album information is displayed.

   **NOTE:** Albums can only be selected from the CD Library if recorded in their entirety. Partially recorded albums may appear, but cannot be played.

**Using the CD Library**

1. Press the CDL button. The last album recorded begins playing.

2. To view the CD library, press LIST on the selector knob.

3. A list of recorded CDs appears. Select the album and track you want to hear.

   To change tracks, press the SKIP ([<] or [>] button, or rotate the selector knob.

   To change albums, press the ALBUM/FOLDER (+) or (-) button.
Pairing Your Phone

Use this pairing method when no phone has ever been paired to the system. You can pair your Bluetooth-compatible phone only 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.

2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and **select** OK.

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

4. **HFL** gives you a four-digit code. **Enter** it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now added.

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.

How to Use **HFL**

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

**Talk button**: Use to call speed dial entries with stored voice tags.

**Back button**: Cancel a selection.

**Hang-Up button**: End a call.

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

**Audio selector knob**: Rotate to scroll through selections and press to make a selection.

**Return button**: Press to cancel an operation or return to the previous screen.

**BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL) (EX only)**

Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle’s audio system. Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to check if your phone is compatible.

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Pairing Your Phone (continued)

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

Use the audio selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press the Pick-Up button to access the Phone screen.
2. Select Phone setup.
3. Select Connection.
4. Select Add a New Phone.
5. Select an empty location for the phone.
6. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and select OK.
7. HFL searches for your phone. Select your phone when it appears on the list.
8. HFL gives you a four-digit code. Enter it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now paired.

If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, select No and continue to step 2.

If your phone does not appear:
Select “Find Another Phone” and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. Connect to HFL Go to step 4.

Dialing a Number

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 enter icon.
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 center display screen.
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.

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 the list to find the name you want to call, and press ENTER to begin the 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*.

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 name you want to call, and press ENTER to begin the call.
4. The call is connected and heard through the vehicle speakers.

*When a voice tag is stored for a speed dial entry, you can make a call using voice commands. See your Owner’s Manual for instructions.

Playing Bluetooth Audio Files

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 11).
2. Press CD/AUX until “Bluetooth Audio” appears on the screen.
3. From your phone, open the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system.
4. Press (>>) or (<<) on the audio control panel or (+) or (-) on the steering wheel to change tracks.

NOTE:
- 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 may not be supported on all phones.
- Remote audio controls may not be supported on all phones.

BLUETOOTH® AUDIO (EX ONLY)

Play audio files from your compatible phone through your vehicle’s audio system. Visit handsfreeLink.honda.com to check if this feature is available on your phone.
**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 owners.honda.com to ensure that you continue to enjoy the experience of owning a Honda.

**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 emission control system. Always use MMT-free gasoline if available. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under warranty.
- "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" meets a new gasoline standard jointly established by leading automotive manufacturers to meet the needs of today's advanced engines. In most cases, qualifying gasoline retailers will identify their gasoline as having met "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" standards at the retail location. This fuel is guaranteed to contain the proper level of detergent additives and be free of metallic additives. This helps avoid build-up of deposits in your engine and emission control system. Because the level of detergency and harmful metallic additives (such as MMT) in gasoline vary in the market, Honda endorses the use of "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" where available to help maintain the performance and reliability of your vehicle. For more information, visit www.toptiergas.com.
- For further important information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit Owner Link at owners.honda.com.