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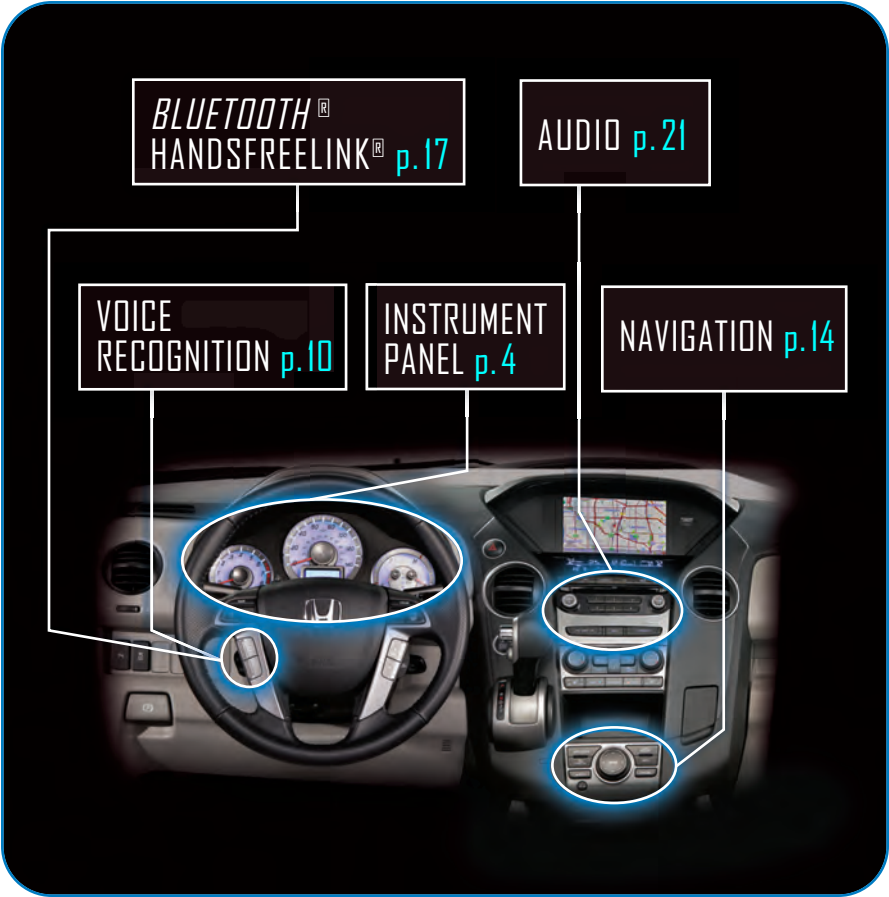


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TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

The Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your new Honda and provide basic instructions on some of its technology and convenience features. This guide covers the Pilot EX-L with Navigation.

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.



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AUTO DOOR LOCKS

Default Lock/Unlock Setting

Default Lock Setting

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).



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

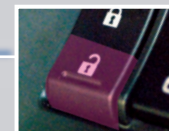
Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

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

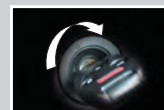
1. **Close** the driver's door. **Shift** into Park.



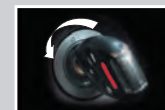
3. **Press and hold** the unlock side of the master lock switch for about 10 seconds. In that time, you will hear three clicks.



2. **Turn** the ignition switch to ON (II).



4. Within 20 seconds, **turn** the ignition switch to LOCK (0).



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	 When you reach 10 mph	 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park
Turn off Auto Lock	 Operate manually	 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park
		Auto Unlock (only driver's door)	
		 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park
		Turn off Auto Unlock	
		 Operate manually	












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

 Charging system	 ABS (anti-lock brake system)
 BRAKE Low brake fluid, Brake system	 VTM-4 (4WD only)
 Low oil pressure	 Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
 SRS (supplemental restraint system)	 VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
 DRL DRL (daytime running lights)	 TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)
 TAIL GATE Power tailgate	

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 BRAKE Parking brake on: Release	 Low fuel: Refill
 Door/Tailgate open: Close door(s) / tailgate	 Low tire pressure: Add air
 Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)	 Maintenance Minder: Make dealer appointment

STARTER SYSTEM

Starter system: **Hold ignition switch in START (III) for up to 15 seconds**



Immobilizer (blinks):
Use correct key

A/T TEMP

A/T temperature (4WD only):
Pull over and let engine idle

On/Off Indicators



PASSENGER AIRBAG **OFF**
(located on center panel)



Fog lights **on**



SIDE AIRBAG **OFF**



Headlights **on**



VSA **OFF**



Turn signals/hazards **on**



CRUISE MAIN **on**



High beams **on**



CRUISE CONTROL **on**

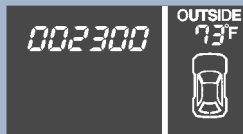


Fuel economy **on**

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



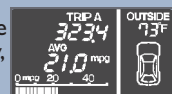
Fuel range



Engine oil life



Trip meter A or B, Average fuel economy, Instant fuel economy



TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Monitors the vehicle's tire pressures.

How It Works



Each tire valve stem contains a TPMS sensor.



When the tire pressure drops significantly below recommended levels, the low tire pressure indicator comes on.

TPMS

If the TPMS indicator appears, there may be a problem with the system. See your dealer.

What to Do

1. **Visually inspect** the tires for damage.
2. **Use** a tire air pressure gauge to check which tire(s) have low pressure.



3. **Inflate** the tire(s), if necessary, to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver's doorjamb.



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 navigation display.
- Yellow parking guide lines also appear to help you judge distance.
- The rearview display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



Adjusting the View

Turning the Guide Lines On or Off

Press and hold CANCEL for about 3 seconds.



Switching Views

There are three rearview modes: wide, normal, and top down.

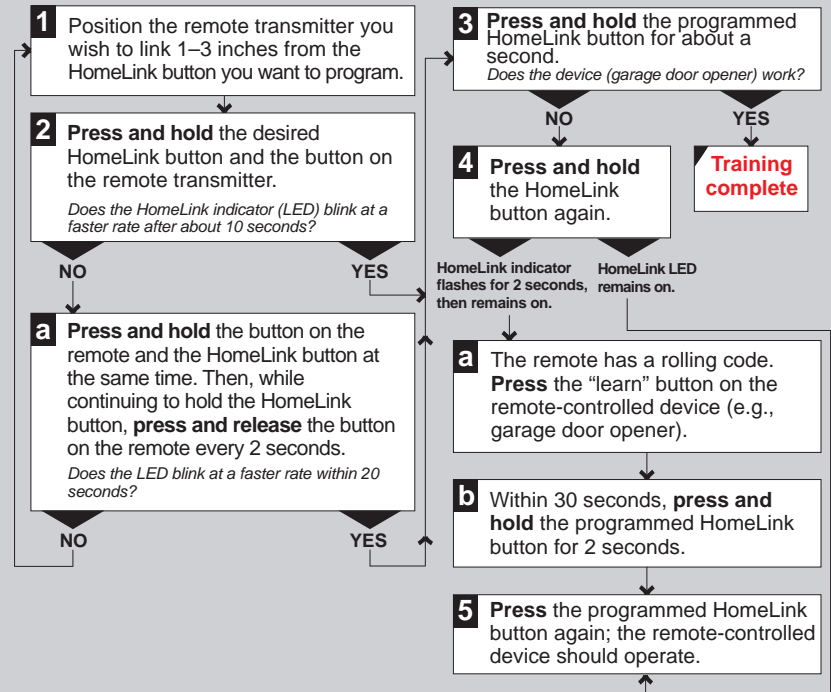
- **Press** ENTER to toggle between views.
- **Rotate** the Interface Dial to adjust the screen brightness.



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



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.

VOICE RECOGNITION

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

Key Functions by Voice Command

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



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

Talk button: Give HFL, navigation, audio, or climate control commands.

Back button: Cancel a command and return to the previous screen.

Hang-Up button: End a call or decline a call.



Voice Command Tips

- To hear a list of available commands at any time, press and release the Talk button, then say "Help."
- When using the Talk button, wait for a beep, then say a command.
- When the Talk button is pressed, all available voice commands are highlighted in blue.
- 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.

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Commonly Used Voice Commands

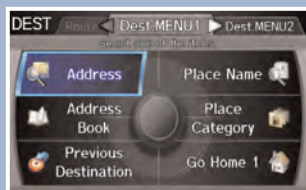
Here are some examples of commonly used voice commands. Try some of these to familiarize yourself with the voice command system.

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

General Commands

(Accepted on most screens to change displays)

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



Find Place Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

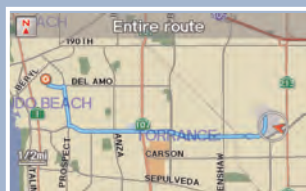
- Find nearest:
 - ATM
 - Honda dealer
 - gas station
 - airport
 - Mexican restaurant
 - hospital
 - bank
 - post office



Navigation Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

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



Display Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

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

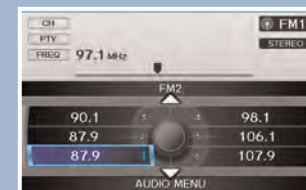


Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

Audio Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

- 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



Setup Commands

(Accepted on Setup screen)

- Brightness up/down
- Volume up/down/min/max/off
- Interface dial feedback off/auto/on



Climate Control Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

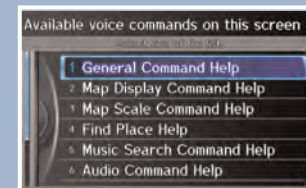
- Air conditioner on/off
- Rear defrost on/off
- Climate control recirculate/fresh air
- Fan speed up/down
- Temperature # degrees (# = 57-87)
- Temperature max hot/cold



Help Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

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



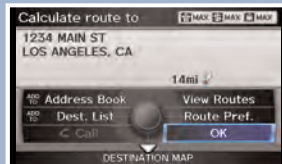
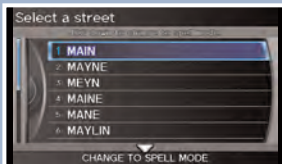
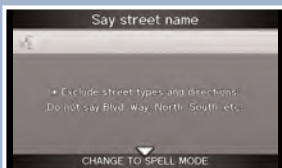
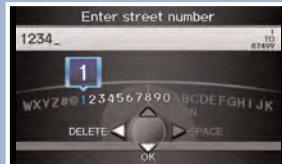
NAVIGATION

Entering a Destination Using Voice Commands

Set a destination using a street address. For other destination options, see your Navigation Manual.

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

1. **Say** "Display menu." **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.
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. The system displays the "Calculate route to" screen. **Say** "OK" to set the route.



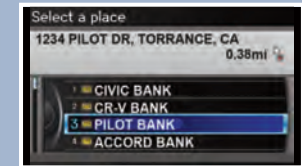
Real-time navigation system uses GPS and a map database to show your current location and help guide you to a desired destination.

Using the "Find Nearest" Command

Find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

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

1. From the map screen, **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. The system calculates and displays the route.



Map Screen Legend



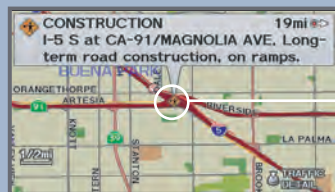
FM Traffic

Provides continuously updated info, 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 say a command.

Displaying Traffic Information

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



Heavy traffic

Moderate traffic

Occasionally, a green line may appear indicating free-flow traffic.

Note: Traffic flow and incident icons are only displayed on map scales of 5 miles (8 km) or less.

Incident Icons:



Incident



Road closed



Congestion



Weather



Construction

Traffic Rerouting

When a destination is already set, you can create a detour to avoid traffic incidents or congestion.

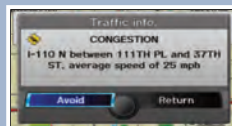
1. Say "Display traffic incidents" to view a list of incidents on your route.



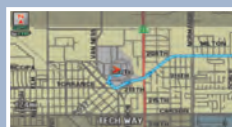
2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid. When the incident appears, say "Traffic detail."



3. Say "Avoid" and the incident list returns.



4. Say "Reroute" to set the new route.



BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

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

How to Use HFL

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

Talk button: Give HFL commands.

Back button: Cancel a command and return to the previous screen.

Hang-Up button: End a call or decline a call.

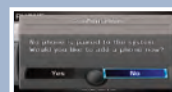


Pairing Your Phone

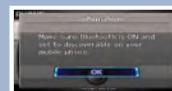
Use this pairing method when no phone has ever been paired to the system. You can pair your compatible phone only when the vehicle is stopped.

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

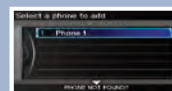
1. Press the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen. A prompt appears. Say "Yes."



2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and say "OK."



3. HFL searches for your phone. Say the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.



If your phone does not appear:

Say "Phone Not Found?" and search for a HandsFreeLink device from your phone. Connect to HFL.



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

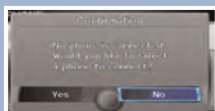


Pairing Your Phone (continued)

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

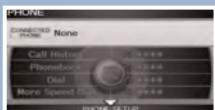
Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
6. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and **say** “OK.”

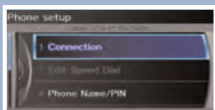


If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, **say** “No.”

2. **Say** “Phone setup.”



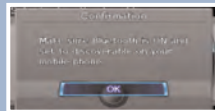
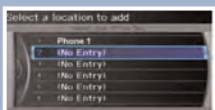
3. **Say** “Connection.”



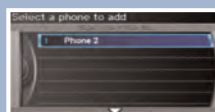
4. **Say** “Add New Phone.”



5. **Say** the number of the location (1-6) to add the phone.

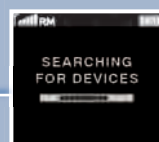


7. HFL searches for your phone. **Say** the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.

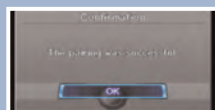


If your phone does not appear:

Say “Find Another Phone” and **search** for HandsFreeLink from your phone. **Connect** to HFL.



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

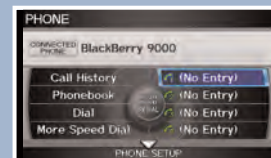


Making a Call

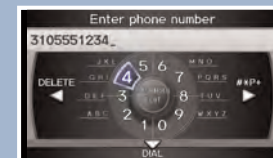
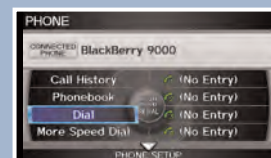
Dialing a Number

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

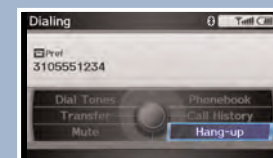
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
3. **Say** the entire phone number.



2. **Say** “Dial.”



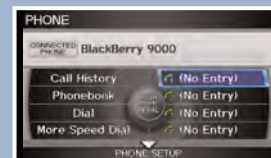
4. **Say** “Dial” to begin the call.



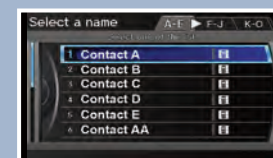
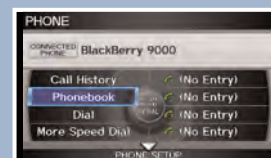
Using the Imported Phonebook*

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

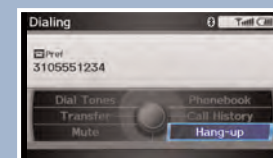
1. **Press** the Pick-Up button to go to the Phone screen.
3. **Scroll** the list to find the name you want to call.



2. **Say** “Phonebook.”



4. **Say** the number of the entry to begin the call.

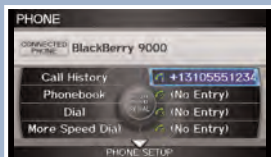


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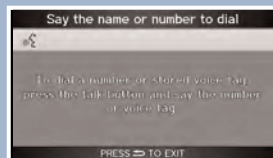
Using Speed Dial and Voice Tags

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

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



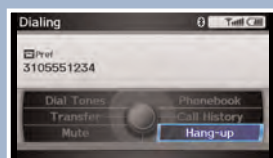
If an entry has a stored voice tag, say “Dial by voice tag,” followed by the voice tag name and “Dial” from any screen.



2. **Say** the number next to one of the first four entries. For example, “One.” For the complete list of speed dial entries, say “More speed dial.”



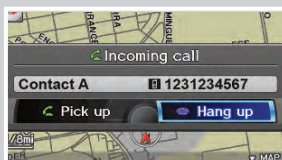
3. The call is connected and heard through the speakers.



Note: See your Owner's Manual for instructions on storing speed dial entries and voice tags.

Receiving a Call

A notification is heard and the following screen appears:



Press the Pick-Up button to accept the call.



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



BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

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.

Playing Bluetooth Audio

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see [page 17](#)).

2. **Press** USB/AUX until “Bluetooth Audio” appears.



4. **Press** (⏮) (⏭) or (+) (-) to change tracks.



3. From your phone, **open** the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system. Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.



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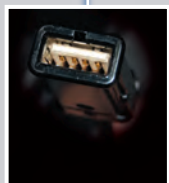
- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls may not be supported on all phones.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

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

1. **Open** the center console, and **pull out** the USB adapter cable.



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

2. **Press** USB/AUX until iPod or USB appears.



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

3. **Press** (⏮) (⏭) or (+) (-) to change tracks.



HARD DISC DRIVE (HDD) AUDIO

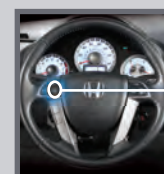
Record CDs onto your vehicle's hard disc drive. Songs are automatically recorded once a CD is inserted into the disc slot.

Playing HDD Audio

1. **Press** HDD.

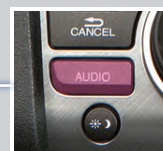


2. The first song of the last recorded album plays. **Press** (⏮) (⏭) or (+) (-) to change tracks.



Searching for Music

1. **Press** AUDIO.



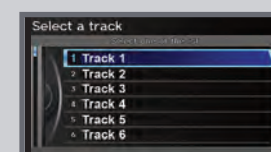
3. **Select** one of the categories.



2. **Push** the interface dial up to select MUSIC SEARCH.



4. **Select** a track and **press** ENTER to begin playing.



SONG BY VOICE™ (SBV)

Play songs from your iPod and HDD from most navigation/audio screens by using simple voice commands.

Playing Audio Files Using Voice Commands

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

Using the "Play" Command

Say "iPod search" or "HDD search."



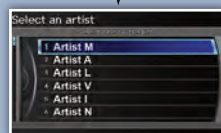
Say "Play" and one of the options on the Search Mode screen. For example, say "Play Artist XYZ."



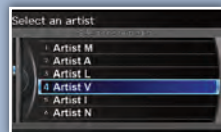
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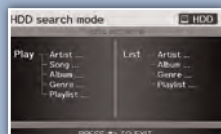
The system provides voice feedback and lists possible matches.



Say the number of the corresponding selection you wish to play. For example, say "Four."



The system plays the selection and returns to the Search Mode screen.



Playing Audio Files Using Voice Commands (continued)

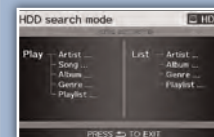
Press and release the Talk button before you say a command.

Using the "List" Command

Say "iPod search" or "HDD search."



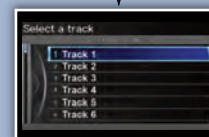
Say "List" and one of the options on the Search Mode screen. For example, say "List Artist XYZ."



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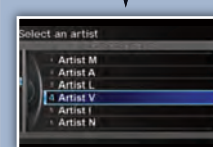
A list of tracks from the selected artist displays.



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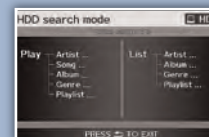
Say the number of the artist. For example, say "Four."



Say the number of your selection. For example, say "One."



The system plays the selection and returns to the Search Mode screen.



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SAFETY REMINDER

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

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

FUEL RECOMMENDATION

- Only use unleaded gasoline of 87 octane or higher.
- Some gasoline in North America contains MMT, a manganese-based fuel additive. Prolonged and consistent use of gasoline containing MMT can deteriorate your vehicle's performance, fuel economy, and the 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.