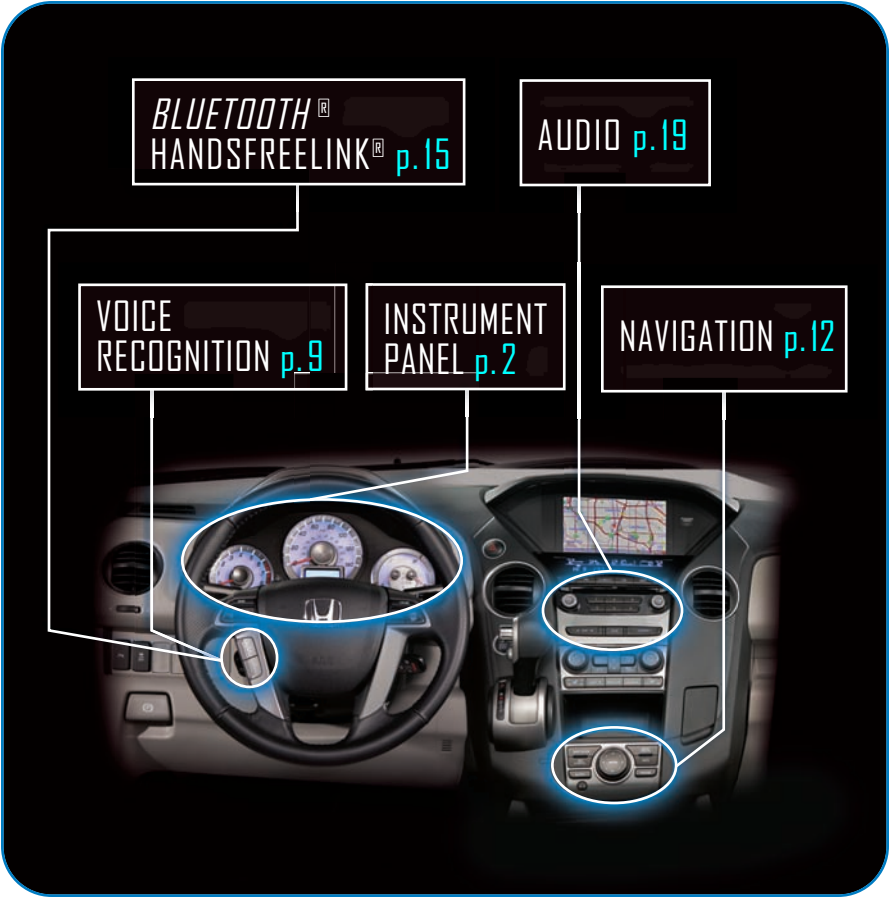# TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

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2014 Pilot
EX-L with Navigation

TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

This Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2014 Honda Pilot EX-L with Navigation 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.

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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		Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)	
BRAKE	Low brake fluid, Brake system	VTM-4	Variable Torque Management (VTM-4) (4WD only)
	Low oil pressure		Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
	Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)		Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA)
DRL	Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	TPMS	Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
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 other vehicle key and see dealer**
A/T TEMP	A/T temperature (4WD only): **Pull over and let engine idle**	VTM-4	VTM-4 (*blinks*): **Pull over and let engine idle**

On/Off Indicators

PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF	PASSENGER AIRBAG **OFF** (located on center panel)		Fog lights **on**
SIDE AIRBAG OFF	SIDE AIRBAG **OFF**		Exterior lights **on**
VSA OFF	VSA **OFF**		Turn signals/hazards **on**
CRUISE MAIN	CRUISE MAIN **on**		High beams **on**
CRUISE CONTROL	CRUISE CONTROL **on**	ECO	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.
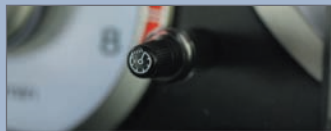
To toggle between the different displays, press and release the select/reset knob repeatedly.

Information Displays

Odometer

002300 OUTSIDE 73°F

Fuel range

002300 OUTSIDE 73°F
RANGE 200 ml

Engine oil life

002300 OUTSIDE 73°F
OIL LIFE% 100

Trip meter A or B, Average and instant fuel economy

TRIP A 323.4 OUTSIDE 73°F
AVG 21.0 mpg
0 mpg 20 40
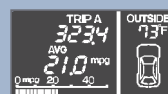
TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Monitors the vehicle's tire pressures.

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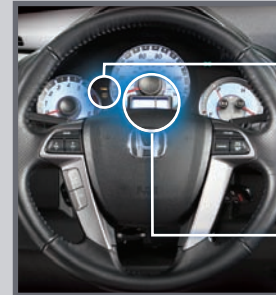
When the tire pressure drops significantly below recommended levels, the low tire pressure indicator comes on.

The specific tire with low pressure is indicated on the information display.

What to Do

1. Visually inspect the tires for damage.

2. Check the information display to see 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.

AUTO DOOR LOCKS

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

Auto Door Locks

Default Lock Setting
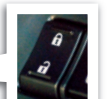
All doors and the tailgate are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.

Default Unlock Setting

Only the driver's door is preset to unlock when you shift into Park (P).

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

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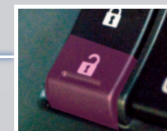
4. Within 20 seconds, turn the ignition switch to LOCK (0).

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 along with helpful parking guidelines.
- Press the interface dial to toggle between views. Rotate the interface dial to adjust screen brightness.
- The rearview display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.

Wide (default)   Normal   Top down
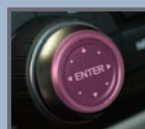
Parking Guidelines

Press and hold CANCEL for about 3 seconds to turn the yellow parking guidelines on or off.

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.

Voice Control System

The voice control system uses 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*." For a full list of commands, say "*Information*" and "*Voice help*," or see your Navigation Manual.
- When using the 🗣 Talk button, wait for a beep, then say a command. To bypass system prompts, press the 🗣 Talk button again to 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.

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.

General Commands
(Accepted on most screens to change displays)

• Display map
• Display menu
• Display phone
• Information
• Display audio screen
• What time is it?
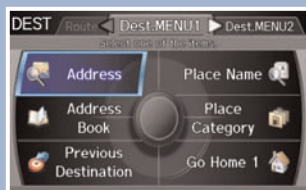
Find Place Commands
(Accepted on Map screen)

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

Navigation Commands
(Accepted on Map screen)

• How long/far to the destination?
• Display destination map
• Display entire route
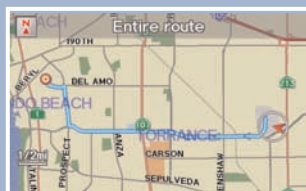
Display Commands
(Accepted on Map screen)

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

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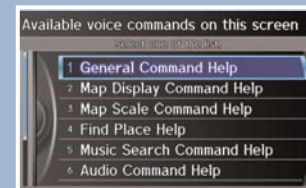
Real-time navigation system uses GPS and a map database to show your current location and help guide you to a desired destination.

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.

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

- **Direction of destination**
- **Distance to go**
- **Time to go**
- **Calculated route**
- **Current vehicle location**

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.

Traffic Flow data
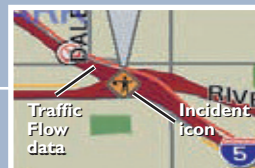
Incident icon

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 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 list"* 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."*
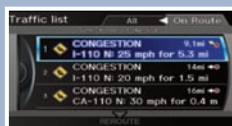
3. Say *"Avoid"* and the incident list returns.
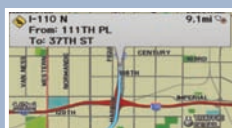
4. Say *"Reroute"* to set the new route.
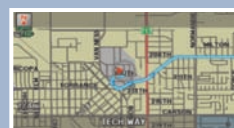
BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

Make and receive phone calls through your vehicle's audio system. Visit *handsfreelink.honda.com* to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

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.

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

PHONE button: Go directly to the phone screen.

Interface dial: Rotate or move up/down/left/right to scroll through selections. Press ENTER to make a selection.

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 PHONE 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.
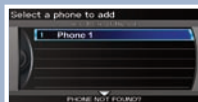
   If your phone does not appear:

   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.

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 PHONE to go to the Phone screen. 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.
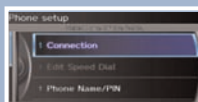
6. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and say *"OK."*

7. HFL searches for your phone. Say the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.
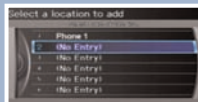
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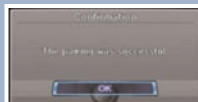
8. HFL gives you a four-digit code. Enter it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now paired.

Making a Call

Dialing a Number

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

1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen.

2. Say *"Dial."*

3. Say the entire phone number.

4. Say *"Dial"* to begin the call.
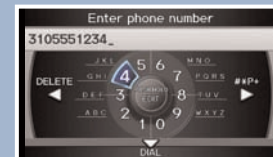
Using the Imported Phonebook*

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

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

1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen.

2. Say *"Phonebook."*

3. Scroll through the list to find the name you want to call.

4. Say the number of the entry to begin the call.
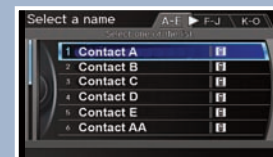
Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to check if this feature is available on your phone.

Using Call History

View dialed, received, or missed calls from your phone.

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

1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen.

2. Say *"Call history."*

3. Scroll through the list to find the name or number you want to call.

4. Say the number next to the entry to begin the call.

Making a Call (continued)

Using Speed Dial and Voice Tags

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

1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen.

2. Say the number next to one of the first four entries to begin the call. For example, *"One."*

   For the complete list of speed dial entries, say *"More speed dial."*

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

   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:
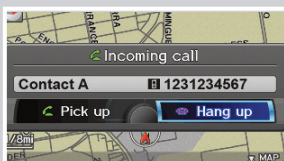
Press the 🔘 Pick-Up button to accept the call.

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

BLUETOOTH ® AUDIO

Play stored or streaming audio from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit *handsfreelink.honda.com* 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 16).

2. Press USB/AUX until "Bluetooth Audio" appears.

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.

4. Press (◄◄) (►►) or (+) (-) to change tracks.

Notes:
- You may need to enable additional 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 cable or flash drive.

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

3. Press (◄◄) (►►) or (+) (-) to change tracks.
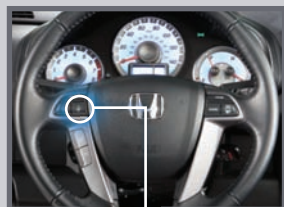
Note: Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

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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.

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

3. Select one of the categories.

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.

Using the "Play" Command

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

1. Say "*iPod search*" or "*HDD search*."
2. Say "*Play*" and one of the options on the Search Mode screen. For example, say "*Play Artist XYZ*" or "*Play song XYZ*."

   If an exact match is not found, the system lists possible matches. Say the number next to the selection you want to play.
3. The system plays the selection and returns to the Search Mode screen.
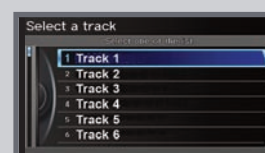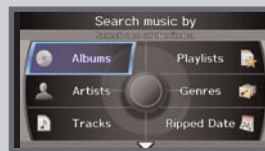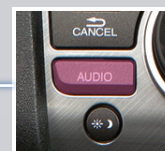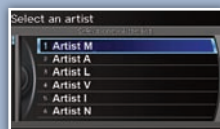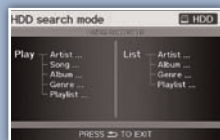
Using the "List" Command

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

1. Say "*iPod search*" or "*HDD search*."
2. Say "*List*" and one of the options on the Search Mode screen. For example, say "*List Artist XYZ*."
3. A list of tracks from the selected artist is displayed. Say the number of the track you want to play.

   If an exact match is not found, the system lists possible matches. Say the number next to the selection you want to play.
4. The system plays the selection and returns to the Search Mode screen.
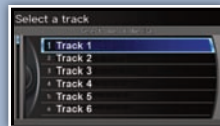
HOMELINK®

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.

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?

NO → / YES →

a Press and hold the button on the remote and the HomeLink button at the same time. Then, while continuing to hold the HomeLink button, press and release the button on the remote every 2 seconds.
Does the LED blink at a faster rate within 20 seconds?

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

HomeLink indicator flashes for 2 seconds, then remains on. / HomeLink LED remains on.

a The remote has a rolling code. Press the "learn" button on the remote-controlled device (e.g., garage door opener).

b Within 30 seconds, press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for 2 seconds.

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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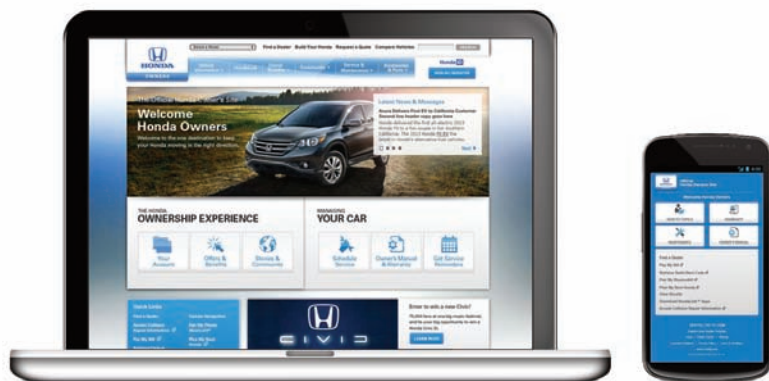Visit *owners.honda.com* and register to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, obtain and update maintenance and service records, manage your financial services account, and access other useful information. For added convenience, Honda Owners can also be accessed on a mobile device.

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. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

FUEL RECOMMENDATION

Use of unleaded gasoline of 87 octane or higher is recommended.

• Honda 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.honda.com*.