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This Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2014 Honda Pilot LX, EX, EX-L, or EX-L with Rear Entertainment System 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.

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*if equipped












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	 Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)
 Low brake fluid, Brake system	 Variable Torque Management (VTM-4) (4WD only)
 Low oil pressure	 Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
 Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	 Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA)
 Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	 Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
 Power tailgate*	

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 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 (*blinks*):
Pull over and let engine idle

On/Off Indicators



PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF
(located on center panel)



Fog lights **on***



SIDE AIRBAG OFF



Exterior lights **on**



VSA OFF



Turn signals/hazards **on**



CRUISE MAIN on



High beams **on**



CRUISE CONTROL on



Fuel economy **on**

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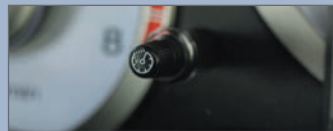
INFORMATION DISPLAY

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the Information Display

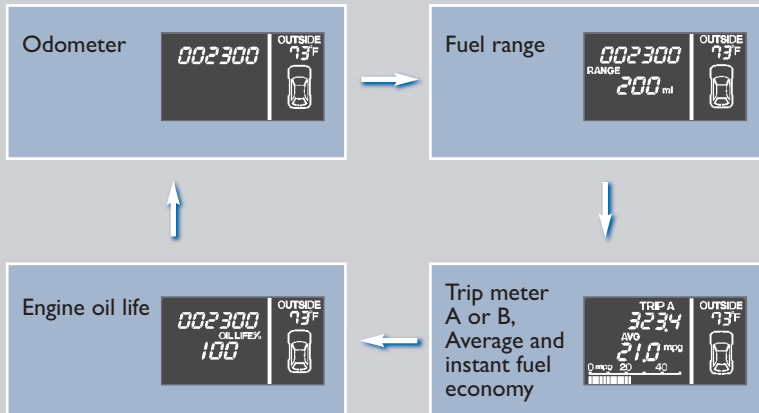


When you start the engine, the display shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.



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

Information Displays

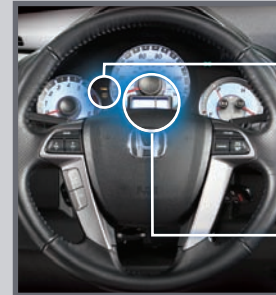


Note: Outside temperature indicator not available on LX.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Monitors the vehicle's tire pressures.

How It Works



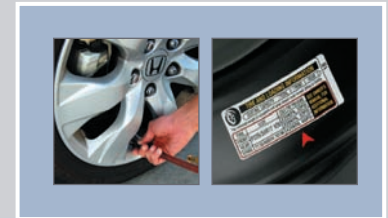
When the tire pressure drops significantly below recommended levels, the low tire pressure indicator comes on.



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

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).

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	<p>When you reach 10 mph</p> <p>When you shift out of Park</p>	Auto Unlock (all doors)	<p>When you turn the ignition OFF</p> <p>When you shift into Park</p>
Turn off Auto Lock	<p>Operate manually</p>	Auto Unlock (only driver's door)	<p>When you turn the ignition OFF</p> <p>When you shift into Park</p>
		Turn off Auto Unlock	<p>Operate manually</p>

REARVIEW 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 center display.
- Yellow parking guidelines also appear to help you judge distance.
- The rearview display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



Turning the Guidelines On or Off

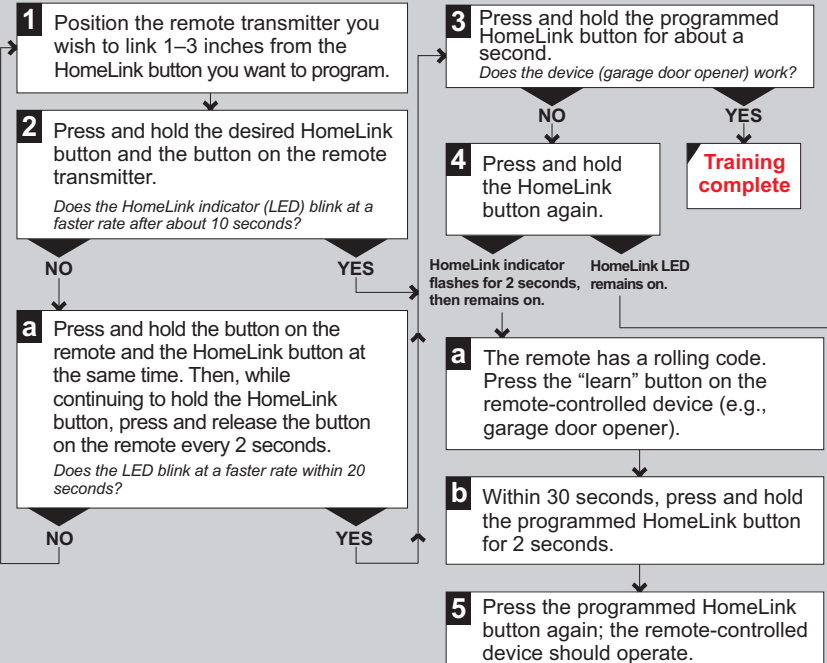
Press and hold RETURN for about 3 seconds.



HOMELINK[®] (if equipped)

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.

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: 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.



Use these buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

PHONE button: Go directly to the phone screen.



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.

Pairing Your Phone

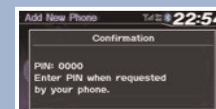
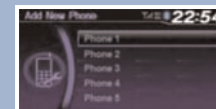
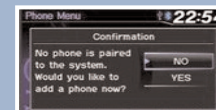
Use this pairing method when no phone has ever been paired to the system. You can pair your compatible phone only when the vehicle is stopped.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen. A prompt appears. Select Yes.
2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and select Continue.
3. HFL searches for your phone. Select it when it appears on the list.

If your phone does not appear: Select "Phone Not Found?" and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. Connect to HFL.

4. HFL gives you a four-digit code. Enter it on your phone when prompted. Select OK to complete.



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 selector knob to make and enter selections.

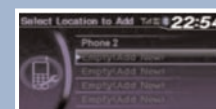
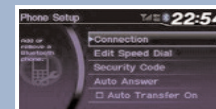
1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen. If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, select No.
2. Select Phone Setup.
3. Select Connection.
4. Select Add a New Phone.
5. Select an empty location for the phone.

6. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and select Continue.

7. HFL searches for your phone. Select it when it appears on the list.

If your phone does not appear: Select "Phone Not Found?" 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. Select OK to complete.



Dialing a Number

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Dial.
3. Enter the phone number. Select the green phone icon to call.




Using Speed Dial

Up to 15 numbers can be stored with voice tags.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Speed Dial.
3. Scroll through the list to find the name you want to call. Press ENTER to begin the call.



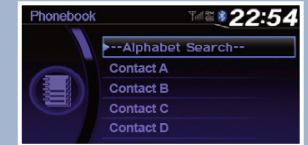
When a voice tag is stored for a speed dial entry, you can make a call using voice commands. Press the  Talk button and follow the prompts. See your Owner's Manual for instructions on storing voice tags.

Using the Phonebook

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

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.


1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Phonebook.
3. Scroll through the list to find the name you want to call. Press ENTER to begin the call.




Receiving a Call

A notification is heard and the following screen appears:



Press the  (Pick-Up) button to accept the call.



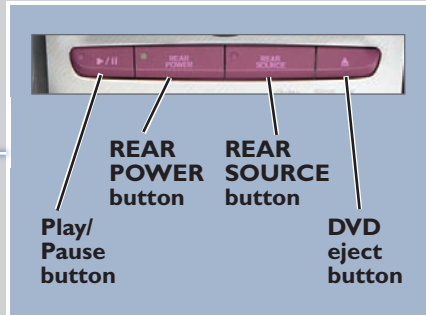
Press the  (Hang-Up) button to end or decline the call.



REAR ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM (RES) (if equipped)

Rear passengers can enjoy a different entertainment source than front passengers.

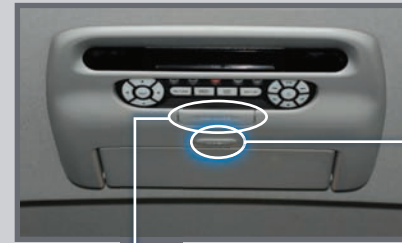
Front System Operation



Front Controls

1. Press REAR POWER to turn the system on.
2. Press REAR SOURCE.
3. Select an entertainment source for the rear passengers (AM/FM, DVD, etc.).
4. Press REAR SOURCE again to return to playing front audio.

Rear Entertainment System



Press RELEASE to detach the remote control, if desired.

Press OPEN to release the overhead screen.



Extend the overhead screen until it locks into place.



Rear Controls

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/CDL, XM, or FM/AM.
4. Press (▲) (▼) (◀) (▶) to navigate menu options. Press ENT to select an option.

Headphone Operation

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



Wired headphones may also be used. Plug them into the headphone connector jacks on the back of the center console.



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 11).
2. Press USB/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 (+) (-) to change tracks.



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Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.

Notes:

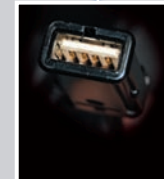
- You may need to enable additional settings on your phone for playback.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls may not be supported on all phones.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system.

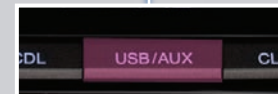
Connecting Devices and Playing Audio

1. Open the center console, and pull out the USB adapter cable.
2. Press USB/AUX until iPod or USB appears.
3. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (+) (-) to change tracks.



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

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



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

iPod is a trademark of Apple, Inc.

CD LIBRARY

Store up to 18 audio CDs in the system memory.

Recording an Audio CD

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Insert an audio CD.



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



3. Select the location to store the CD.



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



Note: Albums can be selected from the CD library only if recorded in their entirety. Partially recorded albums may appear, but they cannot be played.

Using the CD Library

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press CD/CDL. The last album recorded begins playing.



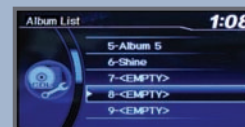
Press (⏮) (⏭) or (+) (-) to change tracks.

Press CATEGORY (+) (-) to change albums.

2. Press the selector knob to view the CD library.

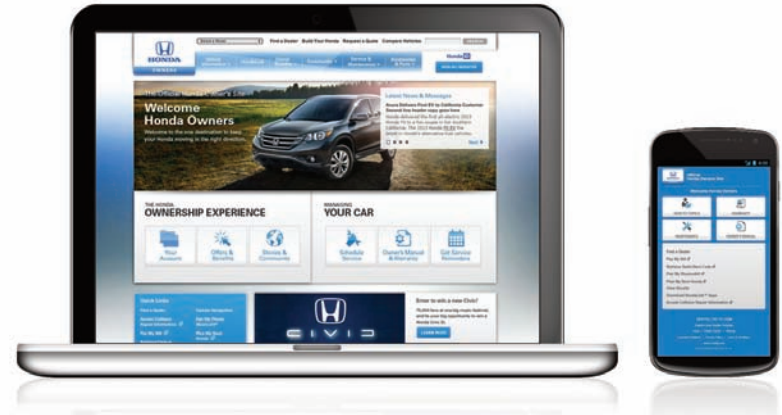


3. A list of recorded CDs appears. Select the album and track you want to hear.



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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. 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.