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This Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2014 Honda Pilot Touring 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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## 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	 Variable Torque Management (VTM-4) (4WD only)
 Low brake fluid, Brake system	 Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
 Low oil pressure	 Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA)
 Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	 Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) (blinks and stays on)
 Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)	











### Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 Parking brake on: <b>Release</b>	 Low fuel: <b>Refill</b>
 Door/Tailgate open: <b>Close door(s) / tailgate</b>	 Low tire pressure: <b>Add air</b>
 Seat belt reminder: <b>Fasten seat belt(s)</b>	 Message indicator: <b>See MID</b>

 A/T temperature (4WD only): <b>Pull over and let engine idle</b>	 Immobilizer (blinks): <b>Use other vehicle key and see dealer</b>
 VTM-4 (blinks): <b>Pull over and let engine idle</b>	

### On/Off Indicators

 PASSENGER AIRBAG <b>OFF</b> (located on center panel)	 Fog lights <b>on</b>
 SIDE AIRBAG <b>OFF</b>	 Exterior lights <b>on</b>
 VSA <b>OFF</b>	 Turn signals/hazards <b>on</b>
 CRUISE MAIN <b>on</b>	 High beams <b>on</b>
 CRUISE CONTROL <b>on</b>	 Fuel economy <b>on</b>

## MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

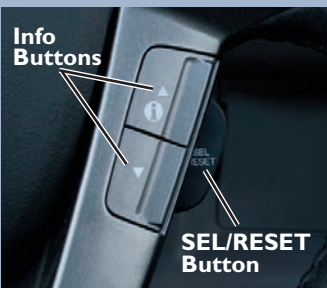
Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

### Accessing the Multi-Information Display



To toggle between the MID displays:

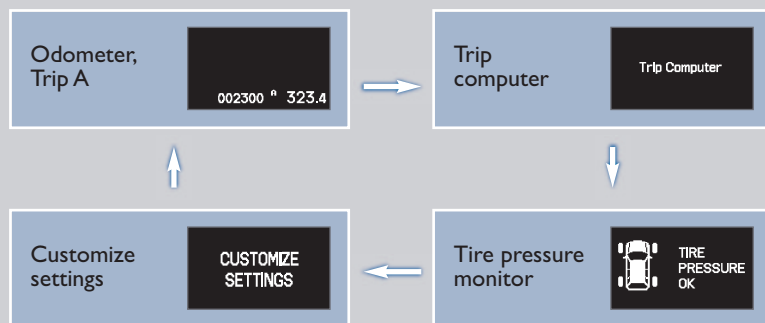
- Press either Info button (▲/▼) for the main displays.
- Press SEL/RESET for the sub-displays.



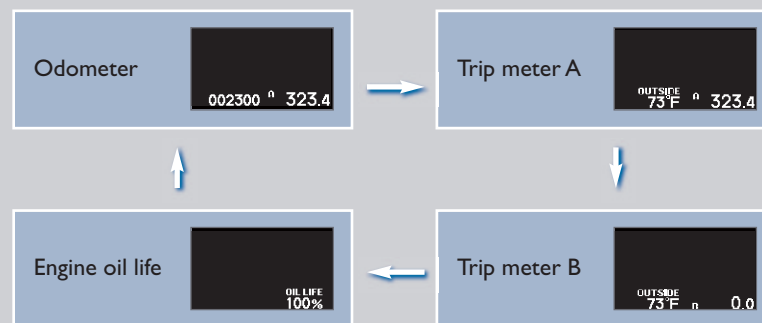
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When you start the engine, the display shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.

### MID Main Displays



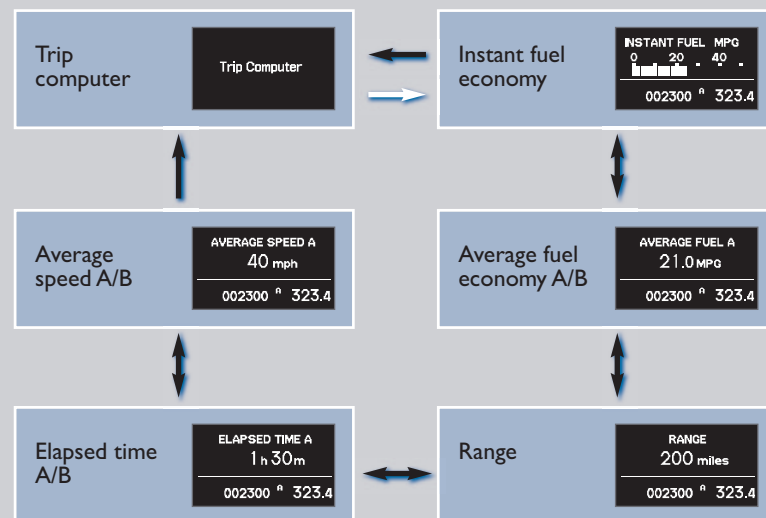
### MID Sub-displays



### Trip Computer

While on the Trip Computer display, press SEL/RESET to access trip information. Press either Info (▲/▼) button to toggle through the various screens, or SEL/RESET for sub-displays.

Press the Info button  
Press SEL/RESET



## 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.



CHECK  
TIRE  
PRESSURE

A message also appears in the MID, indicating which tire has low pressure.

TIRE PRESSURE

32 22  
32 32  
PSI

Use the Info (▲/▼) buttons on the steering wheel to scroll to the tire pressure monitor to view readings.

### What to Do

1. Visually inspect the tires for damage.
2. Check the MID 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.

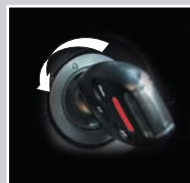


## DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

Store driver's seat and side mirror positions into memory for each corresponding keyless remote transmitter (1 or 2).

### Programming the DPMS

1. Turn the ignition switch to ON (II). Shift into Park (P).



3. Press SET. You will hear a beep.



2. Adjust the seat and outside mirrors to your preferred positions.



4. Press the memory button corresponding to the remote (1 or 2) you are using within 5 seconds. You will hear two beeps.



**Note:** Once set, stored positions can be recalled by pressing one of the memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.

## AUTO DOOR LOCKS

### Default Lock/Unlock Setting



#### Default Lock Setting







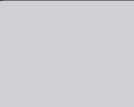

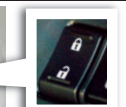
All doors and the tailgate are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.

#### Default Unlock Setting

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

### 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
Turn off Auto Unlock	 Operate manually	 When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park

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

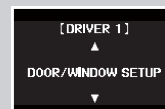
### Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

Press either Info (▲/▼) button on the steering wheel to toggle to the Customize Settings display on the MID, then press SEL/RESET to enter the menu.

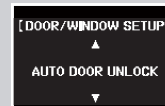
1. Select CHANGE SETTING.



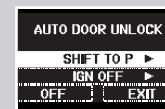
2. Select DOOR/WINDOW SETUP.



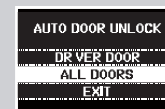
3. Select AUTO DOOR UNLOCK.



4. Select SHIFT TO P.



5. Select ALL DOORS.



6. Select EXIT to save the setting and exit the menu.





## 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.



### Parking Guidelines

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



## 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.



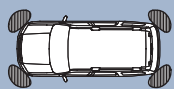
## PARKING SENSOR SYSTEM

Warns you of the proximity between your vehicle and nearby surrounding objects when parking or backing up.

### How It Works

When the system senses an object, an indicator appears on the MID and center display screen and a beep sounds. As you get closer to the object, the beep rate increases.

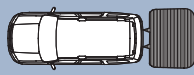
Corner sensors



Within about 2 ft.



Rear center sensors



Within about 3.5 ft.




### Turning the System On and Off

Press the parking sensor button. A light appears when the system is on.

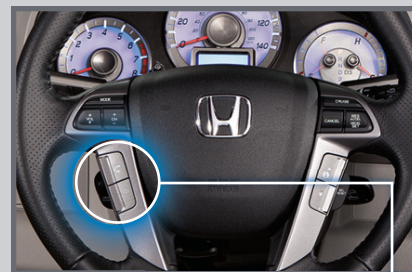


## VOICE RECOGNITION

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

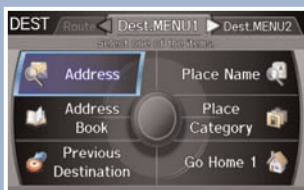
Here are some examples of commonly used voice commands. Try some of these to familiarize yourself with the voice command system.

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)

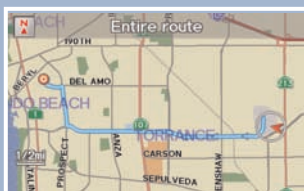
- Find nearest:
  - ATM
  - Honda dealer
  - gas station
  - airport
  - Mexican restaurant
  - hospital
  - bank
  - post office



### 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)

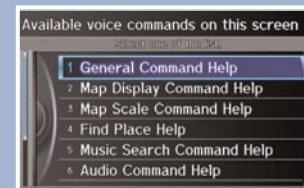
- Air conditioner on/off
- Rear defrost on/off
- Climate control recirculate/fresh air
- Fan speed up/down
- Temperature # degrees (# = 57-87)
- Temperature max hot/cold



### 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)



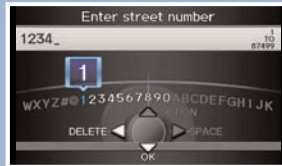
## NAVIGATION

### 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.

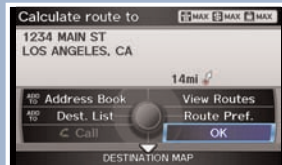
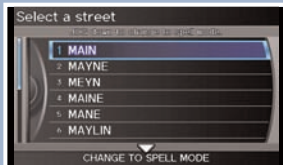
1. Say "Display menu." Say "Address."
4. Say the entire street address number. For example, "1-2-3-4." If necessary, say "OK" to proceed.



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.).
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.



3. A list of street names appears. Say the number next to the street you want.
6. The system displays the "Calculate route to" screen. Say "OK" to set the route.



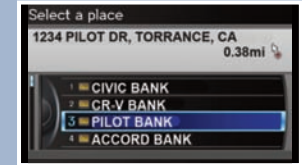
Real-time navigation system uses GPS and a map database to show your current location and help guide you to a desired destination.

### Using the "Find Nearest" Command

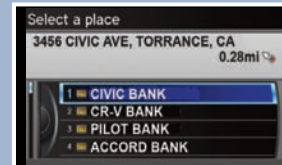
Find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

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

1. From the map screen, say "Find nearest ATM."
3. Say the number next to the destination you want to select.



2. A list of the nearest ATMs in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.
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 or less.

### Incident Icons



Incident



Road closed



Congestion



Weather

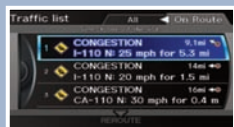


Construction

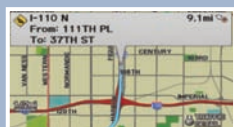
### Traffic Rerouting

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

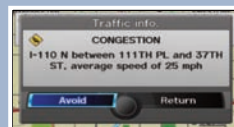
1. Say "Display traffic list" to view a list of incidents on your route.



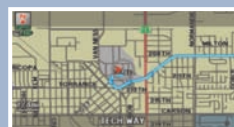
2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid. When the incident appears, say "Traffic detail."



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](http://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

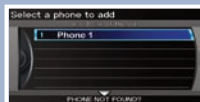
Use this pairing method when no phone has ever been paired to the system. You can pair your compatible phone only when the vehicle is stopped.

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.

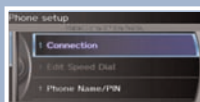


4. HFL gives you a four-digit code. Enter it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now paired.

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.

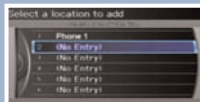
1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen. If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, say "No."
2. Say "Phone setup."
3. Say "Connection."
4. Say "Add New Phone."



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."

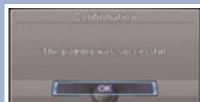


7. HFL searches for your phone. Say the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.



*If your phone does not appear:*


Say "Phone Not Found?" and search for a HandsFreeLink device 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 PHONE to go to the Phone screen.
2. Say "Dial."
3. Say the entire phone number.
4. Say "Dial" to begin the call.

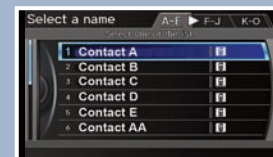


### Using the Imported Phonebook\*

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.



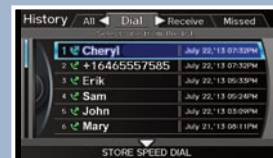
\*Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is available on your phone.

### 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."

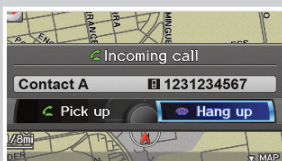
If an entry has a stored voice tag, say "Dial by voice tag," followed by the voice tag name and "Dial" from any screen.

**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](http://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 19](#)).
2. Press USB/AUX until "Bluetooth Audio" appears.

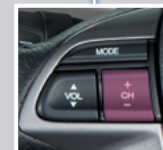


4. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (+) (-) to change tracks.



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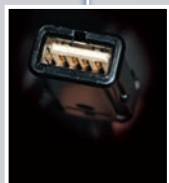
- You may need to enable additional settings on your phone for playback.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls may not be supported on all phones.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

## iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

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

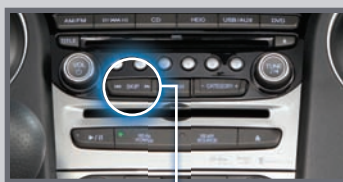
### Connecting Devices and Playing Audio

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

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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.

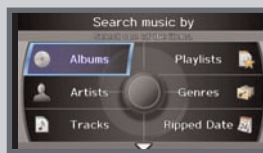
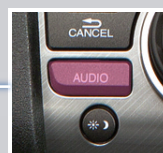
### Playing HDD Audio

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.

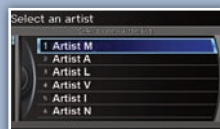
### Using the "Play" Command

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

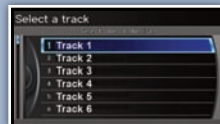
Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

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.

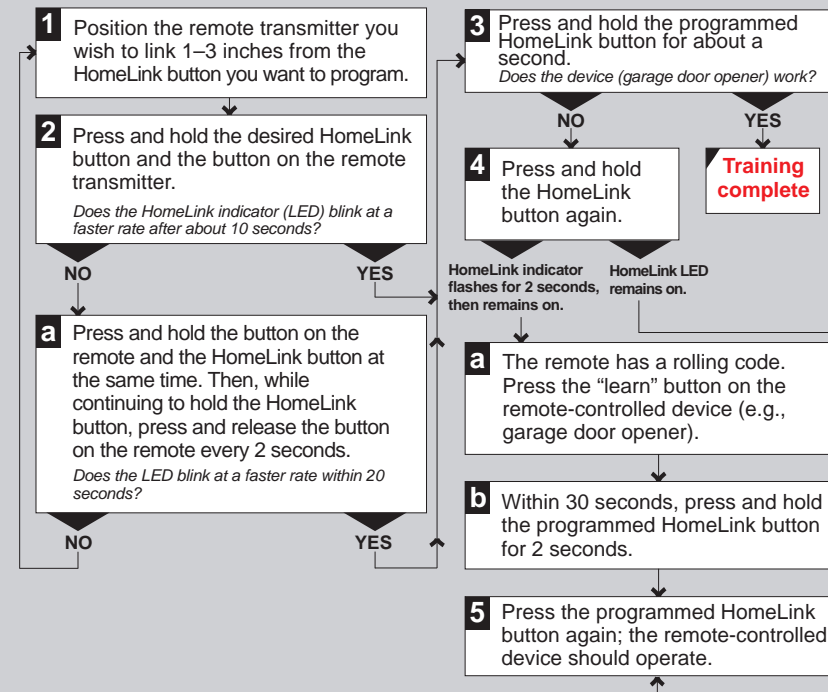
4. The system plays the selection and returns to the Search Mode screen.



## 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

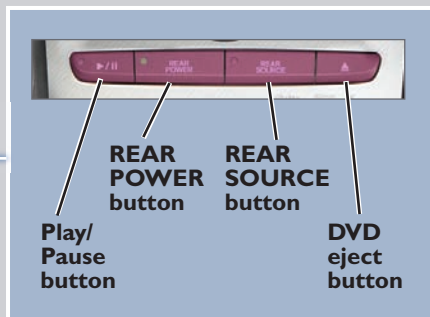


If you have any problems programming HomeLink, see the owner's manual included with the device you are trying to program, call HomeLink at (800) 355-3515, or visit [www.homelink.com](http://www.homelink.com).

## REAR ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM (RES)

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

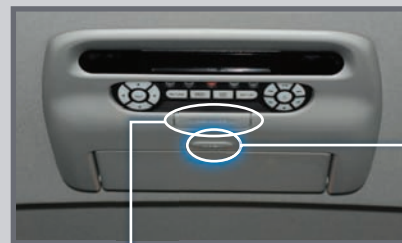
### Front System Operation



### 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 OPEN to release the overhead screen.



Extend the overhead screen until it locks into place.



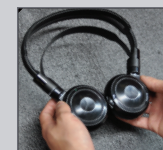
Press RELEASE to detach the remote control, if desired.

### 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.



## HONDA OWNERS

Visit [owners.honda.com](http://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 TOPTIER 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.

TOPTIER 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](http://owners.honda.com).