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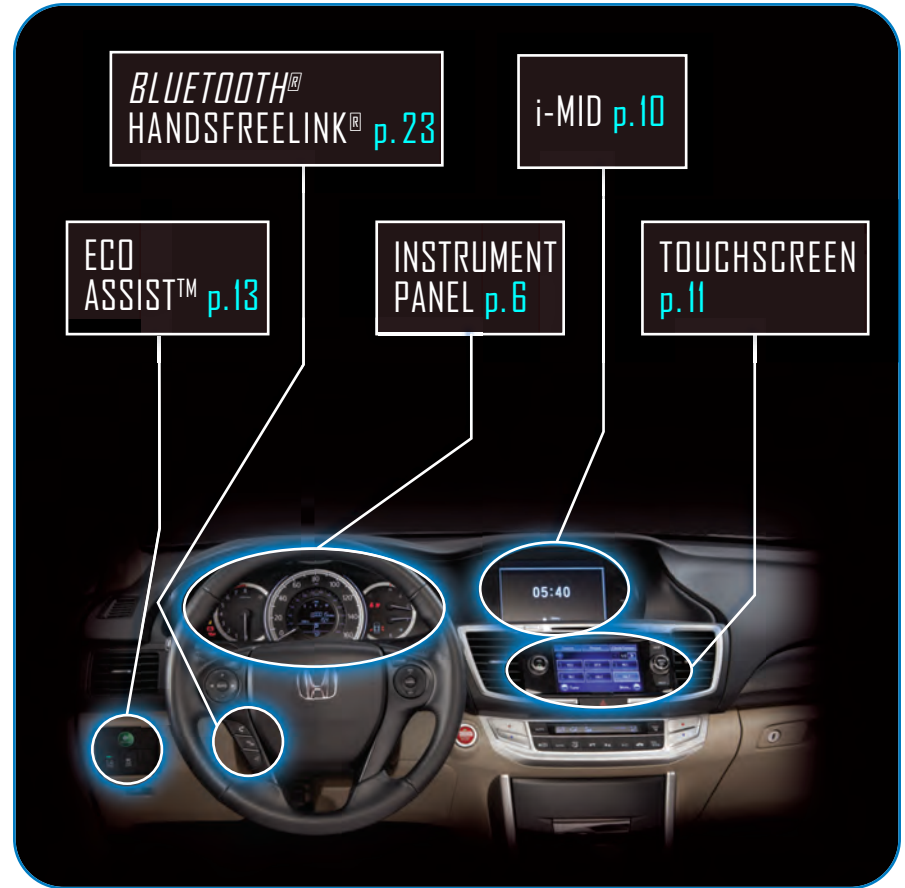


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TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

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 Accord Coupe EX and EX-L.

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

SMART ENTRY WITH PUSH BUTTON START

Unlocking the Doors



Grab either one of the front door handles.



Locking the Doors



Press the door lock button on either front door handle.



Opening the Trunk



Press the trunk release button under the trunk handle.



Operate certain functions of your vehicle by simply having the remote within operating range.

Engine Start/Stop Button

Accessory or On Mode

Operate audio or other electrical features without turning the engine on.



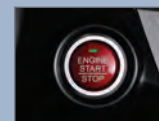
Press the ENGINE START/STOP button once (without pressing the brake pedal). **Press** it again for ON mode.



Starting the Engine



Press and hold the brake pedal*, then **press** the ENGINE START/STOP button.

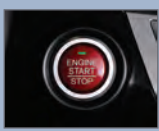


* For manual transmissions, **press and hold** the clutch.

Turning the Vehicle Off



Shift to Park*, then **press** the ENGINE START/STOP button.



Note: If you press the button and the shift lever is not in Park, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.

* For manual transmissions, **apply** the parking brake.

AUTO DOOR LOCKS

Door Locks



Default Lock Setting

The doors are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.



Default Unlock Setting

All doors are set to unlock when the driver's door is opened.



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

Changing the Door Lock Settings

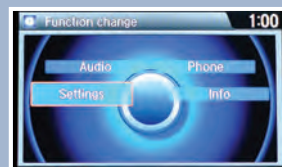
Below is an example of how to change the auto door unlock setting. Make sure you are using the remote you want to change the settings for and the vehicle is in ON mode. See your Owner's Manual for other setting options.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press DISP.



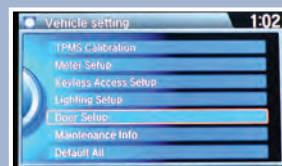
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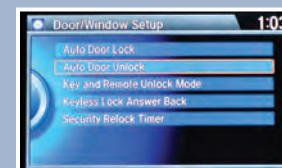
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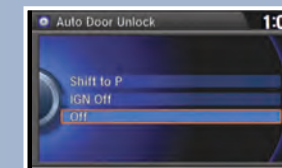
4. Select Door Setup.



5. Select Auto Door Unlock.



6. Select from the options.



7. Press BACK to exit the menu.



Note: The driver's and front passenger's door can be opened by pulling the inner front door handle, regardless of the setting.












INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS

Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and orange 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

 STARTER SYSTEM	Starter system	 ABS	ABS (anti-lock brake system)
 +	Charging system		Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
 BRAKE	Low brake fluid		TPMS (blink and stays on) (tire pressure monitoring system)
	Low oil pressure		VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
	SRS (supplemental restraint system)		Smart Entry System
	EPS (electric power steering)		Automatic light control
 FCW	FCW* (forward collision warning system)	 BRAKE SYSTEM	Brake system
 LDW	LDW* (lane departure warning system)		



 Door/Trunk open: Close door(s) / trunk	 Low tire pressure: Add air
 Low fuel: Refill	 Maintenance Minder™: Make dealer appointment
 FCW	FCW* (blinks): Brake
 LDW	LDW* (blinks): Stay in your lane
 Immobilizer (blinks): Use other vehicle key	

On/Off Indicators

 PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (next to display screen)	 Fog lights on
 VSA OFF	 Exterior lights on
 CRUISE MAIN on	 Turn signals/hazards on
 CRUISE CONTROL on	 High beams on
 ECON Mode on	

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 BRAKE	Parking brake on: Release		Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)
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*if equipped

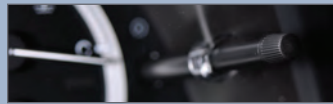
INFORMATION DISPLAY

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the Information Display

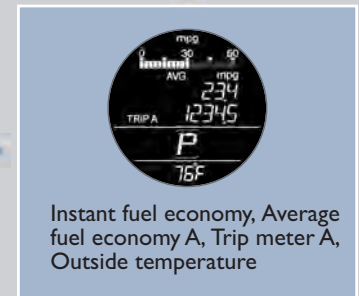
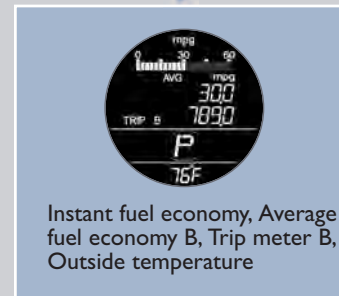
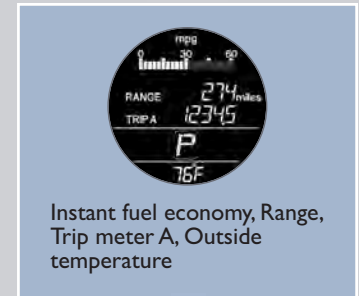
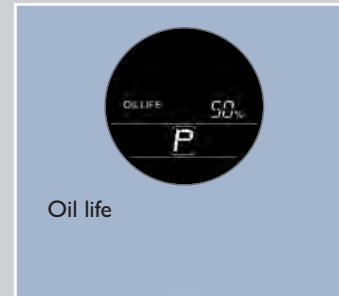
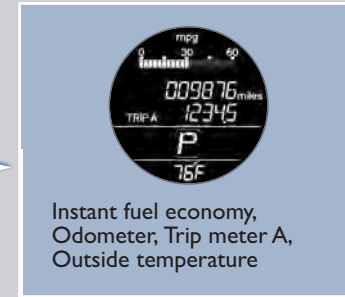


When you start the engine, the information display shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.



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

Information Displays



INTELLIGENT MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (i-MID)

Choose what to display in the upper center screen.

Changing the Display



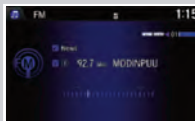
Press the Display button to change the main displays.



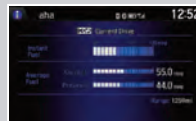
Display Options

Audio

Shows current audio information.

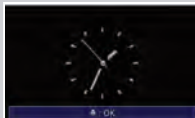


Current Drive
Shows instant fuel, average fuel, and range for the current drive.



Clock (or wallpaper)

Shows the clock or an imported image.*



History of Trip A
Shows average fuel and distance for the current drive and past three drives.



*See your Owner's Manual for instructions on how to upload a wallpaper image.

USING THE TOUCHSCREEN

Interactive touchscreen display includes audio and Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® functionality.

Audio Options



Source: Select audio sources.

Preset: Select preset stations or channels.



Skip/Seek: Change stations, channels, tracks, etc.

More: Select menu options and sound settings.

FM screen shown

Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® Options

Select Phone from the main screen.

Speed Dial: Select stored speed dial entries 1-6.

Redial: Redial the last number called.



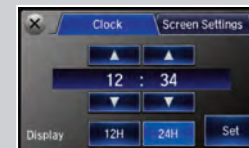
Call History: Select number from your call history.

Dial: Dial a number.*

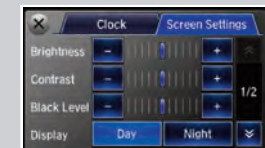
*This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

Clock/Screen Options

Select Clock/Screen from the main screen.



Adjust your vehicle's clock.

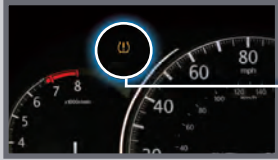


Adjust various screen settings.

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.

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.



TPMS Calibration

Any time you inflate, change, or rotate one or more of your tires, you need to recalibrate the system.

1. **Press DISP.**



2. **Select Settings.**



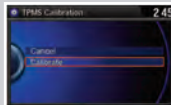
3. **Select Vehicle Settings.**



4. **Select TPMS Calibration.**



5. **Select Calibrate.**



6. The low tire pressure indicator blinks and calibration begins.



ECO ASSIST™

When turned on, performance of the vehicle's engine, transmission, cruise control, and air conditioning system are adjusted to maximize fuel efficiency.

ECON Button

1. **Press ECON** to turn the system on.



2. The **ECON** mode indicator comes on.



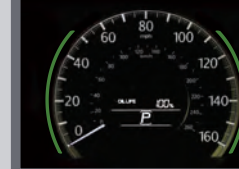
3. **Press ECON** again to turn the system off.



Ambient Meter

Indicates instant fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.

High fuel efficiency



Moderate fuel efficiency



Low fuel efficiency

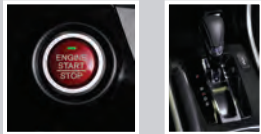


DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS) (if equipped)

Store driver's seat positions into memory for each corresponding keyless remote (1 or 2), which are recalled when you unlock the driver's door with the remote and enter the vehicle.

How It Works

1. **Turn on** the vehicle. Make sure the shift lever is in Park (P). For manual transmission, make sure the parking brake is applied.



2. **Adjust** your preferred seat settings.



3. **Press SET.** You will hear a beep.



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



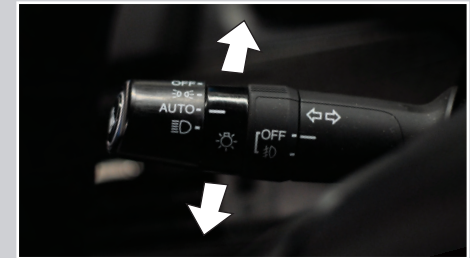
Note: Stored positions can also be recalled by pressing one of the memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.

ONE-TOUCH TURN SIGNAL

Use this quick and convenient method to signal a lane change.

How It Works

- Lightly push the turn signal lever up or down for a three-blink sequence.
- For a continuous signal, push the lever up or down until it locks into place.

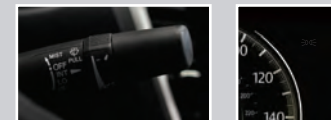


AUTO HEADLIGHTS WITH WIPER INTEGRATION

For your convenience, your vehicle's headlights automatically turn on when you activate the windshield wipers.

How It Works

- Make sure your headlights are in the AUTO position.
- Turn on your windshield wipers. The headlights also turn on.
- When you turn off the windshield wipers, the headlights turn off shortly after.



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.
- The display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



Switching Views

There are three rearview modes: wide, normal, and top down. **Press** the selector knob to toggle between views.



Wide (default)



Normal



Top down



Selector knob



Camera Settings

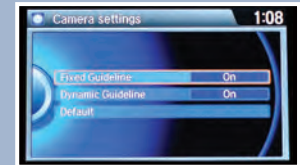
Turn the guidelines on or off.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press DISP.



5. Select one of the options.



2. Select Settings.



Fixed Guidelines: Guidelines appear when you shift into Reverse. **Select** On or Off.

Dynamic Guidelines: Guidelines move as you turn the steering wheel. **Select** On or Off.

3. Select Camera Settings.



6. Press BACK to exit the menu.



4. Select Rear Camera.



LANEWATCH™ (if equipped)

Helps you check the right lane when you make a right lane change.

How It Works

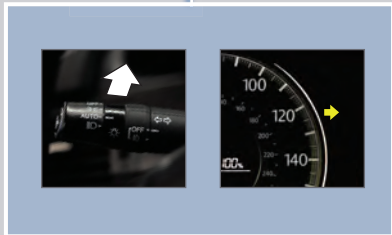
When the right turn signal is activated, a camera located in the passenger side door mirror shows the right rear area outside your vehicle on the display.



Display

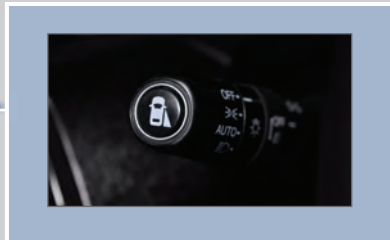
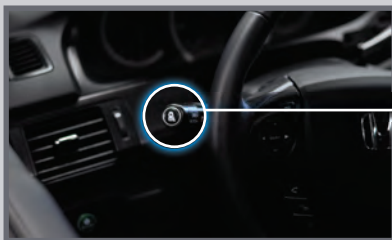


Visibility Area



LaneWatch Display

Press the LaneWatch button on the turn signal switch to view a constant real-time display. **Press** it again to turn the display off. The display still appears when the right turn signal is activated.



See your Owner's Manual for information on adjusting LaneWatch settings.

LANE DEPARTURE WARNING (LDW) (if equipped)

Alerts you if your vehicle begins to move out of a detected lane without the turn signal activated.

How It Works

A camera mounted between the windshield and the rearview mirror determines if your vehicle begins to move away from the center of a detected lane while driving between 40–90 mph.



If you cross a detected lane line without using your turn signal, the LDW indicator flashes and a beep sounds.



LDW may not activate under certain conditions. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

Turning LDW On or Off

Press the LDW button to turn the system on or off.



LDW On



LDW Off



FORWARD COLLISION WARNING (FCW) (if equipped)

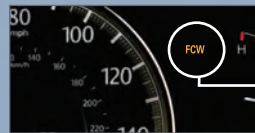
Alerts you to the possibility of a front-end collision.

How It Works

If the camera mounted between the windshield and the rearview mirror detects a vehicle in front of you when your vehicle speed is 10 mph or higher—and it determines there is a likelihood of a frontal collision—the system provides you with visual and audible warnings.

If you do not brake in time or take preventive action:

- the heads-up light near the windshield flashes twice
- the FCW indicator flashes continuously
- a beep sounds continuously



FCW



FCW may not activate under certain conditions. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

Customizing FCW

Determine the warning timing, or turn the system off.

1. Press DISP.



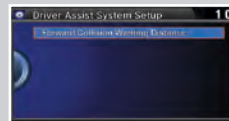
2. Select Settings.



3. Select Vehicle Settings.



4. Select Forward Collision Warning Distance.



5. Select one of the options.

Long: early warning timing
Normal: standard warning timing
Short: late warning timing
Off: turn the system off



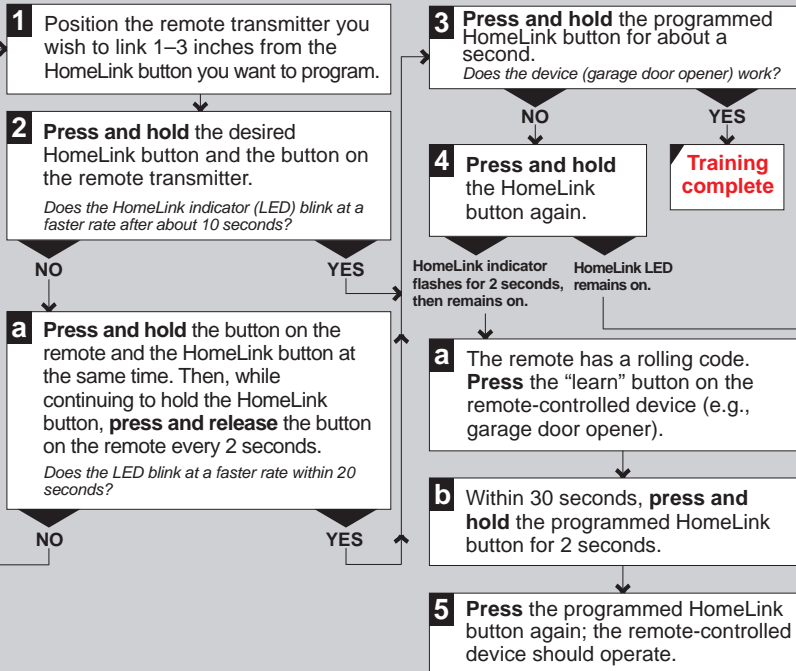
6. Press BACK to exit the menu.



HOMELINK® (if equipped)

The HomeLink Universal Transceiver can be programmed to operate up to three remote-controlled devices around your home, such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems.

Training a Button



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®

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

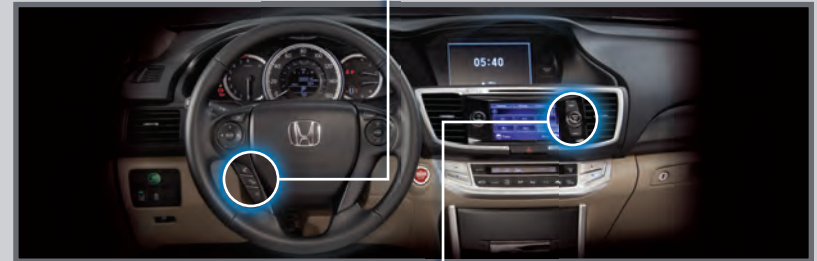
To reduce the potential for driver distraction, certain functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Stop or pull over to perform the function.

Using HFL

Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call or view a partial Phone menu.

Hang-Up/Back button: End a call, decline an incoming call, or cancel an operation.

Talk button: Make a call using a stored voice tag or phone number.



Use these buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

DISP button: Press and select Phone to go to the Phone screen.

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



Selector knob: Rotate to scroll through selections and press to make a selection.

Pairing Your Phone

Pair your phone to begin using hands-free phone and related audio functions. The vehicle must be stopped to pair the phone.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press DISP.



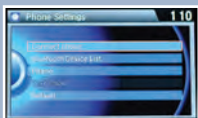
2. Select Settings.



3. Select Phone Settings.



4. Select Bluetooth Device List (if a phone has never been paired), or Connect Phone (if pairing an additional phone).



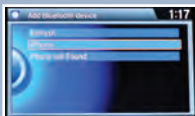
5. Select Add Bluetooth Device.



6. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select OK.



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



If your phone does not appear:

Select Phone Not Found and **search** for HandsFreeLink from your phone. The system may give you a code to enter on your phone.

8. HFL gives you a six-digit code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. If it is the same, connect to HFL from your phone.



9. The system asks if you want to enable Phone Synchronization. Select On.

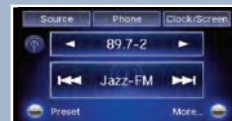


Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

Using the Touchscreen*

1. Select PHONE.



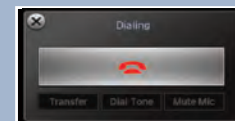
2. Select Dial.



3. Enter the phone number. Select the green Dial icon.



4. The system begins to dial.



*This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

Using Voice Commands

Press and release the TALK button to say a command.

1. Say "Dial by number."



2. Say the phone number.



3. Say "Dial." The system begins to dial.

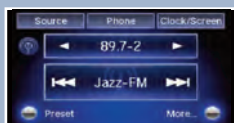


Using Speed Dial

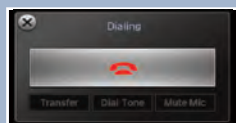
Store 20 speed dial entries for quick calling.

Using the Touchscreen

1. Select PHONE.



3. The system begins to dial.



2. Select a speed dial entry.

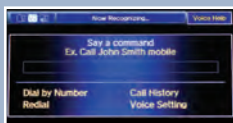


Using Voice Commands

When a speed dial entry is stored with a voice tag, you can make a call using voice commands at any time. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

Press and release the TALK button to say a command.

Say "Call" and the stored voice tag name. The system begins to dial.



You can also say the name and type of any phone number stored in your phonebook. For example, say "Call by name" followed by "John Smith mobile."

Note: Phone synchronization must be on for the "Call by name" feature to work.

Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system. This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press DISP.



3. Select Phonebook.



2. Select Phone.

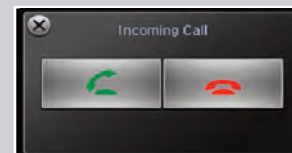


4. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and select it to call.



Receiving a Call

When you receive an incoming call, you hear a notification and see the following screen:



Press the Pick-Up button or select the green pick-up icon to accept the call.



Press the Hang-Up button or select the red hang-up icon to end or decline the call.



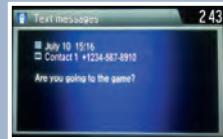
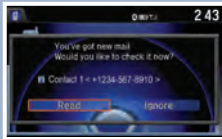
SMS TEXT MESSAGING AND E-MAIL

Receive and send text messages and e-mails from your paired and linked phone using Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®. Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to see if this feature is compatible on your phone. Standard message rates apply. This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.

Receiving Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

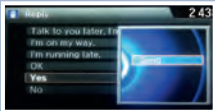
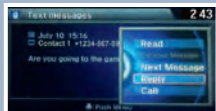
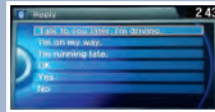
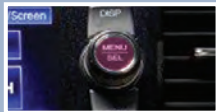
1. A notification appears on the display. **Select** Read to open the message.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



Replying to Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

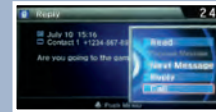
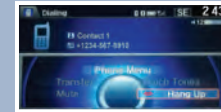
1. With the message open, **press** MENU to enter the Message menu.
2. **Select** Reply.
3. **Select** one of the six available reply messages.
4. **Select** Send to send the message.



Calling the Sender

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, **press** MENU to enter the Message menu.
2. **Select** Call.
3. HFL begins dialing the number.



Displaying Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. **Press** DISP and **select** Phone.
2. **Select** Text/Email. The 20 most recent messages are displayed.
3. **Select** Inbox or the desired folder. **Select** a message to open it and hear it read aloud.



Note: Notifications and operation for SMS Text and E-Mail are separate. Choose your desired account in the Phone Settings menu.

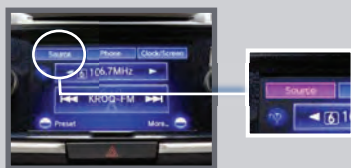
BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Stream audio 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 24](#)).

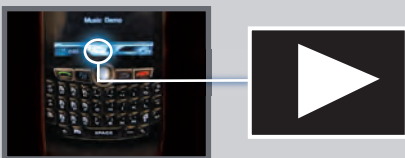
2. Press SOURCE.



3. Press the Bluetooth icon.



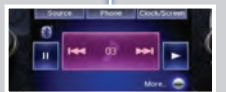
4. From your phone, **open** the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system. Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.



Notes:

- 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.

5. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (⏪) (⏩) to change tracks.



HondaLink featuring Aha™

Access music and entertainment programming, location-based services, and social media sites through your vehicle's audio system. Download the HondaLink app to your phone prior to using this feature at owners.honda.com/apps. Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to check if this feature is available on your phone. Standard data rates apply.

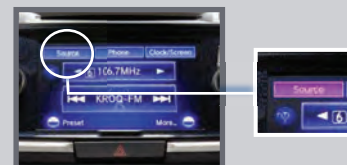
Playing Aha

1. For Bluetooth connection: Make sure your phone is paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see [page 24](#)) and the screen is on and unlocked.

For USB connection: **Connect** the dock connector to the USB port.



2. Press SOURCE.



3. Press the Aha icon on the second screen and streaming begins.



4. From the screen, **select** items such as Like/Dislike and Play/Pause.



Press Stations to select from 16 favorite stations.

Press MENU to access the complete station list.



Notes:

- You can select Bluetooth or USB priority connection in the Audio Settings menu (see [page 34](#)). This establishes what kind of connection will happen every time you turn your vehicle on.
- iPhone can connect via Bluetooth or USB; Android can connect via Bluetooth only.
- If you cannot operate Aha through the audio system, it may be streaming through Bluetooth® Audio. Make sure the Aha source on your audio system is selected.

PANDORA®

Play and operate Pandora streaming radio from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit handsfreelink.honda.com to check if this feature is available on your phone. Standard data rates apply.

Playing Pandora

1. For Bluetooth connection: Make sure your phone is paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see [page 24](#)) and the screen is on and unlocked.

For USB connection: **Connect** the dock connector to the USB port.



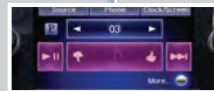
2. Press SOURCE.



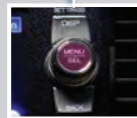
3. Press the Pandora icon.



4. From the screen, **select** items such as Like/Dislike and Play/Pause.



Press MENU to access bookmarks and the station list.



Notes:

- You can select Bluetooth or USB in Connected Device Priority in the Audio Settings menu (see [page 34](#)). This establishes what kind of connection will happen every time you turn your vehicle on.
- iPhone can connect via Bluetooth or USB; Android and BlackBerry can connect via Bluetooth only.
- If you cannot operate Pandora through the audio system, it may be streaming through Bluetooth® Audio. Make sure Pandora mode on your audio system is selected. If Pandora still does not operate, you may have to reconnect the cable.
- Connect your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

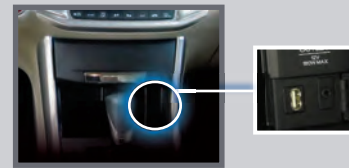
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iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

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 USB port in the front console. **Connect** the dock connector or flash drive.



2. Press SOURCE.



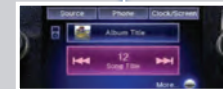
3. Press the iPod or USB icon.



4. Press the album or folder bar to change albums or folders.



5. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (⏪) (⏩) to change tracks.



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

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SETTINGS FOR YOUR VEHICLE

Change different settings for many features in your vehicle. See your Owner's Manual for detailed information on settings and options.

Adjusting Vehicle Settings



Press and hold DISP to select the settings menu. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

Choose from the available options:



Audio Settings

Change sound options and various settings for audio modes.

Vehicle Settings

TPMS calibration, meter setup, door setup, and more.

System Settings

Adjust the display, system language, and more.

Info Settings

Import wallpaper and select clock type.

Phone Settings

Pair a phone, change call and text/e-mail options, and more.

Camera Settings

Change camera modes.

OWNER LINK

Owner Link allows you to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, obtain and update maintenance and service records, and access other useful information. Register at owners.honda.com to ensure that you continue to enjoy the experience of owning a Honda. For added convenience, Owner Link 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.

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.