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## TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

This Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2015 Honda Accord Hybrid 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.

*The vehicle interior colors or materials shown in this guide may not represent what is included in your actual vehicle. The feature information and procedures in this guide are intended to be used for instructional purposes only.*

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## SMART ENTRY WITH PUSH BUTTON START

### Unlocking the Doors



Grab either one of the front door handles when the vehicle is off. Wait until the doors unlock, then pull the handle to open.



### Locking the Doors



Press the door lock button on either front door handle when the vehicle is off.



### Opening the Trunk

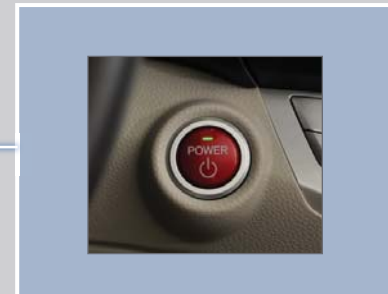


Press the trunk release button under the trunk handle. The vehicle can be on or off.



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

### Power Button



#### Accessory or On Mode

Press POWER once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. Press it again for ON mode.

#### Starting the Engine

Press and hold the brake pedal, then press POWER.

#### Turning the Vehicle Off

Shift to Park, then press POWER.

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













## 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

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  Charging system                       |  Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)                                 |
|  Brake system, low brake fluid         |  Malfunction lamp (check engine light)                        |
|  Low oil pressure                      |  Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) (blinks and stays on) |
|  Supplemental restraint system (SRS) |  Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA)                            |
|  Electric power steering (EPS)       |  Smart Entry System   |
|  Power system                        |  Brake system   |









### Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  Parking brake on: <b>Release</b> |  Seat belt reminder: <b>Fasten seat belt(s)</b>                    |
|  READY: <b>Ready to drive</b>     |  Immobilizer (blinks): <b>Use other vehicle key and see dealer</b> |

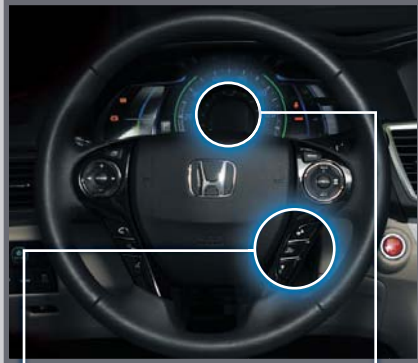
|  |   |
|--|---|
|  Low fuel: <b>Refill</b>                    |  Low tire pressure: <b>Add air</b> |
|  System message indicator: <b>Check MID</b> |   |

### On/Off Indicators

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  PASSENGER AIRBAG <b>OFF</b> (next to upper display) |  Turn signals/hazards <b>on</b> |
|  VSA <b>OFF</b>                                      |  High beams <b>on</b>           |
|  ECON Mode <b>on</b>                                 |  Electric motor <b>on</b>       |
|  Exterior lights <b>on</b>                           |  EV mode <b>on</b>              |

## MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

### Accessing the Information Display

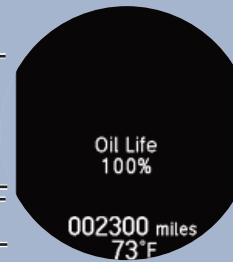


To toggle between the different displays:

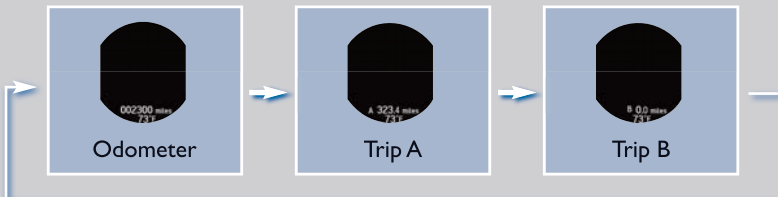
- Press either Info button (▲/▼) for the main displays.
- Press SEL/RESET for the lower displays.

Main Displays

Lower Displays

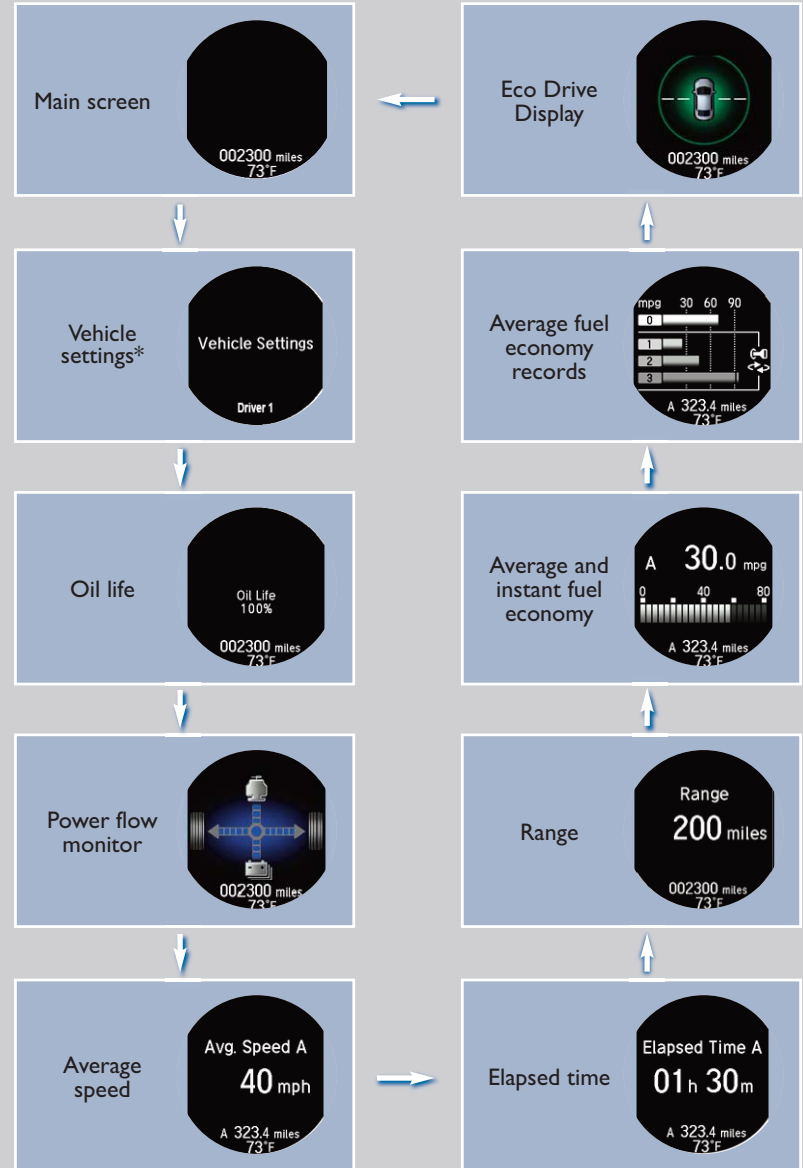


### Lower Displays



Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.





### Main Displays



\*You can also change Vehicle Settings using the i-MID (see page 13).

## SPORT HYBRID i-MMD

### How Your Vehicle Operates

| Operating mode                      |                | Electric Vehicle (EV)  | Hybrid Vehicle (HV)   | Engine   | Regeneration  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|--|---|
| Vehicle speed                       |                | Stopped or low/moderate speed  | Accelerating or driving uphill  | High speed   | Decelerating  |
| Vehicle operation                   |                | Only the electric motor provides power to the wheels.                              | The electric motor provides power to the wheels.<br>The gas engine provides power to the generator.<br>The generator provides electricity to the electric motor for added power or to the battery for charging. | Only the gas engine provides power to the wheels.<br>The battery provides electricity to the electric motor for added power. | The gas engine turns off.<br>The electric motor provides electricity to the battery through regenerative braking. |
| Power Flow Monitor*<br>(on the MID) |                |  |   |    |                                 |
| System Components                   | Electric motor | Stopped or running   | Running   | Generating   | Regenerating  |
|                                     | Generator      | Stopped  | Generating  | No operation   | Stopped   |
|                                     | Gas engine     | Stopped  | Running   | Running  | Stopped   |
|                                     | Battery        | Discharging  | Charging or discharging   | Charging   | Regenerating  |

\*See page 6-7 for how to display the power flow monitor.

Learn how the Sport Hybrid i-MMD (intelligent Multi-Mode Drive) system operates. Your vehicle is able to operate in electric, hybrid, charge, or full engine mode.

### Driving Modes

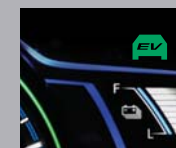


Press the EV button to switch between EV or HV mode.



#### Electric (EV) Mode

When driving at low to moderate speed, your vehicle runs in EV mode when the battery is fully charged.



Hybrid (HV) mode or gas engine operation may override EV mode if:

- You drive aggressively, at high speed, or uphill.  
After returning to normal driving conditions, press the EV button to return to EV mode.
- The battery temperature is too high or low.
- The battery begins to run low.
- The climate control system is in heavy use.

#### Hybrid (HV) Mode

The gas engine and generator supply electricity to the battery and electric motor, while the battery maintains its current charge level. Press the EV button to switch between HV or EV mode (when possible).

### Auto Engine Stop/Start

While your vehicle is at a stop, the hybrid system may shut the engine off to maximize fuel efficiency. Occurrence and duration vary depending on driving conditions, climate control use, and battery level. The engine may restart when you accelerate or release the brake pedal.



## ECO ASSIST™

### ECON Button

Helps maximize fuel efficiency.

1. Press ECON to turn the system on or off.



2. The ECON mode indicator comes on.



3. Check the MID.



**Note:** When turned on, performance of the climate control system may be adjusted.

### Ambient Meter

Indicates real-time fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.



Provides various ways to monitor your fuel efficiency and driving style.

### Driver Feedback

Indicates real-time fuel efficiency. Results are displayed on the MID, where the vehicle icon and its surrounding color change based on your driving style.



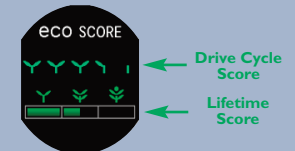
Press either Info (▲/▼) button to toggle to the Eco Drive Display.



#### Real-time Fuel Efficiency Coach

| Driving Style   | Eco Drive Display (on the MID) |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Smooth, steady acceleration<br><b>maximizes fuel efficiency</b> |                                |
| Smooth, steady deceleration<br><b>maximizes fuel efficiency</b> |                                |
| Aggressive acceleration<br><b>lowers fuel efficiency</b>        |                                |
| Aggressive deceleration<br><b>lowers fuel efficiency</b>        |                                |

As you drive, you earn leaves for driving efficiently, or lose them for driving inefficiently. When you turn the vehicle off, your drive cycle and lifetime score are displayed on the MID.



## 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.
4. Start TPMS calibration.



### TPMS Calibration

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

1. Press **SETTINGS**. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select **Vehicle Settings**.
3. Select **TPMS Calibration**.
4. Select **Calibrate**. The low tire pressure indicator blinks, and calibration begins.
5. Press **BACK** to exit the menu.



You can also change vehicle settings using the multi-information display (see page 6).

## 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 **SETTINGS** to go to the settings menu. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

Choose from the available options:



#### Sound

Adjust bass, treble, and more.

#### Audio Settings

Change various settings for audio modes.

#### Info Settings

Import wallpaper and select clock type.

#### Phone Settings

Pair a phone, change call options, and more.

#### Clock Adjustment

Adjust the system clock.

#### Camera Settings

Change camera modes.

#### Vehicle Settings\*

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

#### System Settings

Adjust the display, system language, and more.

\*The shift lever must be in Park (P) to access this menu.



## AUTO DOOR LOCKS

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

### 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.

### Changing Settings

Follow the steps below to change your door settings. Make sure you are using the key you want to change the settings for (Driver 1 or Driver 2) and the vehicle is in ON mode. See your Owner's Manual for complete setting options.

1. Press **SETTINGS**. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select Vehicle Settings.
3. Select Door Setup.
4. Select Auto Door Lock or Auto Door Unlock.
5. Select from the options.
6. Press **BACK** to exit the menu.



You can also change vehicle settings using the multi-information display (see page 6).

**Note:** The driver's and front passenger's doors can be opened by pulling the inner front door handle, regardless of the setting. Changing the setting to "All Doors" is useful for unlocking the rear doors when a front door handle is pulled.

## 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 the windshield wipers operate.

### 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.

## 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 upper display, along with helpful parking guidelines.
- The display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



### Changing Settings

Turn the guidelines on or off.

1. Press **SETTINGS**. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select **Camera Settings**.
3. Select **Rear Camera**.
4. Select one of the options.  
*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**.
5. Press **BACK** to exit the menu.

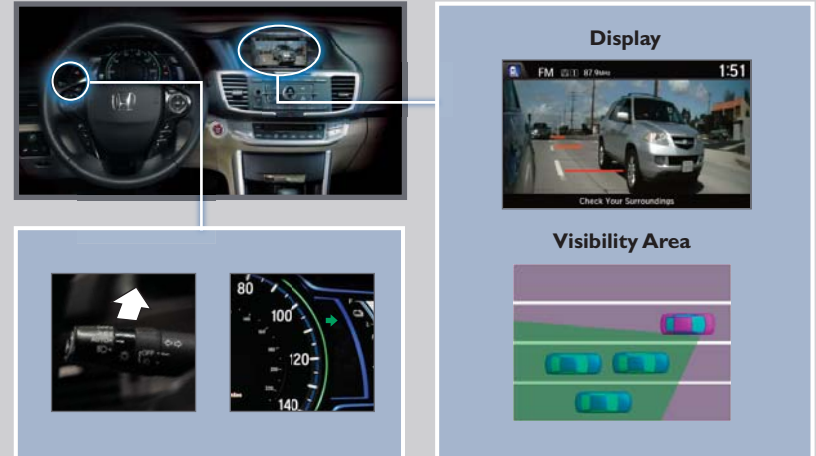


## LANEWATCH™

Helps you check your right blind spot when you make a lane change to the right.

### 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.



### 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 more information on adjusting LaneWatch settings.

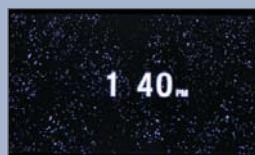
## INTELLIGENT MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (i-MID)

Choose what to display in the upper screen.

### Changing the Display



Press the Display button to change the main displays.



### Display Options

**Audio**  
Shows current audio information.



**Current Drive**  
Shows instant and 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 and past three drives.



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

## 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.

**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.



**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, phonebook name, or phone number.



Use these buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

**PHONE button:**  
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.



**SETTINGS button:**  
Go to Phone Settings to pair a phone and select other options.

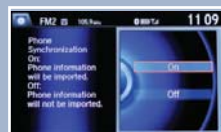
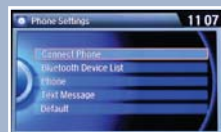
**MENU button:**  
From the Phone screen, access Speed Dial, Redial, Call History, Phonebook, Dial, and Text Message options.

## Pairing Your Phone

Pair your phone when the vehicle is stopped to begin using hands-free phone and related audio functions.

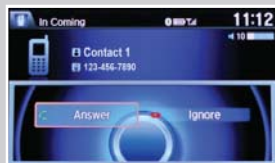
Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.


1. Press SETTINGS.
2. Select Phone Settings.
3. Select Connect Phone.
4. Select Add Bluetooth Device.
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode and select OK.
6. 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.
7. HFL gives you a six-digit code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. Connect to HFL from your phone.
8. The system asks if you want to enable Phone Synchronization. Select On to automatically import contacts and call history.




## Receiving a Call

A notification is heard and the incoming call information appears on the display.



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



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



## Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

Using the Menu\*


Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Dial.
4. Enter the phone number. Select the green Dial icon to call.



\*Manual operation is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

Using Voice Commands

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

1. Say "Dial by number."
2. Say the phone number. For example, "3-1-0-5-5-1-2-3-4."
3. Say "Dial." The system begins to dial.




## Using Speed Dial or Call History

Choose from a stored speed dial entry or the last 20 calls.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Speed Dial\* or Call History.
4. Select the entry to call.



\*When a speed dial entry is stored with a voice tag, you can press the  Talk button and say "Call" and the voice tag. See your Owner's Manual for instructions on how to store a speed dial entry and voice tag.

## Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system. Phone synchronization must be on for this feature to work.

### Using the Menu\*


Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Phonebook.
4. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want, and select it to call.



\*Manual operation is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

### Using Voice Commands

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

1. Say "Call by name."
2. Say the phonebook name and phone type. For example, "John Smith mobile."



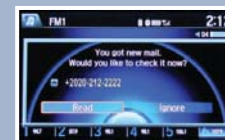
## SMS TEXT MESSAGING

Receive and send text messages from your paired and linked phone using Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to see if this feature is compatible with 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.

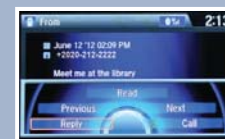
1. A notification appears on the display. Select Read to open the message.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



### Replying to Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

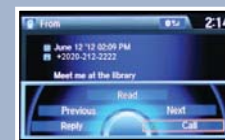
1. With the message open, press the selector knob.
2. Select Reply.
3. Select one of the six available reply messages.
4. Select Send to send the message.



### Calling the Sender

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, press the selector knob.
2. Select Call.





## BASIC AUDIO OPERATION

Operate basic controls of your audio system using various convenient methods.

### Steering Wheel Controls

**Volume increase button**

**◀ button:** Go to previous stations or tracks.

**Volume decrease button**



**SOURCE button:** Change audio source.

**▶ button:** Go to next stations or tracks.

### Audio Panel Controls

**Audio sources:** Select FM/AM, CD, or AUX.

**Selector knob:** Rotate and press to make and enter selections.

**BACK button:** Return to the previous display or cancel a selection.



**Skip/Seek buttons:** Change stations or tracks.

**MENU button:** Select options for the selected audio source.

### USB Connection



Connect an iPhone or iPod cable or a USB flash drive to the USB port in the front console.

Connect your device 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.

### Playing Audio Files

1. Connect the iPod cable or USB flash drive to the USB port in the front console (see page 24).
2. Press SOURCE or AUX until iPod or USB appears.
3. Press the SKIP buttons to change tracks.



*iPod is a trademark of Apple, Inc.*

### Searching for Music

1. Press MENU. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select Music Search.
3. Select a category or folder.
4. Select a track to begin playing.





## 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 20).
2. Press SOURCE or 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 the SKIP buttons to change tracks.



#### Notes:

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

## PANDORA®

Play and operate Pandora 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. Standard data rates apply.

### Playing Pandora

1. For Bluetooth connection: Make sure your phone is paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 20) and the screen is on and unlocked.

For USB connection: Connect the iPhone cable to the USB port in the front console (see page 24).

2. Press SOURCE or AUX until Pandora appears. Streaming begins.
3. From the audio screen, use the corresponding preset buttons to select options such as Like/Dislike, Pause/Resume, and Bookmark Song/Artist.

Rotate the selector knob to change stations.



*iPhone is a trademark of Apple, Inc.*

#### Notes:

- 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 the Pandora source on your audio system is selected.
- A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for the app to be launched.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

## 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.

An audible warning alerts pedestrians that your vehicle is approaching when the speed is 12 mph or less.

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

## HONDA ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

24-hour emergency road service is available to you in the United States throughout your 3-year/36,000-mile warranty term. Services include jump starting, flat tire and lockout assistance, towing, and more (limitations apply). Call (866) 864-5211.