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



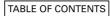


Accessory or In Mode Press POWER once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. Press it again for ON mode.

Starting the Engine Press and hold the brake pedal, then press POWER.

Turning the Vehicle Off Shift to Park, then press POWER.

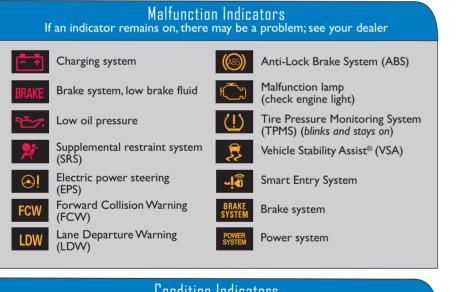
Note: If you press POWER and the shift lever is not in Park, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.



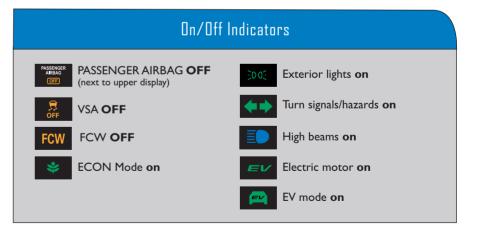
INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS

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.











MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Accessing the Information Display

To toggle between the different

• Press either Info button $(\blacktriangle/ \mathbf{\nabla})$

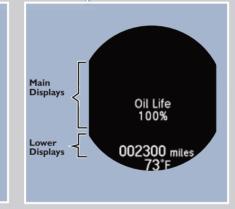
• Press SEL/RESET for the lower

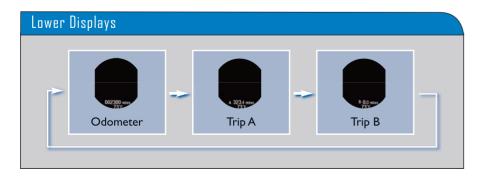
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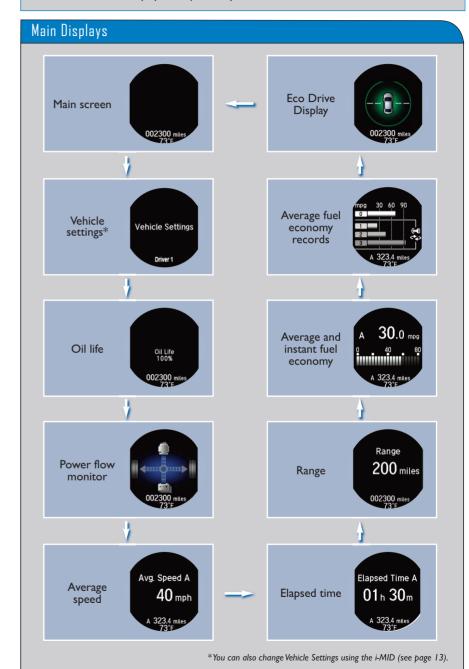
displays.







Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.



SPORT HYBRID i-MMD

How Your Vehicle Operates

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Operating mode Vehicle speed Vehicle operation		Electric Vehicle (EV)	Hybrid Vehicle (HV)	Engine	Regeneration		
		Stopped or low/moderate speed	Accelerating or driving uphill	High speed	Decelerating		
		Only the electric motor provides power to the wheels.	The electric motor provides power to the wheels. The gas engine provides power to the generator. 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. The battery provides electricity to the electric motor for added power.	The gas engine turns off. The electric motor provides electricity to the battery through regenerative braking.		
-	Power Flow Monitor* on the MID)	002300 mirs	€ 4 002300 mter 7317	002300 mites	002300 min		
s	Electric motor	Stopped or running	Running	Generating	Regenerating		
System Components	Generator	Stopped	Generating	No operation	Stopped		
System Co	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:

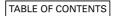
- You drive aggressively, at high speed, or uphill.
- After returning to normal driving conditions, press the EV button to return to EV mode.
- The battery temperature is too high or low.
- The battery begins to run low.
- The climate control system is in heavy use.

Hybrid (HV) Mode

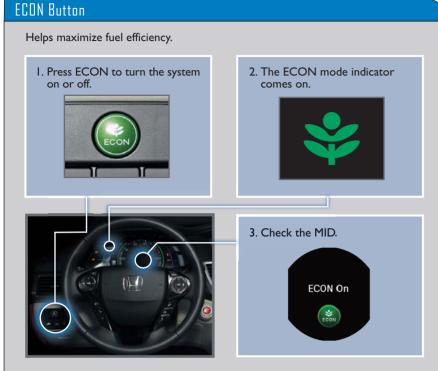
The gas engine and generator supply electricity to the battery and electric motor, while the battery maintains its current charge level. Press the EV button to switch between HV or EV mode (when possible).

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™



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 (\blacktriangle/∇) button to toggle to the Eco Drive Display.



Real-time Fuel Efficiency Coach					
Driving Style	Eco Drive Display (on the MID)				
Smooth, steady acceleration maximizes fuel efficiency					
Smooth, steady deceleration maximizes fuel efficiency	002300 mirs 7315				
Aggressive acceleration lowers fuel efficiency	-8- -002300 miles				
Aggressive deceleration lowers fuel efficiency					
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.					

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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

- I. Visually inspect the tires for damage.
- Use a tire air pressure gauge to check which tire(s) have low pressure.
 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 interface dial 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 multiinformation 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 and hold DISP to go to 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.

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

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.

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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 I or Driver 2) and the vehicle is in ON mode. See your Owner's Manual for complete setting options.

- I. Press SETTINGS. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.
- 2. Select Vehicle Settings.
- 3. Select Auto Door Lock or Auto Door Unlock.
- 4. Select from the options.
- 5. Press BACK to exit the menu.

You can also change vehicle settings using the multiinformation 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.

DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

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

Programming the DPMS

position.

I. Turn on the vehicle. Make sure the shift lever is in Park (P).



3. Press SET. You will hear a beep.



2. Adjust the seat to your preferred



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.

DNE-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 threeblink 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.

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 upper display, along with helpful parking guidelines.
- Press the interface dial to toggle between views.
- The display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



Changing Settings

Turn the guidelines on or off.

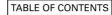
- 1. Press SETTINGS. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.
- 2. Select Camera Settings.
- 3. Select Rear Camera.
- 4. Select one of the options.

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.



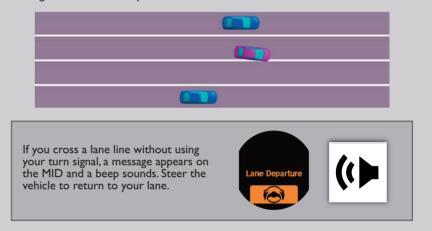
See your Owner's Manual for more information on adjusting LaneWatch settings.

LANE DEPARTURE WARNING (LDW)

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.



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. A green indicator light appears on the button when the system is on.

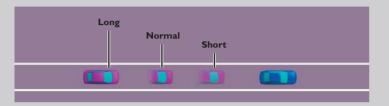


FORWARD COLLISION WARNING (FCW)

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

How It Works

At 10 mph or higher, if the radar sensor in the front grille detects a vehicle in front of you and the system determines a collision is likely, the system warns you with the following visual and audible alerts:



If you do not brake in time or take preventive action, the heads-up light near the windshield flashes twice, BRAKE flashes continuously on the MID, and a beep sounds continuously.



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

Changing Settings

Determine the warning timing, or turn the system off.

- 1. Press and hold DISP to go to the Settings screen. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
- 2. Select Vehicle Settings.
- 3. Select Forward Collision Warning Distance.
- 4. Select Long, Normal, Short, or Off.
- 5. Press BACK to exit the menu.



You can also change vehicle settings using the multiinformation display (see page 6).

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.

Clock

(or wallpaper)

Shows the clock

or an imported

image*.



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





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

and past three

drives.

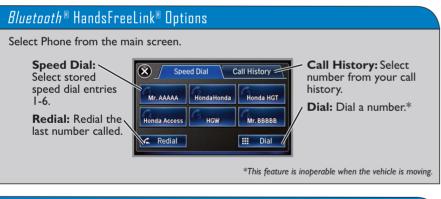


*See your Owner's Manual for instructions on how to upload a wallpaper image.

USING THE TOUCHSCREEN

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





Other Options

Select Clock from the main screen to adjust time. Select More from the main screen to adjust items such as screen and sound settings.

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BLUETOOTH[®] HANDSFREELINK[®]

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



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



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

return to the previous screen.

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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 and hold DISP to go to the Settings screen.
- 2. Select Phone Settings.
- 3. Select Bluetooth Device List (if no phone has been paired) or Connect Phone (if pairing an additional 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.







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Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

Using the Touchscreen*

- I. Select Phone.
- 2. Select Dial.



3. 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.

I. Say "Dial by number."

2. Say the phone number. For example, "3-1-0-5-5-5-1-2-3-4."



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

Using Speed Dial or Call History

Store up to 20 speed dial entries, or view the last 20 calls for quick calling. The first six entries can be selected from the touchscreen.

- I. Using the touchscreen, select Phone.
- 2. Select a speed dial entry to call, or select Call History and a number.

For the full list of entries, press DISP, select Phone, and select Speed Dial or Call History.





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.

- L. Press DISP.
- 2. Select Phone.
- 3. Select Phonebook.

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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.

Usino 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."



Receiving a Call

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





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



You can also select the icons on the touchscreen.



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 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.

I. A notification appears on the display. Select Read to open the message.

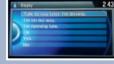


2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud

Replying to Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

- I. 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.

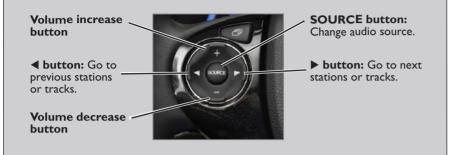


Note: Notifications and operation for SMS Text and E-mail are separate. Choose your desired account in Phone Settings (see page 13).

BASIC AUDIO OPERATION

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

Steering Wheel Controls



Touchscreen Controls

Select various controls depending on the audio source being played.

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Fitle: Display audio nformation.

Skip/Seek: Change tations, tracks, etc.

1ore: Select menu ptions and sound ettings.

USB Connection





Connect the 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



Select the iPod or USB icon from Source.



- 1. Connect the iPod cable or USB flash drive to the USB port in the front console (see page 28).
- 2. Select Source and select the iPod or USB icon.
- 3. Use the touchscreen or steering wheel controls 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* to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

Playing *Bluetooth* Audio



Select the Bluetooth icon from Source.



- 1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to *Bluetooth*[®] HandsFreeLink[®] (see page 24).
- 2. Select Source and select the Bluetooth icon.
- 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. Use the touchscreen or steering wheel controls 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* to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard data rates apply.

Playing Pandora



Select the Pandora icon from Source.



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 iPhone cable to the USB port in the front console (see page 28).

- 2. Select Source and select the Pandora icon. Streaming begins.
- 3. Use the touchscreen to like/dislike songs, and the touchscreen or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

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.

HondaLink featuring Aha™

Access music and information programming, location-based services, and social media through your vehicle's audio system. Download the HondaLink app to your phone from *owners.honda.com/apps* before using this feature. Visit *handsfreelink.honda.com* to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard data rates apply.

Playing Aha



Select the aha icon from Source.

Select Stations to select from 16 favorite stations.



complete station list.

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 iPhone cable to the USB port in the front console (see page 28).

- 2. Select Source and select the aha icon. Streaming begins.
- 3. Use the touchscreen to like/dislike songs, and the touchscreen or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

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Notes:

- 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.
- 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.

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



SAFETY REMINDER

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace seat belts; they add to the protection offered by seat belts. Airbags can help protect you in some types of collisions, but they do not provide protection in all collisions.

Always make sure you and your passengers wear seat belts, and that young children are properly secured in a child seat or booster in the rear seat. Never place an infant seat in the front passenger's seat as the force of a deploying airbag can seriously injure an infant.

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.*

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.