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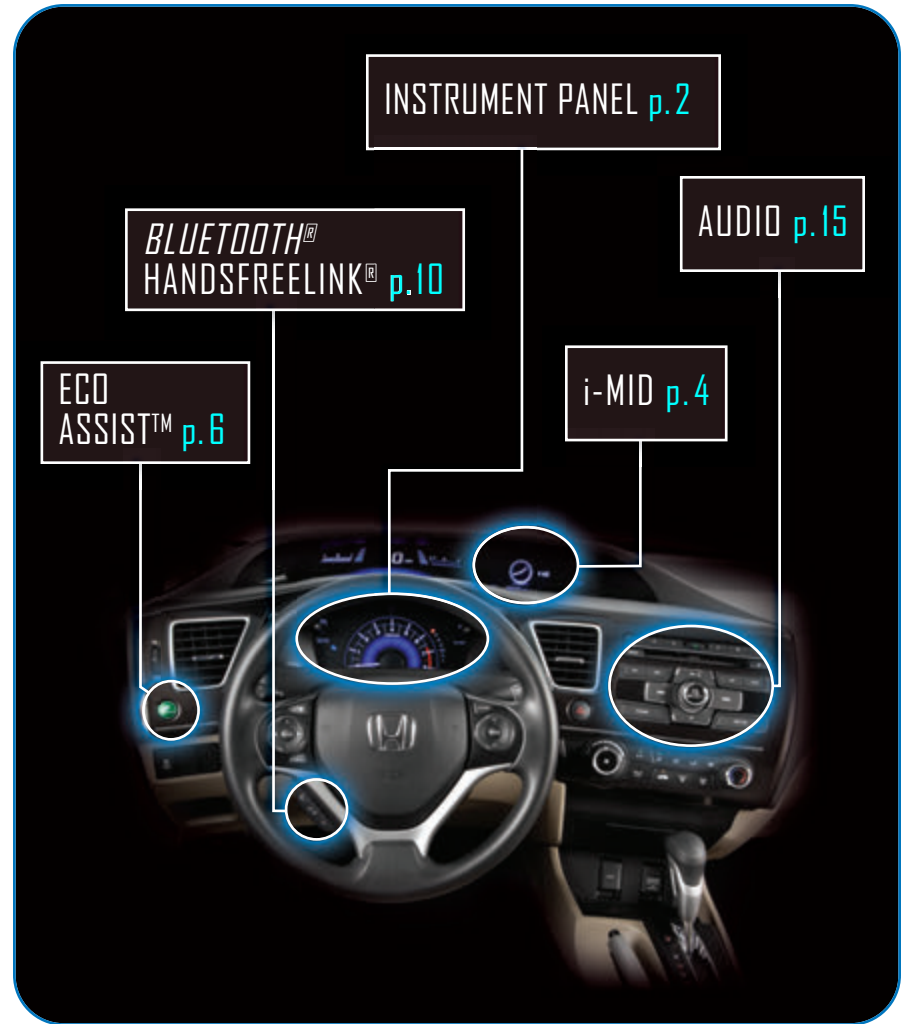


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# TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

This Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2014 Honda Civic Coupe LX and provide basic instructions on some of its technology and convenience features.

This guide is not intended as a substitute for the Owner's Manual. For complete information on vehicle controls and operation, please refer to the respective sections in the Owner's Manual.



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## INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS

Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information. See your Owner's Manual for more information.





### Malfunction Indicators

If an indicator remains on, there may be a problem; see your dealer

 Charging system	 Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)
 Low brake fluid, Brake system	 Electric Power Steering (EPS)
 Low oil pressure	 Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
 Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	 Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA)
 Transmission ( <i>blinking</i> )	 Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) ( <i>blinks and stays on</i> )
	 Low temperature









### Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 Parking brake on: Release	 Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)
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 Door/Trunk open: Close door(s) / trunk	 High temperature: Drive slowly or pull over
 Low fuel: Refill	 Message indicator: See i-MID
 Low tire pressure: Add air	 Immobilizer ( <i>blinks</i> ): Use other vehicle key and see dealer

### On/Off Indicators

 PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (next to i-MID)	 Exterior lights on
 VSA OFF	 Turn signals/hazards on
 CRUISE MAIN on	 High beams on
 CRUISE CONTROL on	 ECON on

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

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

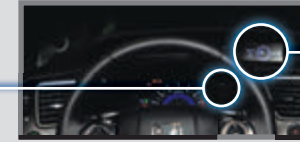
### Accessing the i-MID



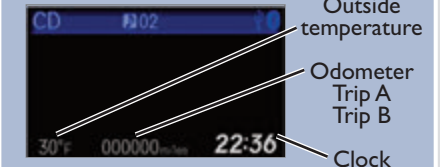
Press the Display/Info button to change main displays.



### Sub-displays



Press the SEL/RESET knob to change sub-displays.



Outside temperature

Odometer  
Trip A  
Trip B

Clock

### Main Displays

Main display



Trip computer\*



Clock  
(or wallpaper)



Audio display  
(or phone during call)



A warning or indicator message may appear as necessary. Press the INFO button to clear it.



\*Press and hold the Display/Info button to enter the trip computer menu. Press Display/Info to scroll through range, elapsed time, and average speed.

### Steering Wheel Controls

Use these buttons to operate the i-MID and the Vehicle Menu.



**(+) Button:**  
Press to scroll upward in the Vehicle Menu.

**(◀) Button:**  
Press to go back to the previous Vehicle Menu screen.

**(-) Button:**  
Press to scroll downward in the Vehicle Menu.

**Display/Information Button:**  
Change i-MID displays.

**SOURCE Button:**  
Press to enter a selection.

**(▶) Button:**  
Press to go to the next Vehicle Menu screen.

**MENU Button:**  
Press to go to Vehicle Menu for customization and other settings.

## ECO ASSIST™

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

### Turning ECON Mode On/Off

1. Press ECON.



2. The ECON mode indicator comes on.



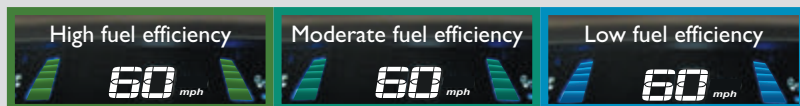
3. Check the i-MID for the system status.



4. Press ECON again to turn the system off.

### Ambient Meter

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



This feature can be turned off in the Customize Settings Menu. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

## TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Monitors the vehicle's tire pressures.

### How It Works



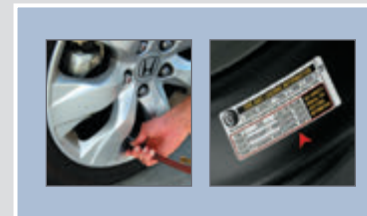
When the tire pressure drops significantly below recommended levels, the low tire pressure indicator comes on.



If a message also appears on the i-MID, there may be a problem with the system. See your dealer.

### What to Do

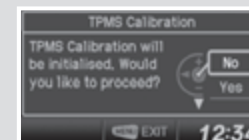
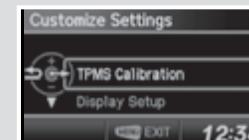
1. Visually inspect the tires for damage.
2. Use a tire air pressure gauge to check which tire(s) have low pressure.
3. Inflate the tire(s), if necessary, to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver's doorjamb.
4. Start TPMS calibration.



### What to Do

Any time you inflate, change, or rotate one or more of your tires, you need to recalibrate the system. Use the buttons on the steering wheel to operate the Vehicle Menu (see [page 5](#)).

1. Press MENU.
2. Select Customize Settings.
3. Select TPMS Calibration.
4. Select Initialize.
5. Select Yes.  
Calibration begins and will finish automatically. The process takes about 30 minutes of driving 30-60 mph.
6. Press MENU to exit.



## 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

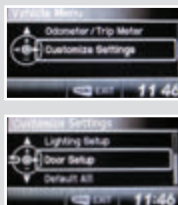
Only the driver's door is preset to unlock when you:

- Shift into Park (P) for automatic transmission vehicles.
- Turn the ignition switch to LOCK (0) for manual transmission vehicles.

### Changing Settings

Use the buttons on the steering wheel to operate the Vehicle Menu (see [page 5](#)). See your Owner's Manual for a complete list of settings.

1. Press MENU.
2. Select Customize Settings.
3. Select Door Setup.
4. Select Auto Door Lock or Auto Door Unlock.
5. Select one of the options.
6. Press MENU to exit.



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

## 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 i-MID, along with yellow parking guidelines.
- The display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



## 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.





## BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

Place 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.**

### How to Use HFL



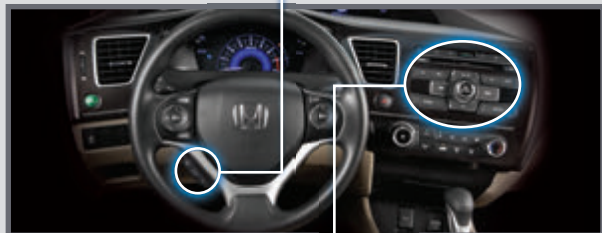
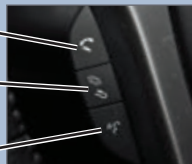
**Pick-Up button:** Answer an incoming call or go directly to the Phone screen.



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



**Talk button:** Make a call using a stored voice tag.



Use these buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

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



**Back button:** Press to cancel an operation or return to the previous screen.

**PHONE button:** Go directly to the Phone screen.

### Pairing Your Phone

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

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

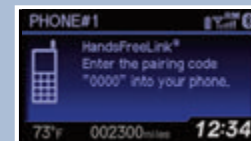
1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen. A prompt appears. Select Yes.
2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select OK.
3. HFL searches for your phone. Select it when it appears on the list.



*If your phone does not appear:*

Select Phone Not Found, and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. Connect to HFL.

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



Use this pairing method when a phone has already been paired to the system, or when you want to pair an additional phone.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

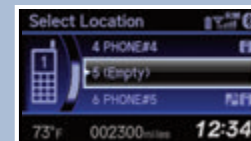
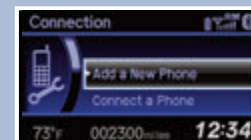
1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen. If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, select No.
2. Select Phone Setup.
3. Select Connection.
4. Select Add a New Phone
5. Select an empty location for the phone.
6. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select OK.
7. HFL searches for your phone. Select it when it appears on the list.



*If your phone does not appear:*

Select Phone Not Found, and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. Connect to HFL.

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



## Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call. This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

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

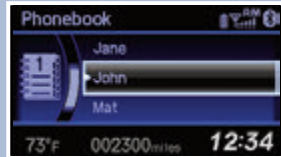


## Using the Phonebook

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 PHONE to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Phonebook.
3. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want.
4. Select the entry to begin the call.

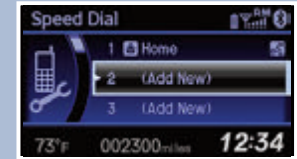



## Using Speed Dial

Store up to 15 numbers for quick calling.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

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




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


## Receiving a Call

A notification is heard and the following screen appears:



Press the  Pick-Up button to answer the call.



Press the  Hang-Up/Back button to end or decline the call.





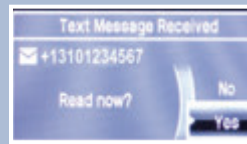
## SMS TEXT MESSAGING

Receive and send text messages from your paired and linked compatible phone. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard message rates apply. This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.

### Receiving Text Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. A notification appears on the i-MID. Select Yes to open the message.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



### Replying to Text Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, press the selector knob to enter the Text Message Menu.
2. Select Reply.
3. Select one of the six available reply messages.
4. Select Yes 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 to enter the Text Message Menu.
2. Select Call to begin the call.

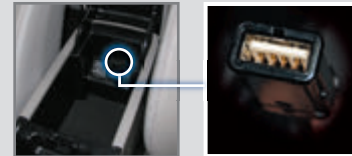


## iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system. See your Owner's Manual for a list of compatible devices.

### Connecting Devices and Playing Audio

1. Pull out the USB adapter cable from the center console.
3. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (⏪) (⏩) on the steering wheel to change tracks.



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

2. Press AUX or SOURCE on the steering wheel until iPod or USB mode appears.



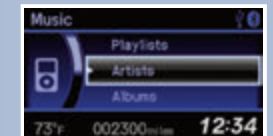
**Note:** Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

iPod is a trademark of Apple, Inc.

### Searching for Music

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press the selector knob to enter the iPod menu or USB folder list.
2. Select a search option or folder.
3. Select an item 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 11](#)).
2. Press SOURCE or AUX until Bluetooth Audio mode 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 (⏮) (⏭) or (◀) (▶) to change tracks.



#### Notes:

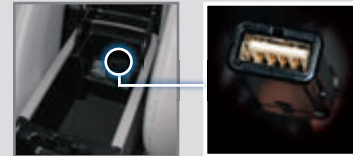
- You may need to enable additional settings on your phone for playback.
- Remote audio controls and the play/pause function may not be supported on all phones.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

## PANDORA®

Play and operate Pandora from your iPhone® through your vehicle's audio system. Standard data rates apply.

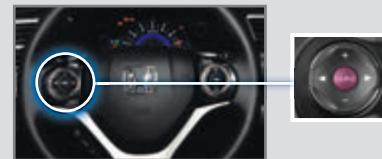
### Playing Pandora

1. Pull out the USB adapter cable from the center console.

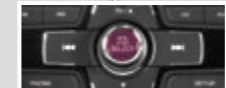


Connect the USB dock connector to your iPhone cable.

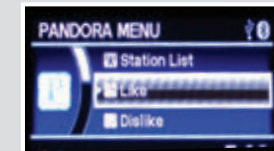
2. Open Pandora from your phone. Press SOURCE or AUX until Pandora mode appears and streaming begins.



3. Press the selector knob to enter the Pandora menu.



4. You can select items such as the Station List, SKIP, Like/Dislike, and Pause/Resume.\*



\*Menu functions not available on all phones. iPhone is a trademark of Apple, Inc.

#### Notes:

- If Pandora is not selected from your phone, iPod music is played.
- A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for Pandora to be launched.
- 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. If Pandora still does not operate, you may have to reconnect the cable.
- Connect your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

## HONDA OWNERS

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## SAFETY REMINDER

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

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

See your Owner's Manual for more information.

## FUEL INFORMATION

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).