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2018 FUEL CELL
OWNER'S GUIDE

DISCLOSURES

Devices That Emit Radio Waves

The following products and systems on your vehicle emit radio waves when in operation:

- Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow (LSF)
- Audio system
- *Bluetooth*® Audio
- *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink®
- Collision Mitigation Braking System™
- HomeLink® Universal Transceiver
- Immobilizer system
- Smart entry system
- Wi-Fi

Each of the above complies with the appropriate requirements or the required standards of the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) described below:

As required by the FCC:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Disclaimer

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Service Diagnostic Recorders

This vehicle is equipped with service-related devices that record information about powertrain performance. The data can be used to verify emissions law requirements and/or help technicians diagnose and solve service problems. It may also be combined with data from other sources for research purposes, but it remains confidential. Some diagnostic and maintenance information is uploaded to Honda upon vehicle start up.

End User License Agreement

Your vehicle comes equipped with software, which is governed by the End User License Agreement in this vehicle's Owner's Manual, and which contains a binding arbitration clause. Please refer to the End User License Agreement for the terms and conditions governing your use of the installed software, as well as the applications, services, functions, and content provided through the software. Your use of the installed software will serve as your consent to the terms and conditions of the End User License Agreement.

You may opt out of the arbitration provisions within 30 days of your initial use of the Software by sending a signed, written notice to HONDA at American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Honda Automobile Customer Services Mail Stop 100-5E-8A, 1919 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, CA 90501-2746

Event Data Recorders

This vehicle is equipped with an event data recorder (EDR). The main purpose of an EDR is to record, in certain crash or near crash-like situations, such as an air bag deployment or hitting a road obstacle, data that will assist in understanding how a vehicle's systems performed.

The EDR is designed to record data related to vehicle dynamics and safety systems for a short period of time, typically 30 seconds or less. The EDR in this vehicle is designed to record such data as:

- **How various systems in your vehicle were operating;**
- **Whether or not the driver and passenger safety belts were buckled/fastened;**
- **How far (if at all) the driver was depressing the accelerator and/or brake pedal; and,**
- **How fast the vehicle was traveling.**

These data can help provide a better understanding of the circumstances in which crashes and injuries occur. NOTE: EDR data are recorded by your vehicle only if a non-trivial crash situation occurs; no data are recorded by the EDR under normal driving conditions and no personal data (e.g., name, gender, age, and crash location) are recorded. However, other parties, such as law enforcement, could combine the EDR data with the type of personally identifying data routinely acquired during a crash investigation.

To read data recorded by an EDR, special equipment is required, and access to the vehicle or the EDR is needed. In addition to the vehicle manufacturer, other parties such as law enforcement that have the special equipment can read the information if they have access to the vehicle or the EDR.

The data belong to the vehicle owner and may not be accessed by anyone else except as legally required or with the permission of the vehicle owner.

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INTRODUCTION

This Owner's Guide is intended to help you quickly get acquainted with your **2018 Honda Clarity Fuel Cell**. It provides basic information and instructions on technology and convenience features, as well as emergency procedures and how to get assistance.

This guide is for vehicles sold in the United States. It covers all Clarity Fuel Cell models, so you may find descriptions of features and equipment that are not in your vehicle. Images throughout this guide are from U.S. vehicles and represent features and equipment that are available on some, but not all, models.

This guide is not intended to be a substitute for the Owner's Manual at *owners.honda.com* (U.S.). The Warranty Information CD enclosed in your glove box kit includes the vehicle and tire warranties in electronic format. This information can be viewed on a computer (PC or Mac platform) and saved or printed for your reference. You can also visit *owners.honda.com* (U.S.) to view the complete and most current information.

If you are the first registered owner of your vehicle, you may request a complimentary printed copy of the Owner's Manual, Navigation Manual, or Vehicle Warranty within the first six months of vehicle purchase. To request a copy, visit *owners.honda.com* and create or log in to your account.

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Honda Automobile Customer Service

Your authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer should be able to answer any questions you have about your vehicle. However, if you are dissatisfied with the information you receive, you can call Honda Automobile Customer Service (see page 126).

Call (800) 999-1009

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

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VISUAL INDEX

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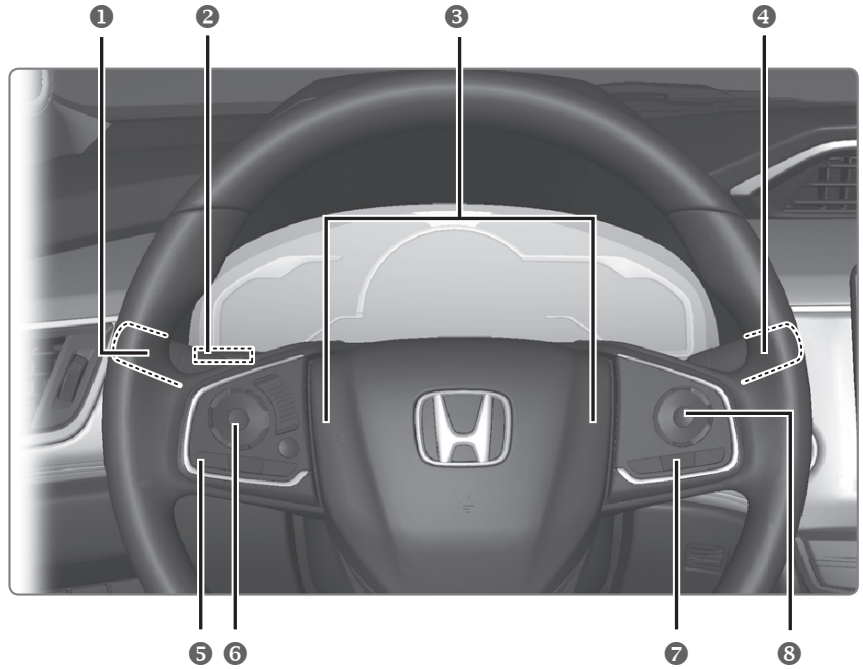
Steering Wheel and Nearby Controls



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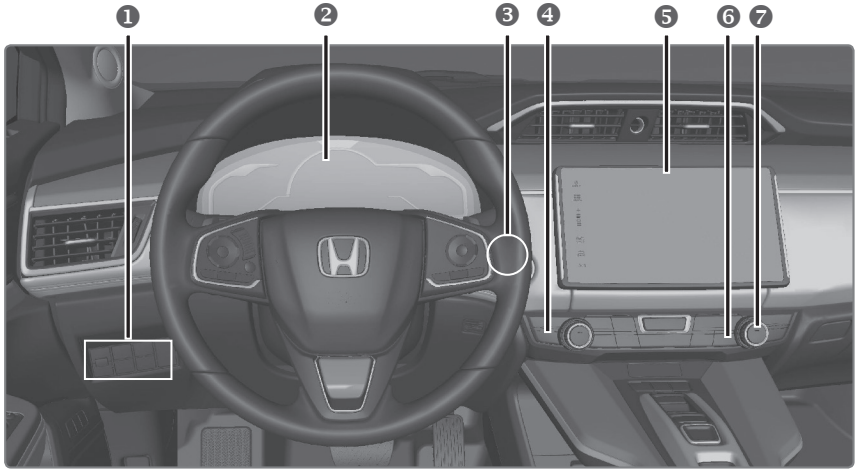

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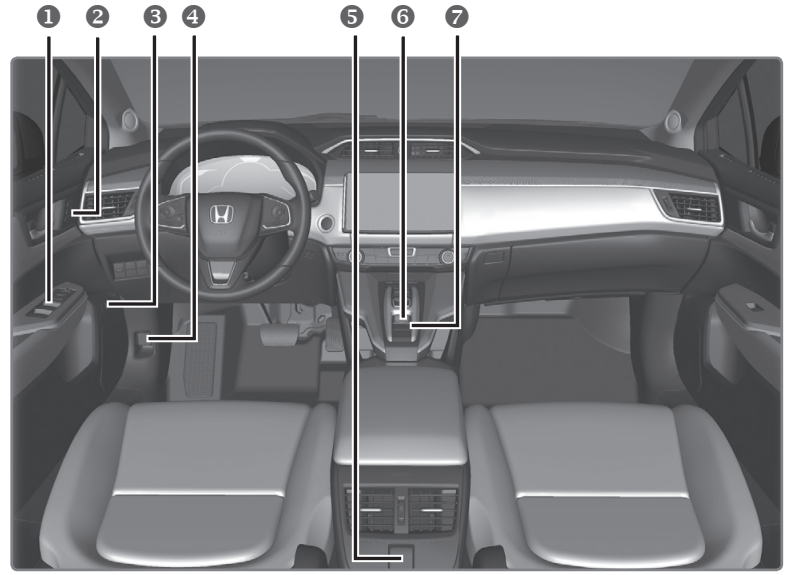

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ABOUT FUEL CELL VEHICLES

Fuel Cell Vehicle Characteristics

A fuel-cell vehicle uses hydrogen gas as fuel. Within the fuel cell, a chemical reaction between hydrogen and oxygen creates electricity to power the drive motor. A High Voltage battery stores electricity to supplement the fuel cell during acceleration and store regenerative energy during deceleration.

The exhaust from the fuel cell process is nothing but water and water vapor (water being “burned hydrogen”). Because of this, fuel cell vehicles are environmentally responsible.

Abbreviations to know:

- The fuel cell itself, its fuel supply, exhaust, cooling, etc. is collectively referred to as the FC system.
- The FC system and the High Voltage battery combine to form the power system.
- Clarity is a Fuel Cell Vehicle or FCV.

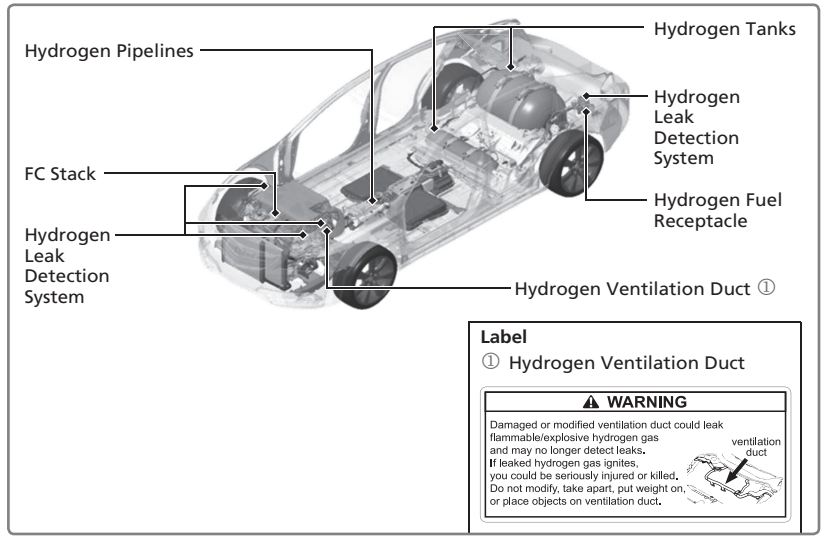
Modes Unique to the FCV

The power system has unique operating modes that help it operate in a wide variety of conditions. You may notice:

- When turning the power mode to OFF, the FC system may continue to operate for a period of time.
- When in cold temperatures, the power system may take more time to start/stop than usual and more time for preparing and conditioning the FC system for generating power. Also, cold weather may increase the hydrogen consumption rate.

Fuel Filling

Fuel cell vehicles need hydrogen to run. Refuel with compressed hydrogen gas at authorized hydrogen stations. You can find hydrogen station locations using the navigation system. See page 96 for more information.

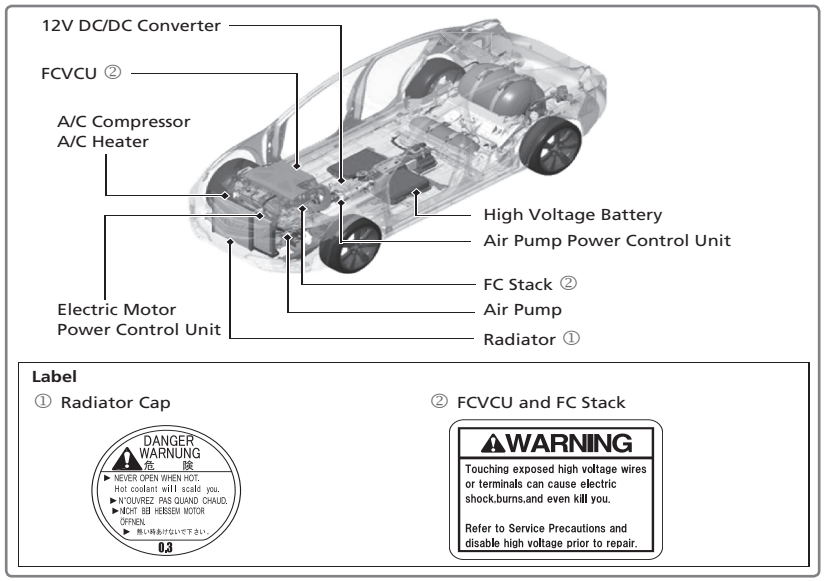


⚠WARNING

Never let the vehicle idle (standby state) for long periods of time in a garage or warehouse with limited ventilation; there is a risk of a lack of oxygen.

⚠WARNING

Do not attempt to modify, install, or disassemble the hydrogen-related components. The hydrogen-related components are filled with hydrogen gas. Removing or disassembling these components may cause a hydrogen gas leak. A leak can lead to a serious danger, such as fire or explosion. If you find anything unusual about your vehicle, always consult an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.



⚠WARNING

This vehicle has high-voltage circuits and parts. Failure to observe the following precautions can cause burns or electric shocks, resulting in serious injury or death.

- Do not remove, disassemble, install, or replace the high-voltage parts, cables (orange), or their connectors.
- Never touch the service plugs of the High Voltage battery.
- The service plugs are used to block high voltages from the High Voltage battery during maintenance/repair or in an emergency.
- For inspection and repair, always consult an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety—and the safety of others—is very important, and operating this vehicle safely is an important responsibility. While we strive to help you make informed decisions about safety, it is not practical or possible to warn you about all the hazards associated with operating or maintaining your vehicle. Therefore, you must use your own good judgment.

Important Safety Information

This guide explains many of your vehicle's safety features and how to use them. Please read this information carefully. Following the instructions below will also help to keep you and your passengers safe.

Important Safety Precautions

- Always wear your seat belt.
- Secure all children in the proper restraint system.
- Be aware of airbag hazards.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Pay appropriate attention to the task of driving safely.
- Do not leave children unattended in the vehicle.
- Control your speed.
- Keep your vehicle in safe condition.

Engaging in cell phone conversation or other activities that keep you from paying close attention to the road, other vehicles, and pedestrians could lead to a crash. Remember, situations can change quickly and only you can decide when it is safe to divert some attention away from driving.

Safety Messages

When you see the following messages throughout this guide, pay close attention.

⚠ DANGER	You WILL be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.
⚠WARNING	You CAN be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.
⚠ CAUTION	You CAN be HURT if you don't follow instructions.
NOTICE	This information is intended to help you avoid damage to your vehicle, other property, or the environment.

Hydrogen Supply/High Voltage Shut Off System

When the FC system is on, a crash or impact above a certain threshold will activate systems to shut down the hydrogen and high-voltage supplies. If this happens, your vehicle will not restart. To restart the FC system, consult an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.

⚠WARNING

Do not block the hydrogen ventilation ducts. The hydrogen tanks, FC stack, and hydrogen supply components have ventilation ducts to allow any leaked hydrogen to escape into the atmosphere. If the opening of a duct is blocked with snow, leaves, etc., and a hydrogen leak occurs, the leaked gas can make its way into the motor room, where it can ignite, resulting in a fire or explosion.

Make sure the ducts are free of any obstructions before activating the power system.

Do not remove or disassemble a hydrogen duct. Doing so can lead to a fire or explosion if a hydrogen gas leak occurs.

⚠WARNING

Since hydrogen gas is highly flammable, a hydrogen gas leak is extremely dangerous as the leaked gas, which is dispersed into the atmosphere, can ignite, resulting in a fire in which you or someone else can be serious injured or killed. Keep flammable materials and liquids away from the vehicle at all times, especially if a hydrogen gas leak is detected.

In the case of a hydrogen gas leak, a buzzer will sound and the hydrogen gas leak indicator will come on. If you are driving the vehicle, stop in a safe, well-ventilated place. Then turn the power mode to OFF and contact an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer at once. You should also display signs warning of the danger and be aware of and keep away anything that could ignite the gas.

The system is designed so that in the event that the vehicle catches fire, the gas inside the tanks will be released through the tank valves, thereby ensuring that pressure (due to heat from the fire) within the tanks does not build up.

This gas is released toward the rear of the vehicle in a downward direction. Do not attempt to extinguish the fire from behind the vehicle as the exiting gas may ignite into a flame.

In Case of a Collision

- If a vehicle fire occurs, leaked hydrogen gas may ignite. Stay far away from the vehicle and call the local fire department. To extinguish a vehicle fire, use large amounts of water, a dry chemical fire extinguisher (Class A, B, or C), or a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher. With an inadequate amount of water, a fire cannot be put out completely. Never attempt to extinguish a vehicle fire with a small amount of water.
- If your vehicle needs to be towed, use a flatbed vehicle only. If the front wheels touch the ground while being towed, the electric motor may continue to run. This may damage the power system.

Seat Belts

A seat belt is your best protection in all types of collisions. Airbags are designed to supplement seat belts, not replace them. So even though your vehicle is equipped with airbags, make sure you and your passengers always wear your seat belts and wear them properly.

Lap/Shoulder Seat Belts

All five seating positions are equipped with lap/shoulder seat belts with emergency locking retractors. In normal driving, the retractor lets you move freely while keeping some tension on the belt. During a collision or sudden stop, the retractor locks to restrain your body. The rear seat belts also have a lockable retractor for use with child seats.

The front seats are equipped with automatic seat belt tensioners to enhance safety. The tensioners automatically tighten the front seat belts during a moderate to severe frontal collision, sometimes even if the collision is not severe enough to inflate the front airbags.

Proper Use of Seat Belts

Follow these guidelines for proper use:

- All occupants should sit upright, well back in the seat, and remain in that position for the duration of the trip. Slouching and leaning reduce the effectiveness of the belt and can increase the chance of serious injury in a crash.
- Never place the shoulder part of a lap/shoulder seat belt under your arm or behind your back. This could cause very serious injuries in a crash.
- Two people should never use the same seat belt. If they do, they could be very seriously injured in a crash.
- Do not put any accessories on the seat belts. Devices intended to improve comfort or reposition the shoulder part of a seat belt can reduce the protective capability and increase the chance of serious injury in a crash.
- No one should sit in a seat with an inoperative seat belt or one that does not appear to be working correctly. Using a seat belt that is not working properly may not protect the occupant in a crash. Have an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer check the belt as soon as possible.

⚠WARNING

Not wearing a seat belt properly increases the chance of a serious injury or death in a crash, even though your vehicle has airbags.

Be sure you and your passengers always wear seat belts and wear them properly.

Seat Belt Inspection

Regularly check the condition of your seat belts as follows:

- Pull each belt out fully and look for frays, cuts, burns, and wear.
- Check that the latch plates and buckles work smoothly and the belts retract easily. If a belt does not retract easily, cleaning the belt may correct the problem. Use only mild soap and warm water. Do not use bleach or cleaning solvents. Make sure the belt is completely dry before allowing it to retract.

Any belt that is not in good condition or working properly will not provide proper protection and should be replaced as soon as possible.

A belt that has been worn during a crash may not provide the same level of protection in a subsequent crash. Have your seat belts inspected by an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer after any collision.

⚠WARNING

Not checking or maintaining seat belts can result in serious injury or death if the seat belts do not work properly when needed.

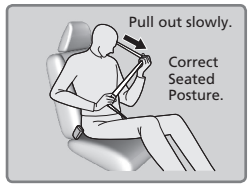
Check your seat belts regularly and have any problem corrected as soon as possible.

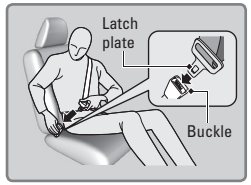
Fastening a Seat Belt

Adjust your seat to the proper position (see page 40) and then follow the below steps:

1. Pull the seat belt out slowly.
2. Insert the latch plate into the buckle, then tug on the belt to make sure the buckle is secure. Make sure that the belt is not twisted or caught on anything.
3. Position the lap part of the belt as low as possible across your hips, then pull up on the shoulder part of the belt so the lap part fits snugly. This lets your strong pelvic bones take the force of a crash and reduces the chance of internal injuries.
4. If necessary, pull up on the belt again to remove any slack, then make sure that the belt rests across the center of your chest and over your shoulder. This spreads the forces of a crash over the strongest bones in your upper body.

   To release the belt, push the red PRESS button then guide the belt by hand until it has retracted completely.

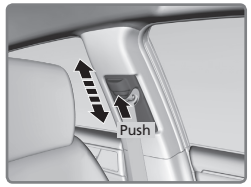




Adjusting the Shoulder Anchor

The front seats have adjustable shoulder anchors to accommodate taller and shorter occupants.

1. Move the anchor up and down while holding the release button.
2. Position the anchor so that the belt rests across the center of your chest and over your shoulder.



⚠WARNING

Improperly positioning the seat belts can cause serious injury or death in a crash.

Make sure all seat belts are properly positioned before driving.

Airbags

Your vehicle is equipped with four types of airbags: front airbags, side airbags, side curtain airbags, and a driver's knee airbag.

Front Airbags (SRS)

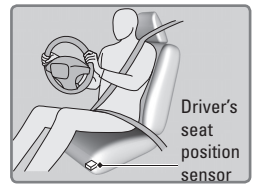
The front SRS airbags inflate in a moderate-to-severe frontal collision to help protect the head and chest of the driver and/or front passenger. They are housed in the center of the steering wheel for the driver, and in the dashboard for the front passenger. Both airbags are marked **SRS AIRBAG**.

SRS (Supplemental Restraint System) indicates that the airbags are designed to supplement seat belts, not replace them. Seat belts are the occupant's primary restraint system.

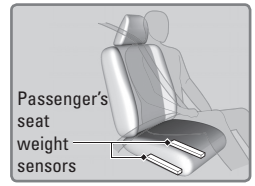
Advanced Airbags

The airbags have advanced features to help reduce the likelihood of airbag-related injuries to smaller occupants.

The driver's advanced airbag system includes a seat position sensor. Based on information from this sensor and the severity of the impact, the advanced airbag system determines the optimal deployment of the driver's airbag.



The front passenger's advanced airbag system has weight sensors. We advise against allowing a child age 12 or under to ride in the front passenger's seat. However, if you do allow a child age 12 or under to ride in the front passenger's seat, note that the system will automatically turn off the front passenger's airbag if the sensors detect that the child is approximately 65 lbs (29 kg) or less.



For the advanced airbags to work properly:

- Do not spill any liquid on or under the seats.
- Do not put any object under the passenger's seat.
- Make sure any objects are positioned properly on the floor. Improperly positioned objects can interfere with the advanced airbag sensors.
- All occupants should sit upright and wear their seat belts properly.
- Do not cover the passenger side dashboard with a cloth, towel, cover, etc.
- Make sure the floor mat behind the front passenger's seat is hooked to the floor mat anchor. An improperly placed mat can interfere with the advanced airbag sensors.

Side Airbags

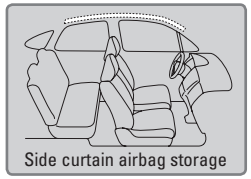
The side airbags help protect the upper torso and pelvis of the driver or a front passenger during a moderate-to-severe side impact. They are housed in the outside edge of the driver's and front passenger's seat-backs. Both are marked **SIDE AIRBAG**.

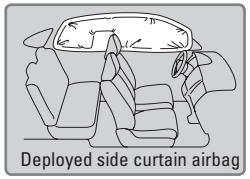
Side Curtain Airbags

Side curtain airbags help protect the heads of the driver and passengers in the outer seating positions during a moderate-to-severe side impact. The side curtain airbags equipped in this vehicle are also designed to help reduce the likelihood of partial and complete ejection of vehicle occupants through side windows in crashes, particularly rollover crashes.

The side curtain airbags are located in the ceiling above the side windows on both sides of the vehicle.

The side curtain airbags are designed to deploy in a rollover or moderate-to-severe side impact. If the SRS control unit senses that your vehicle is about to roll over, it immediately deploys both side curtain airbags and activates both front seat belt tensioners. If the impact is on the passenger's side, the passenger's side curtain airbag deploys even if there are no occupants on that side of the vehicle.


Side curtain airbag storage


Deployed side curtain airbag

To get the best protection from the side curtain airbags, occupants should wear their seat belts properly and sit upright and well back in their seats.

Do not attach any objects to the side windows or roof pillars, as they can interfere with the proper operation of the side curtain airbags.

When side curtain airbags deploy in a frontal collision

One or both side curtain airbags may inflate in a moderate-to-severe angled frontal collision.

Driver's Knee Airbag

The driver's knee SRS airbag inflates with the driver's front airbag in a moderate-to-severe frontal collision to help keep the driver in the proper position and to help maximize the benefit provided by the vehicle's other safety features.

Important Facts About Your Airbags

Always wear your seat belt properly, and sit upright and as far back from the steering wheel as possible while allowing full control of the vehicle. A front passenger should move their seat as far back from the dashboard as possible.

Do not place hard or sharp objects between yourself and a front airbag. Carrying hard or sharp objects on your lap or driving with a pipe or other sharp object in your mouth, can result in injuries if your front airbag inflates.

Do not attach or place objects on the front airbag covers. Objects on the covers marked **SRS AIRBAG** could interfere with the proper operation of the airbags or be propelled inside the vehicle and hurt someone if the airbags inflate.

Do not attach accessories on or near the side airbags. They can interfere with the proper operation of the airbags, or hurt someone if an airbag inflates.

Do not attach any objects to the side windows or roof pillars. They can interfere with the proper operation of the side curtain airbags.

Do not cover or replace the front seat-back covers. This can prevent your side airbags from properly deploying during a side impact.

⚠WARNING

An open glove box can cause serious injury to your passenger in a crash, even if the passenger is wearing the seat belt.

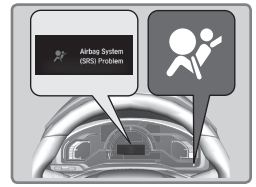
Always keep the glove box closed while driving.

Airbag System Indicators

If a problem occurs in the airbag system, the SRS indicator comes on and a message appears on the driver information interface.

SRS (Supplemental Restraint System) indicator

If the indicator comes on at any other time besides vehicle start-up or does not come on at all, have the system checked by an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer as soon as possible. If you don't, your airbags and seat belt tensioners may not work properly when they are needed.

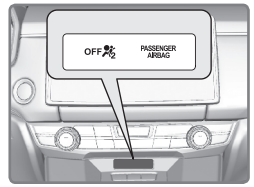


⚠WARNING

Ignoring the SRS indicator can result in serious injury or death if the airbag systems or tensioners do not work properly.

Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer as soon as possible if the SRS indicator alerts you to a possible problem.

Passenger airbag off indicator



The indicator comes on to alert you that the front passenger's front airbag has been turned off. This occurs when the front passenger's weight sensors detect about 65 lbs (29 kg) or less, the weight of an infant or small child, on the seat.

Children age 12 and under should always ride properly restrained in a back seat.

If the front passenger's seat is empty, the passenger's front airbag will not deploy and the indicator will come on.

To ensure the passenger is detected properly, check that:

- There is no child seat or other object pressing against the rear of the seat-back.
- There is no rear passenger pushing or pulling on the back of the front passenger's seat.
- The front seat or seat-back is not forced back against an object on the seat or floor behind it.
- There is no object placed under or beside the front passenger's seat.
- The occupant is sitting in an upright position and the seat back is not excessively reclined.
- The occupant is not leaning against the door or center console.
- The occupant's feet are placed on the floor in front of them.
- There are no objects hanging from the front passenger's seat.
- Only small, lightweight objects are in the seat-back pocket.

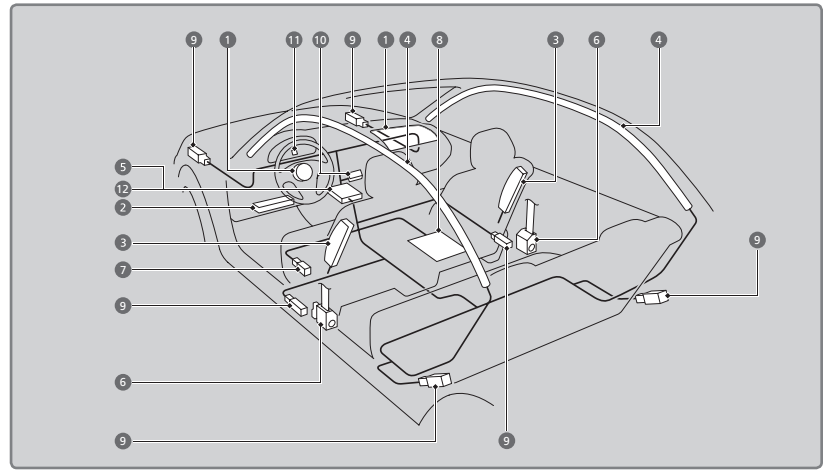
The passenger airbag off indicator may come on and go off repeatedly if the total weight on the seat is near the airbag cutoff threshold.

Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer as soon as possible if:

- All of the above conditions exist and the indicator comes on with an adult seated in the front passenger seat.
- The seat is empty and the indicator is off.

Do not allow an adult passenger to ride in the front seat when the indicator is on.

Airbag System Components



1. Two SRS (Supplemental Restraint System) front airbags. The driver's airbag is stored in the center of the steering wheel; the front passenger's airbag is stored in the dashboard. Both are marked **SRS AIRBAG**.
2. Driver's knee airbag. The knee airbag is stored under the steering column. It is marked **SRS AIRBAG**.
3. Two side airbags, one for the driver and one for a front passenger. The airbags are stored in the outer edges of the seatbacks. Both are marked **SIDE AIRBAG**.
4. Two side curtain airbags, one for each side of the vehicle. The airbags are stored in the ceiling, above the side windows. The front and rear pillars are marked **SIDE CURTAIN AIRBAG**.
5. An electronic control unit that, when the vehicle is on, continually monitors information about the various impact sensors, seat and buckle sensors, rollover sensor, airbag activators, seat belt tensioners, seat weight sensor, seat position sensor, passenger airbag OFF indicator, and other vehicle information. During a crash event the unit can record such information.
6. Automatic front seat belt tensioners. In addition, the driver's and front passenger's seat belt buckles incorporate sensors that detect whether or not the belts are fastened.
7. A driver's seat position sensor. This sensor determines the optimal force at which the airbag will deploy in a crash.
8. Weight sensors in the front passenger's seat. The front passenger's airbag will be turned off if the weight on the seat is approximately 65 lbs (29 kg) or less (the weight of an infant or small child).
9. Impact sensors that can detect a moderate-to-severe front or side impact.
10. An indicator on the dashboard that alerts you that the front passenger's front airbag has been turned off.

11. An indicator on the instrument panel that alerts you to a possible problem with your airbag system or seat belt tensioners.
12. A rollover sensor that can detect if your vehicle is about to roll over and signal the control unit to deploy both side curtain airbags.

Airbag Care

You do not need to, and should not, perform any maintenance on or replace any airbag system components yourself. However, you should have your vehicle inspected by an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer in the following situations:

When the airbags have deployed

If an airbag has inflated, the control unit and other related parts must be replaced. Similarly, once an automatic seat belt tensioner has been activated, it must be replaced.

When the vehicle has been in a moderate-to-severe collision

Even if the airbags did not inflate, have your aurhorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer inspect the following: the driver's seat position sensor, weight sensors in the passenger's seat, front seat belt tensioners, and each seat belt that was worn during the crash.

Do not remove or modify a front seat without first consulting an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer

This would likely disable the driver's seat position sensor or the weight sensors in the passenger's seat. If it is necessary to remove or modify a front seat to accommodate a person with disabilities, contact an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer or call Honda Automobile Customer Service at (800) 999-1009.

Child Safety

Each year, many children are injured or killed in vehicle crashes because they are either unrestrained or not properly restrained. In fact, vehicle collisions are the number-one cause of death of children ages 12 and under.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends that all children ages 12 and under be properly restrained in a rear seat. Some states or territories have laws restricting where children may ride.

To reduce the number of child deaths and injuries, every state requires that infants and children be properly restrained when they ride in a vehicle.

Protecting Child Passengers

- An inflating front or side airbag can injure or kill a child sitting in the front seat.
- A child in the front seat is more likely to interfere with the driver's ability to safely control the vehicle.
- Statistics show that children of all sizes and ages are safer when they are properly restrained in a rear seat.
- Any child who is too small to wear a seat belt correctly must be restrained in an approved child seat that is properly secured to the vehicle using either the lap belt portion of the lap/shoulder belt or the lower anchors of the LATCH system.
- Never hold a child on your lap because it is impossible to protect them in the event of a collision.
- Never put a seat belt over yourself and a child. During a crash, the belt would likely press deep into the child and cause serious or fatal injuries.
- Never let two children use the same seat belt. Both children could be very seriously injured in a crash.
- Do not allow children to operate the doors, windows, or seat adjusters.
- Do not leave children in the vehicle unattended, especially in hot weather when the inside of the vehicle can get hot enough to kill them. They could also activate vehicle controls, causing it to move unexpectedly.

⚠WARNING

Children who are unrestrained or improperly restrained can be seriously injured or killed in a crash.

Any child too small for a seat belt should be properly restrained in a child seat. A larger child should be properly restrained with a seat belt, using a booster seat if necessary.

⚠WARNING

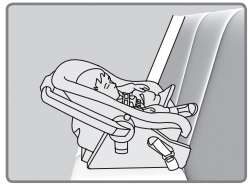
Allowing a child to play with a seat belt or wrap one around their neck can result in serious injury or death.

Instruct children not to play with any seat belt and make sure any unused seat belt a child can reach is buckled, fully retracted, and locked.

Protecting Infants

An infant must be properly restrained in a rear-facing, reclining child seat until the infant reaches the seat manufacturer's weight or height limit for the seat and the infant is at least one year old. Many experts recommend use of a rear-facing seat for a child up to two years old if the child's height and weight are appropriate for a rear-facing seat.

Child seats must be placed and secured in a rear seating position. Rear-facing child seats should never be installed in a forward-facing position.



When properly installed, a rear-facing child seat may prevent the driver or a front passenger from moving their seat all the way back or from locking their seat-back in the desired position.

Make sure that there is no contact between the child seat and the seat in front of it. It can also interfere with proper operation of the front passenger's advanced front airbag system. If this occurs, we recommend that you install the child seat directly behind the front passenger's seat, move the seat as far forward as needed, and leave it unoccupied. Or, you may wish to get a smaller rear-facing child seat.

⚠WARNING

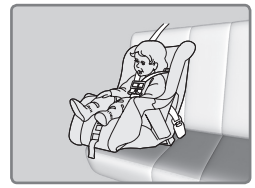
Placing a rear-facing child seat in the front seat can result in serious injury or death during a crash.

Always place a rear-facing child seat in the rear seat, not the front.

Protecting Smaller Children

If a child is at least one year old and within the weight range indicated by the child seat manufacturer, the child should be properly restrained in a firmly secured forward-facing child seat.

We strongly recommend placing a forward-facing child seat in a rear seating position.



Placing a forward-facing child seat in the front seat can be hazardous, even with advanced front airbags that automatically turn the passenger's front airbag off. A rear seat is the safest place for a child.

⚠WARNING

Placing a forward-facing child seat in the front seat can result in serious injury or death if the front airbag inflates.

If you must place a forward-facing child seat in front, move the vehicle seat as far back as possible, and properly restrain the child.

Selecting a Child Seat

Most child seats are LATCH-compatible (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren). Some have a rigid-type connector, while others have a flexible-type connector. Both are equally easy to use. Some existing and previously owned child seats can only be installed using the seat belt. Whichever type you choose, follow the child seat manufacturer's use and care instructions as well as the instructions in this manual. Proper installation is key to maximizing your child's safety.

In seating positions and vehicles not equipped with LATCH, a LATCH-compatible child seat can be installed using the seat belt and a top tether for added security. This is because all child seats are required to be designed so that they can be secured with a lap belt or the lap part of a lap/shoulder belt. In addition, the child seat manufacturer may advise that a seat belt be used to attach a LATCH-compatible seat once a child reaches a specified weight. Please read the child seat owner's manual for proper installation instructions.

Important considerations when selecting a child seat

Make sure the child seat meets the following three requirements:

- The child seat is the correct type and size for the child.
- The child seat is the correct type for the seating position.
- The child seat is compliant with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.

⚠WARNING

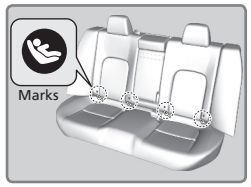
Children who are unrestrained or improperly restrained can be seriously injured or killed in a crash.

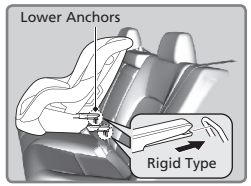
Any child too small for a seat belt should be properly restrained in a child seat. A larger child should be properly restrained with a seat belt, using a booster seat if necessary.

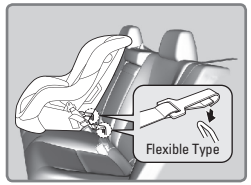
Installing a LATCH-Compatible Child Seat

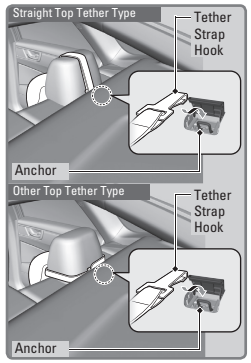
A LATCH-compatible child seat can be installed in either of the two outer rear seats. A child seat is attached to the lower anchors with either the rigid or flexible type of connectors.

1. Locate the lower anchors under the marks.
2. Place the child seat on the vehicle seat, then attach the child seat to the lower anchors according to the instructions that came with the child seat. Make sure that the lower anchors are not obstructed by the seat belt or any other object.
3. Open the tether anchor cover behind the head restraint.
4. *For straight top tether type:* Route the tether over the top of the head restraint.
   For other top tether type: Route the tether around the head restraint.
   For all types: Secure the tether hook to the anchor.
5. Tighten the tether strap according to the seat maker's instructions.
6. Make sure the child seat is firmly secured by rocking it forward and back and side to side; little movement should be felt.
7. Make sure any unused seat belt that a child can reach is buckled, the lockable retractor is activated, and the belt is fully retracted and locked.







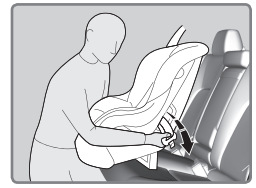


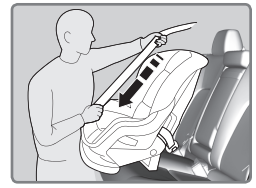
Installing a Child Seat with a Lap/Shoulder Seat Belt

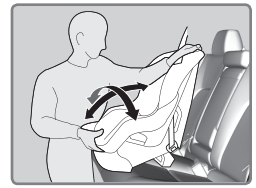
A child seat can be installed with a lap/shoulder belt in any rear seat, or if absolutely necessary, the front passenger seat.

1. Place the child seat on the vehicle seat.
2. Route the seat belt through the child seat according to the seat manufacturer's instructions and insert the latch plate into the buckle. Insert the latch plate fully until it clicks.
3. Slowly pull the shoulder part of the belt all the way out until it stops. This activates the lockable retractor.
4. Let the seat belt retract a few inches and check that the retractor has switched modes by pulling on the webbing. It should not pull out again until it is reset by removing the latch plate from the buckle. If you are able to pull the shoulder belt out, the lockable retractor is not activated. Slowly pull the seat belt all the way out and repeat steps 3 – 4.
5. Grab the shoulder part of the seat belt near the buckle, and pull up to remove any slack from the lap part of the belt. When doing this, place your weight on the child seat and push it into the vehicle seat.
6. Make sure the child seat is firmly secured by rocking it forward and back and side to side; less than one inch of movement should occur near the seat belt.
7. Make sure any unused seat belt that a child can reach is buckled, the lockable retractor is activated, and the belt is fully retracted and locked.

   To deactivate a lockable retractor, release the buckle and allow the seat belt to wind up all the way.





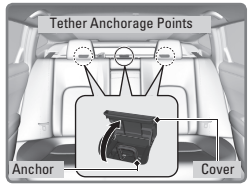


Adding Security with a Tether

A tether anchorage point is provided behind each rear seating position. A child seat that is installed with a seat belt and comes with a tether can use the tether for additional security.

Using an outer anchor:

1. Locate the appropriate tether anchorage point and lift the cover.



2. *For straight top tether type:* Route the tether over the the head restraint.
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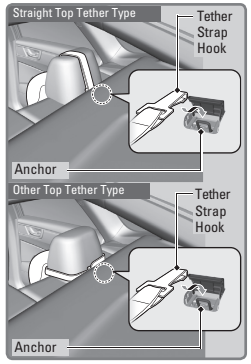
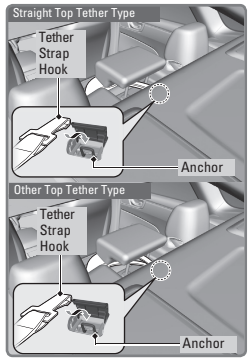
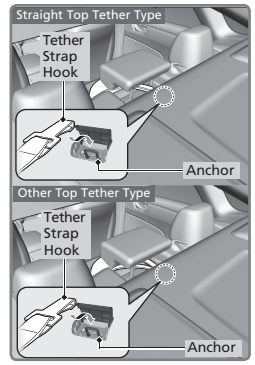


3. Secure the tether strap hook onto the anchor.
4. Tighten the tether strap according to the seat manufacturer's instructions.



Using an outer anchor:

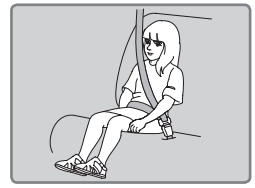
1. Locate the appropriate tether anchorage point and lift the cover.
2. Raise the head restraint to its highest position, then route the tether strap through the head restraint legs. Make sure the strap is not twisted.
3. Secure the tether strap hook to the anchor.
4. Tighten the tether strap according to the seat manufacturer's instructions.



Protecting Larger Children

When a child is too big for a child seat, secure the child in a rear seat using the lap/shoulder seat belt.

Have the child sit upright and all the way back, then ensure the following:



- The child's knees bend comfortably over the edge of the seat.
- The shoulder belt crosses between the child's neck and arm.
- The lap part of the seat belt is as low as possible, touching the child's thighs.
- The child can stay seated for the whole trip.

If a lap/shoulder belt cannot be used properly, position the child in a booster seat in a rear seating position. For the child's safety, check that the child meets the booster seat manufacturer's recommendations.

Some U.S. states require children to use a booster seat until they reach a given age or weight (e.g., 6 years or 60 lbs). Be sure to check current laws in the state where you intend to drive.

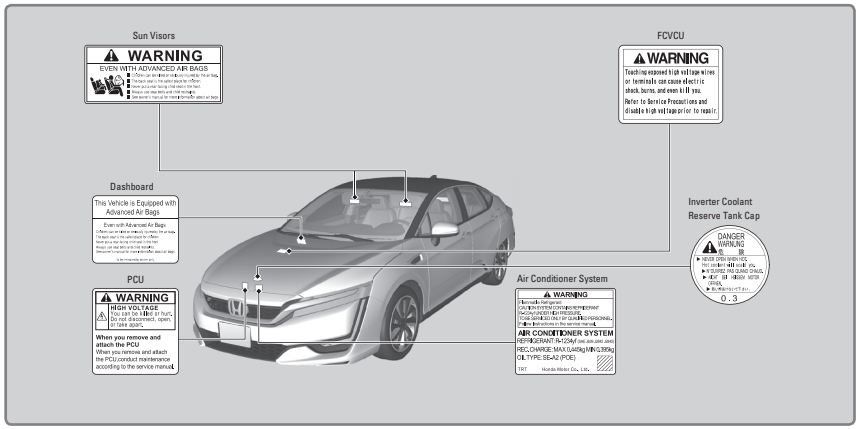
⚠WARNING

Allowing a child age 12 or under to sit in the front can result in injury or death if the passenger's front airbag inflates.

If a larger child must ride in front, move the vehicle seat as far to the rear as possible, then have the child sit up properly and wear the seat belt properly, using a booster seat if needed.

Safety Label Locations

Safety labels are in the locations shown. They warn you of potential hazards that can cause serious injury or death. Read these labels carefully.



Reporting Safety Defects

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in addition to notifying American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

If NHTSA receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may order a recall and remedy campaign. However, NHTSA cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your dealer, or American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

To contact NHTSA, you may call the Vehicle Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); go to *http://www.safercar.gov;* or write to: Administrator, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. You can also obtain other information about motor vehicle safety from *http://www.safercar.gov.*

INSTRUMENT PANEL

Learn about the indicators, gauges, and displays related to driving the vehicle.

Indicators briefly appear with each power system start and then go out. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information.

Malfunction Indicators

These are the most critical indicators. If they come on and stay lit while driving or at any other time, there may be a problem. See your authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer if necessary.

BRAKE **Brake system**

- Brake fluid is low.
- The brake system has a problem.

Press the brake pedal lightly to check pedal pressure. If normal, check the brake fluid level when you stop. If abnormal, take immediate action. Have your vehicle repaired immediately.

Charging system
The 12-volt battery is not charging. Turn off all electrical items, but do not turn off the vehicle to prevent further battery discharge. Have your vehicle repaired immediately.

Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)
There is a problem with one of the airbag systems or seat belt tensioners. Have your vehicle repaired immediately.

H2 **Hydrogen leak indicator**
There is a problem with the hydrogen system. Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer immediately.

Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
There is a problem with the anti-lock brake system. Your vehicle still has normal braking ability, but no anti-lock function.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
(Blinks for one minute, then stays on) There is a problem with the tire pressure monitoring system.

Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)
There is a problem with the system, the temperature is too high, or the camera is blocked.

Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA®)
There is a problem with the VSA system.

BRAKE SYSTEM

Brake system
There is a problem with the hybrid brake system.

Electric Power Steering (EPS)
There is a problem with the EPS system.

ACC

Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)
There is a problem with the system, the temperature is too high, or the radar sensor is blocked.

LKAS

Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)
There is a problem with the system, the camera is blocked, or the system automatically canceled.

Road Departure Mitigation (RDM)
There is a problem with the system.

Condition Indicators

These indicators may require you to perform an action.

BRAKE

Parking brake
The brake fluid is low, the parking brake is applied, or there is a problem with the brake system.

Seat belt reminder
Make sure seat belts are fastened for you and all passengers. The indicator blinks and beeps sound continuously if you or your front passenger has not fastened your seat belts when you begin driving. If the indicator remains on after seat belts are fastened, see your authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.

H2

Low fuel
Refuel as soon as possible. If the indicator blinks, there is a problem with the fuel gauge.

Low tire pressure
Stop in a safe place, check tire pressures, and inflate the tire(s) if necessary. The indicator also appears if your vehicle is fitted with the compact spare tire. Have your regular tire repaired or replaced as soon as possible.

System message
When a condition or malfunction indicator comes on, a message also appears on the driver information interface. Check the display for more information.

READY

Ready
The vehicle is ready to drive.

Immobilizer System
Your smart entry remote cannot be recognized by the vehicle. If the indicator blinks, you may not be able to start the engine. Turn the vehicle off and then on again. If it continues to blink, there may be a problem with the system. See your authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.

POWER SYSTEM

Power System
There is a problem with the power system. Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer immediately.

On/Off Indicators

These indicators remind you when an item is on or off.

OFF

VSA off

VSA engaged (blinking)

CMBS off

Turn signals/hazards on

High beams on

Exterior lights on

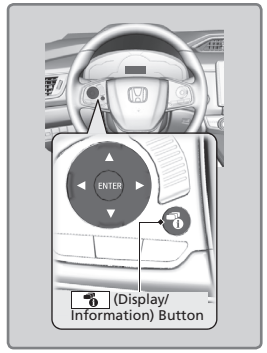
SPORT

SPORT mode on

Driver Information Interface (DII)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Press the Display/Information button see the current display.



Main Displays

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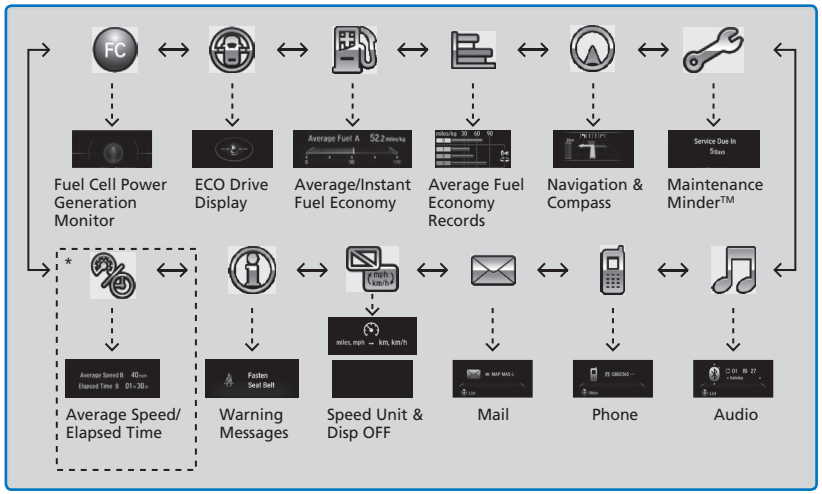

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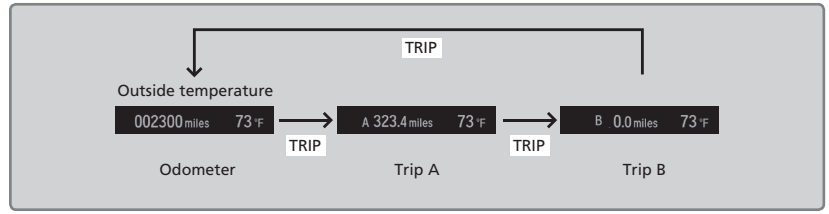
Lower Displays

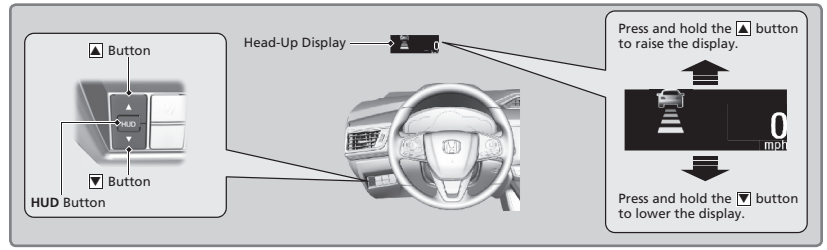
Press the TRIP button to cycle through the displays shown below:



Head-Up Display

To turn the head-up display on and off: Press the HUD button. You can adjust the display up and down to match your eye level.

To raise or lower the head-up display: Press and hold the (▲/▼) button until the desired position is reached.

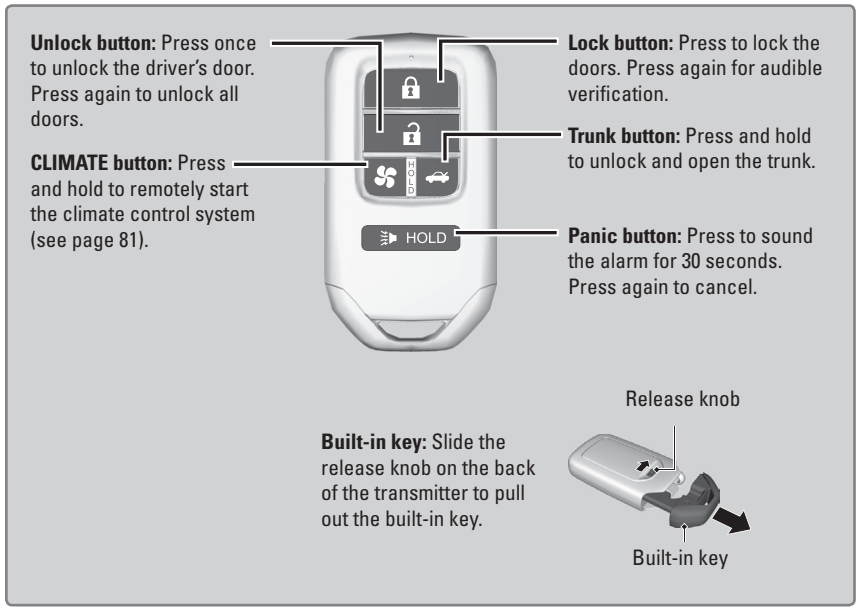


VEHICLE CONTROLS

Learn about the various controls necessary for operating and driving the vehicle.

Using the Smart Entry Remote

Lock or unlock the doors and trunk.



NOTICE

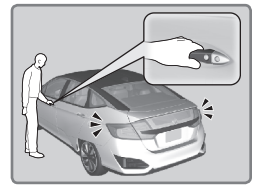
Leaving the smart entry remote in the vehicle can result in theft or accidental movement of the vehicle. Always take it with you whenever you leave the vehicle unattended.

Smart Entry System

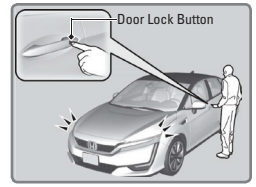
When you carry the smart entry remote (for example, in a pocket or purse) and it is outside the vehicle and within range (about 32 inches or 80 cm), you can lock or unlock the doors and trunk without handling the transmitter.

Unlocking/Locking the Doors

To unlock: Grab the driver's door handle when the vehicle is off to unlock the driver's door. Grab the front passenger's door handle to unlock all doors.

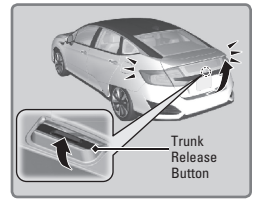


To lock: Press the door lock button on the front door handle when the vehicle is off. If the smart entry remote is inside the vehicle, the doors will not lock.



Unlocking the Trunk

Press the trunk release button to unlock and open the trunk.

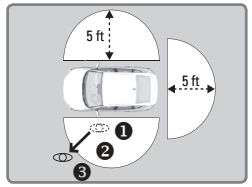


Walk Away Auto Lock

When you walk away from the vehicle while carrying the smart entry remote, the doors and trunk can automatically lock if the following conditions are met:

- The smart entry remote is within a range of 5 feet (1.5 m).
- All doors are closed.
- There is not an additional smart entry remote inside the vehicle.

Follow these steps (see diagram)



1. Carry the smart entry remote while you exit the vehicle. Close all the doors and stay near the vehicle. Listen for a beep. The system is activated.
2. Walk at least 5 feet (1.5 m) away.
3. Listen for a beep and look for the lights to flash. The doors lock.

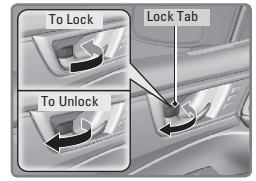
To turn on this feature, follow these steps:

4. From the HOME screen, select Settings.
5. Select Vehicle.
6. Select Keyless Access Setup.
7. Select Walk Away Auto Lock.
8. Select Enable.

Door Operation

Use several methods to lock or unlock the doors.

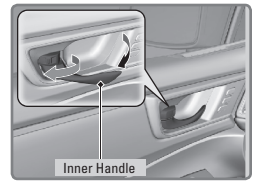
Using the Lock Tab



To unlock: Pull the lock tab rearward. When you unlock the door using the lock tab on the driver's door, only the driver's door unlocks.

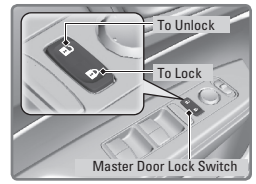
To lock: Push the lock tab forward. When you lock the door using the lock tab on the driver's door, all the other doors lock at the same time.

Using the Front Door Inner Handle



When you pull either front door inner handle, the door unlocks and opens. Pulling the driver's door inner handle unlocks all other doors.

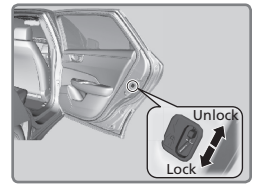
Using the Master Door Lock Switch



To unlock: Press the unlock side of the switch to unlock all doors.

To lock: Press the lock side of the switch to lock all doors.

Childproof Door Locks

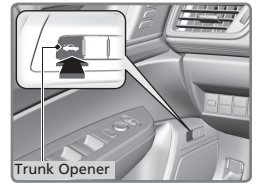


The childproof door locks prevent the rear doors from being opened from the inside regardless of the position of the lock tab.

Slide the lever in the rear door to the lock position and close the door.

Open the door using the outer door handle.

Using the Trunk Opener

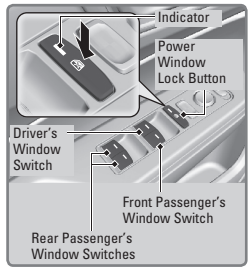


Press the trunk opener on the driver's door to unlock and open the trunk.

Power Window Operation

The power windows can be opened and closed when the power mode is on by using the switches on the doors. The switches on the driver's side can be used to open and close all the windows.

Automatic Operation



To open: Push the switch down firmly.

To close: Pull the switch up firmly.

The window opens or closes completely. To stop the window at any time, push or pull the switch again briefly.

Manual Operation

To open: Push the switch down lightly.

To close: Pull the switch up lightly.

Release the switch when the window reaches the desired position.

Power Window Lock

Push in the power window lock button so only the driver's window can be operated.

⚠WARNING

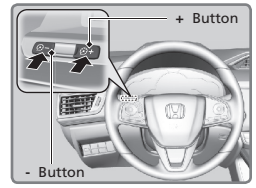
Closing a power window on someone's hands or fingers can cause serious injury.

Make sure your passengers are away from the windows before closing them.

Interior and Exterior Lights

Operate interior and exterior lights when the power mode is on or off.

Brightness Control



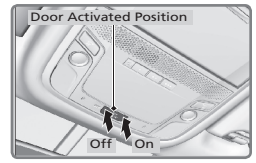
Adjust instrument panel brightness when the power mode is on.

To brighten: Press the (+) button.

To dim: Press the (-) button.

A beep sounds when the brightness reaches its minimum or maximum.

Interior Lights



Change the interior light settings using the switch on the ceiling.

ON position: Interior lights remain on.

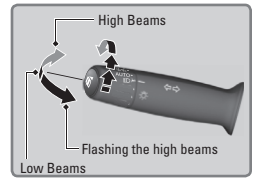
Door-activated position: Interior lights come on when any of the doors are opened, the driver's door is unlocked or the power mode is turned off.

OFF position: Interior lights remain off.

Map lights: Press the map lights to turn on or off.

Exterior Lights

Rotate the switch on the headlight lever to operate the exterior lights.



OFF: All exterior lights are off.

: Turn on exterior lights except headlights.

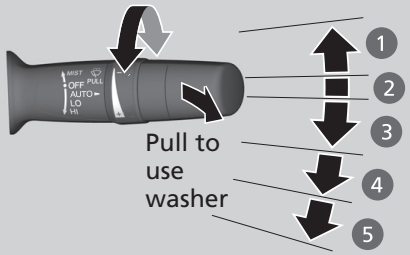
AUTO: Turn on the automatic lighting feature. Headlights turn on or off depending on ambient brightness when the power mode is on. Headlights automatically come on after the wipers are engaged for a certain time.

: Turn on all exterior lights including headlights.

Wiper Operation

The windshield wipers and washers can be used when the power mode is on.

Move the wiper lever up or down to the desired position.



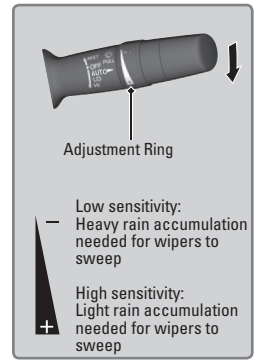
1. **MIST**
2. **OFF**
3. **AUTO**
4. **LO**: Low speed wipe
5. **HI**: High speed wipe

Headlight-Wiper Integration

When the headlights are in the AUTO position, they automatically turn on when the front wipers operate several times within a certain interval. The headlights turn off shortly after the wipers are turned off or if there is enough ambient light.

Automatic Intermittent Wipers

When you move the lever to the AUTO position while driving in rainy weather, the wipers operate based on the amount of detected rainfall.
Put the lever in the AUTO position only when driving in rainy weather.
Rotate the adjustment ring to adjust the rainfall sensor sensitivity.
Return the lever to the OFF position when rain stops.



AUTO should always be turned OFF in the following situations in order to prevent severe damage to the wiper system:

- Cleaning the windshield
- Driving through a car wash
- No rain present

NOTICE

Always ensure the wiper lever is in the OFF position before entering a car wash to prevent severe damage to the windshield wiper system.

NOTICE

Do not use the wipers when the windshield is dry. The windshield will get scratched, or the rubber blades will get damaged.

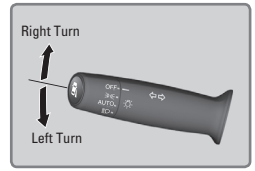
In cold weather, the blades may freeze to the windshield, becoming stuck. Operating the wipers in this condition may damage the wipers. Use the defroster to warm the windshield or manually clear the windshield of ice and snow before turning on the wipers.

One-Touch Turn Signal

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

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.

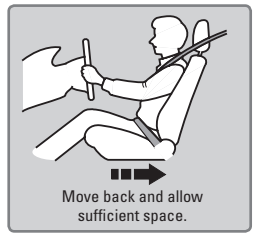


Adusting the Seats

Make seat adjustments before driving to ensure the best comfort and safety.

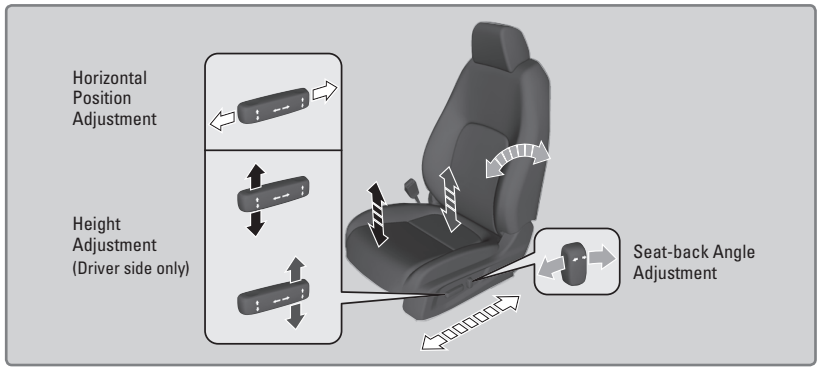
Adjusting the Front Seats

Adjust the driver's seat as far back as possible while allowing you to maintain full control of the vehicle. You should be able to sit upright and well back in the seat, adequately press the pedals without leaning forward, and grip the steering wheel comfortably. The passenger's seat should be adjusted so that it is as far back from the front airbag in the dashboard as possible.



The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends that drivers allow at least 10 inches (25 cm) between the center of the steering wheel and the chest.

Driver's Seat



⚠WARNING

Reclining the seat-back too far can result in serious injury or death in a crash.

Adjust the seat-back to an upright position and sit well back in the seat.

⚠WARNING

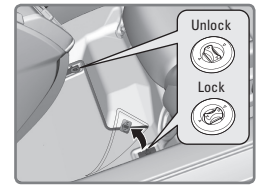
Sitting too close to a front airbag can result in serious injury or death if the front airbags inflate.

Always sit as far back from the front airbags as possible while maintaining control of the vehicle.

Floor Mats

Position the front seat floor mats properly and anchor them. If they are not properly positioned, the floor mats can interfere with the front seat functions.

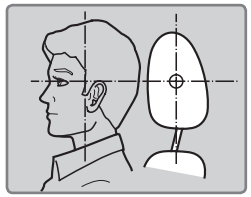
Do not put additional floor mats on top of the anchored mats.



Adjusting the Head Restraints

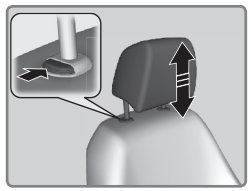
Your vehicle is equipped with head restraints in all seating positions. Head restraints are most effective for protection against whiplash and other rear-impact crash injuries.

The center of the back of the occupant's head should rest against the center of the restraint. The tops of the occupant's ears should be level with the center height of the restraint.



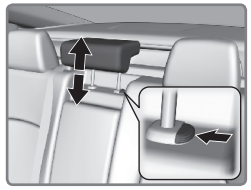
To raise the head restraint: Pull it upward.

To lower the head restraint: Push it down while pressing the release button.



To remove the head restraint: Pull the restraint up as far as it will go. Then push the release button and pull the restraint up and out.

To reinstall a head restraint: Insert the legs back in place, then adjust the head restraint to an appropriate height while pressing the release button. Pull up on the restraint to make sure it is locked in position.



For the head restraint system to work properly:

- Do not hang any items on the head restraints or from the restraint legs.
- Do not place any object between an occupant and the seat-back.
- Install each restraint in its proper location.

⚠WARNING

Improperly positioning head restraints reduces their effectiveness and increases the likelihood of serious injury in a crash.

Make sure head restraints are in place and positioned properly before driving.

⚠WARNING

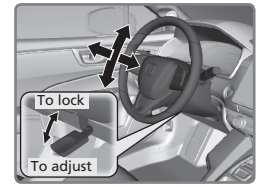
Failure to reinstall or correctly reinstall the head restraints can result in severe injury during a crash.

Always replace the head restraints before driving.

Adjusting the Steering Wheel

The steering wheel height and distance from your body can be adjusted so that you can comfortably grip the steering wheel in an appropriate driving posture.

1. Push down the steering wheel adjustment lever.
2. Move the steering wheel up or down and in or out.
3. Pull up the steering wheel adjustment lever to lock the steering wheel in position.



⚠WARNING

Adjusting the steering wheel position while driving may cause you to lose control of the vehicle and be seriously injured in a crash.

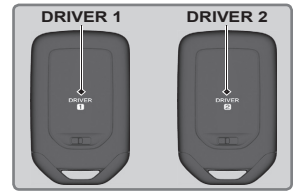
Adjust the steering wheel only when the vehicle is stopped.

Driving Position Memory System

You can store two driver's seat positions with the driving position memory system.

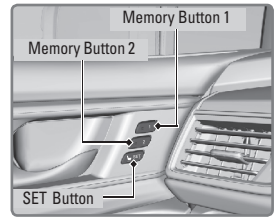
When you unlock and open the driver's door with a remote transmitter, or smart entry system, the seat adjusts automatically to one of the two preset positions.

- DRIVER 1 transmitter is linked to memory button 1.
- DRIVER 2 transmitter is linked to memory button 2.



You can use the buttons on the driver's door to store two driver's seat positions into memory when the vehicle is on.

1. Adjust the seat to your preferred position.
2. Press SET.
3. Press and hold memory button 1 or 2. The indicator will illuminate for the button pressed once the seat position has been memorized.
4. Press one of the memory buttons to recall previously stored positions.



When you unlock and open the driver's door with a smart entry remote, the seat adjusts automatically to one of the two preset positions, depending on which smart entry remote is present.

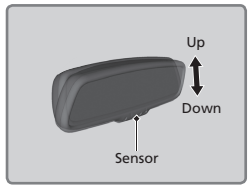
Adjusting the Mirrors

Adjust the angle of the mirrors for the best visibility when you are sitting in the correct driving position.

Automatic Dimming Rearview Mirror

When driving after dark, the automatic dimming function reduces the glare from headlights behind you.

The function cancels when the transmission is in Reverse (R).

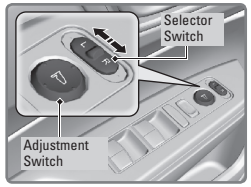


Power Door Mirrors

Adjust the power door mirrors when the power mode is on.

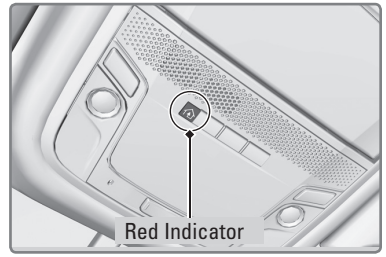
L/R selector switch: Select the left or right mirror. After adjusting the mirror, return the switch to the center position.

Mirror position adjustment switch: Press the switch left, right, up, or down to move the mirror.



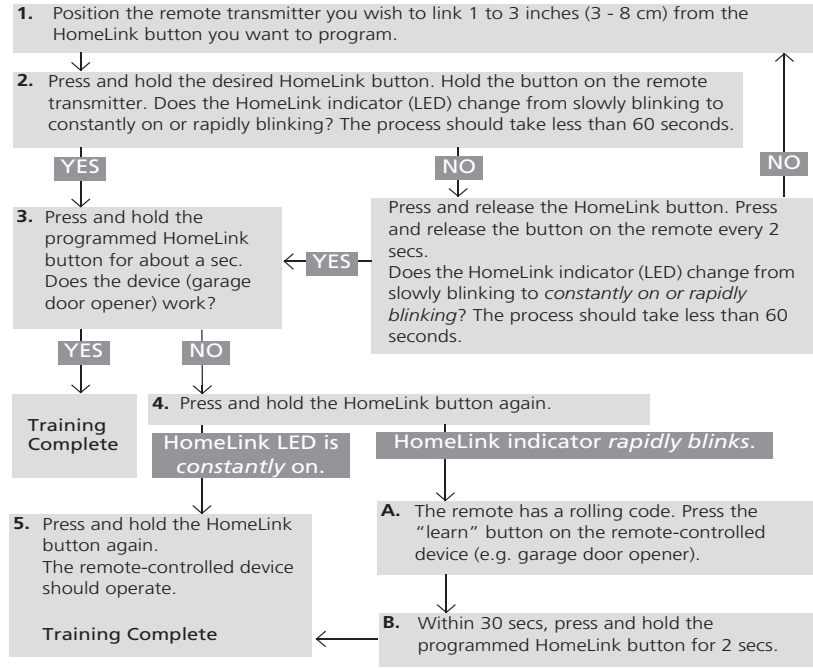
HomeLink® Universal Transceiver

Program your vehicle to operate up to three remote-controlled devices around your home—such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems—using the buttons on the ceiling.



Training a Button

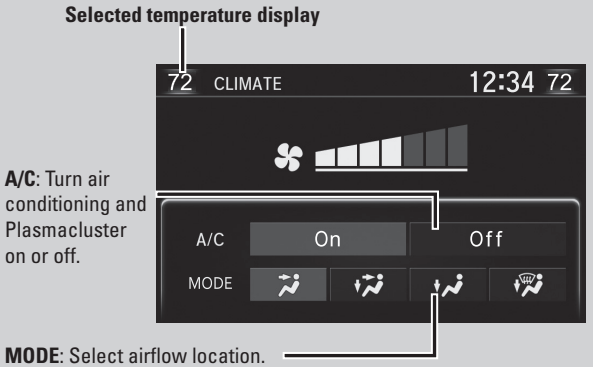
Park near the system you want to program and follow the instructions in the flowchart below:

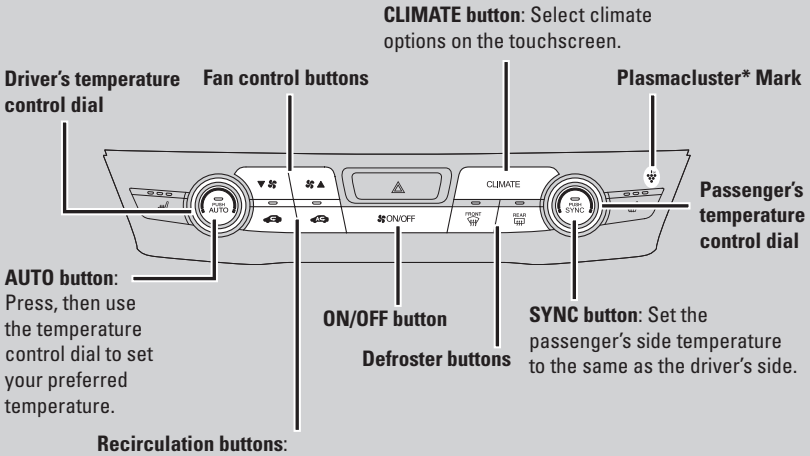


To retrain a button or erase codes, see the Owner's Manual at *owners.honda.com*. If you need help, visit *www.homelink.com or call (800) 355-3515.*

Climate Control System

Maintains your preferred interior temperature by selecting the proper mix of heated or cooled air and fan speed. Use the buttons on the dashboard to control the system.





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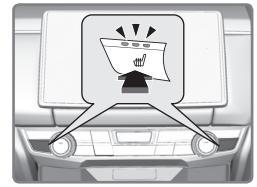
Seat Heaters

Quickly warm the seats when the power mode is on.

Press the seat heater switch to cycle through the heat settings. An indicator appears for the selected setting.



Press the seat heater button:

Once - The HI setting (three indicators on)
Twice - The MID setting (two indicators on)
Three times - The LO setting (one indicator on)
Four times - The OFF setting (no indicators on)

⚠WARNING

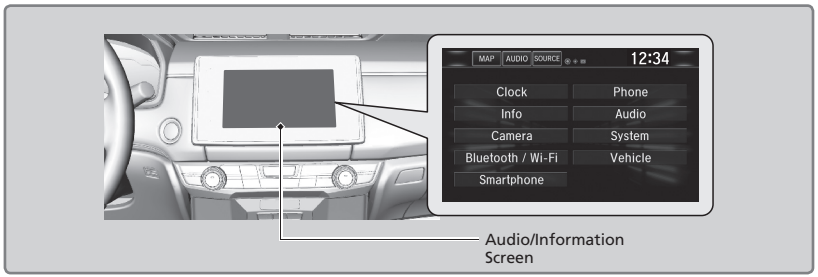
Heat-induced burns are possible when using seat heaters.

Persons with a diminished ability to sense temperature (e.g., persons with diabetes, lower-limb nerve damage, or paralysis) or with sensitive skin should not use the seat heaters.

Customized Features

Use the audio/information screen to customize certain features when the vehicle is stopped.

Select items on the touchscreen to make selections.



1. From the HOME screen, select Settings.
2. Select an option and make your preferred changes.
3. Press BACK to exit the menus.

Customization Example: Door Lock/Unlock Settings

To customize the door lock/unlock settings, follow the steps below when the vehicle is stopped and the power mode is ON. Use the audio/information screen.

1. Press HOME.
2. Press Settings.
3. Press Vehicle.
4. Press Door/Window Setup.
   - To customize door lock settings, press Auto Door Lock
   - To customize door unlock settings, press Auto Door Unlock
5. Choose a setting.
   - The default lock setting is Shift from Park
   - The default unlock setting is All Doors when Driver's Door Opens
   - Press the BACK or HOME button when you are done

AUDIO AND CONNECTIVITY

Learn how to operate the vehicle's audio system.

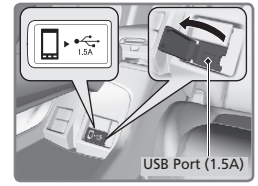
Basic Audio Operation

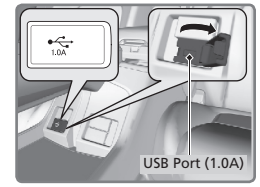
Connect audio devices and operate buttons and displays for the audio system.

USB Port

1. Open either USB cover in the front console.
2. Connect a USB flash drive or iPod/iPhone cable connector to the USB port.

   Connect a compatible smartphone for Apple CarPlay or Android Auto to the 1.5A port.





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Accessory Power Socket

Open the socket cover in the front console to use power when the power mode is on.

There is an additional power socket on the rear of the center console.

NOTICE

Do not insert an automotive type cigarette lighter element. This can overheat the power socket.

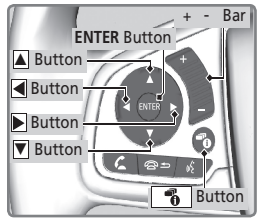
Audio Remote Controls

You can operate certain functions of the audio system using the steering wheel controls.

button: Press until the audio screen is displayed in the Driver Information Interface.

+ / - bar: Press the ends of the bar or swipe the bar to adjust audio volume. Quickly swipe down to mute or up to unmute.

ENTER button: Make audio selections in the Driver Information Interface.



◀ / ▶ buttons: Change presets, tracks, albums, or folders.

From the audio screen in the Driver Information Interface:

FM/AM/SiriusXM® Radio

Press ◀ or ▶ for the next or previous preset station.
Press and hold ◀ or ▶ to seek the next or previous strong station.

iPod/USB/*Bluetooth*® Audio

Press ◀ or ▶ for the next or previous track.
Press and hold ◀ or ▶ for the next or previous folder (USB).

Pandora®

Press ▶ for the next song.
Press and hold ◀ or ▶ for the previous or next station.

▲ / ▼ buttons: Cycle through available audio modes or scroll through audio options in the Driver Information Interface

From the audio screen in the Driver Information Interface:

FM/AM/SiriusXM Radio

Press the ENTER button to display a preset list. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll the list and press the ENTER button to select a preset.

USB Flash Drive

Press the ENTER button to display the folder list. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll the list and press the ENTER button to select a folder. Repeat to select a track.

iPod

Press the ENTER button to display the iPod list. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll the category and press the ENTER button to select an item. Repeat to select a track.

Bluetooth Audio

Press the ENTER button to display the track list. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll the list and press the ENTER button to select a track.

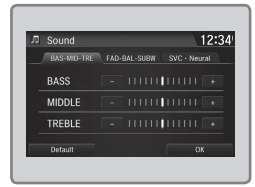
Pandora

Press the ENTER button to display the station list. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll the list and press the ENTER button to select a station.

Adjusting the Sound

Adjust various sound settings.

Using the touchscreen



1. Touch items on the screen to make and enter selections.
2. From the HOME screen, select Audio.
3. Select Menu.
4. Select Sound.
5. Select the tabs to change the sound mode and adjust the setting.
6. Select OK when complete.

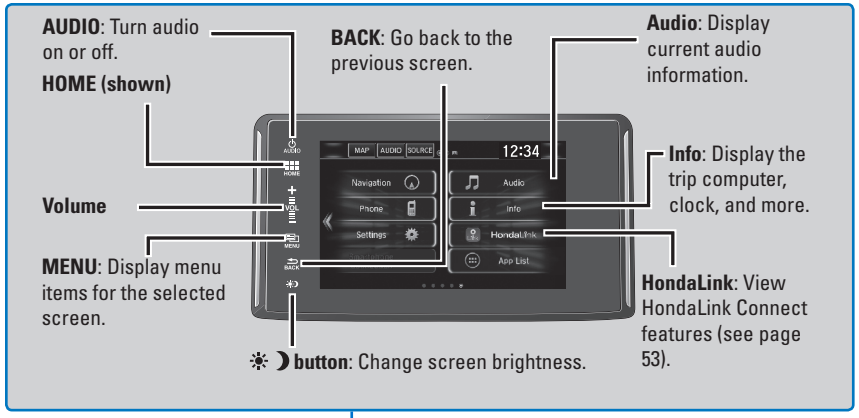
Touchscreen Operation

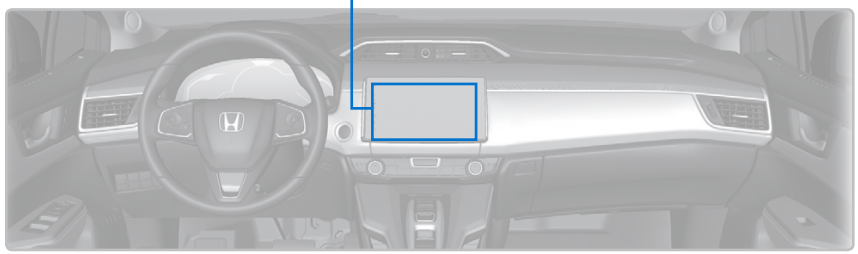
Use simple gestures—including touching, swiping, and scrolling—to operate certain audio functions.

Some items may be grayed out during driving to reduce the potential for distraction. You can select them when the vehicle is stopped or use voice commands.

Wearing gloves may limit or prevent touchscreen response.

You can use a microfiber cleaning cloth to remove dust or fingerprints from the touchscreen.





Setting Touchscreen Sensitivity

You can adjust the touchscreen's sensitivity to your fingertip.

1. From the HOME screen, select Settings, then System.
2. Select Display, then Touch Panel Sensitivity.
3. Make your selection.

HondaLink®

Provides you with useful information about your vehicle directly from Honda.

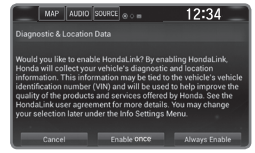
Visit *automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink* or call (888) 528-7876 to check phone compatibility.

To get more information on HondaLink, visit *www.hondalink.com.*

HondaLink Connection

Follow the steps below to connect to HondaLink and use its features.

1. Download the HondaLink Connect app to your compatible smartphone.
2. Pair your phone to *Bluetooth* HandsFreeLink (see page 65).
3. From the HOME screen, select HondaLink.
4. Certain features require you to send vehicle information to Honda. Select Enable Once, Always Enable, or Cancel.



HondaLink Menu

Select a menu option.

Places: Display restaurants, gas stations, and other locations. You can send a location to the navigation system and set a route.

Vehicle: Get instructional messages when your vehicle needs service.

Help & Support: Display tips for vehicle usage, get roadside assistance, or contact customer service.

Messages from Honda: Display helpful and important information from Honda. If you have a new message, a yellow envelope icon appears at the top of the screen and a beep sounds. You can swipe down to view the message from any screen.

Weather: Display a weekly five-day weather forecast for any location.

Wi-Fi Connection

You can connect the audio system to the internet using Wi-Fi and use online services through the touchscreen. If your compatible phone has hotspot capabilities, the system can be tethered to the phone. Follow the steps below to set up Wi-Fi when the vehicle is stopped. Standard data rates apply with your phone service provider.

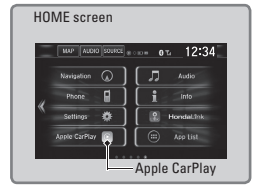
1. From the HOME screen, select Settings.
2. Select Bluetooth/Wi-Fi. Select the Wi-Fi tab.
3. Select Wi-Fi On/Off Status, and select On.
4. Select Wi-Fi Device List. Make sure your phone's Wi-Fi setting is in access point (tethering) mode.
5. Select the phone you want to connect to the system. If the phone you want to connect does not appear, select Scan.
6. Select Connect.
7. Enter a password for your phone, if necessary. Select OK. The Wi-Fi symbol is displayed on the list when the connection is successful.

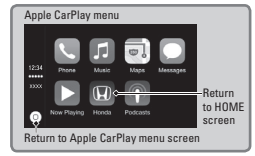
Apple CarPlay™

Connect an Apple CarPlay-compatible iPhone to the system. You can use the touchscreen to make a phone call, listen to music, and more. Visit the Apple CarPlay website for more information.

Park in a safe place before connecting your iPhone and launching any compatible apps.

1. Connect the iPhone to the 1.5A USB port (see page 49).
2. Apple CarPlay requires you to send vehicle information to Honda. Select Enable Once, Always Enable, or Cancel. Your phone may prompt you to allow access for CarPlay to be launched.
3. From the HOME screen, select Apple CarPlay.
4. Select a menu option.





Phone: Access your contacts, make phone calls, or listen to voicemail. While connected to Apple CarPlay, calls can only be made through Apple CarPlay, not through *Bluetooth* HandsFreeLink.

Music: Play music stored on your iPhone.

Maps: View a map and operate navigation. You can only use Apple CarPlay or the pre-installed navigation system to set a destination with routing guidance.

Messages: View and reply to text messages or have messages read to you aloud by the system.

Once connected, press and hold the Talk button on the steering wheel (see page 50) to operate the system using voice commands with Siri Eyes Free.

Depending on use, Apple CarPlay can share certain vehicle information (e.g., vehicle location, speed, and other operating conditions) with the connected iPhone. See Apple's privacy policy for details regarding Apple's use and handling of data uploaded by CarPlay. Use of CarPlay is at user's own risk, and is subject to agreement to the CarPlay terms of use, which are included as part of the Apple iOS terms of use. CarPlay vehicle integration is provided "as is," and Honda cannot guarantee CarPlay operability or functionality now or in the future due to, among other conditions, changes in CarPlay software/Apple iOS, service interruptions, or incompatibility or obsolescence of vehicle-integrated hardware or software. See dealer for details. Only use CarPlay when conditions allow you to do so safely. See your Owner's Manual at owners.honda.com *for further license and warranty terms.*

Android Auto™

Connect a compatible Android phone to the system. You can use the touchscreen to make a phone call, listen to music, and more. Visit the Android Auto website for more information.

Park in a safe place before connecting your Android smartphone and launching any compatible apps.

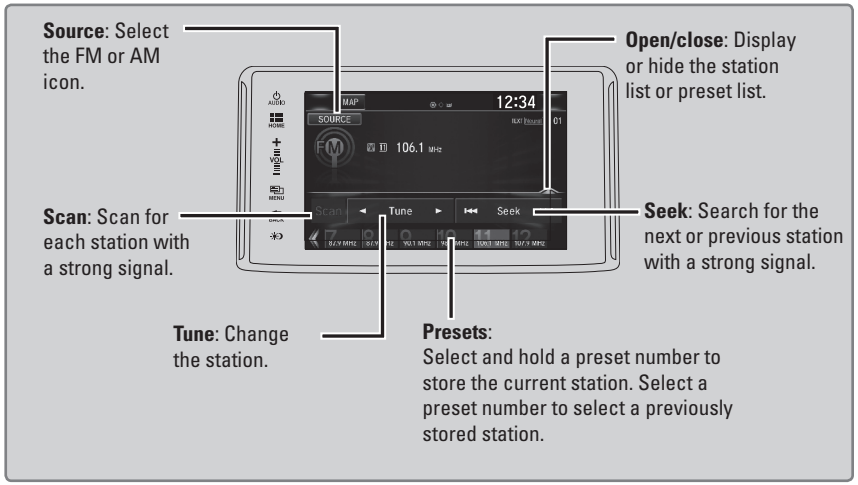
1. Download the Android Auto app to your phone.
2. Connect the phone to the 1.5A USB port (see page 49). The phone is automatically paired. A tutorial also appears.
3. From the HOME screen, select Android Auto.
4. Android Auto requires you to send vehicle information to Honda. Select Enable Once, Always Enable, or Cancel.
5. Select a menu option.

- **a Maps (Navigation):** View Google Maps and operate navigation. You can only use this system or the pre-installed navigation system to set a destination with routing guidance. You cannot enter destinations using the keyboard while the vehicle is moving.
- **b Phone (Communication):** Make phone calls or listen to voicemail. While connected to Android Auto, calls can only be made through Android Auto, not through *Bluetooth* HandsFreeLink.
- **c Google Now (Home Screen):** Display useful information organized by Android Auto into simple cards that appear only when needed.
- **d Music and audio:** Play music from compatible apps. Select this icon to switch between music apps.
- **e Go back to the Home Screen:** Go back to the vehicle system HOME screen.
- **f Voice:** Use voice commands via Google Voice Search to operate Android Auto. You can also press and hold the Talk button on the steering wheel (see page 50) to say voice commands.

Depending on use, Android Auto can share certain vehicle information (e.g., vehicle location, speed, and other operating conditions) with Google and its service providers. See Google privacy policy for details regarding Google's use and handling of data uploaded by Android Auto. Use of Android Auto is at user's own risk, and is subject to agreement to the Android Auto terms of use, which are presented to the user when the Android Auto application is downloaded to the user's Android phone. Android Auto vehicle integration is provided "as is," and Honda cannot guarantee Android Auto operability or functionality now or in the future due to, among other conditions, changes in Android Auto software/Android operating system, service interruptions, or incompatibility or obsolescence of vehicle-integrated hardware or software. See dealer for details. Only use Android Auto when conditions allow you to do so safely. See your Owner's Manual at owners.honda.com *for further license and warranty terms.*

FM/AM Radio

Play FM or AM radio stations.



SiriusXM® Radio

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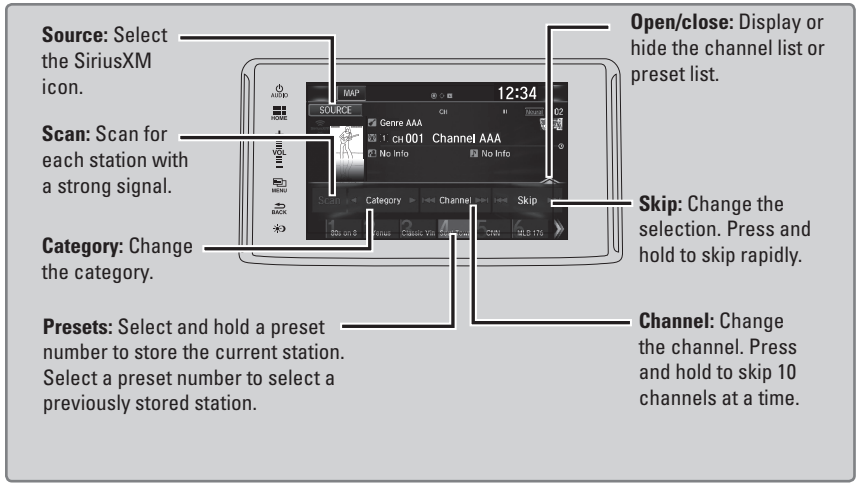

To learn about additional features—such as multi-channel preset, replay, or SportsFlash—see your Owner's Manual at *owners.honda.com*.

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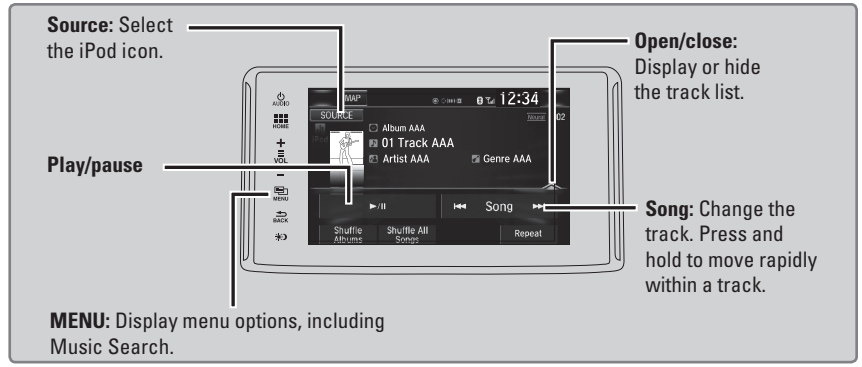
iPod®

Play and operate an iPod through the vehicle's audio system. Connect your device to the USB port (see page 49).

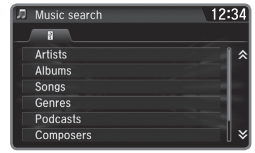
If an iPhone is connected via Apple CarPlay (see page 55), the iPod source is unavailable and audio files on the phone can only be played within Apple CarPlay.



Searching for Music

Use the touchscreen to search for tracks stored on the iPod.

1. From the audio screen, press MENU.
2. Select Music Search.
3. Select a search option.
4. Select the track you want to play.
5. On vehicles with navigation, you can also search for and play iPod music using Song By Voice (see page 129).



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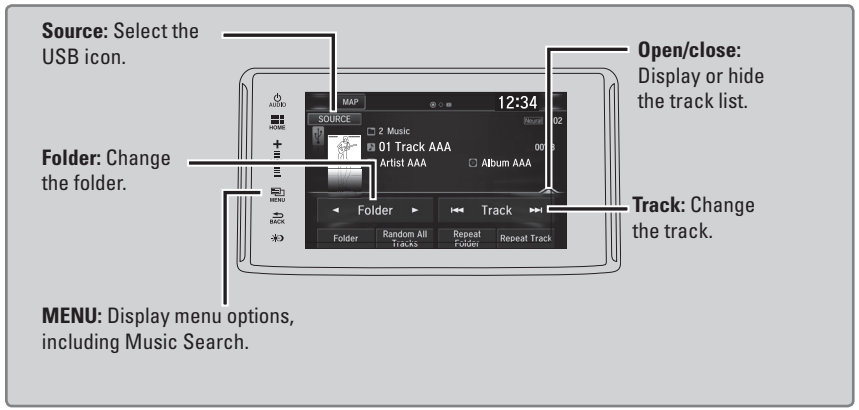
USB Flash Drive

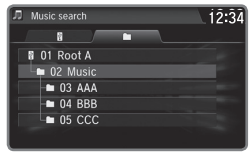
Play and operate a USB flash drive through the vehicle's audio system. Connect your device to the USB port (see page 49).



Searching for Music

Use the touchscreen to search for tracks stored on the USB flash drive.

1. From the audio screen, press MENU.
2. Select Music Search.
3. Select a folder.
4. Select the track you want to play.

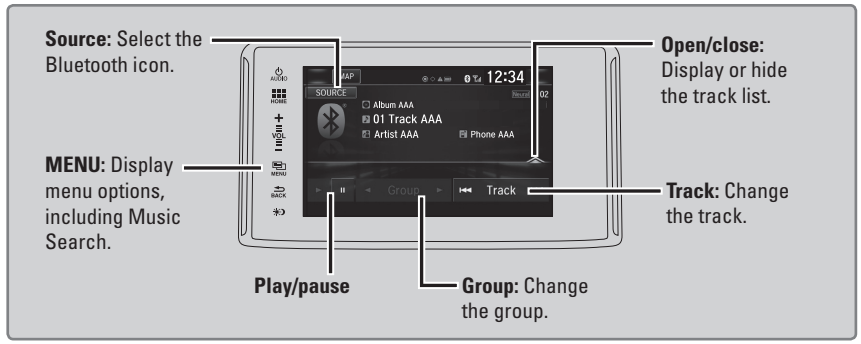


On vehicles with navigation, you can also search for and play music from the flash drive using Song By Voice (see page 129).

Bluetooth® Audio

Play streaming or stored audio from your compatible phone through the vehicle's audio system. Visit *automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink* or call (888) 528-7876 to check phone compatibility. Standard data rates apply with your phone service provider. Connect your phone to *Bluetooth* HandsFreeLink (see page 65).

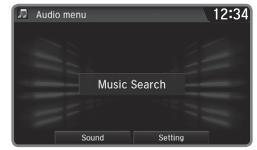
If a phone is currently connected via Apple CarPlay (see page 55) or Android Auto (see page 56), *Bluetooth* Audio from that phone is unavailable.



Searching for Music

Use the touchscreen to search for tracks stored on the device.

1. From the audio screen, press MENU.
2. Select Music Search.
3. Select a search category.
4. Select the track you want to play.



Notes:

- Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
- You may need to enable additional settings on your phone for playback.
- Certain audio controls are not supported on all phones.

Applicable laws may prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. Launch streaming audio on your phone only when it is safe to do so.

Pandora®

Play and operate Pandora from your compatible phone through the vehicle's audio system. Visit *automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink* or call (888) 528-7876 to check phone compatibility. Standard data rates apply with your phone service provider.

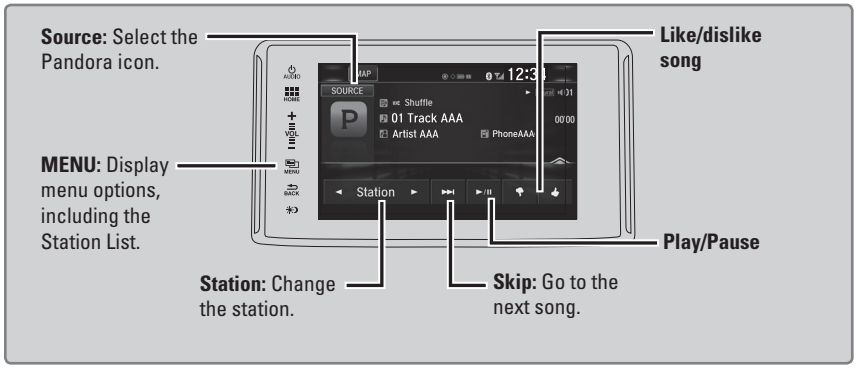
Connect your phone when the vehicle is stopped.

For iPhone:

- Connect via *Bluetooth* HandsFreeLink (see page 65) or USB port (see page 49).
- 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 Pandora is selected on the audio system.
- If Pandora still does not operate, try rebooting the phone and reconnecting the cable if necessary.

For other compatible smartphones:

- Connect via *Bluetooth* HandsFreeLink (see page 65).
- If your phone is connected to Android Auto (see page 56), Pandora is only available through the Android Auto interface. Visit the Android Auto website to check compatibility.



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BLUETOOTH HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

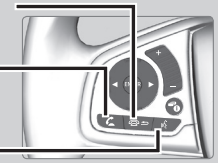
Basic HFL Operation

Make and receive phone calls using the vehicle's audio system, without handling your phone. Visit *automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink* or call (888) 528-7876 to check phone compatibility.

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

HFL Controls

Use the controls to enter information and make selections.



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

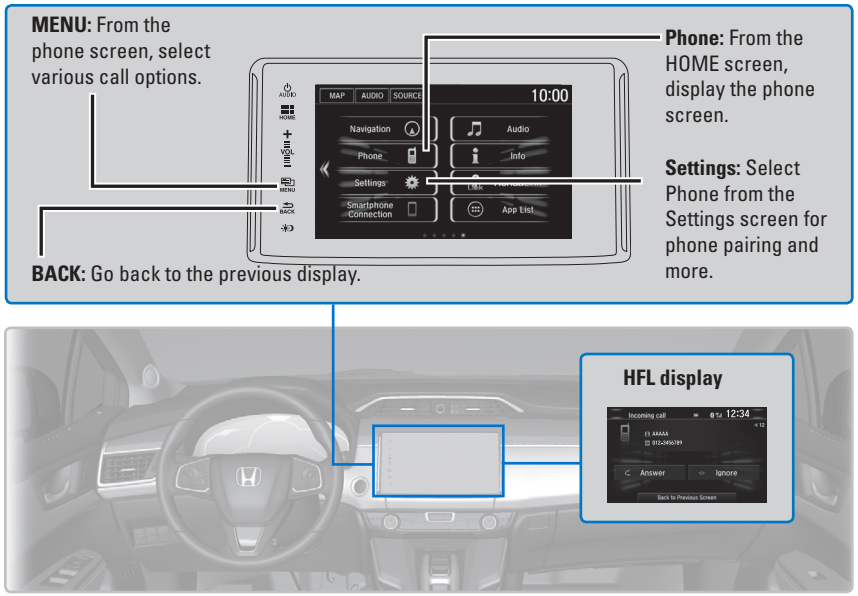
Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call.

Talk button: Make a call using a stored voice tag or say voice commands.

button: Press until the phone screen is displayed in the Driver Information Interface.

▲ / ▼ buttons: Swipe up or down or press to scroll through the contact list in the Driver Information Interface.

ENTER button: From the phone screen in the Driver Information Interface, select from Speed Dial, Call History, or Phonebook.



Talk Button Tips

- The system recognizes only the commands listed in the Voice Command Index (see page 128)
- When using the Talk button, wait until you hear a beep before speaking.
- To bypass the system prompts, simply press the Talk button again to say your command.
- When the Talk button is pressed, all available voice commands are highlighted in yellow.
- Speak in a clear, natural voice.
- Reduce all background noise.
- Adjust the dashboard vents away from the microphone on the ceiling.
- Close the windows.

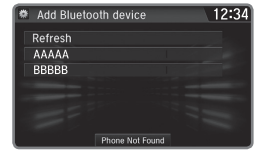
Pairing a Phone

To use hands-free phone and streaming audio functions, you must first pair your phone to the system. This can only be done when the vehicle is stopped. Use the touchscreen to make and enter selections.

If there is an active connection to Apple CarPlay (see page 55) or Android Auto (see page 56), pairing of additional *Bluetooth*-compatible devices is unavailable and Add Bluetooth Device is grayed out from the Bluetooth Device List screen.

1. From the HOME screen, select Settings.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Bluetooth Device List.
4. Select Add Bluetooth Device.
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select Continue.
6. The system 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. Connect to HFL.
7. The system gives you a pairing code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. Connect to HFL from your phone.

   The system asks if you want to enable options:
   HondaLink Assist: Select On to enable emergency collision notification (see page 67).
   Phone Synchronization: Select On to automatically import contacts and call history from your phone.
8. Press BACK to exit the menu.
9. Applicable laws may prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle.



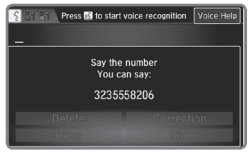
Making a Call

You can make a call using several methods.

Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

Using voice commands



1. Press the Talk button before you say each command.
2. Say "*Dial by number.*"
3. Say the phone number: For example, "*3-1-0-5-5-5-1-2-3-4.*"
4. The system begins to dial.

Using the touchscreen

1. Manual operation is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.
2. From the HOME screen, select Phone.
3. Select MENU.
4. Select Dial.
5. Enter the phone number. Select the green phone icon to call.

Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook can be automatically imported to the system. Phone synchronization must be turned on.

Using voice commands

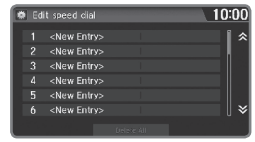
1. Press the Talk button before you say each command.
2. Say *"Dial by name."*
3. Say the phonebook name and phone type. For example, *"John Smith mobile."*

Using the touchscreen

1. Manual operation is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.
2. From the HOME screen, select Phone.
3. Select MENU.
4. Select Phonebook.
5. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want to call and select it to call.

Storing Speed Dial Entries

Store up to 20 numbers for quick dialing.



1. From the HOME screen, select Phone.
2. Select MENU.
3. Select Edit Speed Dial, then select New Entry.
4. Select an entry method.
5. If desired, you can create a voice tag for the number. Follow the prompts.

Using Speed Dial

Make calls quickly using stored speed dial entries.

Using voice commands

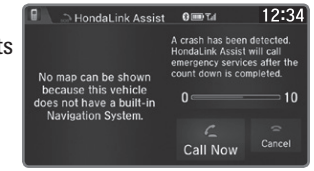
1. Press the Talk button before you say each command.
2. Say *"Dial by name."*
3. Say the stored voice tag name. For example, *"John Smith."*

Using the touchscreen

1. From the HOME screen, select Phone.
2. Scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call and select it to call.

HondaLink® Service

If your vehicle's airbags deploy or if the unit detects that the vehicle is severely impacted, your vehicle automatically attempts to connect to an operator. Your phone must be paired to the system and have good cellular connection. Visit *www.hondalink.com* for more information.



1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to *Bluetooth* HandsFreeLink (see page 65).
2. Select Call Now or the system automatically connects after 10 seconds. The vehicle information and its position may be sent to the operator.*
3. Select Talk Now to immediately talk to the operator.
4. When the call is complete, select Hang Up or press the Hang-Up/Back button on the steering wheel.

**Depending on your phone and cellular signal capability, your vehicle's location may not be sent to the operator.*

SMS Text Messaging and E-Mail

Certain phones can receive and send messages from your paired and connected phone. Visit *automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink* or call (888) 528-7876 to check phone compatibility. Standard message rates apply with your phone service provider. This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.

Receiving and Responding to Messages

When you receive a new message, a pop-up appears on the touchscreen. You can view the message when the vehicle is stopped. You can also reply to it using fixed phrases or call the sender.

1. When the prompt appears, select Read.
2. The message is displayed and the system reads it aloud.

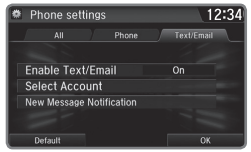
To reply: With the message open, select Reply and choose one of the six available responses. Select Send to send the message. You cannot create a new text message.

To call the sender: With the message open, select Dial.

Selecting an Account

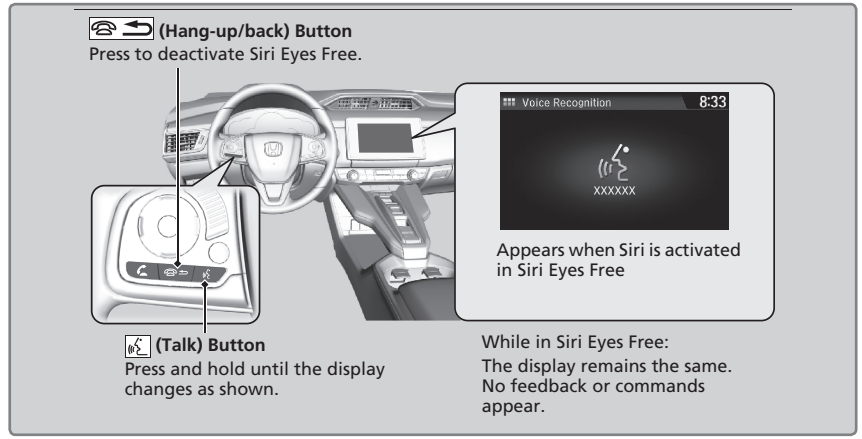
If your phone has both text message and e-mail accounts, you can select only one of them at a time to be active and receive notifications.

1. From the HOME screen, select Settings.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Select Account.
4. Select Text Message or an e-mail account.



Siri® Eyes Free

Activate Siri through your vehicle when an iPhone is paired to the system. Visit *automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink* or call (888) 528-7876 to check phone compatibility.



Here are some examples of Siri commands:

"Call John Smith"
"Read my new text message"
"Find a nearby sushi restaurant"
"Remind me to pick up dinner"
"Set up a meeting today at 3 p.m."
"Play song XYZ"

Notes:

- Any requests that include visual feedback from Siri on your phone are not displayed in the vehicle.
- Certain commands rely on the iPhone's features and existing apps.
- To hear turn-by-turn directions or songs through the vehicle, set the audio source to Bluetooth Audio.
- If using Siri Eyes Free through Apple CarPlay (see page 55), use the Talk button to activate and deactivate Siri Eyes Free mode.

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NAVIGATION

Learn how to enter a destination and operate the navigation system.

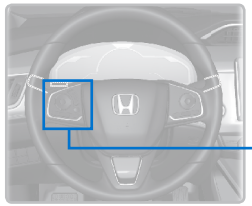
Basic Navigation Operation

A real-time navigation system uses GPS and a map database to show your current location and help guide you to a desired destination. You can operate the system using voice commands or the system controls.

To reduce the potential for driver distraction, certain manual functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

Steering Wheel Controls

Use the steering wheel controls to say voice commands.



Back button: Press to cancel a command or operation.

Talk button: Press to say navigation commands.

Talk Button Tips

- The system recognizes only the commands listed in the Voice Command Index (see page 128)
- When using the Talk button, wait until you hear a beep before speaking.
- To bypass the system prompts, simply press the Talk button again to say your command.
- When the Talk button is pressed, all available voice commands are highlighted in yellow.
- Speak in a clear, natural voice.
- Reduce all background noise.
- Adjust the dashboard vents away from the microphone on the ceiling.
- Close the windows.

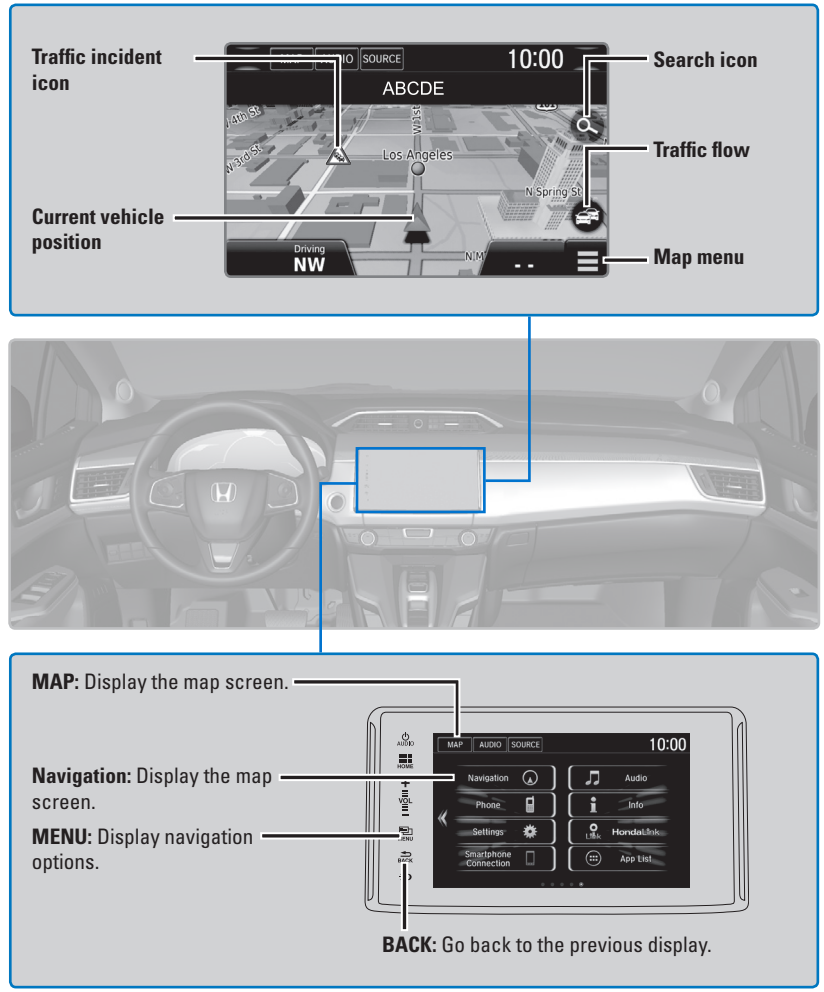
System Guidance Volume

Adjust the navigation system volume.

1. From the HOME screen, select Settings.
2. Select System.
3. Select the Sound/Beep tab.
4. Select Guidance Volume and adjust the level. Select OK when complete.
5. Press BACK to exit the menus.

Navigation Display and Controls

Touch icons on the screen to enter information and make selections.



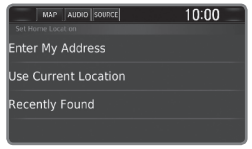
Entering a Destination

Use several methods to enter a destination.

Home Address

Store your home address in the system so you can easily route to it.

1. From the map screen, select the Search icon.
2. Select MENU.
3. Select Set Home Location.
4. Select Enter My Address.
5. Enter the street number and select Done.
6. Enter the street name and select Done. Select the street from the list.
7. Select the address from the list. A map of the address is shown. Select Select.



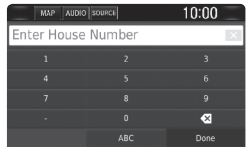
When your home address is stored, you can press the Talk button and say *"Navigation"* and then *"Go home"* at any time. You can also select Go Home from the Where To? menu.

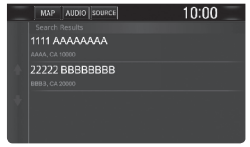
Street Address

Enter a street address.

1. From the map screen, select the Search icon.
2. Select Address.
3. Enter the street number and select Done.
4. Enter the street name and select Done. Select the street from the list.
5. Select the address from the list.
6. Select Go!.

You can also enter a street address using voice commands. Press the Talk button and say "*Navigation*" and then "*Find Address.*" Follow the prompts.

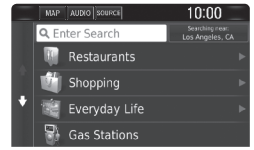


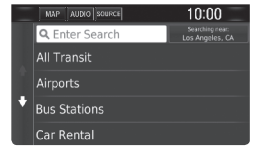


Place Category

Enter a destination using a point of interest or landmark.

1. From the map screen, select the Search icon.
2. Select Categories.
3. Select a category (and a subcategory if necessary).
4. Select a place from the list.
5. Select Go!



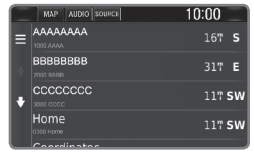


You can also enter a street address using voice commands. Press the Talk button and say *"Navigation"* and then *"Find Place."* Follow the prompts.

Recent Places

Select an address from a list of your 50 most recent destinations.

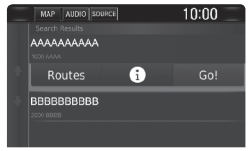
1. From the map screen, select the Search icon.
2. Select Recent.
3. Select a place from the list.
4. Select Go!



Saved Places

Save locations so you can quickly route to them.

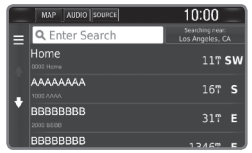
Saving a location



1. From the map screen, select the Search icon.
2. Select Enter Search.
3. Enter the address or place name.
4. Select the destination name when it appears.
5. Select the info icon.
6. Select the menu icon.
7. Select Save.
8. Select OK.

You can also save your current location. From the map screen, select the vehicle icon. Select Save. Enter a name for the location. Select Done. Select OK.

Routing to a saved location



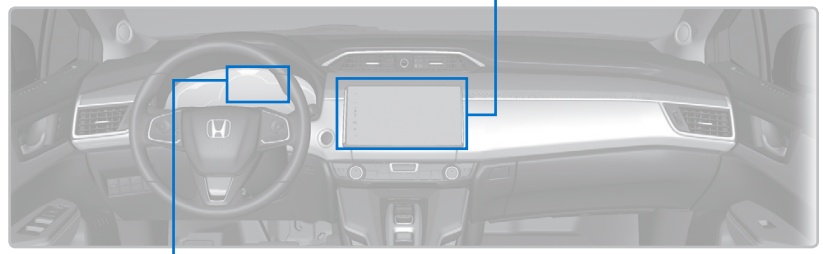
1. From the map screen, select the Search icon.
2. Select Saved.
3. Select the destination from the list.
4. Select Go!

Routing

After a destination is set, you can alter or cancel your route.

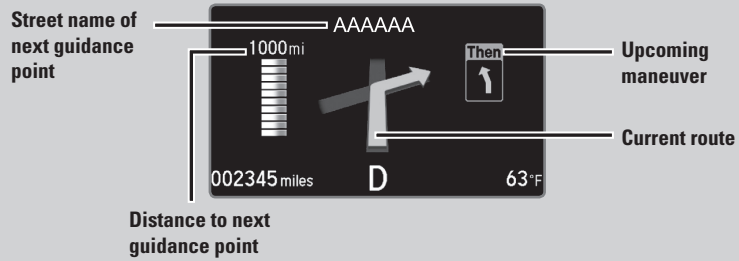
Map Legend

During route guidance



Turn-by-turn directions

Shows a more detailed view of the next maneuver on the Driver Information Interface.



⚠WARNING

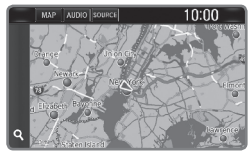
Using the navigation system while driving can take your attention away from the road, causing a crash in which you could be seriously injured or killed.

Operate system controls only when the conditions permit you to safely do so.

Traffic

View traffic flow and incidents in major metro areas. Traffic alerts are accompanied by an audible beep. Pop-up messages and traffic information can be viewed when you are on the map screen. You can also select traffic to avoid. Traffic coverage is limited in Canada.

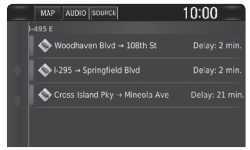
Viewing traffic



1. From the map screen, select the traffic icon.
2. Select Traffic Conditions.
3. Traffic icons are shown on the map. Select the magnifying glass icon to display a full list of traffic delays.

To mute traffic alerts and voice guidance: From the map screen, press MENU. Select Mute. To lower voice guidance volume, see page 70.

Avoiding traffic on your route



1. From the map screen, select the traffic icon.
2. Select Traffic on Route.
3. Select an incident to avoid from the list.
4. Select the menu icon.
5. Select Avoid.

DRIVING

Learn about preparation for driving, as well as other features.

Before Driving

Check the following items before you begin driving.

Exterior Checks

- Make sure there are no obstructions on the windows, door mirrors, exterior lights, or other parts of the vehicle.
- Remove any frost, snow, or ice.
- Make sure the hood is securely closed.
- Heat from the power system can ignite flammable materials left under the hood, causing a fire. If you've parked your vehicle for an extended period, inspect and remove any debris that may have collected, such as dried grass and leaves that have fallen or have been carried in for use as a nest by a small animal. Also check under the hood for leftover flammable materials after you or someone else has performed maintenance on your vehicle.
- Make sure the tires are in good condition.
- Make sure there are no people or objects behind or around the vehicle.

NOTICE

If the doors are frozen shut, use warm water around the door edges to melt any ice. Do not try to force them open, as this can damage the rubber trim around the doors. When done, wipe dry to avoid further freezing.

Interior Checks

- Store or secure all items on board properly.
- Do not pile items higher in the cargo area than the seat-back height.
- Do not place anything in the front seat footwells. Make sure to secure the floor mats.
- If you have any animals on board, do not let them move freely around in the vehicle.
- Securely close and lock all doors and the trunk.
- Adjust your seating position, mirrors, and steering wheel properly.
- Make sure items placed on the floor behind the front seats cannot roll under the seats.
- Everyone in the vehicle must fasten their seat belt.
- Make sure that the indicators in the instrument panel come on when you start the power mode and go off soon after.

In addition

- During the first 600 miles (1,000 km) of operation, avoid sudden acceleration or full throttle operation so as to not damage the power system.
- Avoid hard braking for the first 200 miles (300 km). You should also follow this when the brake pads are replaced.

⚠WARNING

Improper accessories or modifications can affect your vehicle's handling, stability, and performance and cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Follow all instructions in the vehicle owner's manual regarding accessories and modifications.

High Voltage Battery

Electricity generated by the FC system and regenerative braking recharges the High Voltage battery. Thus, the battery does not need to be recharged from an outside source. However, the High Voltage battery gradually discharges when the vehicle is not in use. To maintain the battery, start the power system at least every three months and keep it on for 30 minutes or more recharge the battery. If your vehicle is parked for an extended period of time, the battery level may get low. Keeping your vehicle's battery level low can shorten the battery life.

If the High Voltage battery becomes fully discharged and you are unable to start the FC system, consult an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.

Try to avoid parking under the direct summer sun; instead, find a shaded area.

Temperature

The vehicle may not start if the fuel cell temperature drops below –4°F (–20°C). Do not park the vehicle where the temperature gets that low.

Exhaust Pipe

When the power mode is turned to OFF and the FC system is stopped after driving or while charging, exhaust water is discharged from the exhaust pipe. Be careful when standing at the left side behind the vehicle; you may get sprayed with the water.

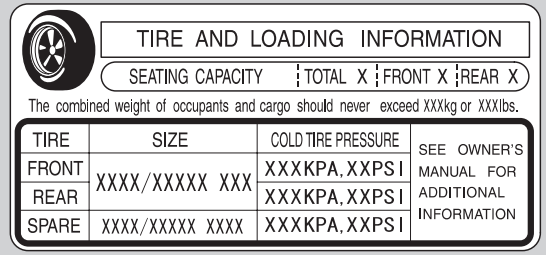
The water discharged from the exhaust pipe (generated water) is not harmful but not suitable for drinking. Never drink the water coming out of the pipe. While parked during cold temperatures, the FC system may automatically turn on and discharge water from the exhaust pipe. On cold days, water vapor in the exhaust may appear as a white mist emitted from the exhaust pipe. This is not a malfunction. Do not block the exhaust pipe with obstructions or the FC system may stop operating.

Maximum Load Limit

Carrying too much cargo or improperly storing it can affect your vehicle's handling, stability, stopping distance, and tires, and make it unsafe.

The maximum load for your vehicle is 850 lbs (385 kg). See the Tire and Loading Information label on the driver's doorjamb.

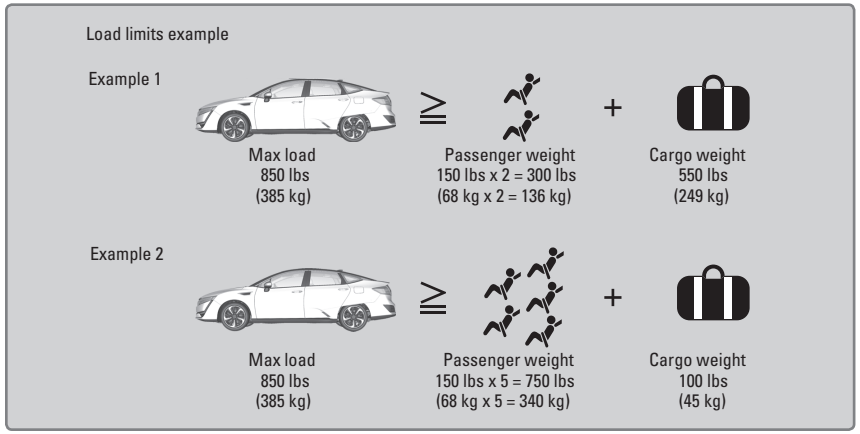
Label example



This figure includes the total weight of all occupants, cargo, and accessories, and the tongue load if you are towing a trailer. Below are the steps for determining the correct load limit:

1. Locate the statement "The combined weight of occupants and cargo should never exceed XXX kg or XXX lbs." on your vehicle's placard.
2. Determine the combined weight of the driver and passengers that will be riding in your vehicle.
3. Subtract the combined weight of the driver and passengers from XXX kg or XXX lbs.
4. The resulting figure equals the available amount of cargo and luggage load capacity. For example, if the "XXX" amount equals 1,400 lbs. and there will be five 150 lb. passengers in your vehicle, the amount of available cargo and luggage load capacity is 650 lbs. (1,400 - 750 (5 x 150) = 650 lbs.)
5. Determine the combined weight of luggage and cargo being loaded on the vehicle. That weight may not safely exceed the available cargo and luggage load capacity calculated in step 4.
6. If your vehicle will be towing a trailer, load from your trailer will be transferred to your vehicle. Consult the Owner's Manual to determine how this reduces the available cargo and luggage load capacity of your vehicle.

In addition, the total weight of the vehicle, all occupants, accessories, cargo, and trailer tongue load must not exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) or the Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR). Both are on a label on the driver's doorjamb.



⚠WARNING

Overloading or improper loading can affect handling and stability and cause a crash in which you can be hurt or killed.

Follow all load limits and other loading guidelines in this guide.

The headlight aim on your vehicle was set by the factory and does not need to be adjusted. However, if you regularly carry heavy items in the trunk or tow a trailer, have the aiming readjusted at your authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer or by a qualified technician.

Towing a Trailer

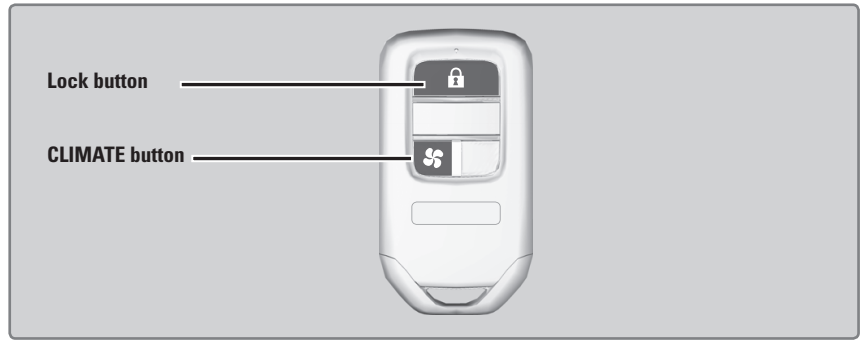
Your vehicle is not designed to tow a trailer. Attempting to do so can void your warranties.

Towing Your Vehicle

This vehicle is not designed to be towed behind a motorhome. Doing so may damage the transmission.

Remote Climate Control

Start the climate control system using the smart entry remote before you enter the vehicle.



- **Turn On the Climate Control System**

  Press the Lock button, then press and hold the climate button within 5 seconds.

  The climate control system runs for up to 30 minutes.

- **Turn Off the Climate Control System**

  Press and hold the climate button.

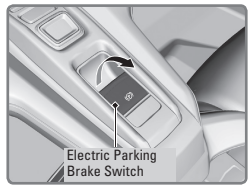
Starting to Drive

Turn on the power mode and start the power system to begin driving.

Before Starting the Power System

Make sure the parking brake is applied. Keep your foot firmly on the brake pedal when starting the power system.

The power system is harder to start in cold weather and in thinner air found at altitudes above 8,000 feet (2,400 m). When starting the power system in cold weather, turn off all electrical accessories such as the lights, climate control system, and rear defogger in order to reduce 12-volt battery drain.



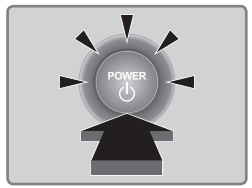
Changing the Power Mode

Use the POWER button to cycle through power modes or start the power system.

Accessory or On mode: Press the POWER button once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. Press it again for On mode.

Starting the power system: Press and hold the brake pedal, then press the POWER button. Keep your foot firmly on the brake pedal until the Ready to Drive indicator comes on.

Turning the power mode off: Shift to Park (P), then press the POWER button.



Acoustic Vehicle Alerting System

When the vehicle speed is approximately 12 mph (20 km/h) or less, the system alerts pedestrians that a vehicle is approaching.

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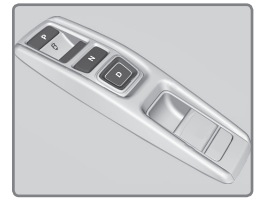
Shifting

Select the vehicle's gear using a simple button interface. Apply the brake pedal and select a gear.



Park (P): Press to put the vehicle in Park. A red indicator appears.

Reverse (R): Pull back to put the vehicle in Reverse. A green indicator appears.

Neutral (N): Press to put the vehicle in Neutral. A red indicator appears.

Drive (D): Press to put the vehicle in Drive. A green indicator appears. Release the electric parking brake to begin driving (see page 84).

In freezing or sub-freezing conditions, the electronic gear selector response may be slow. Always apply the brake pedal before shifting into Park (P) and confirm that (P) is shown on the gear position indicator before releasing the brake.

Auto park mode

For your convenience, Park (P) is automatically selected when all of the following conditions are met:

- The vehicle is stopped.
- The driver's seatbelt is unbuckled.
- The driver's door is opened.

Car wash mode

If you are driving through a conveyor-style car wash where you or the attendant do not remain in the vehicle, follow these steps while the power system is on:

1. Press and hold the brake pedal.
2. Press and release N (Neutral).
3. Press and hold N (Neutral) again for two seconds. The power system remains on and the transmission remains in N (Neutral). To turn off the power system but keep the transmission in N (Neutral), press the POWER button.

The transmission remains in N (Neutral) for 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, the gear position changes to Park and the power system turns off.

⚠WARNING

The vehicle can roll away if left unattended without confirming that Park (P) is engaged. Always keep your foot on the brake pedal until you have confirmed that (P) is shown on the gear position indicator.

NOTICE

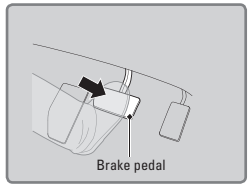
When you change from D to R and vice versa, or want to change to Park (P), come to a complete stop and keep the brake pedal applied. Operating the gear buttons before the vehicle has come to a complete standstill can damage the transmission.

Braking

Slow down or stop your vehicle and keep it from moving when parked.

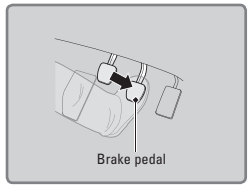
Foot Brake

Press the brake pedal to slow down or stop your vehicle from moving.



Brake Assist System

During hard or emergency braking, the system increases braking force. The brake pedal may move slightly or make a noise; this is normal. Continue to hold the brake pedal firmly down.



Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)

During hard or emergency braking, the system rapidly pumps the brakes to prevent wheel lockup and help you maintain steering control. Do not pump the brake pedal, rather continue to hold it firmly down.

When ABS activates, you may notice vibrations through the brake pedal or the vehicle body, the brake pedal depressing further than usual, or hear a noise from the motor compartment. These are all normal.

In normal use, the ABS system will occasionally cause a sound from the motor compartment, especially when the power system is first started or after repeated use of the brakes.

NOTICE

The ABS may not function correctly if you use an incorrect tire type and size.

Parking Brake

To apply: Pull up the switch. The BRAKE indicator appears in the instrument panel. Hold the switch up for emergency braking while moving.

To release: Make sure your seat belt is fastened and press the brake pedal. Press the switch down to release.

You can also lightly press the accelerator pedal provided your seat belt is fastened, the power mode is on, and the transmission is in Drive (D) or Reverse (R).

Automatic Brake Hold

Maintains rear brake hold even after the brake pedal is released. Make sure the power mode is on and your seat belt is fastened when operating this feature.

1. Press the BRAKE HOLD button. The BRAKE HOLD indicator appears in the instrument panel.
2. With the transmission in Drive (D) or Neutral (N), press the brake pedal and come to a complete stop. The HOLD indicator appears, and brake hold is applied. Release the brake pedal.

3. Press the accelerator pedal to cancel brake hold and start moving.

To turn off brake hold: Press the brake pedal and press the BRAKE HOLD button again.

Automatic brake hold cancels when:

- Braking is applied for more than 10 minutes.
- The electric parking brake is engaged.
- The foot brake is pressed and the transmission is moved to Park (P) or Reverse (R).
- The driver's seat belt is unfastened.
- The power mode is turned off.
- There is a problem with the automatic brake hold system.

⚠WARNING

Activating the automatic brake hold system on steep hills or slippery roads may still allow the vehicle to move if you remove your foot from the brake pedal.

If a vehicle unexpectedly moves, it may cause a crash resulting in serious injury or death.

Never use the automatic brake hold system or rely on it to keep a vehicle from moving when stopped on a steep hill or slippery roads.

⚠WARNING

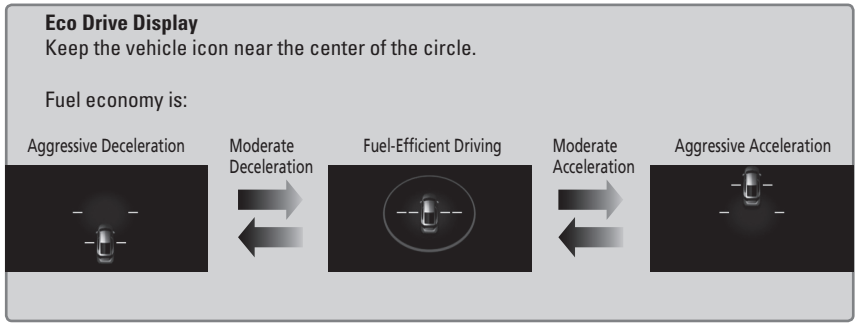
Using the automatic brake hold system to park the vehicle may result in the vehicle unexpectedly moving.

If a vehicle moves unexpectedly, it may cause a crash, resulting in serious injury or death.

Never leave the vehicle when braking is temporarily kept by automatic brake hold and always park the vehicle by putting the transmission in Park (P) and applying the parking brake.

Eco Assist

Can help improve your fuel economy by adjusting the performance of the power system, transmission, climate control system, and cruise control.



Ambient Meter

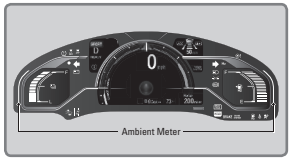
Color-coded bars change based on your driving style and brake or accelerator pedal operation.

Green: Fuel-efficient driving

White-green: Moderate acceleration/deceleration

White: Aggressive acceleration/deceleration

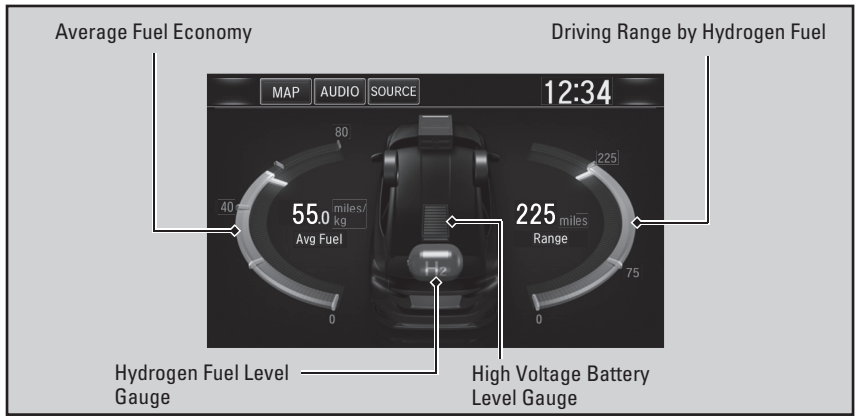
Red: SPORT mode is on (see page 87)



Energy Flow

Use the touchscreen to view the vehicle's power and fuel reserves, average fuel economy, and range.

1. From the HOME screen, select Info.
2. Select Vehicle Energy.

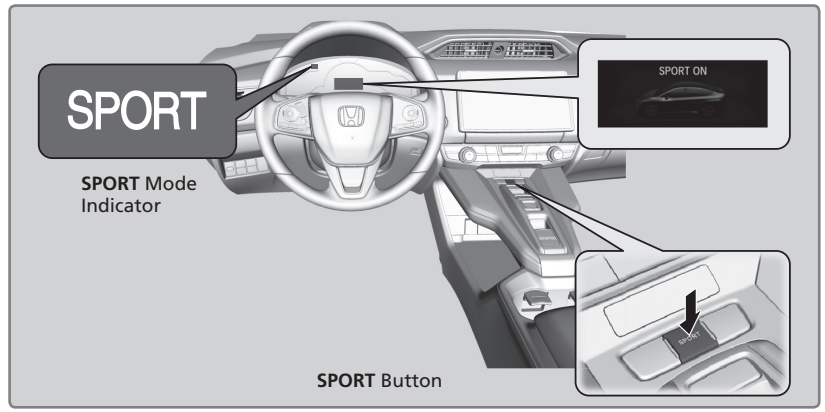


SPORT Mode

Enhances the vehicle's throttle responsiveness. SPORT mode is set to off every time the power system is started.

SPORT Button

Press the SPORT button to turn the mode on or off. A SPORT Mode indicator and a message in the driver information interface appear when the system is on.

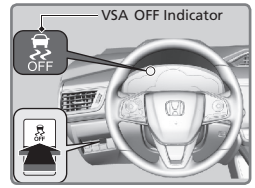


Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA®)

Also known as Electronic Stability Control (ESC), VSA helps to stabilize the vehicle during cornering if the vehicle turns more or less than what was intended. It assists in maintaining traction on slippery surfaces by regulating power system output and selectively applying the brakes.

Turning VSA On or Off

VSA is turned on every time you start the power system, even if you previously turned it off. If you turn VSA off, your vehicle has normal braking and cornering ability, but VSA traction and stability enhancement become less effective.

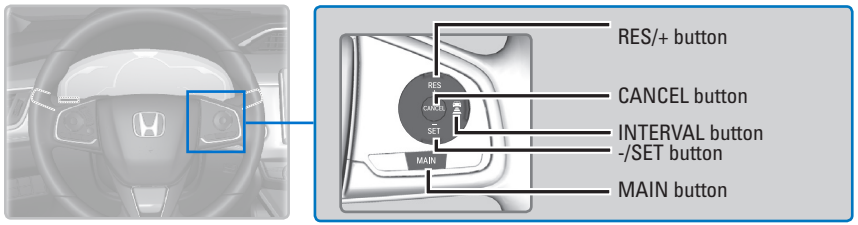


Press and hold the VSA OFF button until you hear a beep to turn VSA on or off. The VSA OFF indicator appears when the system is off.

Traction control becomes less effective, which may make it easier when trying to free your vehicle if it is stuck in mud or snow.

Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow (LSF)

Helps maintain a constant vehicle speed and a set following interval behind a vehicle detected ahead of yours.



Activating and Setting the Vehicle Speed

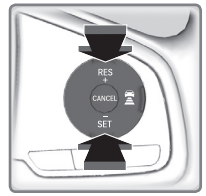
1. Press the MAIN button. The ACC indicator appears.
2. Accelerate to the desired speed.
   Above 25 mph (40 km/h): Take your foot off the pedal and press the -/SET button to set the speed

   Below 25 mph (40 km/h) (Low Speed Follow):
   Press the -/SET button to set the speed at 25 mph (40 km/h) if a vehicle is detected in front of you.

Adjusting the Vehicle Speed

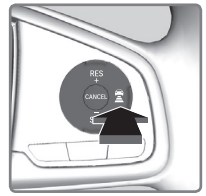
Press the RES/+ button to increase speed or the -/SET button to decrease speed.

Each time you press the switch up or down, the vehicle speed is increased or decreased by about 1 mph or 1 km/h. If you keep the switch pressed up or down, the vehicle speed increases or decreases by 5 mph or 5 km/h until you release it.



Adjusting the Following Interval

Press the Interval button to change the following interval. Each time you press the button, the following-interval setting cycles through short, middle, long, and extra long.

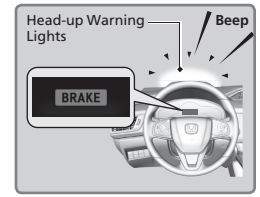


Interval	Short	Middle	Long	Extra Long
Approx. Gap (seconds)	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.8

Switching to Standard Cruise Control

- Press and hold the Interval button.
- Cruise mode appears in the Driver Information Interface. Press and hold the Interval button again to switch back to ACC.

When in Operation



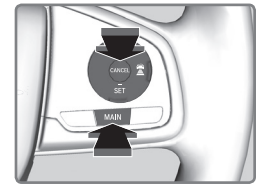
If a vehicle is detected ahead of you when ACC is turned on, the system maintains, accelerates, or decelerates your vehicle's set speed to keep the vehicle's set following interval from the vehicle ahead.

If a vehicle detected ahead of you slows down abruptly or if another vehicle cuts in front of you, a beep sounds and BRAKE appears on the Driver Information Interface to alert you.

When a vehicle detected ahead is within range and stops, your vehicle also stops. The Stopped message appears on the Driver Information Interface.

When the vehicle ahead of you starts again, the vehicle icon on the Driver Information Interface blinks. Press the RES/+ button or the -/SET button or press the accelerator pedal to resume the prior set speed.

Canceling ACC



Press the CANCEL or MAIN buttons or press the brake pedal.

Certain conditions may cause ACC to cancel automatically. When this happens, a message appears on Driver Information Interface.

After adaptive cruise control has been canceled, you can still resume the prior set speed by pressing the RES/+ button.

Press the MAIN button to turn the system off.

⚠WARNING

Exiting a vehicle that has been stopped while the ACC with LSF system is operating can result in the vehicle moving without operator control.

A vehicle that moves without operator control can cause a crash, resulting in serious injury or death.

Never exit a vehicle when the vehicle is stopped by ACC with LSF.

⚠WARNING

ACC with LSF has limited braking capability and may not stop your vehicle in time to avoid a collision with a vehicle that quickly stops in front of you.

Always be prepared to apply the brake pedal when conditions require.

⚠WARNING

Improper use of ACC with LSF can lead to a crash.

Use ACC with LSF only when driving on expressways or freeways and in good weather conditions.

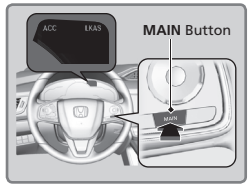
Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)

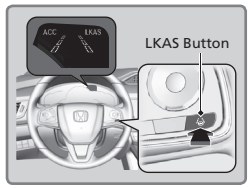
Provides steering input to help keep the vehicle in the middle of a detected lane and visual and tactile alerts if the vehicle is detected drifting out of its lane while driving between 45–90 mph (72–145 km/h).

If your vehicle is getting too close to detected left or right side lane markings without a turn signal activated, a message appears on the Driver Information Interface, and the steering wheel vibrates. Steering torque is also applied to help keep your vehicle within your driving lane.

Turning the System On or Off

1. Press the MAIN button. LKAS appears in the Driver Information Interface.
2. Press the LKAS button. Lane outlines appear in the Driver Information Interface. Dotted lane lines turn solid when the system starts operating.
3. Press the MAIN button or the LKAS button to turn the system off.





Important Safety Reminder

LKAS is for your convenience only. It is not a substitute for your vehicle control. The system does not work if you take your hands off the steering wheel or fail to steer the vehicle.

Do not place an object on the top of the instrument panel. It may reflect onto the windshield and prevent the system from detecting lane lines properly.

Road Departure Mitigation (RDM)

Alerts and helps to assist you if the system determines a possibility of your vehicle unintentionally crossing over detected lane markings while driving between 45–90 mph (72–145 km/h).

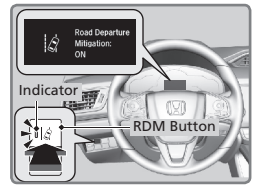
If your vehicle is getting too close to detected lane markings without a turn signal activated, a message appears in the Driver Information Interface and the steering wheel vibrates. Steering wheel torque is applied to help your vehicle stay in the lane.

Braking may also be applied if the lane lines are solid and continuous.

If the system operates several times without detecting driver response, the system beeps to alert you.

Turning the System On or Off

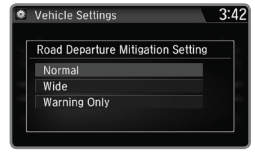
Press the RDM button to turn the system on or off. A green indicator appears on the button when the system is on and a message briefly appears.



Changing Settings

Determine the warning type.

1. From the HOME screen, select Settings.
2. Select Vehicle. The vehicle must be in Park (P).
3. Select Driver Assist System Setup.
4. Select Road Departure Mitigation Setting.
5. Select from the options.
   Normal (default): Steering control starts from inside the lane edge.
   Wide: Steering control starts from outside the lane edge.
   Warning Only: The system only provides a BRAKE message and steering wheel vibrations, but does not apply steering torque or braking.
6. Press BACK to exit the menu.



Important Safety Reminder

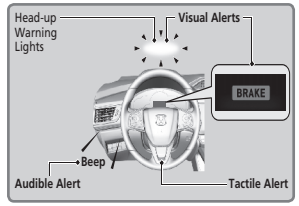
The RDM system has limitations. Over-reliance on it may result in a collision. It is always your responsibility to keep your vehicle within the driving lane.

Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)

Can assist you when there is a possibility of your vehicle colliding with a vehicle or a pedestrian detected in front of yours.

The system can give you visual, audible, and tactile alerts when a potential collision is determined, and reduce your vehicle speed to help minimize collision severity when a collision is deemed unavoidable.

When a potential collision with a detected oncoming vehicle is determined, the system also alerts you with rapid vibrations on the steering wheel.



The system activates when:

- The speed difference between your vehicle and a vehicle or pedestrian detected in front of you is about 3 mph (5 km/h) and over with a chance of a collision.
- Your vehicle speed is about 62 mph (100 km/h) or less and there is a chance of a collision with an oncoming detected vehicle or a pedestrian in front of you.

Alert Stages

The system has three alert stages for a possible collision. Depending on the circumstances or CMBS settings, CMBS may not go through all of the stages before initiating the last stage.

Stage 1: Visual and audible warning. The steering wheel may also vibrate.

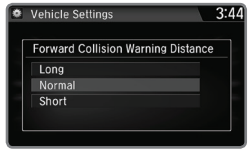
Stage 2: Visual and audible warning and light brake application.

Stage 3: Visual and audible warning and strong brake application.

Changing Settings

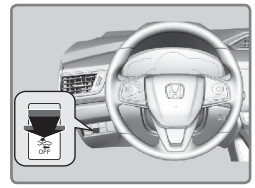
Determine the warning timing.

1. From the HOME screen, select Settings.
2. Select Vehicle. The vehicle must be in Park (P).
3. Select Driver Assist System Setup.
4. Select Forward Collision Warning Distance.
5. Select Long, Normal, or Short.
6. Press BACK to exit the menu.



Turning CMBS On or Off

Press and hold the CMBS OFF button. A beep sounds and a message appears in the MID. The CMBS indicator appears when the system is off.

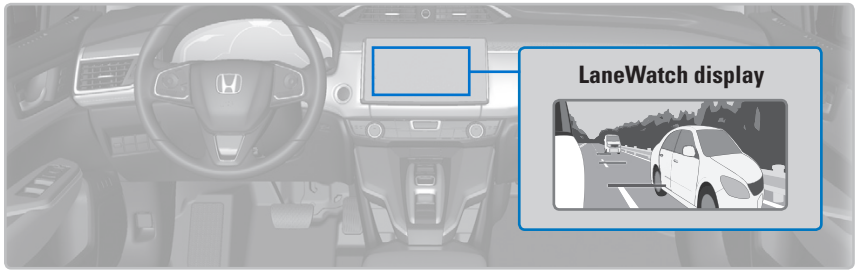


Important Safety Reminder

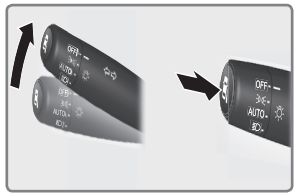
CMBS is designed to reduce the severity of an unavoidable collision. It does not prevent collisions nor stop the vehicle automatically. It is still your responsibility to operate the brake pedal and steering wheel appropriately according to the driving conditions.

LaneWatch™

Check the passenger-side rear areas in the upper display when the right turn signal is activated.



Activating LaneWatch



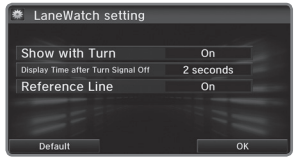
Activate the right turn signal. The LaneWatch display appears. Check the display for blind spots and visually confirm that it is safe to change lanes.

You can also press the LaneWatch button on the end of the turn signal switch to view a constant real-time display. Press it again to turn the display off.

Changing Settings

Customize the display and how and when the display appears.

1. From the HOME screen, select Settings.
2. Select Camera Settings.
3. Select LaneWatch.
4. Select an option and make the preferred changes.
5. Press BACK to exit the menu.



Important Safety Reminder

Like all assistance systems, LaneWatch has limitations. Over-reliance on the system may result in a collision.

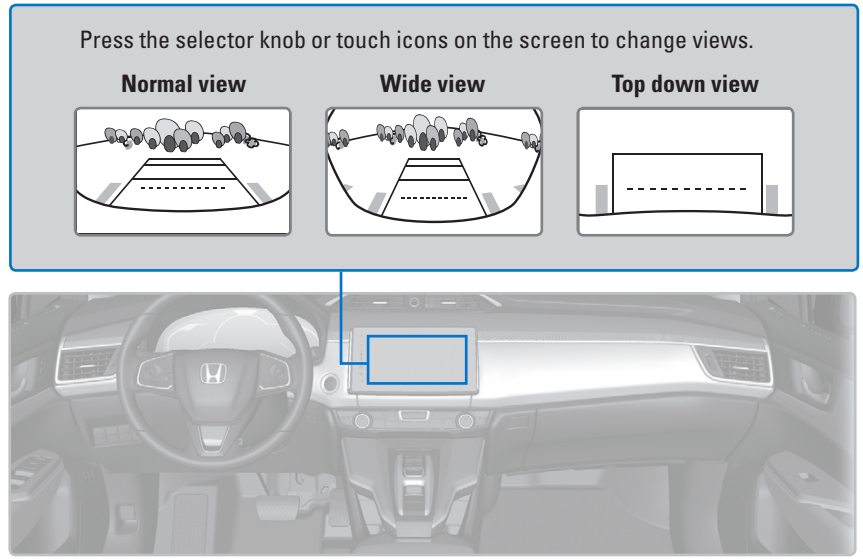
⚠WARNING

Failure to visually confirm that it is safe to change lanes before doing so may result in a crash and serious injury or death.

Do not rely only on LaneWatch while driving. Always look in your mirrors, to either side of your vehicle, and behind you for other vehicles before changing lanes.

Multi-View Rear Camera

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.



Changing Camera Settings

Turn the guidelines on or off.

1. From the HOME screen, select Settings.
2. Select Camera Settings.
3. Select Rear Camera.
4. Select an option.
   Fixed Guideline: Guidelines appear when you shift into Reverse (R).
   Dynamic Guideline: Guidelines move as you turn the steering wheel.
5. Select On or Off.
6. Press BACK to exit the menu.

The rear camera view is restricted. You cannot see the corner ends of the bumper or what is underneath the bumper. Its unique lens also makes objects appear closer or farther than they actually are.
Visually confirm that it is safe to drive before backing up. Certain conditions (such as weather, lighting, and high temperatures) may also restrict the rear view. Do not rely on the rearview display, which does not give you all information about conditions at the rear of your vehicle.

Refueling

Use the proper fuel and refueling procedure to ensure the best performance and safety of your vehicle.

Fuel Information

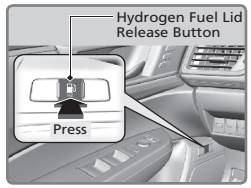
- **Fuel type: compressed hydrogen gas.**
- Hydrogen supply pressure: 70 MPa (10,153 psig) (at 59°F [15°C])
- Hydrogen filling amount*: about 11 lbs (5 kg) (at 70 MPa [10,153 psig])
- Hydrogen tanks capacity: 37.3 gallons (141.3 L) (at 70 MPa [10,153 psig]).
- To fully fill the hydrogen tank, you need to use an H70 dispenser which can support pressures up to 10,153 psig (70 MPa). If you use an H35 dispenser, you will be able to fill the tank only half full.

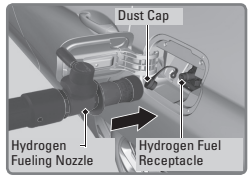
⚠WARNING

When refueling hydrogen gas, keep sources of fire, such as a lit cigarette, away from the vehicle. As hydrogen gas is highly flammable, it may cause a fire or explosion. Be sure to turn the power system to OFF to stop the FC stack operation.

How to Refuel

1. Park with the hydrogen dispenser on the passenger side.
2. Turn off the power system.
3. Press the fuel fill door release button on the driver's door. The fuel fill door opens.
4. Remove the dust cap from the fill recepticle.
5. Perform the refill.
6. Replace the dust cap and push the full fill door to close it.





A measured value when refueled at a hydrogen station with 70 MPa (10,153 psig) of supply pressure complaint with the SAE (J2601) fueling protocol.

⚠WARNING

Hydrogen is flammable and explosive. If hydrogen gas ignites while you refuel, you can be burned or seriously injured.

- Stop the power system and keep sparks and flames away.
- Refuel only outdoors.

⚠WARNING

When refuelling, touch something metal of the vehicle, etc. to discharge static-buildup from your body before opening the fuel lid. Refueler must be a person who has discharged static electricity from his/her body.

If you re-enter the vehicle while refueling, your body may become recharged; you have to discharge the static-buildup from your body again.

Improving Fuel Economy

Achieving fuel economy is dependent on several factors, including driving conditions, load weight, standby time, driving habits, and vehicle condition. Depending on these and other factors, you may not achieve the rated fuel economy of this vehicle.

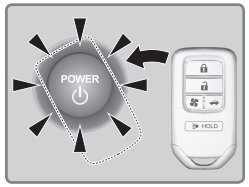
HANDLING THE UNEXPECTED

Learn about what to do in critical or emergency situations.

Smart Entry Remote Battery Strength

If the battery life in your smart entry remote is weak, a beep sounds and the POWER button indicator flashes. A message appears in the driver information interface, with information on how to start the power system.

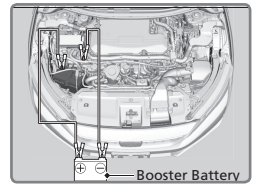
1. Touch the back of the smart entry remote to the POWER button while the indicator is flashing.
2. With the brake pedal pressed, press the POWER button within 10 seconds.

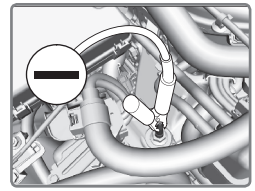


Jump Starting

Turn off the power to electric devices, including audio and lights. Turn off the power system, then open the hood.

1. Connect the first jumper cable to your vehicle's 12-volt battery (+) terminal.
2. Connect the other end of the first jumper cable to the booster battery (+) terminal. Use a 12-volt booster battery only.
3. Connect the second jumper cable to the booster battery (-) terminal.
4. Connect the other end of the second jumper cable to the mounting bolt (as shown). Do not connect this jumper cable to any other part.
5. If your vehicle is connected to another vehicle, start the assisting vehicle's engine and increase its rpm slightly.
6. Attempt to start your vehicle's power system. If nothing appears to happen, make sure that the jumper cables have good metal-to-metal contact.





WARNING: Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds. **Wash your hands after handling.**

⚠WARNING

The 12-volt battery can explode if you do not follow the correct jump start procedures, seriously injuring anyone nearby.

Keep all sparks, open flames, and smoking materials away from the 12-volt battery.

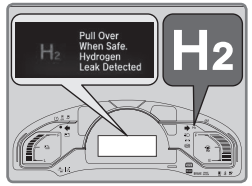
After the Power System Starts

Once your vehicle's power system has started, remove the jumper cables in the following order:

1. Disconnect the jumper cable from your vehicle's ground.
2. Disconnect the other end of the jumper cable from the booster battery's (-) terminal.
3. Disconnect the jumper cable from the booster battery's (+) terminal.
4. Disconnect the other end of the jumper cable from your vehicle battery's (+) terminal.
5. Have your vehicle inspected by a nearby service station or an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.

Hydrogen Gas Leak

When a hydrogen gas leak is detected, a buzzer sounds and the hydrogen gas leak indicator comes on. Follow the message displayed on the driver information interface and contact an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.



⚠WARNING

Since hydrogen gas is highly flammable, a hydrogen gas leak is extremely dangerous as the leaked gas, which is dispersed into the atmosphere, can ignite, resulting in a fire in which you or someone else can be serious injured or killed. Keep flammable materials and liquids away from the vehicle at all times, especially if a hydrogen gas leak is detected.

In the case of a hydrogen gas leak, a buzzer will sound and the hydrogen gas leak indicator will come on. If you are driving the vehicle, stop in a safe, well-ventilated place. Then turn the power mode to OFF and contact an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer at once. You should also display signs warning of the danger and be aware of and keep away anything that could ignite the gas.

The system is designed so that in the event that the vehicle catches fire, the gas inside the tanks will be released through the tank valves, thereby ensuring that pressure (due to heat from the fire) within the tanks does not build up.

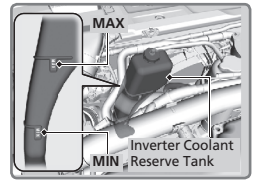
Overheating

If the power system overheats, you will see the message **Power System Problem. Stop Driving When Safe.** Or, you may see steam or spray come from the motor compartment. Follow these steps.

Immediately park the vehicle in a safe place. Change the gear to Park (P) and set the parking brake. Turn off all accessories and turn on the hazard warning lights.

- *If steam or spray is present:* Turn off the power system and wait until the steam or spray stops. Then, open the hood.
- *No steam or spray present:* Keep the power system on and open the hood.

Inspect the coolant level and check the cooling system components for leaks. If the coolant level in the reserve tank is low, add coolant until it reaches the MAX mark. If there is no coolant in the reserve tank, check that the radiator is cool. Cover the expansion tank cap with a heavey cloth and open the cap. If necessary, add coolant up ot the base of the filler neck and put the cap back on.



Once the power system has cooled, turn the power system on and check for the **Power System Problem. Stop Driving When Safe** message. If it does not appear, resume driving. If it appears again, contact an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer for repairs.

NOTICE

Continuing to drive with the **Power System Problem. Stop Driving When Safe** message on the driver information interface may damage the motor..

⚠CAUTION

Never pour water or other commercial coolants into the inverter coolant reserve tank. Doing so will cause damage to the power system.

⚠WARNING

Removing the radiator cap while the power system is hot can cause the coolant to spray out, seriously scalding you.

Always let the power system and radiator cool down before removing the radiator cap.

Emergency Power System Stop

The POWER button may be used to stop the power system due to an emergency situation even while driving. If you must stop the power system, choose one of the following operations:

- Press and hold the POWER button for two seconds, or
- Firmly press the POWER button three times.

The steering wheel will not lock. However, because turning off the power system disables the power assist the power system provides to the steering and braking systems, it will require significantly more physical effort and time to steer and slow the vehicle. Use both feet on the brake pedal to slow down the vehicle and stop immediately in a safe place.

The gear position automatically changes to Park (P) after the vehicle comes to a complete stop. Then the power mode changes to VEHICLE OFF.

NOTICE

Do not press the button while driving unless it is absolutely necessary for the power system to be switched off.

Emergency Towing

Call a professional towing service if you need to tow your vehicle.

This vehicle requires a flat-bed tow vehicle: The operator loads your vehicle on the back of a truck.

NOTICE

Trying to lift or tow your vehicle by the bumpers will cause serious damage. The bumpers are not designed to support the vehicle's weight.

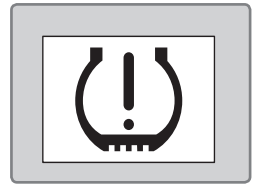
Improper towing such as towing behind a motorhome or other motor vehicle can damage the transmission.

Any other towing method will damage the vehicle's drive system.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)

Detects a change in tire conditions and overall dimensions due to a decrease in tire pressures..

If your vehicle's tire pressure becomes significantly low, the low tire pressure indicator comes on and a message appears.



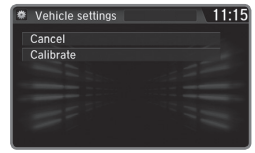
What to Do

Stop your vehicle in a safe place. Check the tire pressure and adjust the pressure to the specified level on the label on the driver's doorjamb.

TPMS Calibration

Any time you inflate, change, or rotate one or more of the tires, you need to recalibrate the system. The calibration process requires approximately 30 minutes of cumulative driving at speeds between 30–65 mph (48–105 km/h). The vehicle must be stopped to begin calibration and the process finishes automatically.

Use the touchscreen to make and enter selections.



1. From the HOME screen, select Settings.
2. Select Vehicle.
3. Select TPMS Calibration.
4. Select Calibrate.

NOTICE

Driving on an extremely underinflated tire can cause it to overheat. An overheated tire can fail. Always inflate your tires to the specified pressure.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) - Required Federal Explanation

U.S. models

Each tire, including the spare (if provided), should be checked monthly when cold and inflated to the inflation pressure recommended by the vehicle manufacturer on the vehicle placard or tire inflation pressure label.

(If your vehicle has tires of a different size than the size indicated on the vehicle placard or tire inflation pressure label, you should determine the proper tire inflation pressure for those tires.)

As an added safety feature, your vehicle has been equipped with a tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) that illuminates a low tire pressure telltale when one or more of your tires is significantly underinflated.

Accordingly, when the low tire pressure telltale illuminates, you should stop and check your tires as soon as possible, and inflate them to the proper pressure.

Driving on a significantly underinflated tire causes the tire to overheat and can lead to tire failure. Underinflation also reduces fuel efficiency and tire tread life, and may affect the vehicle's handling and stopping ability.

Please note that the TPMS is not a substitute for proper tire maintenance, and it is the driver's responsibility to maintain correct tire pressure, even if underinflation has not reached the level to trigger illumination of the TPMS low tire pressure telltale.

Your vehicle has also been equipped with a TPMS malfunction indicator to indicate when the system is not operating properly. The TPMS malfunction indicator is combined with the low tire pressure telltale. When the system detects a malfunction, the telltale will flash for approximately one minute and then remain continuously illuminated. This sequence will continue upon subsequent vehicle start-ups as long as the malfunction exists.

When the malfunction indicator is illuminated, the system may not be able to detect or signal low tire pressure as intended.

TPMS malfunctions may occur for a variety of reasons, including the installation of replacement or alternate tires or wheels on the vehicle that prevent the TPMS from functioning properly.

Always check the TPMS malfunction telltale after replacing one or more tires or wheels on your vehicle to ensure that the replacement or alternate tires and wheels allow the TPMS to continue to function properly.

Tire Repair Kit

If a tire goes flat while driving, grasp the steering wheel firmly, and brake gradually to reduce speed. Stop in a safe place. Follow the steps below. Go to an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer as soon as possible to have the full-size tire repaired or replaced.

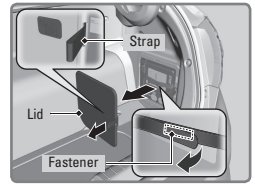
If a tire has a small puncture, you can use the tire repair kit to temporarily repair it. The puncture must be smaller than 3/16-inch (4 mm) and not in the tire sidewall. This vehicle is not equipped with a spare tire.

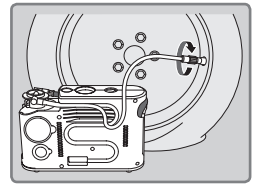
Before Repairing the Tire

1. Park the vehicle on a firm, level, and non-slippery surface.
2. Change the gear to Park (P).
3. Turn on the hazard warning lights and set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF (LOCK).

Getting Ready to Repair the Tire

1. Open the lid on the right side of the trunk. Open the fastener and remove the tire repair kit.
2. Place the kit upright on flat ground near the punctured tire and away from traffic. Do not place the kit on its side.
3. Follow the instructions in the kit to repair the tire.





NOTICE

If the required air pressure is not reached within 10 minutes, the tire may be too severely damaged for the kit to provide the necessary seal and your vehicle will need to be towed.

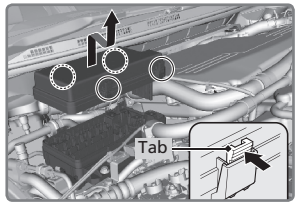
Do not operate the temporary tire repair kit compressor for more than 15 minutes. The accessory power socket and compressor can overheat and become permanently damaged.

Fuse Locations

If any electrical devices are not working, set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF (LOCK) and check to see if any applicable fuse is blown. Fuse locations are shown on the fuse box cover. Locate the fuse in question by the fuse number and box cover number.

Motor Compartment Fuse Box

There are two fuse boxes in the motor compartment. Fuse locations are shown on the fuse box cover. Locate the fuse in question by the fuse number and box cover number. Located near the windshield washer reservoir. Push the tabs to open the box.

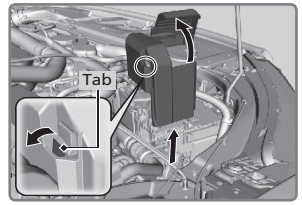


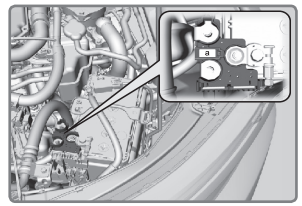
	Circuit Protected	Amps
1	BATTERY	200 A
2	EPS	70 A
	ESB	40 A
	ABS/VSA_FSR	20 A
	SUB FUSE BOX 4	40 A
	P-ACT	30 A
	–	–
	H/L LO MAIN	30 A
3	WIPER MOTOR 1	30 A
	WIPER MOTOR 2	30 A
	IG MAIN 1	30 A
	IG MAIN 2	30 A
4	HAZARD	10 A
5	IGB	15 A
6	IG CRASH	10 A
7	IGA	7.5 A
8	P-ACT_DRV	7.5 A
9	SHIFTER	7.5 A
10	STOP LIGHT	7.5 A
11	VBU	7.5 A

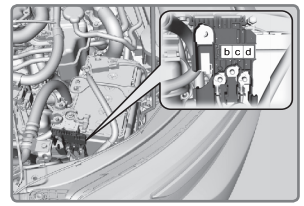
	Circuit Protected	Amps
12	RFC	60 A
	FUSE BOX MAIN 3	50 A
	FUSE BOX MAIN 1	60 A
	H/L HI MAIN	40 A
	PREMIUM AUDIO	30 A
	FUSE BOX MAIN 2	40 A
	ABS/VSA MOTOR	40 A
	–	–
	SMALL MAIN	20 A
	SUB FUSE BOX 2-1	40 A
13	HEATER MOTOR	40 A
14	REAR DEFROSTER	40 A
15	BATT FAN	15 A
16	BATT SNSR	7.5 A
17	H2 PMP	30 A
18	A/C MAIN/DRL	10 A
19	EGR PMP	20 A
20	BATT SNSR (IR)	10 A
21	BACK UP	10 A
22	AUDIO	15 A
23	IGB LEAK SNSR	5 A
24	R H/L LO	7.5 A
25	L H/L LO	7.5 A
26	IGB ECU	5 A

Fuse Box B

Pull up on the + terminal, then remove it while pulling ou the tab as shown. Replacement of motor compartment fuses should be done by an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.



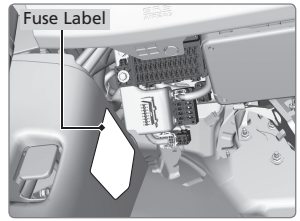




	Circuit Protected	Amps
a	–	–
b	FC WP	70 A
c	–	–
d	SUB FUSE BOX 1	60 A

Driver's Side Interior Fuse Boxes

Fuse boxes A–D are all behind the same panel, under the dashboard.



Fuse Box A

	Circuit Protected	Amps
1	ACC	7.5 A
2	–	–
3	–	–
4	SHIFTER	7.5 A
5	OPTION MAIN	7.5 A
6	SRS OPTION	7.5 A
7	METER	10 A
8	FUEL PUMP	7.5 A
9	OPTION	7.5 A
10	CTR ACC SOCKET	20 A
11	–	–
12	R SIDE DOOR LOCK	10 A
13	L SIDE DOOR UNLOCK	10 A
14	RR L P/W	20 A
15	AS P/W	20 A
16	DOOR LOCK	20 A
17	P-DRV	7.5 A
18	IGIR	7.5 A
19	WASHER	15 A
20	ESB	7.5 A

	Circuit Protected	Amps
21	ACG	7.5 A
22	DRL	7.5 A
23	IGFC3	7.5 A
24	FR SENSOR CAMERA	5 A
25	DR DOOR LOCK	10 A
26	R SIDE DOOR UNLOCK	10 A
27	RR R P/W	20 A
28	DR P/W	20 A
29	FR ACC SOCKET	20 A
30	INTERIOR LIGHT	7.5 A
31	DR P/SEAT REC	20 A
32	FR SEAT HEATER	20 A
33	DR P/SEAT SLI	20 A
34	ABS/VSA	7.5 A
35	SRS	10 A
36	–	–
37	LID ACT	10 A
38	L SIDE DOOR LOCK	10 A
39	DR DOOR UNLOCK	10 A

Fuse Box B

Located under the dashboard.

	Circuit Protected	Amps
a	IGB SRS	5 A
b	–	–

Fuse Box C

Located under fuse box A.

	Circuit Protected	Amps
c	IGFC2	15 A
d	R H/L HI	7.5 A
e	L H/L HI	7.5 A
f	HORN	10 A
g	SMALL	7.5 A
h	ILLUMI	7.5 A
i	–	–
j	–	–

Fuse Box D

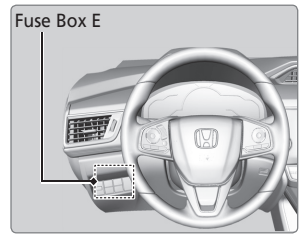
Located on the left side of fuse box C.

	Circuit Protected	Amps
k	IGFC 1	15 A
l	IGDTWP	20 A
m	IGMG	7.5 A
n	SMART	10 A

Fuse Box E

Located inside the driver's side outer panel.

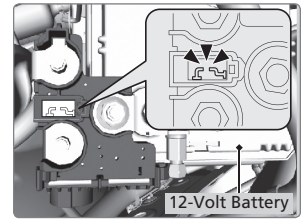
Replacement of these fuses should be done by an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.

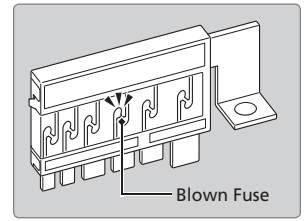


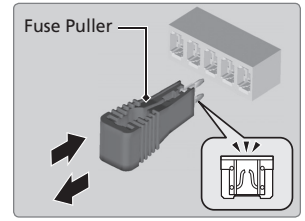
	Circuit Protected	Amps
p	–	–
q	–	–
r	–	–
s	–	–
t	–	–
u	–	–
v	AS P/SEAT REC	20 A
w	AS P/SEAT SLI	20 A

Inspecting and Changing Fuses

1. Turn the vehicle off, including all lights and accessories.
2. Check the fuse on the battery in the motor compartment. If the fuse is blown, have it replaced by an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.
3. Check the large fuse in the motor compartment. Remove the fuse box cover.
4. If the fuse is blown, use a Phillips-head screwdriver to remove the screws and replace the fuse with a new one. Reinstall the screws.
5. Inspect the small fuses in the motor compartment and the vehicle interior.
6. If there is a blown fuse, remove it with the fuse puller and replace it with a new one.







NOTICE

Replacing a fuse with one that has a higher rating greatly increases the chances of damaging the electrical system.

MAINTENANCE

Learn about basic maintenance that you can perform on the vehicle yourself, as well as information about how to best maintain the vehicle.

Safety Precautions

Some of the most important safety precautions are listed below; however, we cannot warn you of every conceivable hazard that can arise in performing maintenance. Only you can decide whether or not you should perform a given task.

Maintenance Safety

- To reduce the possibility of fire or explosion, keep cigarettes, sparks, and flames away from the 12-volt battery, the High Voltage system, and all fuel-related parts.
- To clean parts, use a commercially available degreaser or parts cleaner, not gasoline.
- Wear eye protection and protective clothing when working with the 12-volt battery or compressed air.
- Never leave rags, towels, or other flammable objects under the hood. Heat from the motor or the surrounding parts can ignite them, causing a fire.

Vehicle Safety

- The vehicle must be stationary and parked on level ground with the parking brake set and the power system off.
- Be aware that hot parts can burn you.
- Be aware that moving parts can injure you.

⚠WARNING

Improperly maintaining this vehicle or failing to correct a problem before driving can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the inspection and maintenance recommendations according to the schedules in this guide.

⚠WARNING

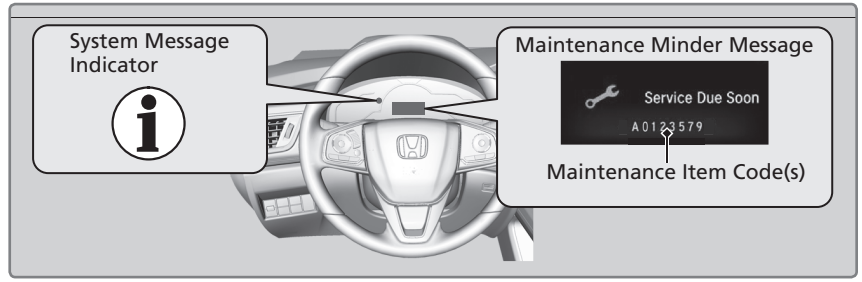
Failure to properly follow maintenance instructions and precautions can cause you to be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the procedures and precautions in this guide.

Maintenance Minder™

Reminds you when indicated maintenance service is due.

When maintenance is due, the system message indicator comes on and a message appears on the driver information interface every time you turn the vehicle on. Press either Info button (◀/▶) on the steering wheel to change displays.



- At each maintenance interval, check the Fuel Cell insulating fluid level. Top up to the Max fill line as needed, using 20% diluted FC insulating fluid.
- Every 15 years, replace the hydrogen tank, ventilation drain, and duct.

Maintenance, replacement, or repair of emissions control devices and systems may be done by any automotive repair establishment or individuals using parts that are certified to EPA standards.

According to state and federal regulations, failure to perform maintenance on the maintenance main items marked with # will not void your emissions warranties. However, all maintenance services should be performed in accordance with the intervals indicated by the driver information interface.

Maintenance Minder Service Codes

These codes indicate what services are due on your vehicle.

CODE	Maintenance Items
A	• Replace ion exchange filter

0	• Inspect front and rear brakes
	• Check expiry date for Temporary Tire Repair Kit
	• Inspect these items:
	  • Tie rod ends, steering gear box, and boots
	  • Suspension components
	  • Driveshaft boots
	  • Brake hoses and lines (including ABS/VSA)
	  • All fluid levels and condition of fluids
	  • Stay RR, RR Subframe
	  • Exhaust Diluter

1	• Rotate tires
2	• Replace dust and pollen filter*1
3	• Replace transmission fluid*2
5	• Replace Fuel Cell Insulating Fluid - 50% prediluted formulation*3
7	• Replace brake fluid*4 • Replace air cleaner element*4

9	• Inspect these items:
	  • Hydrogen tank
	  • Hydrogen ventilation duct and drain
	  • Exhaust system
	  • Fuel lines and connections

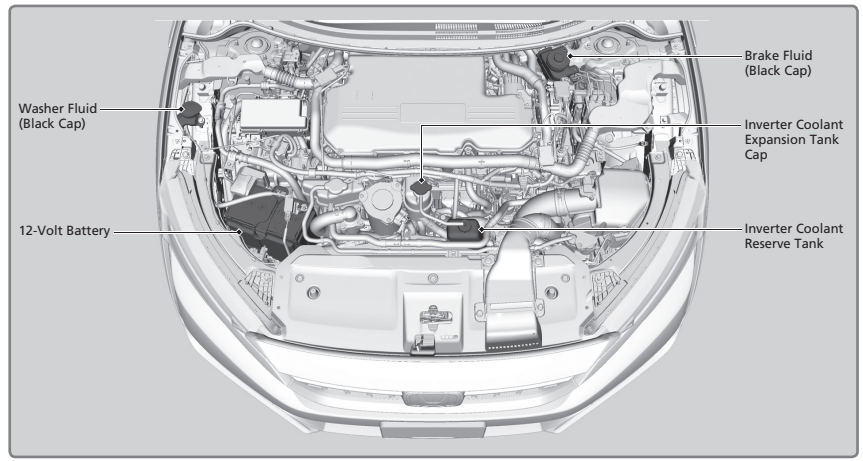
*1: If you drive primarily in urban areas that have high concentrations of soot in the air from industry and from diesel-powered vehicles, replace the dust and pollen filter every 15,000 miles.

*2: Driving in mountainous areas at very low vehicle speeds results in higher transmission temperatures. This requires transmission fluid changes more frequently than recommended by the Maintenance Minder. If you regularly drive your vehicle under these conditions, have the transmission fluid changed every 31,250 miles.

*3: If a Maintenance Minder message does not appear more than 12 year after the display for item 5 is reset, change Fuel Cell Insulating Fluid with "Fuel Cell Insulating Fluid - 50% prediluted formulation" every 12 years.

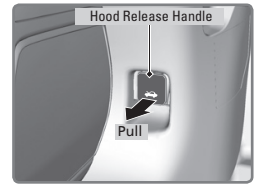
*4: If a Maintenance Minder message does not appear more than 3 years after the display for item 7 is reset, change the brake fluid and replace air cleaner element every 3 years.

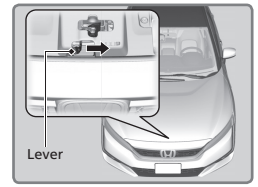
Under the Hood

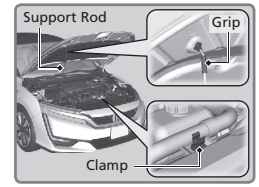


Opening the Hood

1. Park the vehicle on a level surface and set the parking brake.
2. Pull the hood release handle under the lower left corner of the dashboard.
3. To release the lock mechanism, locate the hood latch lever in the center of the hood. Push it to the right, then open the hood.
4. Remove the support rod from the clamp using the grip. Mount the support rod in the hood.
5. When closing, remove the support rod and stow it in the clamp, then gently lower the hood. Remove your hand at a height of approximately 12 inches (30 cm) and let the hood close.







NOTICE

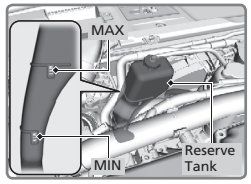
Do not open the hood when the wiper arms are raised. The hood will strike the wipers, and may damage either the hood or the wipers.

Inverter Coolant

Park the vehicle on level ground. Check the reserve tank and the coolant level in the radiator. **We recommend Honda Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant Type 2.**

Checking the Reserve Tank

1. Make sure the motor and radiator are cool.
2. Check the amount of coolant in the reserve tank.
3. If the coolant level is below the MIN mark, add the specified fluid until it reaches the MAX mark.
4. Inspect the cooling system for leaks.



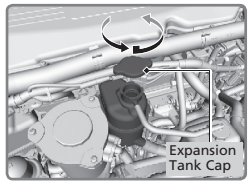
NOTICE

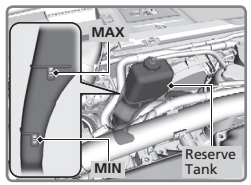
If temperatures consistently below –31°F (–35°C) are expected, the coolant mixture should be changed to a higher concentration. Consult an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer for details for more information.

Radiator

Make sure the motor and radiator are cool.

1. Without pushing down, turn the reserve tank cap counterclockwise and relieve any pressure in the cooling system.
2. Next push down and continue turning counterclockwise to remove it.
3. Add coolant until it reaches the MAX mark.
4. Put the reserve cap back on and tighten it fully.





⚠WARNING

Removing the reserve tank cap while the motor is hot can cause the coolant to spray out, seriously scalding you.

Always let the motor and radiator cool down before removing the radiator cap.

NOTICE

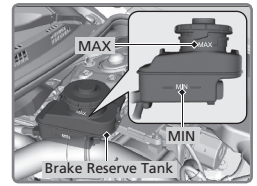
Pour the fluid slowly and carefully so you do not spill any. Immediately clean any spills—they can damage components in the motor compartment.

Brake Fluid

The fluid level should be between the MIN and MAX marks on the side of the reserve tank. **We recommend Honda Heavy Duty Brake Fluid DOT 3.**

Pour the fluid carefully.

If the fluid level is at or below the MIN mark, have an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer inspect for leaks or worn brake pads as soon as possible.



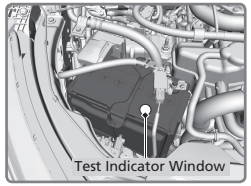
NOTICE

Brake fluid marked DOT 5 is not compatible with your vehicle's braking system and can cause extensive damage.

Checking the 12-volt Battery

Check the battery condition monthly. Look at the test indicator window and check the terminals for corrosion.

The battery condition is monitored by a sensor on the negative terminal. If there is a problem with the sensor, a message on the information driver information interface appears. Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer.



⚠WARNING

The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

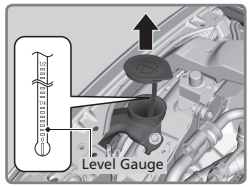
A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

When conducting any battery maintenance, wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled technician do it.

WARNING: Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds. **Wash your hands after handling.**

Window Washer Fluid

If the washer fluid level is low, fill the washer reservoir. Pour the washer fluid carefully. Do not overflow the reservoir.



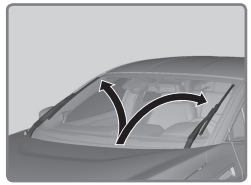
NOTICE

Do not use engine antifreeze or a vinegar/water solution in the windshield washer reservoir. Antifreeze can damage your vehicle's paint. A vinegar/water solution can damage the windshield washer pump.

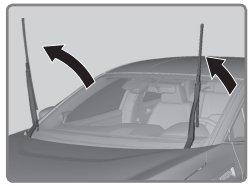
Changing Wiper Blades

If the wiper blades leave streaks across the windshield, try cleaning them first with a paper towel or soft cloth and wiper fluid. If the wiper blade rubber has deteriorated, you should change the wiper blades. Set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF (LOCK).

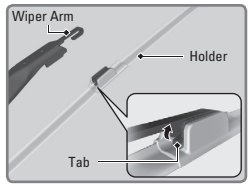
1. While holding the wiper switch in the MIST position, set the power mode to ON, then to VEHICLE OFF (LOCK). Both wiper arms are set to the maintenance position (as shown).



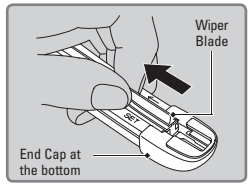
2. Lift both wiper arms.



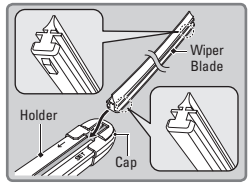
3. For each wiper arm, press and hold the tab, then slide the holder from the wiper arm.



4. Pull the wiper blade (as shown) until it clears the end cap. Then slide it out of the holder by pulling the blade up and out in the opposite direction.



5. Insert the flat end of a new blade into the holder. Secure the end of the blade into the cap.
6. Slide the holder onto the wiper arm until it locks. Lower both wiper arms when done.
7. Set the power mode to ON. Hold the wiper switch in the MIST position until the wiper arms return to their normal position.



NOTICE

Avoid dropping the wiper arm, as it may damage the arm and/or the windshield.

Tire Information

To safely operate your vehicle, your tires must be of the proper type and size, in good condition with adequate tread, and properly inflated.

Inflation Guidelines

- Properly inflated tires provide the best combination of handling, tread life, and comfort. Refer to the driver's doorjamb label or the specifications (see page 124) for the specified pressure.
- Underinflated tires wear unevenly, adversely affect handling and fuel economy, and are more likely to fail from overheating.
- Overinflated tires make your vehicle ride harshly, are more prone to road hazards, and wear unevenly.
- Every day before you drive, look at each of the tires. If one looks lower than the others, check the pressure with a tire gauge.
- Measure the air pressure when tires are cold. This means the vehicle has been parked for at least 3 hours, or driven less than 1 mile (1.6 km). If necessary, add or release air until the specified pressure is reached, and then calibrate the system (see page 103). If checked when hot, tire pressure can be as much as 4–6 psi (30–40 kPa, 0.3–0.5 kgf/cm2) higher than checked when cold.
- At least once a month or before long trips, use a gauge to measure the pressure in all tires. Even tires in good condition can lose 1–2 psi (10–20 kPa, 0.1–0.2 kgf/cm2) per month.

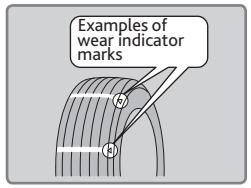
Inspection Guidelines

Every time you inflate the tires, check for the following:

- Any damage to tires, including bumps, bulges, cuts, splits, or cracks in the side or tread. Remove any foreign objects and inspect for air leaks. Replace tires if you see fabric or cord.
- Uneven or excessive tread wear. Have an authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer check the wheel alignment.
- Cracks or other damage around the valve stems.

Wear Indicators

The groove where the wear indicator is located is 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) shallower than elsewhere on the tire. If the tread has worn so low that the indicator is exposed, replace the tire. **Worn out tires have poor traction on wet roads.**



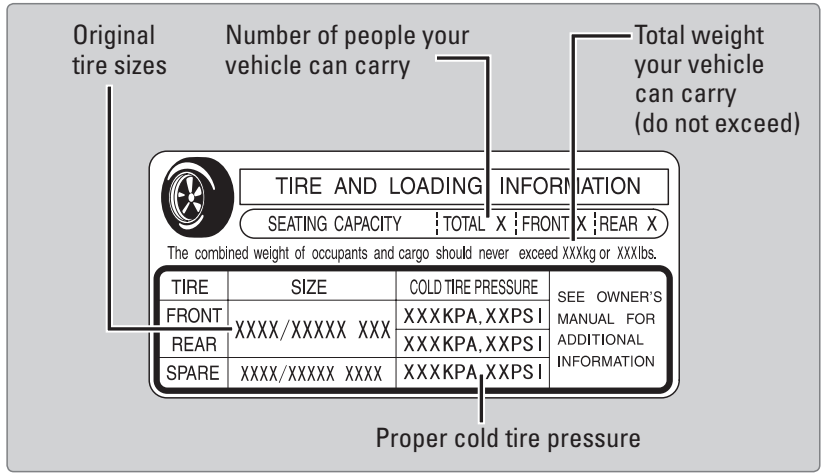
⚠WARNING

Using tires that are excessively worn or improperly inflated can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Follow all instructions in this owner's manual regarding tire inflation and maintenance.

Tire and Loading Information Label

The label attached to the driver's doorjamb provides necessary tire and loading information.



Tire and Wheel Replacement

Replace your tires with radials of the same size, load range, speed rating, and maximum cold tire pressure rating (as shown on the tire's sidewall). Using tires of a different size or construction can cause certain vehicle systems such as the ABS and Vehicle Stabilitiy Assist® (VSA®) system to work incorrectly. It is best to replace all four tires at the same time. If that isn't possible, replace the front or rear tires in pairs.

If you change or replace a wheel, make sure that the wheel's specifications match those of the original wheels.

⚠WARNING

Installing improper tires on your vehicle can affect handling and stability.

This can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always use the size and type of tires recommended in the Owner's Manual.

Tire Service Life

The life of your tires is dependent on many factors, including driving habits, road conditions, vehicle loading, inflation pressure, maintenance history, speed, and environmental conditions (even when the tires are not in use).

In addition to regular inspections and inflation pressure maintenance, it is recommended that you have annual inspections performed once the tires reach five years old. All tires, including the spare, should be removed from service after 10 years from the date of manufacture, regardless of their condition or state of wear.

Winter Tires

If driving on snowy or frozen roads, mount all season tires marked "M+S", snow tires, or tire chains; reduce speed and maintain sufficient distance between vehicles when driving. For winter tires, select the size and load ranges that are the same as the original tires, and mount them to all four wheels.

Tire Chains

Install tire chains on the front tires only. Because your vehicle has limited tire clearance, we strongly recommend using the following chains:

Cable-type: SCC Radial Chain SC1040

Mount chains as tightly as you can and make sure that they do not touch the brake lines or suspension.

⚠WARNING

Using the wrong chains, or not properly installing chains, can damage the brake lines and cause a crash in which you can be seriously injured or killed.

Follow all instructions in this guide regarding the selection and use of tire chains.

NOTICE

Traction devices that are the wrong size or improperly installed can damage your vehicle's brake lines, suspension, body, and wheels. Stop driving if they are hitting any part of the vehicle.

Tire Labeling

The tires that came on your vehicle have a number of markings. Those you should be aware of are described below.

Here is an example of what each marking means:

235/45R18 94V

235: Tire width in millimeters

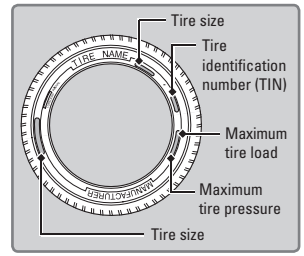
45: Aspect ratio (tire section height as a percentage of its width)

R: Tire construction code (radial)

18: Rim diameter in inches

94: Load index (code indicating maximum load tire can carry)

V: Speed symbol (code indicating maximum speed rating)



Tire Identification Number (TIN)

The tire identification number (TIN) is a group of numbers and letters that look like the example shown. TIN is located on the sidewall of the tire.

DOT B97R FW6X 2209
DOT: This indicates that the tire meets all requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation.
B97R: Manufacturer's identification mark
FW6X: Tire type code
22 09: Date of Transportation
Year
Week

Glossary of Tire Terminology

Cold Tire Pressure – The tire air pressure when the vehicle has been parked for at least three hours or driven less than 1 mile (1.6 km).

Load Rating – The maximum load that a tire is rated to carry for a given inflation pressure.

Maximum Inflation Pressure – The maximum tire air pressure that the tire can hold.

Maximum Load Rating – The load rating for a tire at the maximum permissible inflation pressure for that tire.

Recommended Inflation Pressure – The cold tire inflation pressure recommended by the manufacturer.

Treadwear Indicators (TWI) – The projections within the principal grooves designed to give a visual indication of the degrees of wear of the tread.

DOT Tire Quality Grading

The tires on your vehicle meet all U.S. Federal Safety Requirements. All tires are also graded for treadwear, traction, and temperature performance according to Department of Transportation (DOT) standards. The following explains these gradings.

- **Uniform Tire Quality Grading**

  Quality grades can be found where applicable on the tire sidewall between tread shoulder and maximum section width.

  For example:

  Treadwear 200

  Traction AA

  Temperature A

  All passenger car tires must conform to Federal Safety Requirements in addition to these grades.

- **Treadwear**

  The treadwear grade is a comparative rating based on the wear rate of the tire when tested under controlled conditions on a specified government test course. For example, a tire graded 150 would wear one and one-half (1 1/2) times as well on the government course as a tire graded 100. The relative performance of tires depends upon the actual conditions of their use, however, and may depart significantly from the norm due to variations in driving habits, service practices, and differences in road characteristics and climate.

- **Traction**

  The traction grades, from highest to lowest, are AA, A, B, and C. Those grades represent the tire's ability to stop on wet pavement as measured under controlled conditions on specified government test surfaces of asphalt and concrete. A tire marked C may have poor traction performance.

  WARNING: The traction grade assigned to this tire is based on straight-ahead braking traction tests and does not include acceleration, cornering, hydroplaning, or peak traction characteristics.

- **Temperature**

  The temperature grades are A (the highest), B, and C, representing the tire's resistance to the generation of heat and its ability to dissipate heat when tested under controlled conditions on a specified indoor laboratory test wheel. Sustained high temperature can cause the material of the tire to degenerate and reduce tire life, and excessive temperature can lead to sudden tire failure. The grade C corresponds to a level of performance which all passenger car tires must meet under the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 109. Grades B and A represent higher levels of performance on the laboratory test wheel than the minimum required by law.

  WARNING: The temperature grade for this tire is established for a tire that is properly inflated and not overloaded. Excessive speed, underinflation, or excessive loading, either separately or in combination, can cause heat buildup and possible tire failure.

Air Conditioning

To ensure proper and safe operation, the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE J2845) recommends that the refrigerant system only be serviced by trained and certified technicians.

Never repair or replace the air conditioning evaporator (cooling coil) with one removed from a used or salvaged vehicle.

New replacement mobile air conditioning evaporators must be certified (and labeled) as meeting SAE Standard J2842.

NOTICE

Vented refrigerant is harmful to the environment. To avoid refrigerant from venting, never replace the evaporator with one removed from a used or salvaged vehicle.

Refrigerant in your vehicle's air conditioning system is flammable and can be ignited during servicing if proper procedures are not followed.

SPECIFICATIONS

Vehicle

Vehicle Specifications

Model	CLARITY FUEL CELL
No. of Passengers:	
Front	2
Rear	3
Total	5
Weights: Gross Vehicle Weight Rating	5,038 lbs (2,285 kg)
Gross Axle Weight Rating (Front)	2,646 lbs (1,200 kg)
Gross Axle Weight Rating (Rear)	2,458 lbs (1,115 kg)

Fuel

Fuel requirement	Compressed hydrogen gas
Hydrogen supply pressure	70 MPa (10,153 psig) (at 59°F [15°C])
Hydrogen filling amount*1	Approximately 11 lbs (5 kg) (at 70 MPa [10,153 psig])
Hydrogen tanks capacity	37.3 US gal (141.3 L) (at 70 MPa [10,153 psig])

*1: A measured value when refueled at a hydrogen station with 70 MPa (10,153 psig) of supply pressure complaint with the SAE (J2601) fueling protocol.

Washer Fluid

Tank Capacity	1.43 US qt (1.35 L)

Brake Fluid

Specified	Honda Heavy Duty Brake Fluid DOT 3

Transmission Fluid

Specified	Honda Automatic Transmission Fluid ATF DW-1	
Capacity	Change	1.85 US qt (1.75 L)

Inverter Coolant

Specified	Honda Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant Type2
Ratio	50/50 with distilled water
Capacity	0.81 US gal (3.05 L) (change including the remaining 0.21 US gal (0.80 L) in the reserve tank)

Light Bulbs

Headlights (Low Beam)	LED
Headlights (High Beam)	LED
Front Turn Signal Lights	LED
Front Side Marker Lights	LED
Parking/Daytime Running Lights	LED
Taillights/Rear Side Marker Lights	LED
Brake Lights	LED
Taillights	LED
Back-Up Lights	LED
Rear Turn Signal Lights	LED
High-Mount Brake Light	LED
Rear License Plate Light	LED
Interior Lights	
Front and Rear Map Lights	LED
Front and Rear Ambient Lights	LED
Vanity Mirror Lights	1.4 W
Center Console Light	LED
Glove Box Light	LED
Front Foot Lights	LED
Trunk Light	LED

Tires

Regular	Size	235/45R18 94V
	Pressure psi (kPa [kgf/cm²])	36 (250 [2.5])
Wheel Size	Regular	18 x 8J

Air Conditioning

Refrigerant Type	HFO-1234yf (R-1234yf)
Charge Quantity	13.9 – 15.7 oz (395 – 445 g)
Lubricant Type	SE-A2 (POE)
Quantity	7.63 – 9.46 cu-in (125 – 155 cc)

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Learn about information specific to you as a Honda customer and how to get help.

Frequently Asked Questions/Troubleshooting

Below are some frequently asked questions and troubleshooting items that you may have about the vehicle.

Q: *How do I set the vehicle clock?*

A: The time is automatically set using GPS signals.

Q: *Why doesn't the vehicle start when I press the POWER button?*

A: The brake pedal must be pressed to start the power system.

Q: *What is the AUTO setting on my headlight lever?*

A: When in the AUTO position, the vehicle's exterior lights will automatically turn on or off, depending on the ambient lighting.

Q: *Why won't the driver's door unlock when I grab the door handle, even though the keyless access remote is within range?*

A: If you pull the handle too quickly, the system may not have time to confirm the door is unlocked. Wait to hear a beep to confirm the door is unlocked. If you are wearing gloves, the system may be slow to respond.

Q: *After my battery was disconnected or went dead, the audio system is asking for a code. Where do I find this?*

A: In most cases, you do not need to enter a code. Turn on the vehicle and the audio system, and press and hold the POWER button until the system reactivates.

Q: *Why can't I operate Pandora through the audio system?*

A: Audio may be streaming through *Bluetooth* Audio. Make sure Pandora mode is selected and the phone cable is properly connected to the USB adapter cable (if using). Some phones may prompt you to "Allow" a connection.

Q: *Is my phone compatible with* Bluetooth *features?*

A: Visit *automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink* to check phone compatibility for *Bluetooth* Audio, *Bluetooth* HandsFreeLink, and SMS text messaging.

Q: *Every time I press the Talk button, the system gives me voice prompts. Can I turn these off?**

A: From the HOME screen, select SETTINGS. Select System, then select Voice Prompt. Select Off.

Q: *The amber indicator with a tire and an exclamation mark is on. What does it mean?*

A: Either your tire pressure is low or you recently filled a tire. See page 103.

Contact Us

Personnel at your authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer are trained professionals. They should be able to answer all your questions. If you encounter a problem that your dealership does not solve to your satisfaction, please discuss it with the dealership's service manager or general manager. If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by the dealership's management, contact Honda Automobile Customer Service.

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Automobile Customer Service
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Mail Stop 100-5E-8A
Torrance, CA 90501-2746
Tel: (800) 999-1009

When you call or write, please give us the following information:

- Vehicle Identification Number
- Date of purchase
- Odometer reading of your vehicle
- Your name, address, and telephone number
- A detailed description of the problem
- Name of the authorized Honda Clarity Fuel Cell dealer who sold the vehicle to you

Honda Roadside Assistance

24-hour emergency road service is available to you 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.

Warranty Coverages

Below is a brief summary of the warranties covering your new vehicle.

New Vehicle Limited Warranty: Covers your new vehicle, except for the emissions control system and accessories, against defects in materials and workmanship.

Emissions Control Systems Defects Warranty and Emissions Performance Warranty: Covers your vehicle's emissions control systems. Time, mileage, and coverage are conditional.

Seat Belt Limited Warranty: Covers seat belts that fail to function properly.

Rust Perforation Limited Warranty: Covers all exterior body panels that rust through from the inside.

Accessory Limited Warranty: Covers Honda accessories.

Replacement Parts Limited Warranty: Covers all Honda replacement parts against defects in materials and workmanship.

Replacement 12-Volt Battery Limited Warranty: Provides prorated coverage for a replacement battery purchased from a Honda dealer.

Replacement Exhaust Components Lifetime Limited Warranty: Covers a replacement for the duration of the ownership.

Restrictions and exclusions apply to all these warranties. See the Warranty Booklet on the Warranty CD or at *owners.honda.com* for complete descriptions of each warranty, including time, mileage, and other conditional limitations.

Your vehicle's original tires are covered by their manufacturer. Tire warranty information can be found on the Warranty CD or at *owners.honda.com*.

EPA Contact Information

An owner may obtain further information concerning emission warranties or report violations of the terms of the emission warranties by contacting:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
Compliance Division,
Light-Duty Vehicles Group
Attn: Warranty Complaints
2000 Traverwood Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Email: complianceinfo@epa.gov

VOICE COMMAND INDEX

Learn about all available voice commands to help you operate the vehicle. The system recognizes only the commands listed here.

Press the Talk button before you say a command.

Voice Portal Commands

When you press the Talk button, the Voice Portal screen appears. Say one of the options and follow the system prompts.

- Phone call
- Music search
- Audio
- Climate control
- Navigation
- Voice setting
- Voice help
- What is today's date?
- What time is it?

Navigation Commands

The system accepts these commands on most screens. You only need to press the Talk button once for navigation commands.

- View map
- Find place
- Find category
- Find intersection
- Recently found
- Go home
- Find address
- Find city
- Find saved places

Climate Control Commands

The system accepts these commands on most screens.

- Climate control on**
- Climate control off**
- Air conditioner on**
- Air conditioner off**
- Defrost on**
- Defrost off**
- Fan speed # (#: 1 to 7)
- Temperature # degrees (#: 57 to 87°F)
- Temperature max heat
- Temperature max cool

Phone Commands

The system accepts these commands on most screens. Not available during use of Apple Car Play or Android Auto.

- Call by number
- Call by name
- Call (number)
- Call (name)

***These commands toggle the function on and off, so the command may not match your intended action.*

Audio Commands

The system accepts these commands on most screens. Audio volume levels cannot be controlled using voice commands.

FM/AM Radio Commands

- Audio on**
- Audio off**
- Radio FM
- Radio AM
- Radio tune to # FM (#: frequency, e.g., 95.5)
- Radio tune to # AM (#: frequency, e.g., 1020)
- Radio FM preset # (#: 1 to 12)
- Radio AM preset # (#: 1 to 6)

SiriusXM Radio Commands

- Radio SXM
- SXM channel # (#: 0 to 255)
- SXM channel (channel name)
- Radio SXM preset # (#: 1 to 12)

Pandora Commands***

- Pandora
- Pandora play

Disc (CD) Commands

- Disc
- Disc play
- Disc play track # (#: 1 to 30)

USB Commands***

- USB
- USB play
- USB play track # (#: 1 to 30)

iPod Commands***

- iPod
- iPod play
- iPod play track # (#: 1-30)

Bluetooth Audio Commands

- Bluetooth audio play (may not work on all phones)

AUX Commands

- Aux audio play

Song By Voice™ Commands***

Available for tracks stored on an iPod or USB device.

- Music search
- List album (specify album)
- List artist (specify artist)
- List composer (specify composer)
- List genre (specify genre)
- List playlist (specify playlist)
- Play album (specify album)
- Play artist (specify artist)
- Play composer (specify composer)
- Play genre (specify genre)
- Play playlist (specify playlist)
- Play song (specify song)
- What/Who am I listening to?
- Who is this?
- What's playing?
- Who's playing?
- What album is this?

***These commands toggle the function on and off, so the command may not match your intended action.*
****Not available during use of Apple CarPlay.*

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