

Your vehicle is equipped with the HandsFreeLink (HFL). HFL uses Bluetooth technology as a wireless link between it and your Bluetooth compatible cell phone. When you are in your vehicle and your phone is linked to the HFL, you'll enjoy safe, hands-free phone use. The HFL is available only in English.

Here are the main features of the HFL. Instructions for using the HFL begin on page [160](#).

Voice Control

HFL recognizes simple voice commands, such as phone numbers and names. It uses these commands to automatically dial, receive, and store numbers. For more information on voice control, see **Using Voice Control** on page [160](#).

Bluetooth® Wireless Technology
Bluetooth® is a registered trademark of Bluetooth SIG, Inc. Bluetooth is the wireless technology that links your phone to the HFL. The HFL uses a Class 3 Bluetooth, which means the maximum range between your phone and vehicle is 30 feet (10 meters).

To use the HFL, your phone must have approved Bluetooth capability along with the Hands Free Profile. This type of phone is available through many phone makers and cellular carriers. You can also find an approved phone by visiting www.acura.com. (In Canada, visit www.acura.ca.) or by calling HandsFreeLink Customer Support at (888) 528-7876.

Incoming/Outgoing Calls

With a linked phone, the HFL allows you to send and receive calls in your vehicle without holding the phone.

Phonebook

The HFL can store up to 50 names and phone numbers in its phonebook. With a linked phone, you can then automatically dial any name or number in the phonebook.

Here are the main components of the HFL system:

Microphone

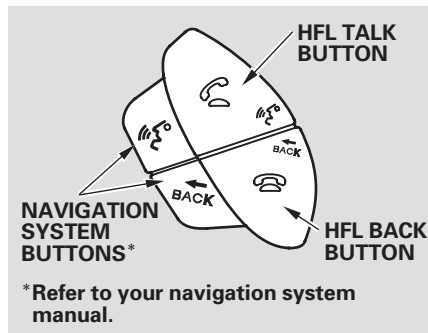
The HFL microphone is on the ceiling, between the front seat spotlights. On models with navigation system, the microphone is shared with the navigation system.

Audio System

When the HFL is in use, the sound comes through the vehicle's front audio system speakers. If the audio system is in use while making a call, the HFL over-rides the audio system. To change the volume level, use the audio system volume knob.

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HFL Buttons



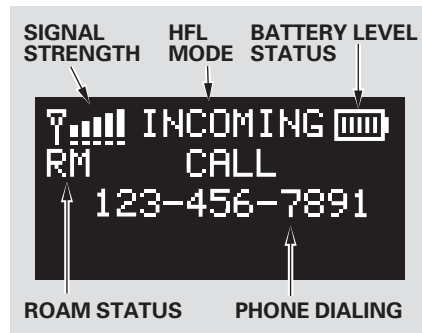
To operate the HFL, use the HFL Talk and Back buttons on the left side of the steering wheel. On navigation-equipped vehicles, there are two sets of buttons: one for the navigation, climate control, and audio systems, and the other for the HFL.

Here is the function of each HFL button:

HFL Talk: This button is used before you give a command, to answer incoming calls, and to confirm system information.

HFL Back: This button is used to end a call, go back to the previous voice control command, and to cancel an operation.

Multi-Information Display



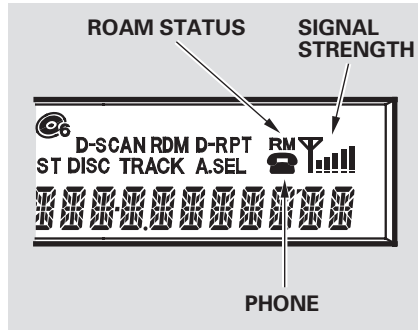
When you are operating the HFL, or when you manually scroll through the multi-information display and select HFL, you will see this information on the screen:

- **Signal Strength*** – Indicates the network signal strength of the current phone call. Five bars equals full strength.

- **ROAM Status*** — Indicates your phone is roaming.
 - **Battery Level Status*** — Indicates the power remaining in your phone's current battery charge. Five bars equals full battery strength.
 - **HFL Mode** — Indicates when you are dialing and receiving calls.
 - **Phone Dialing** — Indicates the number you entered or the number of the incoming call.
- * : Some phones will not send this information to the HFL.

Center Console Display

On models without Navigation System



This information is displayed whether or not the phone is being used:

- **Phone** — Indicates a phone is currently linked to the HFL.

- **Signal Strength*** — Indicates the network signal strength of the current phone call. Five bars equals full strength.
 - **ROAM Status*** — Indicates your phone is roaming.
- * : Some phones will not send this information to the HFL.

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How to Use the HFL

The HFL is operated by the HFL Talk and Back buttons on the left side of the steering wheel. The next few pages provide easy-to-use instructions for all basic features of the HFL.

NOTE: All phones may not operate identically, and some may cause inconsistent operation of the HFL.

Using Voice Control

Here are some guidelines for using voice control:

- To enter a command, press the Talk button. Then, after the beep, say your command in a clear, natural tone.
- For best system operation, set the climate control fan speed to low, and direct the center vents away from the microphone in the ceiling.
- If the HFL does not recognize a command, its response is, "Pardon."

If it doesn't recognize the command a second time, its response is, "Please repeat." If it doesn't recognize the command a third time, it plays the Help prompt.

- To hear a list of available options at any time, press the Talk button, wait for the beep, and say, "Hands free link help."
- Many commands can be spoken together. For example, you can say, "Dial 123-456-7891."
- To enter a string of numbers in a Call or Dial command, you can say them all at once, or you can separate them in blocks of 3, 4, 7, 10, and 11.
- To skip a voice prompt, press the Talk button while the HFL is speaking. The HFL will then begin listening for your next command.

- To go back one step in a command process, say, "Go back," or press the Back button.
If nothing is said while the HFL is listening for a command, the HFL will time out and stop its voice recognition. The next time you press the Talk button, the HFL begins listening from the point at which it timed out.
- To end a command sequence at any time, press and hold the Back button, or press the Talk button, wait for the beep, and say, "Cancel." The next time you press the Talk button, the HFL begins from its main menu.
- When you finish a command sequence, the HFL goes back to its main menu. For example, when you store the name, "Eric," the HFL response is, "Eric has been stored." The next time you press the Talk button, you will be at the main menu.

Setting Your Passcode

The HFL will accept a numeric, four-digit passcode that you can use for security purposes.

To set your passcode, do this:

1. With the ignition in the ON (II) position, press and release the Talk button on the steering wheel. After the beep, say "Security." The HFL response is "Security options are lock, unlock, and set passcode."
2. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Set passcode."
3. The HFL response is "What is the new four-digit passcode?" (If you are changing the passcode, you will first be asked for the current passcode.)

4. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say the four-digit passcode you want to use. For example, say "1, 2, 3, 4." The HFL response is "1, 2, 3, 4. Is this correct?"
5. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Yes." The HFL response is "The new passcode has been stored. Returning to the main menu."

Locking or Unlocking the HFL

Once a passcode is set, you can lock the HFL so it only operates after the passcode is entered, or you can unlock it so anyone using your vehicle can also use the HFL.

To lock or unlock the HFL, do this:

1. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Security." The HFL response is "Security options are lock, unlock, and set passcode."

2. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Lock" or "Unlock." Lock means the HFL will prompt you for your passcode each time the ignition switch is turned to ON (II) and you press the Talk button. You will only be asked for the passcode once per ignition cycle. If the HFL is locked, its response is "System is locked. Each time the vehicle is turned on, the passcode will be required to use the system." If the HFL is unlocked, its response is "The system is unlocked. Returning to the main menu."

Setting Up the System

The voice of the HFL can be set to male or female (U.S. models only). Also, the incoming notification can be set to a ring tone, a prompt, or no notification.

To set up the system, do this:

1. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "System." The HFL response is, "System options are setup and clear."
2. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Setup." The HFL response is "Would you like male or female prompts?"
3. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Male" or "Female," depending on the system voice you want. The HFL response is, "Male (Female) prompts have been selected. Would you like an audible notification of an incoming call?"

4. Press and release the Talk button. If you say "Yes" after the beep, the HFL response is, "Would you like a ring tone or a prompt?" If you say "No" after the beep, the HFL returns to its main menu. Saying "No" will result in no ring tone or prompt playback during an incoming call. The audio system will still mute, and a message will be displayed.
5. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Ring tone" or "Prompt." If you choose "Ring tone" you will hear a ring tone through the audio speakers to announce an incoming call. If you choose "Prompt," you will hear this message to announce an incoming call: "You have an incoming call."

Pairing Your Phone

Your Bluetooth compatible phone with HandsFree Profile must be paired to the HFL before you can make and receive hands-free call.

NOTE:

- HFL does not allow you to pair your phone if the vehicle is moving.
- For pairing, your phone must be in its Discovery mode.
- Up to six phones can be paired to the HFL.
- The following procedure works for most phones. If you cannot pair your phone to the HFL with this procedure, refer to your phone's operating manual, or talk to your phone retailer.
- During the pairing process, turn off any previously paired phones before pairing a new phone.

1. With your phone on and the ignition in the ACCESSORY (I) or ON (II) position, press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Phone set up." The HFL response is "Phone set up options are status, pair, edit, delete, and list."
2. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Pair." The HFL response is "The pairing process requires operation of your mobile phone. For safety, only perform this function while the vehicle is stopped. State a four-digit code for pairing. Note this code. It will be requested by the phone."
3. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say the four-digit code you want to use. For example, say "1, 2, 3, 4." The HFL response is, "1, 2, 3, 4. Is this correct?"
4. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Yes." The HFL response is "Searching for a Bluetooth phone."
NOTE: Steps 5 and 6 show a common way to get your phone into its Discovery mode. If these steps do not work on your phone, refer to the phone's operating manual.
5. Follow the prompts on your phone to get it into its Search mode. The phone will search for the HFL. When it comes up, select HandsFreeLink from the list of options displayed on your phone.
6. When asked by the phone, enter the four-digit code from step 3 into your phone. The HFL response is "A new phone has been found. What would you like to name this phone?"
7. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say the name you want to use. For example, say "Eric's phone." The HFL response is "Eric's phone has been successfully paired. Returning to the main menu."
8. If you want to pair another phone, repeat steps 1 through 7.

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To rename a paired phone, do this:

1. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Phone setup." The HFL response is "Phone setup options are status, pair, edit, delete, and list."
2. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Edit." The HFL response is "Which phone would you like to edit?"
3. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say the name of the phone you want to rename. For example, say "Eric's phone." The HFL response is "What is the new name for Eric's phone?"
4. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say the new name of the phone. For example, say "Lisa's phone." The HFL response is, "The name has been changed. Returning to the main menu."

To delete a paired phone, do this:

1. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Phone setup." The HFL response is, "Phone setup options are status, pair, edit, delete, and list."
2. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Delete." The HFL response is, "Which phone would you like to delete?"
3. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say the name of the phone you want to delete. For example say "Eric's phone." The HFL response is "Would you like to delete Eric's phone?"

4. Press and release the Talk button. After the beep, say "Yes." The HFL response is "Preparing to delete Eric's phone." Say "OK" to continue. Otherwise, say "Go back," or "Cancel."
5. Press and release the Talk button. If you say "OK" after the beep, the HFL response is "The phone has been deleted. Returning to the main menu." If you say "Go back," or "Cancel," the phone will not be deleted.