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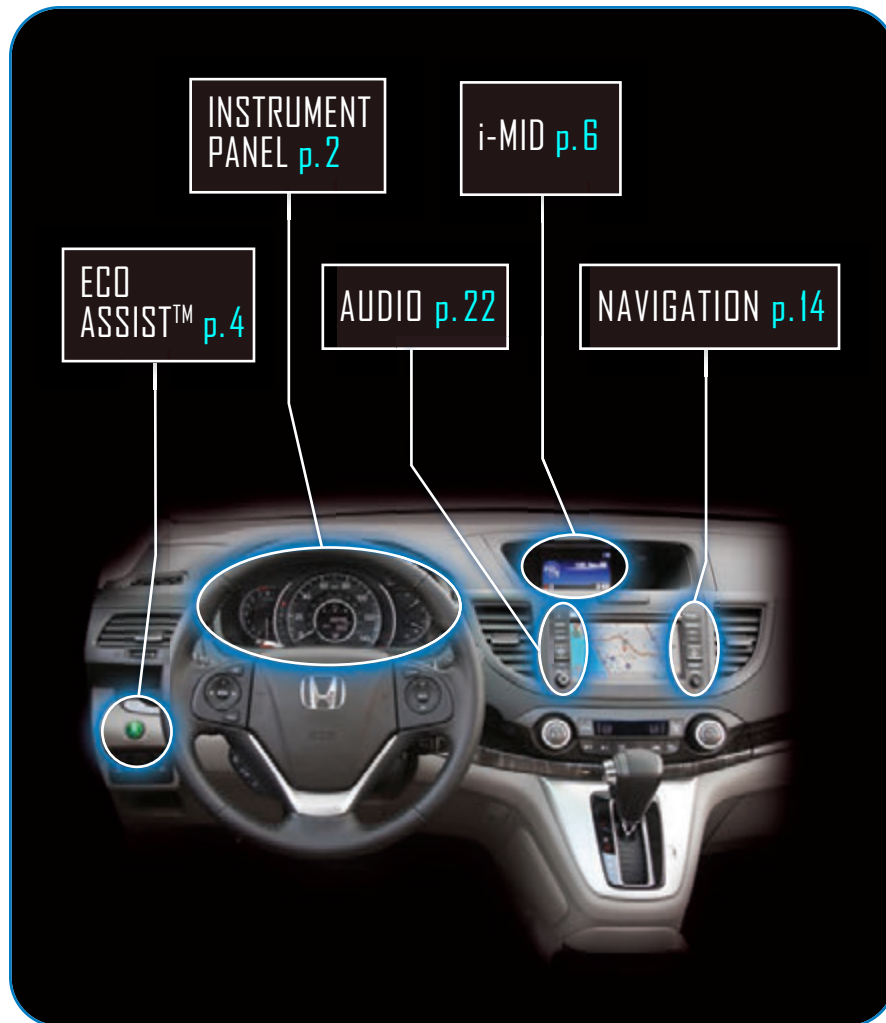


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This Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2014 Honda CR-V EX-L with Navigation and provide basic instructions on some of its technology and convenience features.

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



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


## INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS







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













### Malfunction Indicators

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

 Charging system	 Electric power steering (EPS)
 Low brake fluid, Brake system	 Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
 Low oil pressure	 Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA)
 Supplemental restraint system (SRS)	 Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) (blinks and stays on)
 Transmission (blinking)	 All-Wheel Drive (AWD) system*
 Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)	 Daytime running lights (DRL)



 Door/Tailgate open: <b>Close door(s) / tailgate</b>	 Low fuel: <b>Refill</b>
 Low tire pressure: <b>Add air or calibrate system</b>	 Maintenance Minder™: <b>Make service appt</b>
 All-Wheel Drive* (blinks): <b>Pull over and idle</b>	 Immobilizer (blinks): <b>Use other vehicle key and see dealer</b>

### On/Off Indicators

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

### Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 Parking brake on: <b>Release</b>	 Seat belt reminder: <b>Fasten seat belt(s)</b>
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\*if equipped

## ECO ASSIST™

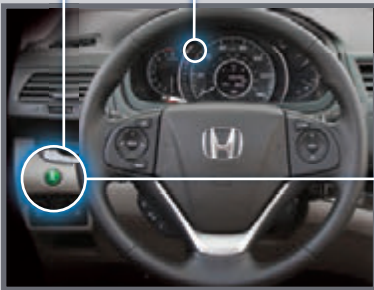
When turned on, performance of the vehicle's engine, transmission, cruise control, and air conditioning system are adjusted to maximize fuel efficiency.

### ECON Button

1. Press **ECON** to turn the system on.



2. The **ECON** mode indicator comes on.

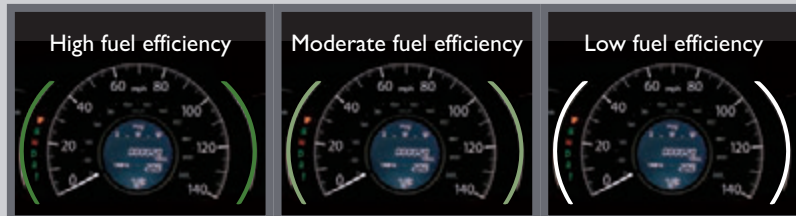


3. Press **ECON** again to turn the system off.



### Ambient Meter

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



## TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Monitors the vehicle's tire pressures.

### How It Works



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

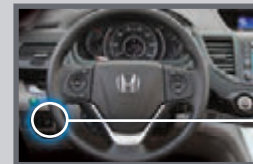
### What to Do

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



### TPMS Calibration

Any time you inflate, change, or rotate one or more of the tires, you must calibrate the system.



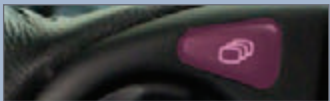
1. Make sure the shift lever is in Park (P) and the vehicle is on.
2. Press and hold the TPMS button until the low tire pressure indicator blinks twice.

Calibration begins and will finish automatically.

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

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

### Accessing the i-MID



Press the Display button to change the main displays.



### Steering Wheel Controls

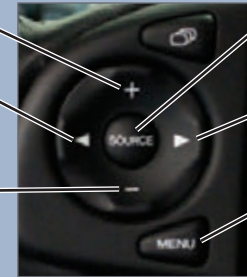
Use the steering wheel controls to navigate through the Vehicle Menu.



**(+) Button:**  
Press to scroll upward.

**(◀) Button:**  
Press to go back to the previous display.

**(-) Button:**  
Press to scroll downward.

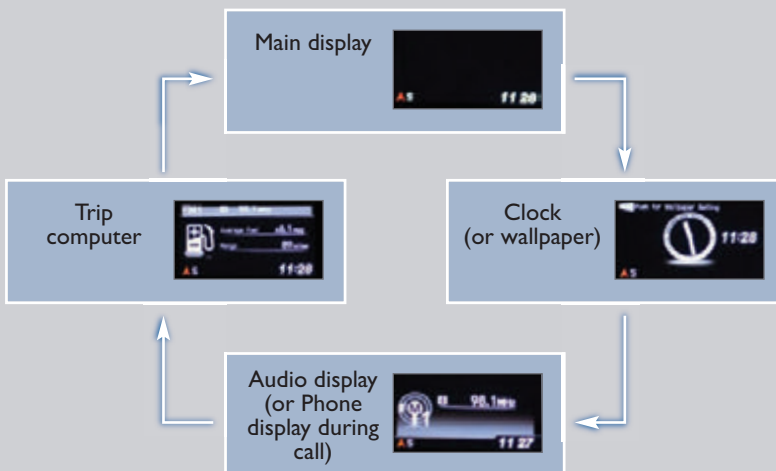


**SOURCE Button:**  
Press to enter your selection.

**(▶) Button:**  
Press to go to the next display.

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

### Main Displays



## AUTO DOOR LOCKS

### Default Lock/Unlock Setting



#### Default Lock Setting

All doors and the tailgate are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.

#### Default Unlock Setting

Only the driver's door is preset to unlock when you shift into Park (P).

### Programmable Auto Door Lock/Unlock Settings

Below are the options you can choose. See *Auto Door Locking/Unlocking* in your Owner's Manual for instructions on programming these settings.

AUTO DOOR LOCK			AUTO DOOR UNLOCK		
<b>Auto Lock</b>	When you reach 10 mph	When you shift out of Park	<b>Auto Unlock (all doors)</b>	When you turn the ignition OFF	When you shift into Park
<b>Turn off Auto Lock</b>	Operate manually		<b>Auto Unlock (only driver's door)</b>	When you turn the ignition OFF	When you shift into Park
			<b>Turn off Auto Unlock</b>	Operate manually	

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

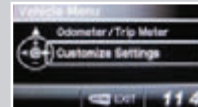
### Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

Press the (+/-) buttons on the steering wheel to scroll through the menu options. Press SOURCE to select an option. See [page 6-7](#) for more information on the i-MID and its controls.

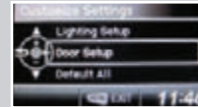
1. Press MENU.



2. Select Customize Settings.



3. Select Door Setup.



4. Select Auto Door Unlock.



5. Select All Doors with Shift to P.



6. Press MENU to exit.



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

## ONE-TOUCH TURN SIGNAL

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


### How It Works

- Lightly push the turn signal lever up or down for a three-blink sequence.
- For a continuous signal, push the lever up or down until it locks into place.





## VOICE RECOGNITION

To keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel, use the  Talk button to say voice commands to operate certain vehicle features. For a full list of commands, say "Display Information" and "Voice Info."

### Key Functions by Voice Command

Control four different systems with the steering wheel buttons and the ceiling microphone.

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



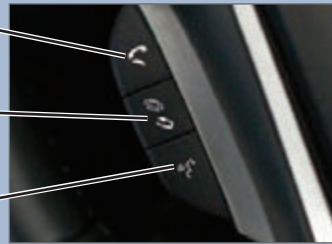
**Pick-Up button:** Answer an incoming call, or go directly to the Phone screen.



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



**Talk button:** Give navigation, HFL, audio, or climate control commands.



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### Voice Command Tips

- Press and release the  Talk button, wait for a beep, then say a command.
- All available voice commands are highlighted in blue when you press the Talk button.
- For a list of available commands, press and release the  Talk button and say "Help" at any time.
- Speak in a clear, natural voice.
- Reduce all background noise.
- Adjust the dashboard and side vents away from the microphone in the ceiling.
- Close the windows.
- The system also uses a touchscreen display. You can select options or icons by touching them on the screen. This is limited while the vehicle is moving.

## Commonly Used Voice Commands

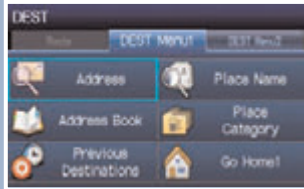
Here are some examples of commonly used voice commands. Try some of these to familiarize yourself with the voice command system.

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

### General Commands

(Accepted on most screens to change displays)

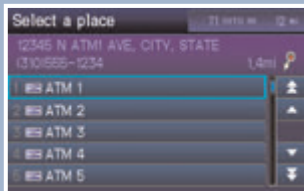
- Display map
- Display menu
- Display information
- Display audio
- What time is it?
- Next/previous (to change pages)
- Left/right (to change tabs)
- Up/down (to scroll lists up to three pages)



### Find Place Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

- Find nearest:
  - ATM
  - Honda dealer
  - gas station
  - airport
  - Mexican restaurant
  - hospital
  - bank
  - post office



### Navigation Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

- How long/far to the destination?
- Display destination map
- Display entire route



### Display Commands

(Accepted on Map screen)

- Display/Hide:
  - ATM
  - gas station
  - restaurant
  - post office
- Display north up/heading up
- Zoom in/out
- Go home
- Display current location



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

### Audio Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

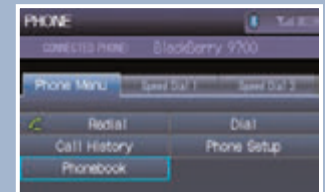
- Radio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- DISC/USB/iPod play
- DISC/USB/iPod skip forward/back
- Auxiliary (AUX) play



### Phone Commands

(Accepted on Phone screen)

- Dial
  - Speed Dial 1 (or 2)
  - Redial
  - Phonebook
  - Phone setup
- (Accepted on any screen)
- Dial by number
  - Dial by voice tag



### Climate Control Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

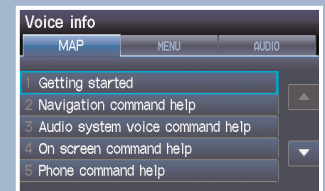
- Air conditioner on/off
- Rear defrost on/off
- Climate control recirculate/fresh air
- Fan speed up/down
- Temperature # degrees (# = 57-87)
- Temperature max hot/cold



### Help Commands

(Accepted on most screens)

- Help (list of available commands for current screen)
- Voice info - from INFO screen (list of all available commands by category)





## NAVIGATION

Real-time navigation system uses GPS and a map database to show your current location and help guide you to a desired destination.

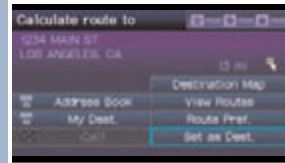
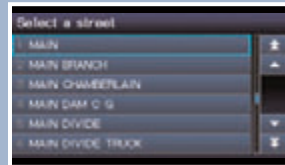
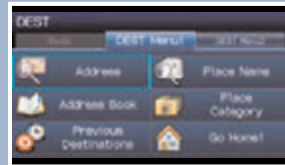
### Entering a Destination Using Voice Commands

For information on setting other destination options, see your Navigation Manual.

#### Using a Street Address

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

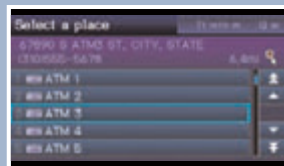
1. Say "Display menu."  
Say "Address."
2. Say "Street," then say the street name on the next screen. Do not include the direction (N, S, E, W) or type (St., Ave., Blvd., etc.).
3. A list of street names appears. Say the number next to the street you want to select.
4. Say the entire street address number. For example, "1-2-3-4." If necessary, say "OK" to proceed.
5. If the street address is in more than one city, a list of city names appears. Say the number next to the city you want to select.
6. The system displays the "Calculate route to" screen. Say "Set as destination" to set the route.



#### Using the "Find Nearest" Command

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

1. From the map screen, say "Find nearest ATM."
2. A list of the nearest ATMs in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.
3. Say the number next to the destination you want to select.
4. Say "Set as destination" to set the route.



**Note:** It is recommended that you enter your destination before driving or when the vehicle is stopped.

### Map Screen Legend

Calculated route

Direction of destination

Distance to go

Time to go

Current vehicle location



### Turn-by-Turn Directions

Shows a more detailed view of the next maneuvers during route guidance on the i-MID. See your Owner's Manual for instructions on how to turn this feature on or off.



Distance to next maneuver

Upcoming maneuver

Current route



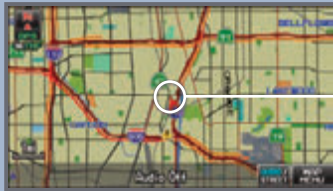
## FM Traffic

Provides continuously updated information, including traffic speed, incidents, and construction in major metro areas. Works in cities where a clear FM traffic signal is available.

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

### Displaying Traffic Information

Say "Display traffic" to view highway flow data.



**Heavy traffic**

**Moderate traffic**

**Note:** Traffic flow and incident icons are only displayed on map scales of 5 miles or less.

#### Traffic Icons



Incident



Road closed



Construction



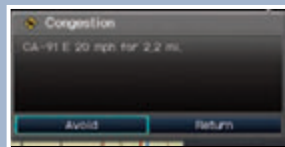
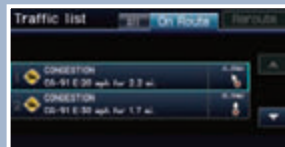
Weather

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

### Traffic Rerouting

When a destination is already set, you can create a detour to avoid traffic incidents or congestion.

1. Say "Display traffic list" to view a list of incidents on your route.
2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid. When the incident appears, say "Traffic detail."
3. Say "Avoid," and the incident list returns.
4. Say "Reroute" to set the new route.



## BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if your phone is compatible.

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

## How to Use HFL



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



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



**Talk button:** Give HFL commands.



Use these buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

**Joystick/ENTER button:** Move up, down, left, or right to scroll options, and press to make a selection.



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

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

## Pairing Your Phone

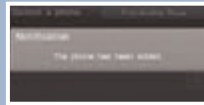
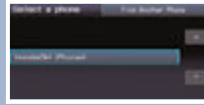
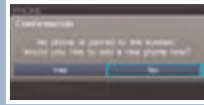
Use this pairing method when no phone has ever been paired to the system. You can pair your compatible phone only when the vehicle is stopped.

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

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

*If your phone does not appear:*  
Say “Find another phone,” and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. Connect to HFL.

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



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

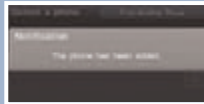
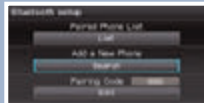
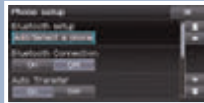
Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen. If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, say “No.”
2. Say “Phone setup.”
3. Say “Bluetooth setup add select a phone.”
4. Say “Search.”
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Say “OK.”

6. HFL searches for your phone. Say the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.

*If your phone does not appear:*  
Say “Find Another Phone,” and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. Connect to HFL.

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



## Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

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

1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen.
2. Say “Dial.”
3. Say the entire phone number. For example, “3-1-0-5-5-1-2-3-4.”
4. Say “Dial” to begin the call.



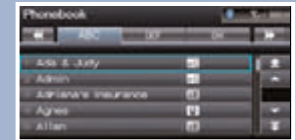
**Note:** You can also say “Dial by number,” followed by the phone number and “Dial” from any screen.

## Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system. This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.

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

1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen.
2. Say “Phonebook.”
3. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want.
4. Say “Call” to begin the call.

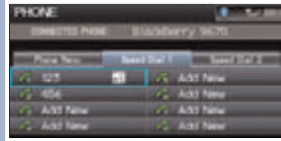


## Using Speed Dial

Store up to 15 numbers for quick calling. See your Navigation Manual for instructions on storing voice tags.

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

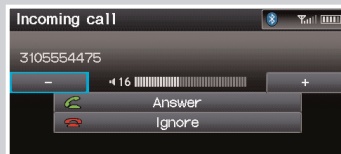
1. Press PHONE to go to the Phone screen.
2. Say “Speed Dial 1” (or “Speed Dial 2”) and the number next to the entry. For example, “One.”
3. Say “Call” to begin the call.




**Note:** If an entry has a stored voice tag, you can say “Dial by voice tag,” followed by the voice tag name and “Dial” from any screen.


## Receiving a Call

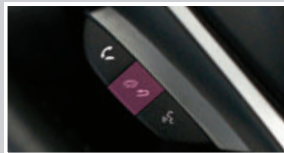
A notification is heard and the following screen appears:



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



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



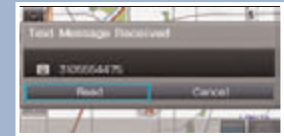
## SMS TEXT MESSAGING

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

## Receiving Text Messages

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

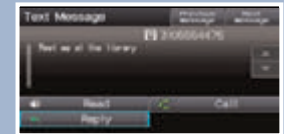
1. A notification appears on the navigation screen.
2. Say “Read” to open the message. It is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



## Replying to Text Messages

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

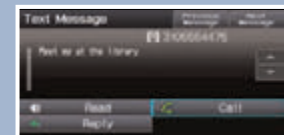
1. With the message open, say “Reply.”
2. Say the number next to one of the six available reply messages.
3. Say “Send” to send the message.



## Calling the Sender

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

1. With the message open, say “Call.”
2. HFL begins dialing the number.

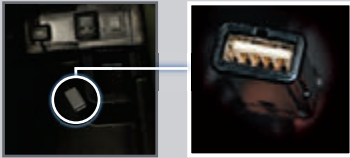


## iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system.

### Connecting Devices and Playing Audio

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



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

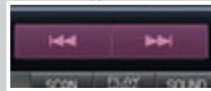
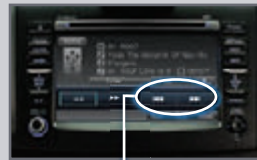
2. Press SOURCE or CD/XM until iPod or USB mode appears. Audio begins to play.



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

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3. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (⏪) (⏩) to change tracks.



## BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Play stored or streaming audio files from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

### Playing Bluetooth Audio

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see page 18).



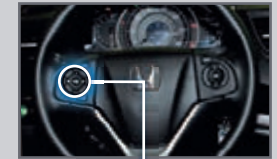
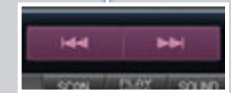
3. From your phone, open the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system.

Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.

#### Notes:

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

4. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (⏪) (⏩) to change tracks.



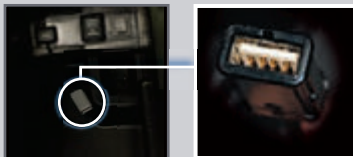


## PANDORA®

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

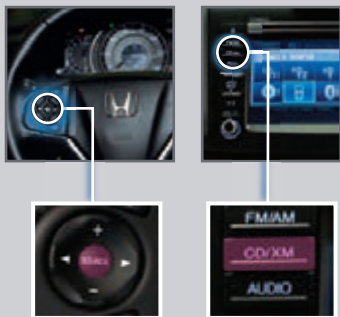
### Playing Pandora

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



Connect your iPhone using a USB dock connector.

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



#### Notes:

- If Pandora is not launched from your phone, iPod music is played.
- Press the Home button on your iPhone to switch from Pandora to iPod. To play Pandora again, you must reopen the app from your phone.
- If you cannot operate Pandora through the audio system, it may be streaming through Bluetooth® Audio. Make sure Pandora mode on your audio system is selected. If Pandora still does not operate, you may have to reconnect the cable.
- Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

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## MULTI-VIEW REAR CAMERA

For added convenience, the area behind your vehicle is displayed to help you navigate while backing up.

### How It Works

- When you shift into Reverse (R), a real-time image of the area behind your vehicle is shown in the navigation display.
- The rearview display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



### Parking Guidelines

- Yellow parking guidelines also appear to help you judge distance. They can be turned on or off.
- Press and hold CANCEL until the guidelines turn on or off. They remain off until you turn them on again.



### Switching Views

There are three rearview modes: wide, normal, and top down.

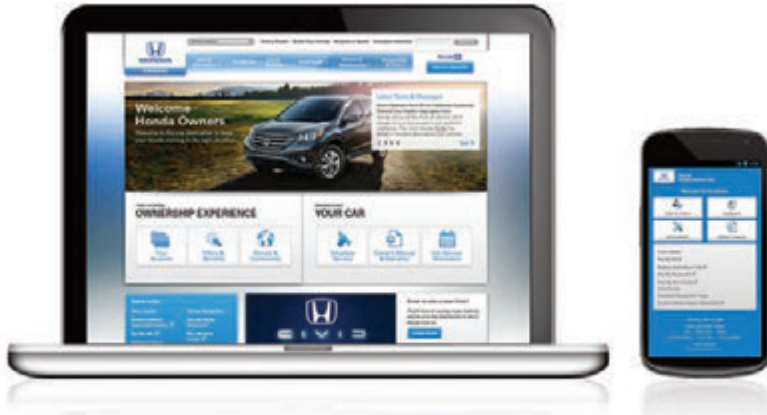
- Select the corresponding icon to change views.
- Press ZOOM (▲/▼) to adjust the screen brightness.





## HONDA OWNERS

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



## SAFETY REMINDER

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

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

## FUEL RECOMMENDATION

Use of unleaded gasoline of 87 octane or higher is recommended.

- Honda recommends TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline where available.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing more than 15% ethanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing methanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing MMT.
- See your Owner's Manual for more information.

Some gasoline in North America contains MMT, a manganese-based fuel additive. Prolonged and consistent use of gasoline containing MMT can deteriorate your vehicle's performance, fuel economy, and the emission control system. Always use MMT-free gasoline if available. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under your new vehicle warranty.

TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline (recommended) never contains MMT and has detergent additives to keep your engine clean. For further information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit [owners.honda.com](http://owners.honda.com).

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