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# TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

This Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2014 Honda Odyssey LX 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.

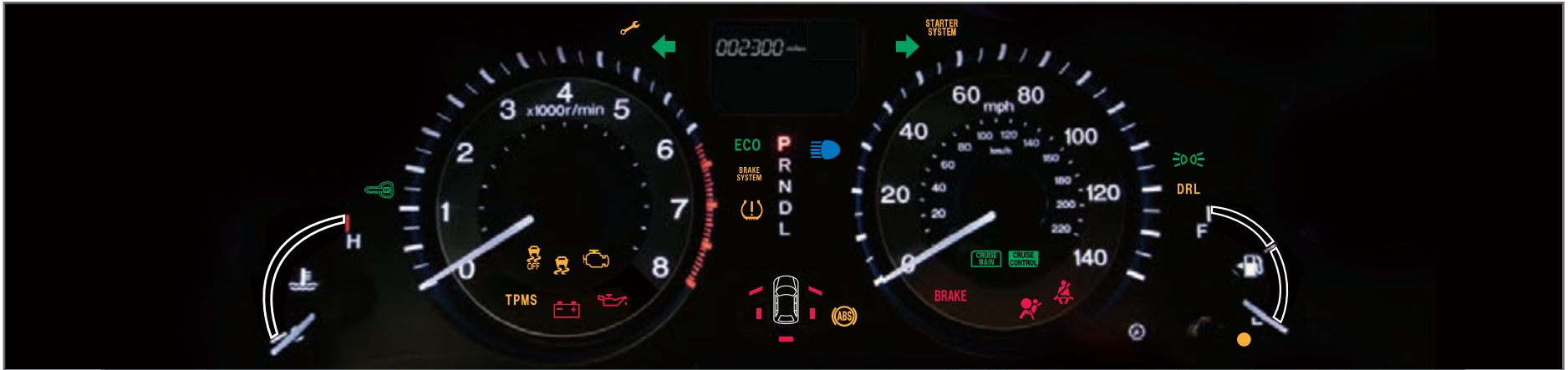


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

## 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	 Daytime running lights (DRL)
 Low brake fluid, brake system	 Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)
 Low oil pressure	 Malfunction lamp (check engine light)
 Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	 Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA)
 Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)	 Brake override system
 Starter system	





 Maintenance Minder™: <b>Make dealer appointment</b>	 Immobilizer ( <i>blinks</i> ): <b>Use other vehicle key and see your dealer</b>
 Low tire pressure: <b>Add air</b>	

### On/Off Indicators

 PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (located on center panel)	 Fuel economy on
 VSA OFF	 Exterior lights on
 CRUISE MAIN on	 Turn signals/hazards on
 CRUISE CONTROL on	 High beams on

### Condition Indicators

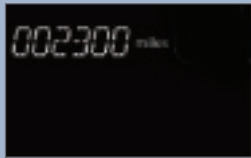
Action is needed by driver

 Parking brake on: <b>Release</b>	 Seat belt reminder: <b>Fasten seat belt(s)</b>
 Door/Tailgate open: <b>Close door(s)/tailgate</b>	 Low fuel: <b>Refill</b>

## INFORMATION DISPLAY

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

### Accessing the Information Display

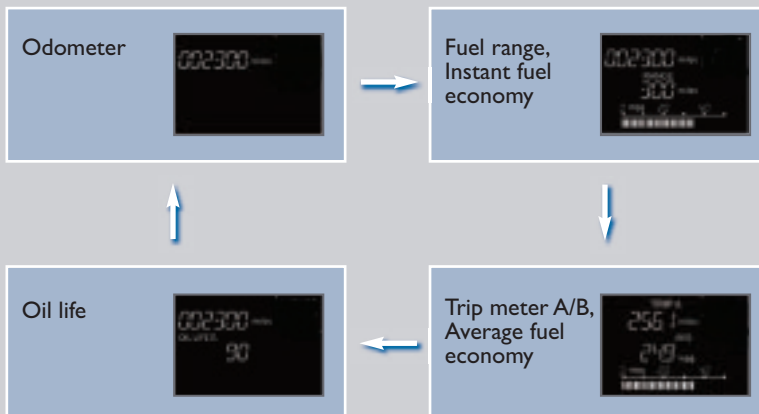


When you start the engine, the display shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.



To toggle between the different displays, press and release the select/reset knob repeatedly.

### Information Displays



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

Choose what to display in the upper screen.

### Changing the Display



Press the display button to change the main displays.



### Display Options

**Audio**  
Shows current audio information.



**Current Drive**  
Shows instant fuel, average fuel, and range for the current drive.



**Clock (or wallpaper)**  
Shows the clock or an imported image.\*



**Trip Computer**  
Shows average fuel and distance for the current and past three drives.



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

## AUTO DOOR LOCKS

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

### Door Lock Operation



#### 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).

### Changing Settings

Follow the steps below to change your door settings. Make sure you are using the key you want to change the settings for (Driver 1 or Driver 2) and the ignition switch is turned to ON (II). See your Owner's Manual for complete setting options.

1. Press **SETTINGS**. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select **Vehicle Settings**.
3. Select **Door Setup**.
4. Select **Auto Door Lock** or **Auto Door Unlock**.
5. Select from the options.
6. Press **BACK** to exit the menu.



## SETTINGS FOR YOUR VEHICLE

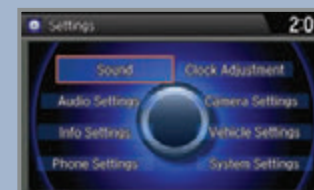
Change different settings for many features in your vehicle. See your Owner's Manual for detailed information on settings and options.

### Adjusting Vehicle Settings



Press **SETTINGS** to enter the Settings Menu. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

Choose from the available options:



#### Sound

Adjust bass, treble, and more.

#### Audio Settings

Change various settings for audio modes.

#### Info Settings

Import wallpaper and select clock type.

#### Phone Settings

Pair a phone, change call options, and more.

#### Clock Adjustment

Adjust the system clock.

#### Camera Settings

Change rear camera guidelines.

#### Vehicle Settings

Change lighting and door setup, and more.

#### System Settings

Adjust the display, clock, system language, and more.

## REARVIEW CAMERA

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

### How It Works

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



### Changing Settings

Turn the guidelines on or off.

1. Press **SETTINGS**. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select **Camera Settings**.
3. Select **Rear Camera**.
4. Select **Fixed Guidelines**.
5. Select **On or Off**.
6. Press **BACK** to exit the menu.

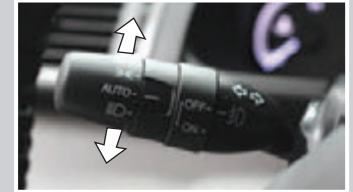


## ONE-TOUCH TURN SIGNAL

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.



## 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.

**TPMS**

If the TPMS indicator appears, there may be a problem with the system. See your dealer.

### What to Do

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



## BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

Make 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 functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Stop or pull over to perform the function.**

### How to Use HFL

**Pick-Up button:** Answer an incoming call.

**Hang-Up/Back button:** End a call or cancel a selection.

**Talk button:** Call a number with a stored voice tag, a phonebook name, or a number.



Use these buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

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

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



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

**SETTINGS button:** Go to Phone Settings to pair a phone and select other options.

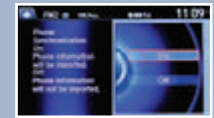
**MENU button:** From the Phone screen, access Speed Dial, Redial, Call History, Phonebook, Dial, and Text Message.

### Pairing Your Phone

Pair your phone when the vehicle is stopped to begin using hands-free phone and related audio functions.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press SETTINGS.
2. Select Phone Settings.
3. Select Bluetooth Device List (if no phone has been paired) or Connect Phone (if pairing an additional phone).
4. Select Add Bluetooth Device.
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode and select OK.
6. HFL searches for your phone. Select your phone when it appears on the list.  
*If your phone does not appear:* Select Phone Not Found and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone.
7. HFL gives you a six-digit code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. Connect to HFL from your phone.
8. The system asks if you want to enable Phone Synchronization. Select On for automatic phonebook and call history importing.



### Receiving a Call

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

Press the Pick-Up button to answer the call.



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



## Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

### Using the Menu\*

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Dial.
4. Enter the phone number. Select the green Dial icon to call.

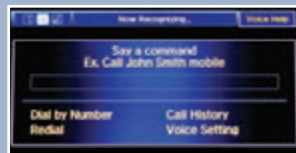


*\*This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.*

### Using Voice Commands

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

1. Say "Dial by number."
2. Say the complete phone number without pausing. For example, "3-1-0-5-5-1-2-3-4."
3. Say "Dial."

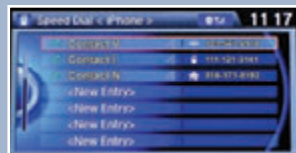


## Using Speed Dial or Call History

Store 20 speed dial entries for quick calling.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Speed Dial or Call History.
4. Scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call, and select it.



*When a voice tag is stored for a speed dial entry, you can make a call using voice commands. Press the Talk button and follow the prompts. See your Owner's Manual for instructions on storing voice tags.*

## Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system. Phone synchronization must be on for this feature to work.

### Using the Menu\*

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Phonebook.
4. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and select it to call.

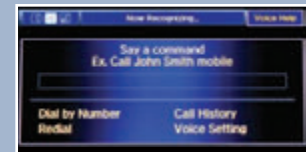


*\*This feature is inoperable when the vehicle is moving.*

### Using Voice Commands

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

1. Say "Call by name."
2. Say the phonebook name and phone type. For example, "John Smith mobile."





## SMS TEXT MESSAGING

Receive and send text messages when your phone is paired to HFL (see [page 11](#)). 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 Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. A notification appears on the display. Select Read to open the message.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



### Replying to Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

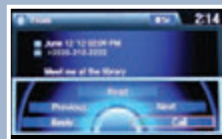
1. With the message open, press the selector knob.
2. Select Reply.
3. Select one of the six available reply messages.
4. Select Send to send the message.



### Calling the Sender

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, press the selector knob.
2. Select Call.
3. HFL begins dialing the number.



## BASIC AUDIO OPERATION

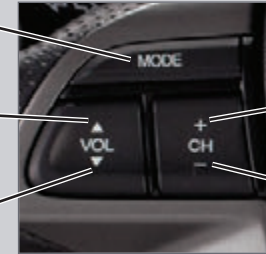
Operate basic controls of your audio system using several convenient methods.

### Steering Wheel Controls

**MODE button:**  
Change audio source.

**VOL (▲) button:**  
Increase volume.

**VOL (▼) button:**  
Decrease volume.



**CH (+) button:**  
Go to next station or track.

**CH (-) button:**  
Go to previous station or track.

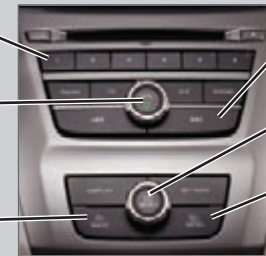
### Audio System Controls

Select various controls depending on the audio source being played.

**Preset buttons:**  
Select preset stations or other options.

**Volume/power knob:**  
Adjust volume or turn audio on or off.

**BACK button:**  
Go back to the previous screen.



**Skip/Seek buttons:**  
Change stations, tracks, etc.

**Selector knob:**  
Select audio options.

**MENU button:**  
Display menu items for certain audio modes.

### USB Connection



Connect an iPhone or iPod dock connector or a USB flash drive to the USB port below the system.

## BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Play 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 11](#)) and the screen is on and unlocked.
2. Press AUX until Bluetooth Audio appears on the display.
3. From your phone, open the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system. Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
4. Use the steering wheel or audio system controls to change tracks.

#### Notes:

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

## PANDORA®

Play and operate Pandora from your 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. Standard data rates apply.

### Playing Pandora



1. *For Bluetooth connection:* Make sure your phone is paired to *Bluetooth®* HandsFreeLink® (see [page 11](#)) and the screen is on and unlocked.  
*For USB connection:* Connect the dock connector to the USB port (see [page 15](#)).
2. Press AUX until Pandora appears on the display and streaming begins.
3. From the audio screen, select items such as Like/Dislike, Pause/Resume, and Bookmark Song/Artist using the corresponding preset buttons. Rotate the selector knob to change stations.
4. Use the steering wheel or audio system controls to skip forward in tracks.

#### Notes:

- iPhone can connect via *Bluetooth* or USB; Android and BlackBerry can connect via *Bluetooth* only.
- If you cannot operate Pandora through the audio system, it may be streaming through *Bluetooth®* Audio. Make sure the Pandora source on your audio system is selected.

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## iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

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

### Playing Audio Files



1. Connect the iPod dock connector or USB flash drive to the USB port (see [page 15](#)).
2. Press AUX until iPod or USB appears on the display.
3. Use the steering wheel or audio system controls to change tracks.

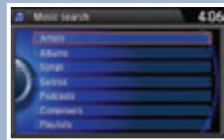
**Note:** Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

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### Searching for Music

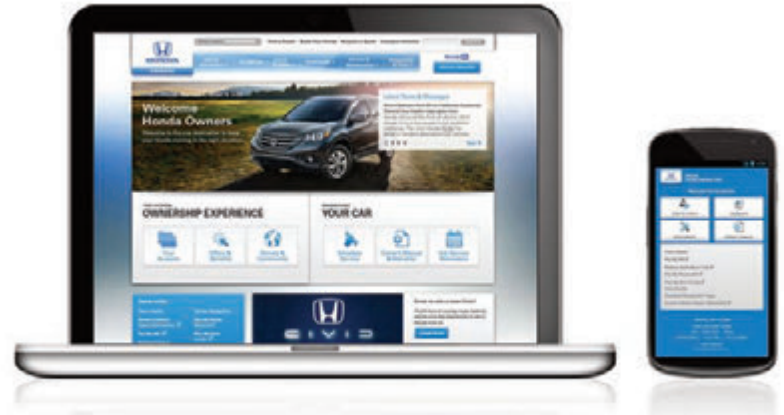
Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press MENU.
2. Select Music Search.
3. Select a category or folder, and select the track you want to play.



## HONDA OWNERS

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## SAFETY REMINDER

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

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

## FUEL 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).