

# 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](http://automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink) (U.S.) or phone (888) 528-7876 (U.S. and Canada) 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.**

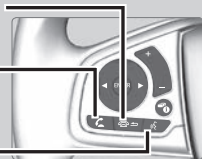
### ■ HFL Controls

Use the controls to enter information and make selections.

**Hang-Up/Back button:** End or decline a call, go back to the previous command, or cancel an operation.

**Pick-Up button:** Go to the phone menu or answer an incoming call.

**Talk button:** Access the Voice Portal.



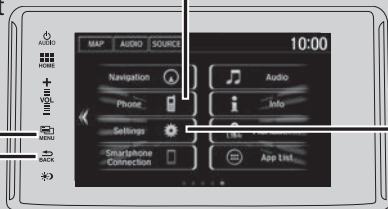
**☎ button:** Select the phone screen icon, then press ENTER to view the phone menu in the Driver Information Interface.

**▲ / ▼ buttons:** Select an item in the phone menu in the Driver Information Interface.

**ENTER button:** Call a number listed in Speed Dial, Call History, or Phonebook menus in the driver information interface.

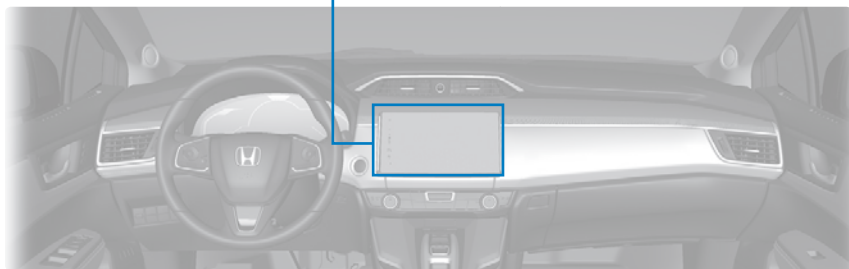
**MENU:** From the phone screen, select various call options.

**BACK:** Go back to the previous display.



**Phone:** From the HOME screen, display the phone screen.

**Settings:** Select Phone from the Settings screen for phone pairing and more.



### ■ Talk Button Tips

- The system recognizes only the commands listed in the Voice Command Index
- When using the Talk button, wait until you hear a beep before speaking.
- Speak in a clear, natural voice.
- Reduce all background noise (i.e. close windows, turn down/off music, etc.).
- Adjust the dashboard vents away from the microphone on the ceiling.

## 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.

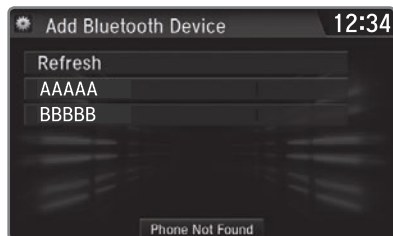
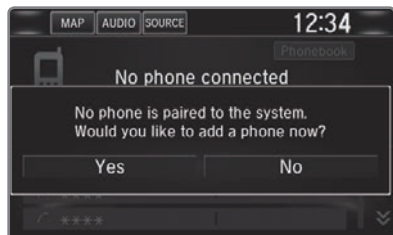
If there is an active connection to Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, pairing of additional *Bluetooth*-compatible devices is unavailable and Add Bluetooth Device is grayed out from the Bluetooth Device List screen.

1. Select Phone.
2. Select Yes.
3. Make sure your phone is in search or discoverable mode, then select Continue.
4. Select your phone when it appears on the list.

*If your phone does not appear:*

Select Refresh to search again or select Phone Not Found and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. Connect to HFL.

5. The system gives you a pairing code on the audio/information screen. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone.



## Making a Call

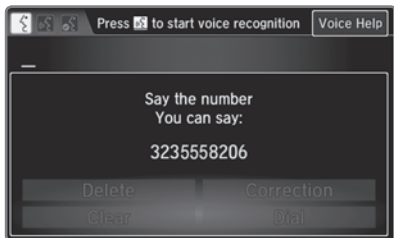
You can make a call using several methods.

### ■ 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, *"3-1-0-5-5-1-2-3-4."*
4. The system begins to dial.



#### Using the touchscreen

Manual operation is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

1. Go to the Phone Menu screen.
2. Select Dial.
3. 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."*



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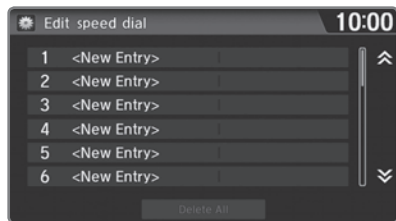
1. Go to the Phone Menu screen.
2. Select Phonebook.
3. Select a name. You can also select Search to search using the keyboard.
4. Select a number.



## ■ Storing Speed Dial Entries

Store up to 20 numbers for quick dialing.

1. Go to the Phone Menu screen.
2. Select Speed Dial, then select New Entry.
3. Select an entry method (Call History, Manual Input, or Import from Phonebook).
4. 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. Go to the Phone Menu screen.
2. Select Speed Dial.
3. Select a number.



## SMS Text Messaging and E-Mail

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

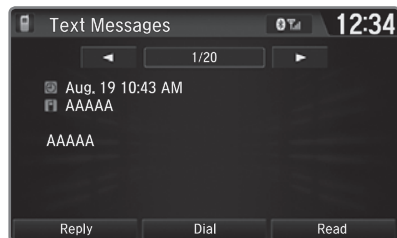
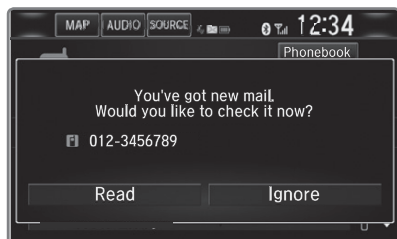
### ■ Receiving and Responding to Messages

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 or add, edit, or delete reply messages. Message sent appears once the message has been successfully sent.

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



### ■ Selecting an Account

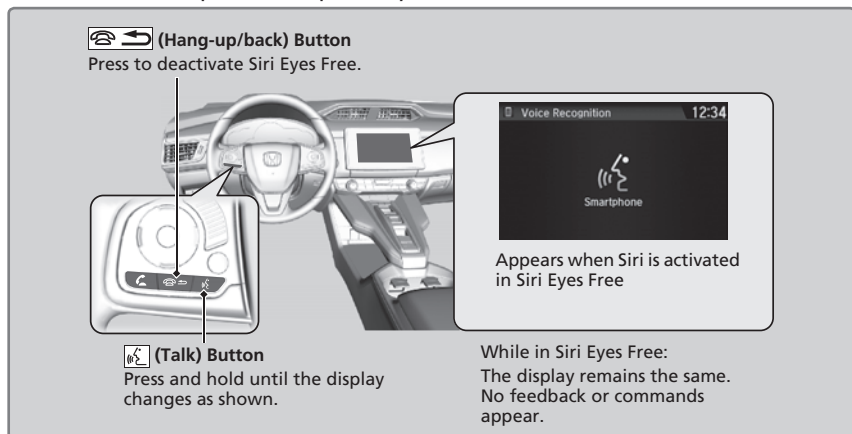
If your phone has both text message and e-mail accounts, you can select only one of them at a time to be active and receive notifications.

1. Go to the Phone Settings screen.
2. Select the Text/Email tab, then Select Account.
3. Select Text Messages 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](http://automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink) (U.S.) or phone (888) 528-7876 (U.S. and Canada) 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.
- Some commands work only on specific phone features or 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, use the Talk button to activate and deactivate Siri Eyes Free mode.

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