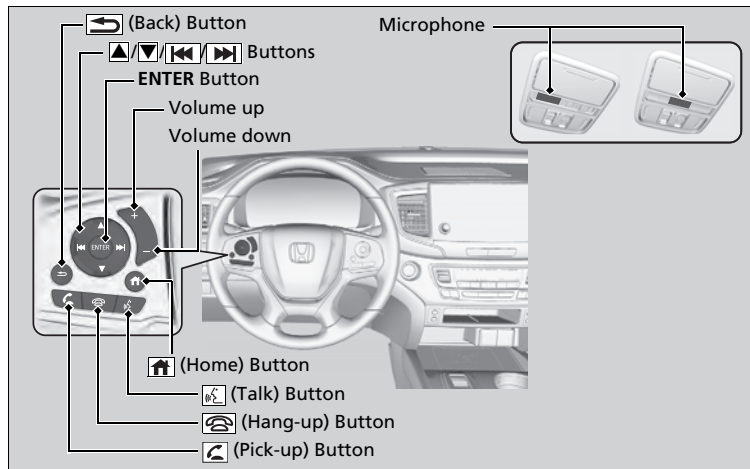


Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (HFL) allows you to place and receive phone calls using your vehicle's audio system, without handling your cell phone.

## Using HFL

### HFL Buttons



### Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®


Place your phone where you can get good reception.

To use HFL, you need a **Bluetooth**-compatible cell phone. For a list of compatible phones, pairing procedures, and special feature capabilities,

- U.S.: Visit [automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink/](http://automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink/), or call 1-888-528-7876.
- Canada: For more information on smartphone compatibility, call 1-855-490-7351.


To use the system, the **Bluetooth** setting must be **ON**.

Voice control tips


- Aim the vents away from the ceiling and close the windows, as noise coming from them may interfere with the microphones.
- Press the  button when you want to call a number using a phonebook name or a number. Speak clearly and naturally after a beep.
- If the microphones pick up voices other than yours, the command may be misinterpreted.
- To change the volume level, select the audio system's **VOL** (Volume) or use the remote audio controls on the steering wheel.


If there is no speed dial entry in the system, the pop-up notification appears on the screen.


If there is no call history, the call history is disabled.

 **(Pick-up) button:** Press to go directly to the phone screen of the driver information interface, or to answer an incoming call.


 **(Hang-up) button:** Press to end a call.

 **(Back) button:** Press to go back to the previous screen, or cancel a command.


 **(Talk) button:** Press to access Voice Portal.

 **buttons:** Press to select an item displayed on the phone screen of the driver information interface.

**ENTER button:** Press to call a number listed in the selected item on the phone screen of the driver information interface.

 **(Home) button:** Press to go back to the home screen of the driver information interface.

To go to the phone screen of the driver information interface:

1. Press the  (home) button on the steering wheel.
2. Select **Phone**.
  - ▶ You can select **Favorite Contacts** or **Recent Calls**.

#### ▶▶ **Bluetooth®** HandsFreeLink®

##### **Bluetooth®** Wireless Technology

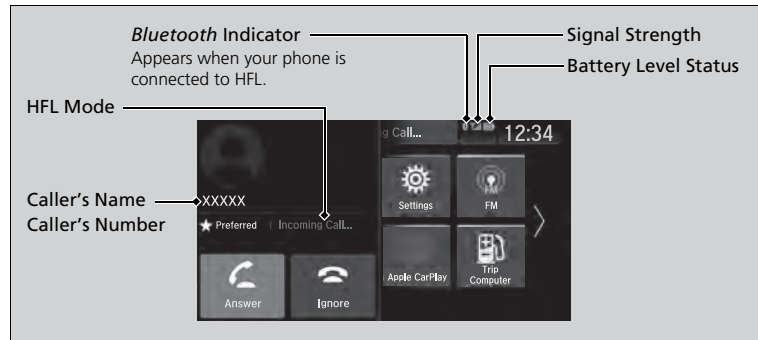
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##### HFL Limitations

An incoming call on HFL will interrupt the audio system when it is playing. It will resume when the call is ended.

## HFL Status Display

The audio/information screen notifies you when there is an incoming call.



## Limitations for Manual Operation

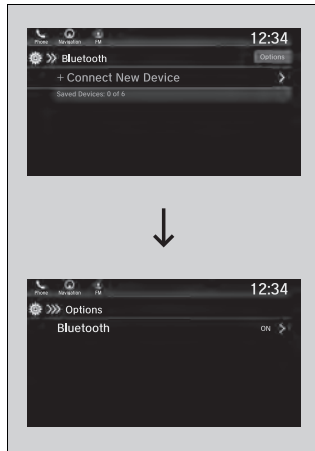
Certain manual functions are disabled or inoperable while the vehicle is in motion. You cannot select a grayed-out option until the vehicle is stopped.

Only previously stored phonebook names or numbers can be called using voice commands while the vehicle is in motion.

## HFL Status Display


The information that appears on the audio/information screen varies between phone models.

## ■ Phone Setup



### ■ Bluetooth® setup


You can turn *Bluetooth*® function on and off.

1. Select .
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **Connections**.
4. Select **Bluetooth**.
5. Select **Options**.
6. Select **Bluetooth**, then **ON**.



Features

■ **To pair a cell phone (when there is no phone paired to the system)**

1. Select .
2. Select **Phone**.
3. Select **Connect Phone**.
4. Make sure your phone is in search or discoverable mode, then select **+ Connect New Device**.
  - ▶ HFL automatically searches for a **Bluetooth®** device.
5. Select your phone when it appears on the list.
  - ▶ If your phone still does not appear, search for **Bluetooth®** devices using your phone. From your phone, search for **HandsFree Link**.
6. The system gives you a pairing code on the audio/information screen.
  - ▶ Confirm if the pairing code on the screen and your phone match. This may vary by phone.
7. Select desired functions and then select **Connect**.
  - ▶ A confirmation message appears on the screen. Select **Continue** or **Connect without Internet**.

☒ Phone Setup




Your **Bluetooth**-compatible phone must be paired to the system before you can make and receive hands-free calls.

Phone Pairing Tips:

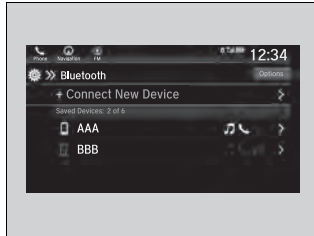
- You cannot pair your phone while the vehicle is moving.
- Up to six phones can be paired.
- Your phone's battery may drain faster when it is paired to the system.
- If your phone is not ready to be paired or is not paired within three minutes, the system will time out and return to idle.

Once you have paired a phone, you can see it displayed on the screen with one or more icons on the right side.




These icons indicate the following:

- : The phone is compatible with **Bluetooth®** Audio.
- : The phone can be used with HFL.
- : The phone can be used with the internet tethering.

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



■ **To change the currently paired phone**

1. Go to the phone settings screen.
2. Select **Change Connected Phone**.
3. Select a phone to connect.
  - ▶ HFL disconnects the connected phone and starts searching for another paired phone.
4. Select ,  or .
5. Select **Apply**.



■ **To delete a paired phone**

1. Go to the phone settings screen.
2. Select **Change Connected Phone**.
3. Select a phone you want to delete.
4. Select **Delete Device**.
5. A confirmation message appears on the screen. Select **Delete**.

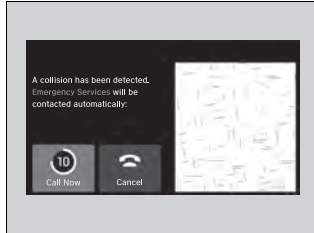
▶▶ **To change the currently paired phone**

If no other phones are found or paired when trying to switch to another phone, HFL will inform you that the original phone is connected again.

To pair other phones, select + **Connect New Device** from the **Bluetooth** screen.

## ■ In Case of Emergency

### ■ Automatic collision notification



If your vehicle's airbags deploy or if the unit detects that the vehicle is severely impacted, your vehicle automatically will attempt to connect to the HondaLink® operator. If connected, information about your vehicle, its location, and its condition can be sent to the operator\*1; you also can speak to the operator when connected.

**IMPORTANT:** For vehicles equipped with HondaLink® Assist, owner activation constitutes authorization for Honda to collect information from your vehicle needed to provide the service, and agreement to the Terms of Use at [www.hondalink.com/TermsAndConditions](http://www.hondalink.com/TermsAndConditions). In a crash, HondaLink® Assist will attempt to notify emergency services but NEITHER HONDA NOR ITS SERVICE PROVIDERS GUARANTEE THAT SUCH NOTIFICATION WILL OCCUR.

Honda reserves the right to terminate HondaLink® Assist services at any time or for any reason, and in the future may not be able to provide services due to changes in, or obsolescence of, technology integral to the service or changes in governmental regulation.

\*1: Depending on your phone and adequate cellular coverage, your vehicle's location may not be sent to the operator.

## ▶▶In Case of Emergency

Your vehicle may not be able to connect to the operator if the battery level is low, the line is disconnected, or you do not have adequate cellular coverage.

You cannot use this emergency service when:

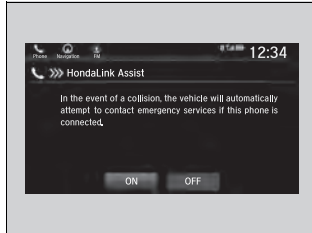
- You travel outside the HondaLink® service coverage areas.
- There is a problem with the connecting devices, such as the microphones, speakers, or the unit itself.

You cannot operate other phone-related functions using the screen while talking to the operator. Select **Hang Up** to terminate the connection to your vehicle.

## ▶▶Automatic collision notification

If the unit fails to connect to the operator, it repeatedly tries until it succeeds.

## ■ To enable notification



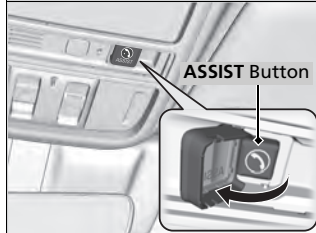
1. Go to the phone settings screen.
2. Select **HondaLink Assist**.
3. Select **ON** or **OFF**.

## ☒ To enable notification

Setting options:

- **ON**: Notification is available.
- **OFF**: Disable the feature.

### ■ Manual operator connection\*



If you need to talk to the HondaLink® operator in a situation where no airbag has deployed, you can manually connect to them by pressing the **ASSIST** button with the power mode in ACCESSORY or ON.

1. Open the cover attached to the ceiling console.
2. Press the **ASSIST** button.
  - ▶ You are connected to the HondaLink® operator.

### ▶▶Manual operator connection\*

Do not press the button while driving. When you need to contact the operator, park the vehicle in a safe place.

If the unit fails to connect to the operator, it automatically cancels the action after three minutes.

If necessary, the cover can be broken to access the **ASSIST** button.