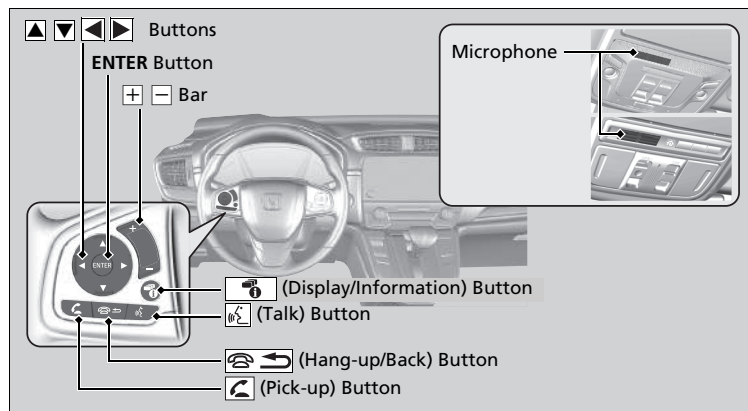


## Models with Display Audio

**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 On/Off Status** setting must be **On**. If there is an active connection to Apple CarPlay™ or Android Auto™, HFL is unavailable.

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Voice control tips


- Aim the vents away from the ceiling and close the windows, as noise coming from them may interfere with the microphone.
- Press the button when you want to call a number using a stored voice tag. Speak clearly and naturally after a beep.
- If the microphone picks 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.


Up to three speed dial entries can be displayed among a total of 20 that can be entered.



➡ **Speed Dial** P. 433

Up to three previous calls can be displayed at a time among a total of 20 that can be entered. If there is no call history, Call History is disabled.


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

 **(Hang-up/back) button:** Press to end a call, go back to the previous command, or cancel a command.


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

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

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

 **(display/information) button:** Select and press **ENTER** to display **Speed Dial**, **Call History**, or **Phonebook** on the phone menu in the driver information interface.

To go to the **Phone Menu** screen:

1. Select  to switch the display to the phone screen.
2. Select **MENU**.

#### Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®

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

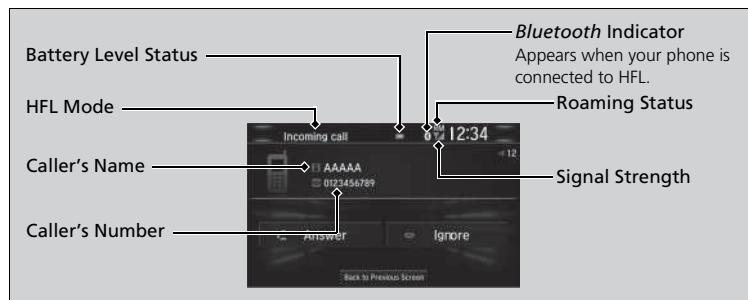
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##### HFL Limitations

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 speed dial entries with voice tags, phonebook names, or numbers can be called using voice commands while the vehicle is in motion.

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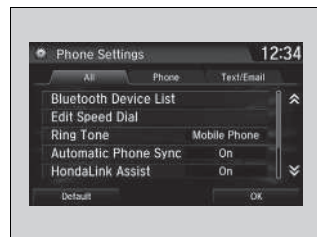
## HFL Status Display

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

## HFL Menus

The power mode must be in ACCESSORY or ON to use the system.

### ■ Phone Settings screen



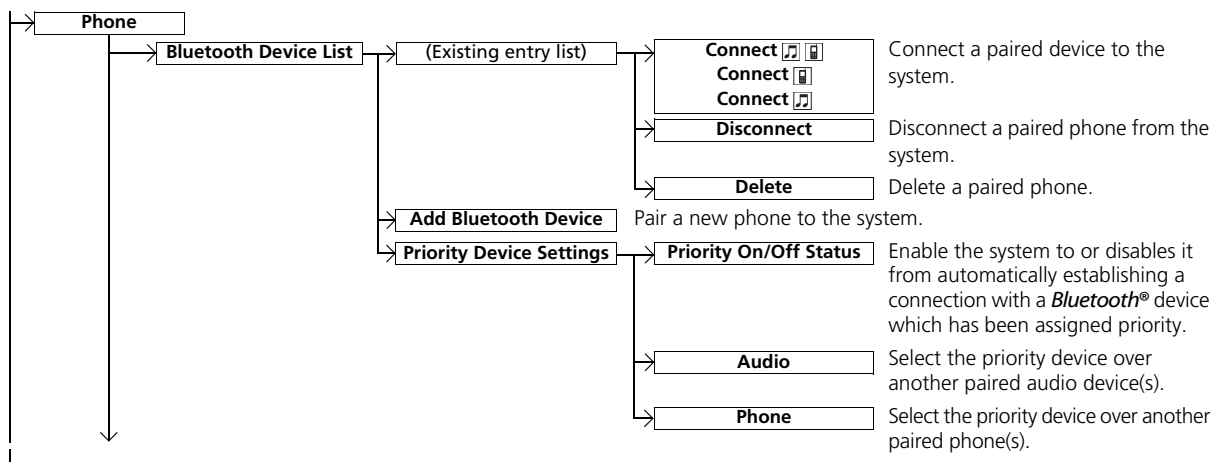
1. Select .
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **Phone**.

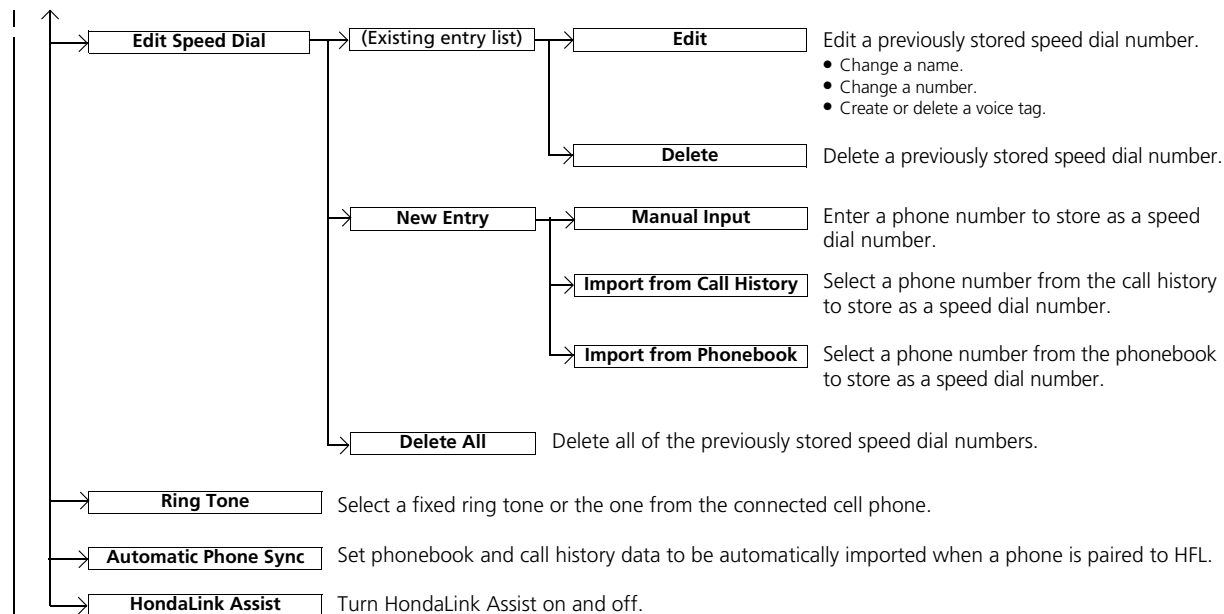
### ☒ HFL Menus

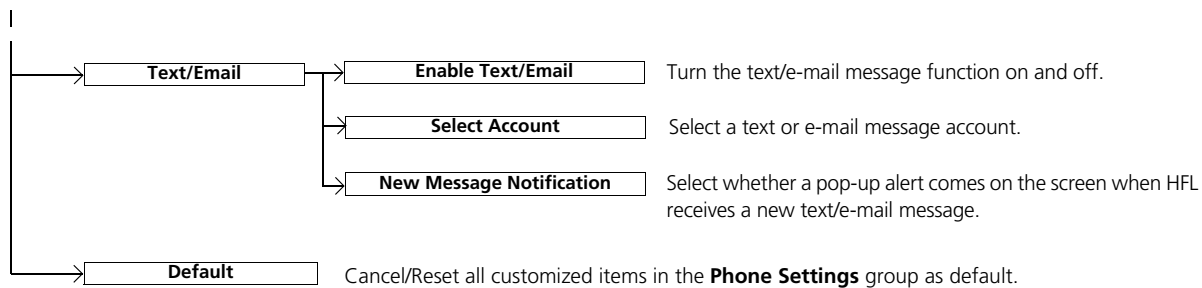
To use HFL, you must first pair your **Bluetooth**-compatible cell phone to the system while the vehicle is parked.

Some functions are limited while driving.

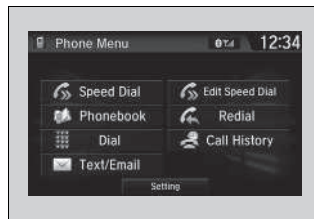
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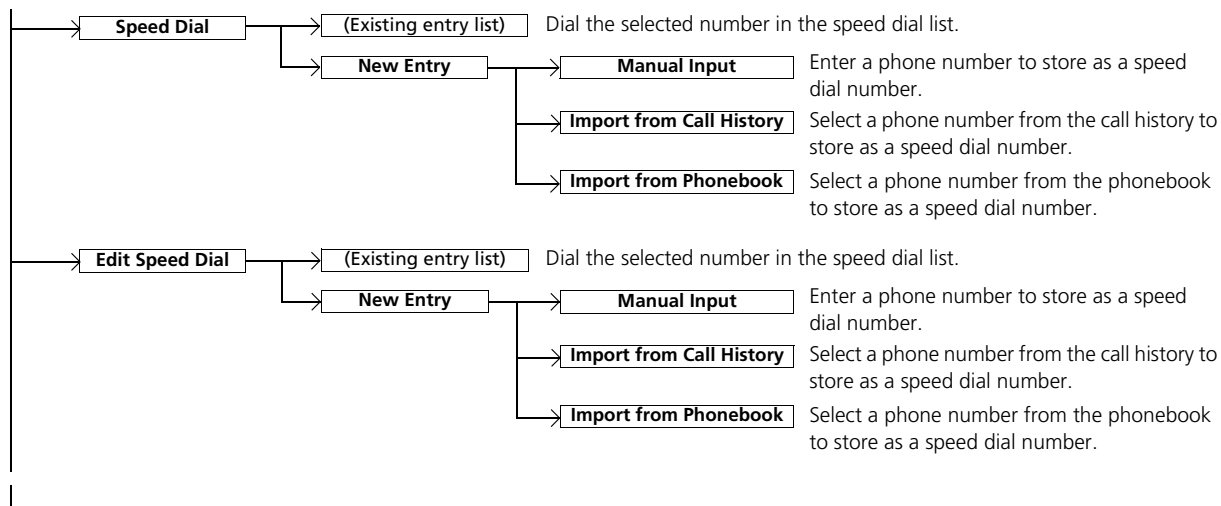


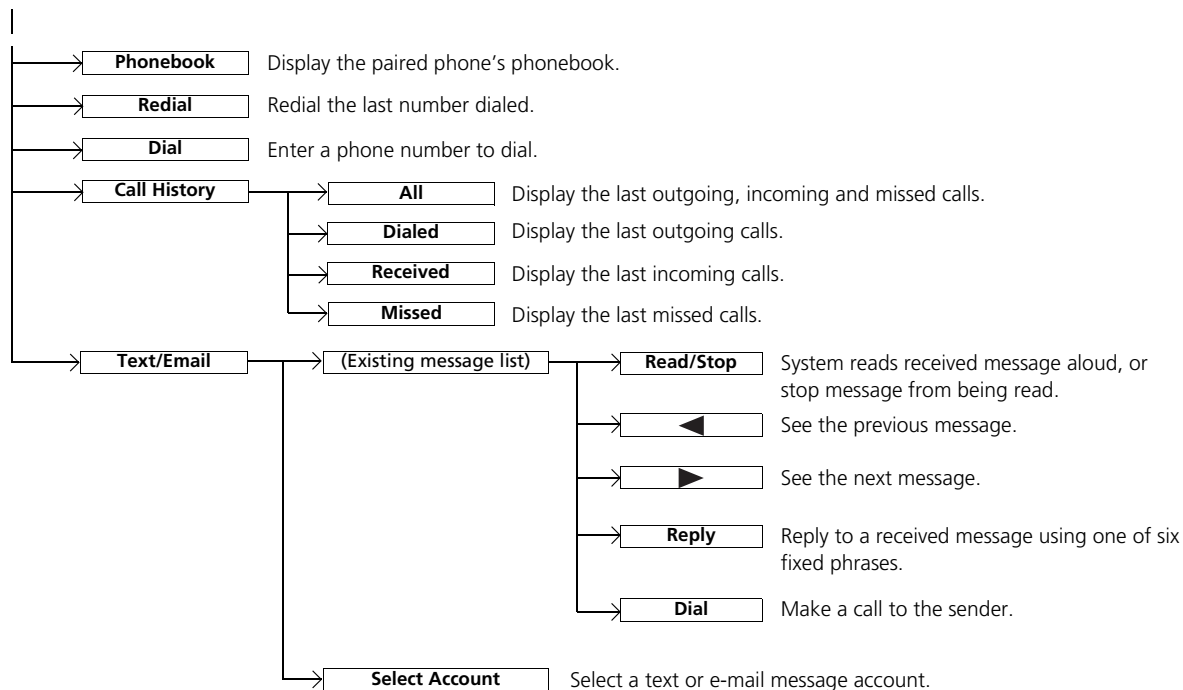


## ■ Phone Menu screen



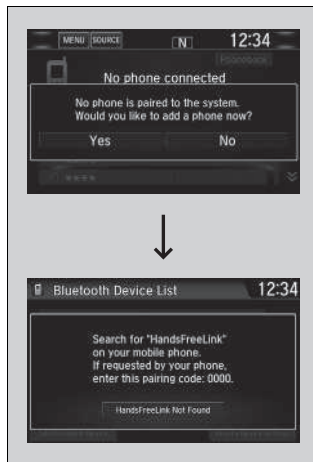
1. Select .
2. Select **MENU**.







## Phone Setup



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

1. Select .
2. Select **Yes**.
3. Make sure your phone is in search or discoverable mode.
4. Select **HandsFreeLink** from your phone.
  - ▶ If you want to pair a phone from this audio system, select **HandsFreeLink Not Found, Continue**, and then select your phone when it appears on the list. If your phone does not appear, you can select **Refresh** to search again.
5. 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.
6. A notification appears on the screen if pairing is successful.
  - ▶ You can prioritize a **Bluetooth®** device at the same time. Select **Yes** and then a device you want to prioritize.

## Phone Setup

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

### Phone Pairing Tips:

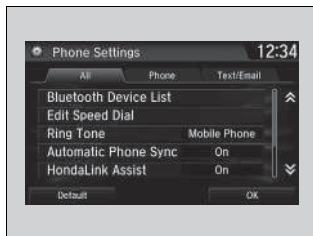
- You cannot pair your phone while the vehicle is moving.
- Up to six phones can be paired.
- Your phone's battery may drain faster when it is paired to the system.
- If your phone is not ready to be paired or is not paired within three minutes, the system will time out and return to idle.

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





These icons indicate the following:

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


If there is an active connection to Apple CarPlay™, pairing of additional **Bluetooth**-compatible devices is unavailable.

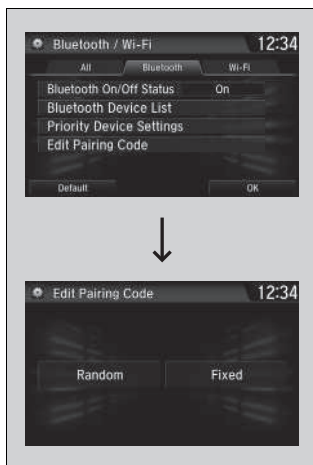


### ■ To change the currently paired phone

1. Go to the phone settings screen.  
 ► **Phone Settings screen** P. 422
2. Select **Bluetooth Device List**.
3. Select a phone to connect.  
 ► HFL disconnects the connected phone and starts searching for another paired phone.
4. Select **Connect**  , **Connect** , or **Connect** .

### ■ To change the pairing code setting

1. Select .
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **Bluetooth / Wi-Fi**.
4. Select the **Bluetooth** tab.
5. Select **Edit Pairing Code**.
6. Select **Random** or **Fixed**.



### ►► 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 **Add Bluetooth Device** from the **Bluetooth Device List** screen.

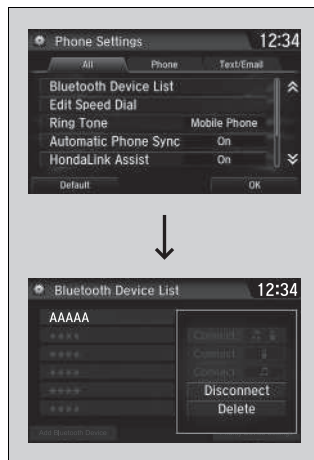
To change the **Bluetooth®** connection priority device setting, select **Priority Device Settings** from the **Bluetooth Device List** screen.

### ►► To change the pairing code setting

The default pairing code is **0000** until you change the setting.

To create your own, select **Fixed**, and delete the current code, then enter a new one.

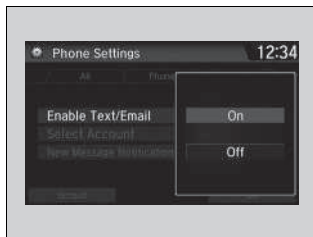
For a randomly generated pairing code each time you pair a phone, select **Random**.



### ■ To delete a paired phone

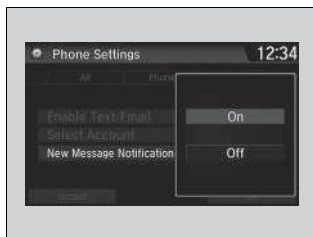
1. Go to the phone settings screen.  
 **Phone Settings screen** P. 422
2. Select **Bluetooth Device List**.
3. Select a phone you want to delete.
4. Select **Delete**.
5. A confirmation message appears on the screen. Select **Yes**.

## ■ To Set Up Text/E-mail Message Options



### ■ To turn on or off the text/e-mail message function

1. Go to the **Phone Settings** screen.  
 ➤ **Phone Settings screen** P. 422
2. Select the **Text/Email** tab, then **Enable Text/Email**.
3. Select **Next**.  
 ► A pop-up menu appears on the screen.
4. Select **On** or **Off**.



### ■ To turn on or off the text/e-mail message notice

1. Go to the **Phone Settings** screen.  
 ➤ **Phone Settings screen** P. 422
2. Select the **Text/Email** tab, then **New Message Notification**.
3. Select **Next**.  
 ► A pop-up menu appears on the screen.
4. Select **On** or **Off**.

## ☒ To Set Up Text/E-mail Message Options

To use the text/e-mail message function, it may be necessary to set up on your phone.

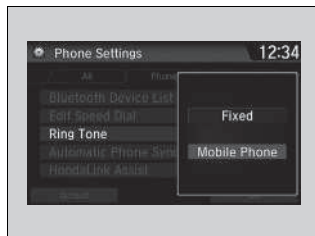
## ☒ To turn on or off the text/e-mail message notice

**On:** A pop-up notification comes on every time you receive a new message.

**Off:** The message you receive is stored in the system without notification.

## Ring Tone

You can change the ring tone setting.



1. Go to the **Phone Settings** screen.  
 ➤ **Phone Settings screen** P. 422
2. Select **Ring Tone**.
3. Select **Next**, then select **Fixed** or **Mobile Phone**.

## Ring Tone

**Fixed:** The fixed ring tone sounds from the speakers.

**Mobile Phone:** Depending on the make and model of the cell phone, the ring tone stored in the phone will sound if the phone is connected.

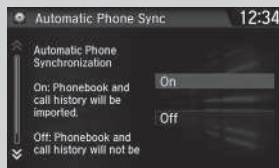
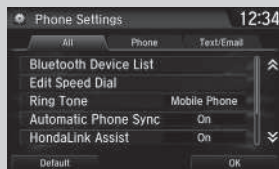
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## Automatic Import of Cellular Phonebook and Call History



### ■ When Automatic Phone Sync is set to On:

When your phone is paired, the contents of its phonebook and call history are automatically imported to the system.



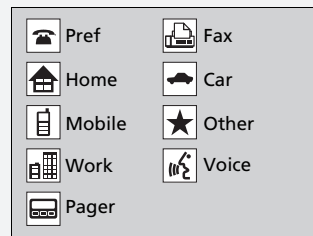
### ■ Changing the Automatic Phone Sync setting

1. Go to the **Phone Settings** screen.  
► Phone Settings screen P. 422
2. Select **Automatic Phone Sync**.

3. Select **On** or **Off**.

### ⊠ Automatic Import of Cellular Phonebook and Call History

When you select a name from the list in the cellular phonebook, you can see up to three category icons. The icons indicate what types of numbers are stored for that name.

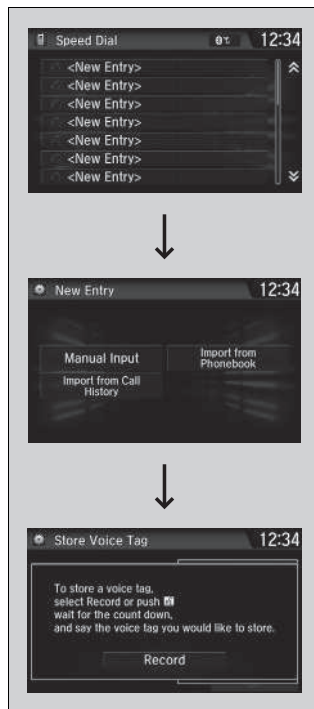


On some phones, it may not be possible to import the category icons to the system.

The phonebook is updated after every connection. Call history is updated after every connection or call.

## Speed Dial

Up to 20 speed dial numbers can be stored per phone.



To store a speed dial number:

1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.

► **Phone Menu screen** P. 425

2. Select **Speed Dial**.

3. Select **New Entry**.

From **Import from Call History**:

► Select a number from the call history.

From **Manual Input**:

► Input the number manually.

From **Import from Phonebook**:

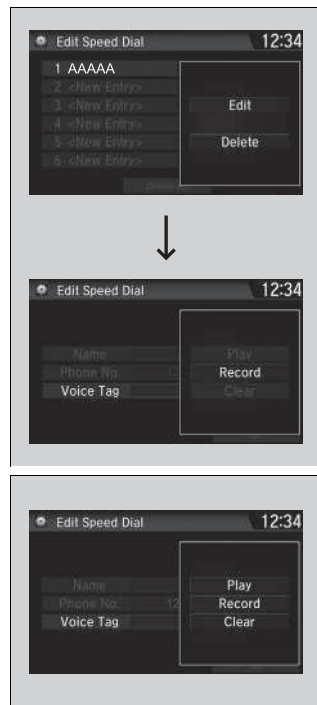
► Select a number from the connected cell phone's imported phonebook.

4. When the speed dial is successfully stored, you are asked to create a voice tag for the number. Select **Yes** or **No**.


5. Select **Record**, or use the [RECORD] button and follow the prompts to complete the voice tag.

## Speed Dial

When a voice tag is stored, press the [VOICE TAG] button to call the number using the voice tag. Say the voice tag name.



### ■ To add a voice tag to a stored speed dial number

1. Go to the **Phone Settings** screen.  
► **Phone Settings screen** P. 422
2. Select **Edit Speed Dial**.
3. Select an existing speed dial entry.  
► From the pop-up menu, select **Edit**.
4. Select **Voice Tag**.  
► From the pop-up menu, select **Record**.
5. Select **Record**, or use the  button and follow the prompts to complete the voice tag.

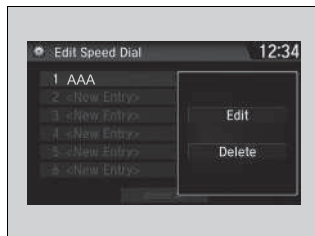
### ■ To delete a voice tag

1. Go to the **Phone Settings** screen.  
► **Phone Settings screen** P. 422
2. Select **Edit Speed Dial**.
3. Select an existing speed dial entry.  
► From the pop-up menu, select **Edit**.
4. Select **Voice Tag**.  
► From the pop-up menu, select **Clear**.
5. A confirmation message appears on the screen. Select **Yes**.

### ⌘ Speed Dial

Avoid using duplicate voice tags.  
Avoid using "home" as a voice tag.  
It is easier for the system to recognize a longer name.  
For example, use "John Smith" instead of "John."





### ■ To edit a speed dial

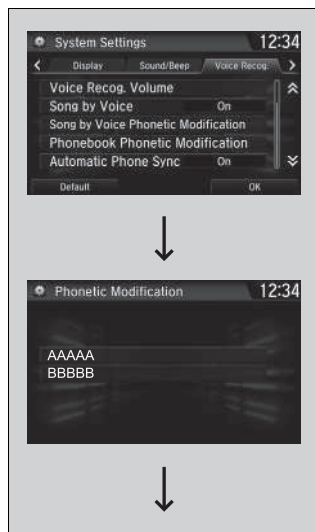
1. Go to the **Phone Settings** screen.  
 ► **Phone Settings screen** P. 422
2. Select **Edit Speed Dial**.
3. Select an existing speed dial entry.  
 ► From the pop-up menu, select **Edit**.
4. Select a setting you want.

### ■ To delete a speed dial


1. Go to the **Phone Settings** screen.  
 ► **Phone Settings screen** P. 422
2. Select **Edit Speed Dial**.
3. Select an existing speed dial entry.  
 ► From the pop-up menu, select **Delete**.
4. A confirmation message appears on the screen. Select **Yes**.

## ■ Phonebook Phonetic Modification

Add phonetic modifications or a new voice tag to the phone's contact name so that it is easier for HFL to recognize voice commands.



### ■ To add a new voice tag

1. Select .
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **System**.
4. Select the **Voice Recog.** tab.
5. Select **Phonebook Phonetic Modification**.
6. Select the phone you want to add phonetic modification to.

## ☒ Phonebook Phonetic Modification


You can store up to 20 phonetic modification items.

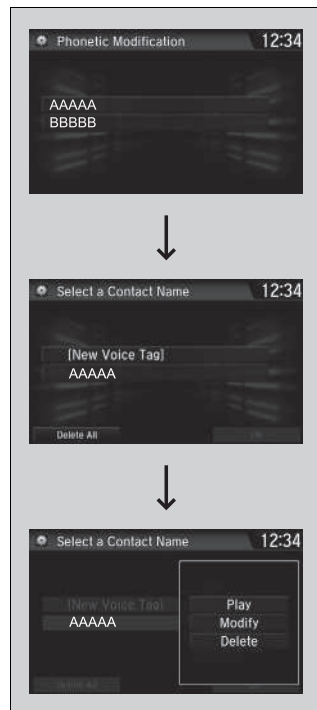


7. Select **New Voice Tag**.



8. Select a contact name you want to add to.  
▶ The pop-up menu appears on the screen.

9. Select **Modify**.

10. Using **Record** or the  button, follow the prompts to complete the voice tag.  
11. You will receive a confirmation message on the screen, then select **OK**.



### ■ To modify a voice tag


1. Select .
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **System**.
4. Select the **Voice Recog.** tab.
5. Select **Phonebook Phonetic Modification**.
6. Select the phone you want to modify phonetic modification.
7. Select a contact name you want to modify.
  - The pop-up menu appears on the screen.
8. Select **Modify**.
9. Using **Record** or the  button, follow the prompts to complete the voice tag.
10. You will receive a confirmation message on the screen, then select **OK**.

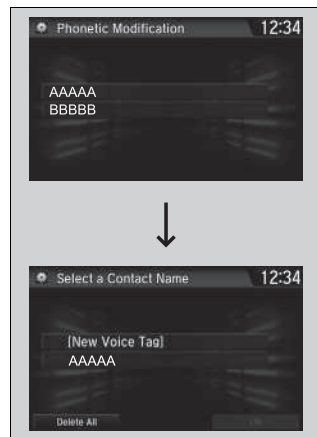
### ☒ Phonebook Phonetic Modification

You can only modify or delete contact names for the currently connected phone.




### ■ To delete a modified voice tag

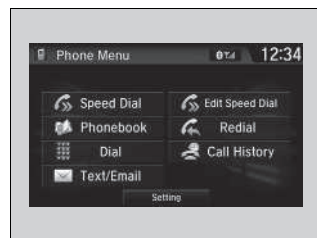
1. Select .
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **System**.
4. Select the **Voice Recog.** tab.
5. Select **Phonebook Phonetic Modification**.
6. Select the phone for which you want to delete phonetic modification.
7. Select a contact name you want to delete.
  - ▶ The pop-up menu appears on the screen.
8. Select **Delete**.
  - ▶ The selected contact name has been selected.
9. Select **OK**.



### ■ To delete all modified voice tags

1. Select .
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **System**.
4. Select the **Voice Recog.** tab.
5. Select **Phonebook Phonetic Modification**.
6. Select the phone you want to delete phonetic modification.  
► The contact name list appears.
7. Select **Delete All**.
8. You will receive a confirmation message on the screen, then select **Yes**.


## ■ Making a Call



You can make calls by inputting any phone number, or by using the imported phonebook, call history, speed dial entries, or redial.

### ☒ Making a Call

Any voice-tagged speed dial entry can be dialed by voice from most screens.

Press the  button and say the voice tag name.

Once a call is connected, you can hear the voice of the person you are calling through the audio speakers.

While there is an active connection with Apple CarPlay™, phone calls can be made only from Apple CarPlay™.



## ■ To make a call using the imported phonebook

1. Select .
2. Select **Phonebook**.

3. Select a name.
  - ▶ You can also search by letter. Select **Search**.
  - ▶ Use the keyboard on the touch screen for entering name, if multiple numbers exist select a number.
4. Select a number.
  - ▶ Dialing starts automatically.

## ▶▶ To make a call using the imported phonebook


You can also select **Phonebook** on the **Phone Menu** screen.

You can call a stored voice-tagged speed dial number using voice commands.

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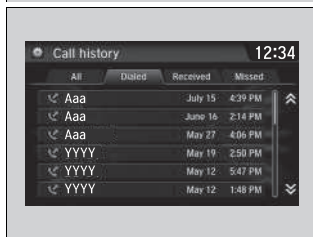


### ■ To make a call using a phone number

1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.  
 ► **Phone Menu screen** P. 425
2. Select **Dial**.
3. Select a number.  
 ► Use the keyboard on the touch screen for entering numbers.
4. Select .  
 ► Dialing starts automatically.

### ■ To make a call using redial

1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.  
 ► **Phone Menu screen** P. 425
2. Select **Redial**.  
 ► Dialing starts automatically.



### ■ To make a call using the Call History

Call history is stored by **All**, **Dialed**, **Received**, and **Missed**.

1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.  
 ► **Phone Menu screen** P. 425
2. Select **Call History**.
3. Select **All**, **Dialed**, **Received**, or **Missed**.
4. Select a number.  
 ► Dialing starts automatically.

### ☒ To make a call using a phone number

You can call a stored voice-tagged speed dial number using voice commands.

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### ☒ To make a call using the Call History

The call history displays the last 20 all, dialed, received, or missed calls.  
 (Appears only when a phone is connected to the system.)







## ■ To make a call using a Speed Dial entry

1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.  
 ▶ **Phone Menu screen** P. 425
2. Select **Speed Dial**.
3. Select a number.  
 ▶ Dialing starts automatically.

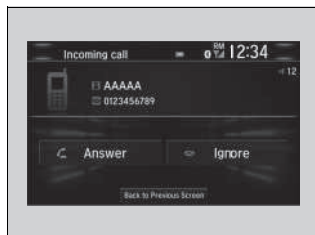
## »» To make a call using a Speed Dial entry

When a voice tag is stored, press the  button to call the number using the voice tag.



▶ **Speed Dial** P. 433

Any voice-tagged speed dial entry can be dialed by voice from any screen.  
 Press the  button and follow the prompts.

## ■ Receiving a Call





When there is an incoming call, an audible notification sounds (if activated) and the **Incoming call** screen appears.

Press the  button to answer the call.  
 Press the  button to decline or end the call.


## »» Receiving a Call



Call Waiting

Press the  button to put the current call on hold to answer the incoming call.

Press the  button again to return to the current call.

Select **Ignore** to ignore the incoming call if you do not want to answer it.

Press the  button if you want to hang up the current call.

You can select the icons on the audio/information screen instead of the  and  buttons.

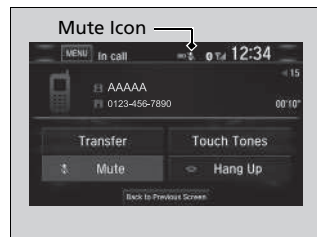
## ■ Options During a Call

The following options are available during a call.

**Mute:** Mute your voice.

**Transfer:** Transfer a call from the system to your phone.

**Touch Tones:** Send numbers during a call. This is useful when you call a menu-driven phone system.



The available options are shown on the lower half of the screen.

Select the option.

- The mute icon appears when **Mute** is selected. Select **Mute** again to turn it off.

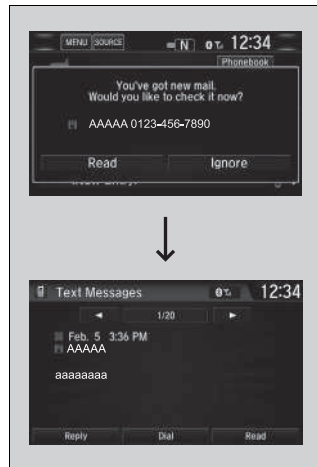
## ☒ Options During a Call

**Touch Tones:** Available on some phones.

You can select the icons on the audio/information screen.

## Receiving a Text/E-mail Message

HFL can display newly received text or e-mail messages as well as 20 of the most recently received messages on a linked cell phone. Each received message can be read aloud and replied to using a fixed common phrase.



1. A pop-up appears and notifies you of a new text or e-mail message.
2. Select **Read** to listen to the message.
  - The text or e-mail message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading out the message.
3. To discontinue the message read-out, select **Stop**.

## Receiving a Text/E-mail Message

The system does not display any received messages while you are driving. You can only hear them read aloud.

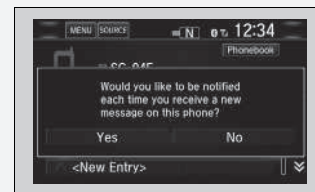
The system can only receive messages that are sent as text (SMS) messages. Messages sent using the data services will not be displayed in the list.

With some phones, you may be able to display up to 20 most recent text and e-mail messages.

State or local laws may limit your use of the HFL text/e-mail message feature. Only use the text/e-mail message feature when conditions allow you to do so safely.

When you receive a text or e-mail message for the first time since the phone is paired to HFL, you are asked to turn the **New Message Notification** setting to **On**.

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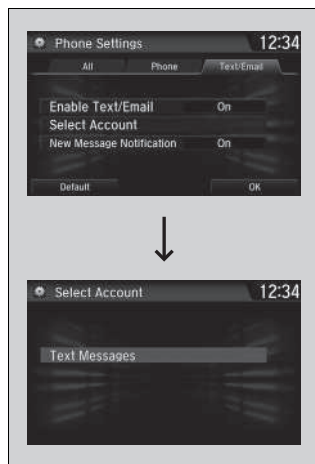


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## ■ Selecting a Text/E-mail Message Account

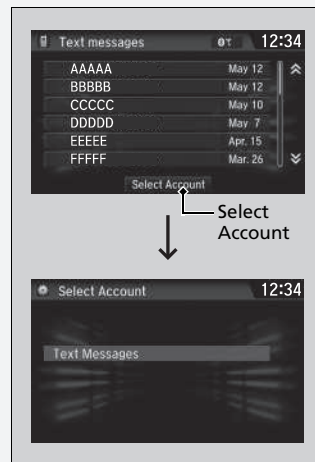
If a paired phone has text or e-mail message accounts, you can select one of them to be active and receive notifications.

1. Go to the **Phone Settings** screen.  
 ➤ **Phone Settings screen** P. 422
2. Select the **Text/Email** tab, then **Select Account**.  
 ► A pop-up menu appears on the screen.
3. Select **Text Messages** or an e-mail message account you want.



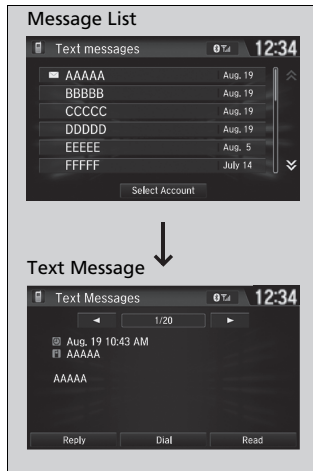
## ☒ Selecting a Text/E-mail Message Account

You can also select an e-mail message account from the folder list screen or the message list screen.



You can only receive notifications from one text or e-mail message account at a time.


## ■ Displaying Messages





### ■ Displaying text messages

1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.  
 ▶ **Phone Menu screen** P. 425
2. Select **Text/Email**.  
 ▶ Select account if necessary.
3. Select a message.  
 ▶ The text message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading the message aloud.

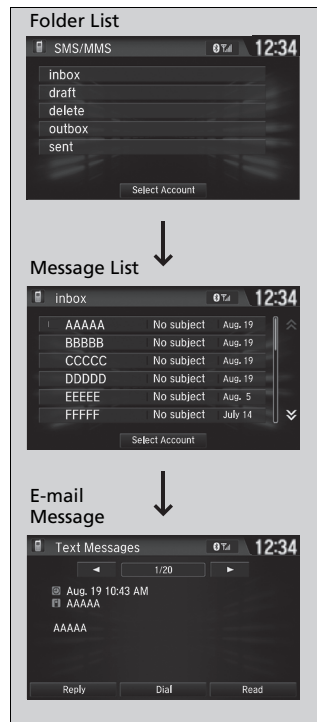
### »» Displaying Messages

The  icon appears next to an unread message.

If you delete a message on the phone, the message is also deleted in the system. If you send a message from the system, the message goes to your phone's outbox.

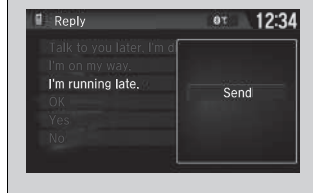
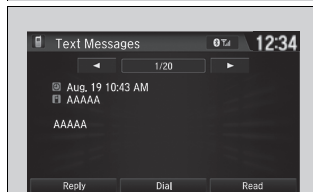
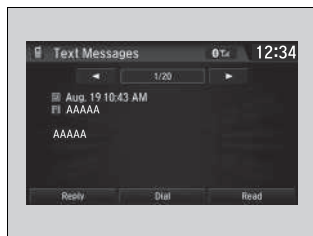
To see the previous or next message, select  (previous) or  (next) on the message screen.

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## ■ Displaying e-mail messages

1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.  
► **Phone Menu screen** P. 425
2. Select **Text/Email**.  
► Select **Select Account** if necessary.
3. Select a folder.
4. Select a message.  
► The e-mail message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading the message aloud.



### ■ Read or Stop reading a message

1. Go to the text or e-mail message screen.  
▶ The system automatically starts reading the message aloud.  
    ▶ **Displaying Messages** P. 447
2. Select **Stop** to stop reading.  
Select **Read** again to start reading the message from the beginning.

### ■ Reply to a message

1. Go to the text or e-mail message screen.  
▶ The system automatically starts reading the message aloud.  
    ▶ **Displaying Messages** P. 447
2. Select **Reply**.
3. Select the reply message.  
▶ The pop-up menu appears on the screen.
4. Select **Send** to send the message.  
▶ **Complete** appears on the screen when the reply message was successfully sent.

### » Reply to a message

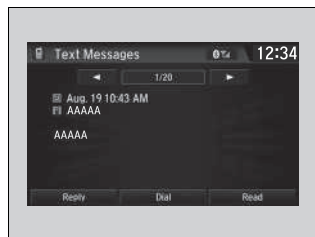
The available fixed reply messages are as follows:

- **Talk to you later, I'm driving.**
- **I'm on my way.**
- **I'm running late.**
- **OK**
- **Yes**
- **No**

You cannot add, edit, or delete reply messages.

Only certain phones receive and send messages when paired and connected. For a list of compatible phones:

- 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.



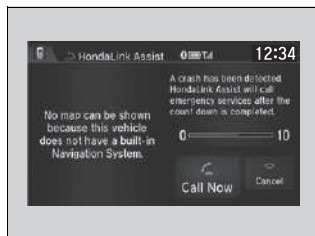
### ■ Making a call to a sender

1. Go to the text message screen.
2. Select **Dial**.



## 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-PRO 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.

\* Not available on all models

### » 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.

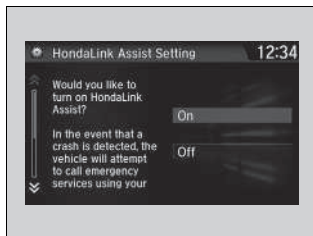
You cannot operate other phone-related functions using the screen while talking to the operator. Select **Hang Up** to terminate the connection to your vehicle.

### » Automatic collision notification

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

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## ■ To enable notification



1. Go to the **Phone Settings** screen.  
    ➤ **Phone Settings screen** P. 422
2. Select the **Phone** tab, then **HondaLink Assist**.  
    ► A pop-up menu appears on the screen.
3. Select **On** or **Off**.

## ☒ To enable notification

Setting options:

- **On:** Notification is available.
- **Off:** Disable the feature.