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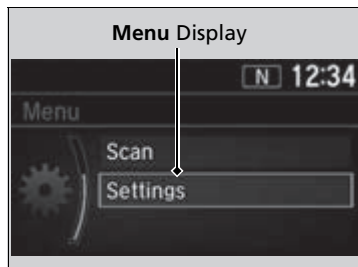
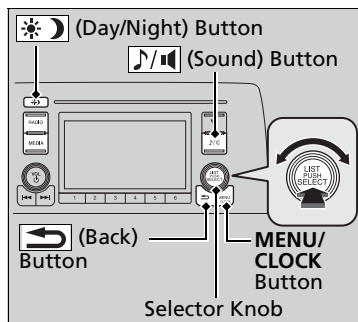
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# Audio System Basic Operation


## Models with color audio system



To use the audio system, the power mode must be in ACCESSORY or ON.




 **(Back) button:** Press to go back to the previous display.


 **(Sound) button:** Press to select the sound setting mode.


 **(Day/Night) button:** Press to change the audio/information screen brightness.

Press the  button, then adjust the brightness using .

- Each time you press the  button, the mode switches between the daytime mode, nighttime mode and off mode.

Use the selector knob or **MENU/CLOCK** button to access some audio functions.

Press  to switch between the normal and extended display for some functions.

**Selector knob:** Rotate left or right to scroll through the available choices. Press  to set your selection.


**MENU/CLOCK button:** Press to select any mode.

The available modes include wallpaper, display, clock, language setup, and play modes. Play mode choices include scan, random, repeat, and so on.

## Audio System Basic Operation

These indications are used to show how to operate the selector knob.

Rotate  to select.

Press  to enter.

### Menu Items

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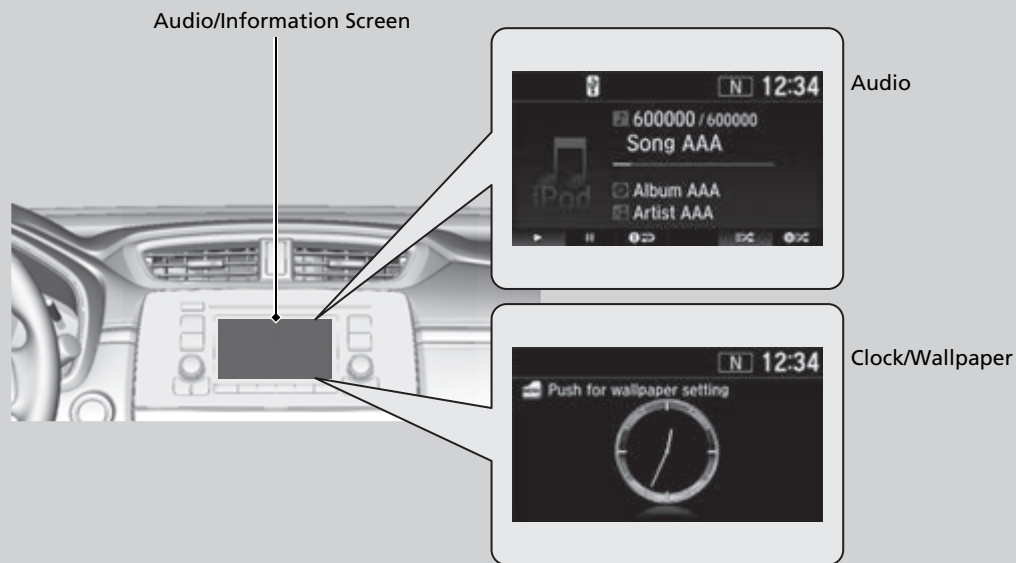
Press the buttons on the steering wheel to change any audio setting.

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## Audio/Information Screen

Displays the audio status and wallpaper. From this screen, you can go to various setup options.

### ■ Switching the Display









## ■ Audio

Shows the current audio information.

## ■ Clock/Wallpaper

Shows a clock screen or an image you import.

## ■ Change display

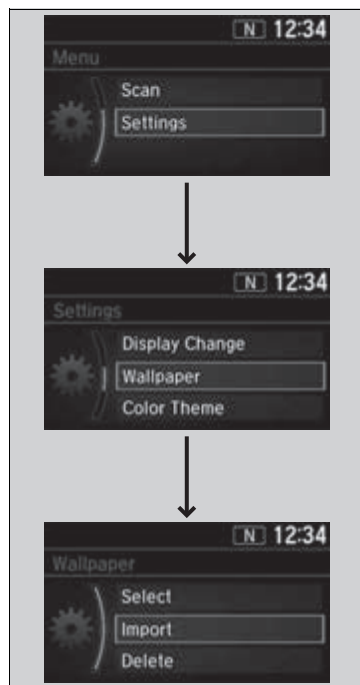
1. Press the **MENU/CLOCK** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Display Change**, then press .
4. Rotate  to select **Wallpaper**, then press .
  - ▶ If you want to return to the audio/information screen, select **Audio**.

## ■ Wallpaper Setup

You can change, store, and delete the wallpaper on the audio/information screen.

### ■ Import wallpaper

You can import up to three images, one at a time, for wallpaper from a USB flash drive.



1. Connect the USB flash drive to the USB port.









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2. Press the **MENU/CLOCK** button.
3. Rotate to select **Settings**, then press .
4. Rotate to select **Wallpaper**, then press .
5. Rotate to select **Import**, then press .
  - ▶ The picture name is displayed on the list.
6. Rotate to select a desired picture, then press .
  - ▶ The selected picture is displayed.
7. Press to save the picture.
8. Press to select **OK**.
9. Rotate to select a location to save the picture, then press .
  - ▶ The display will return to the wallpaper setting screen.



## ▶▶ Wallpaper Setup

- When importing wallpaper files, the image must be in the USB flash drive's root directory. Images in a folder cannot be imported.
- The file name must be fewer than 64 characters.
- The file format of the image that can be imported is BMP (bmp) or JPEG (jpg).
- The individual file size limit is 2 MB.
- The maximum image size is 1,920 x 936 pixels. If the image size is less than 480 x 234 pixels, the image is displayed in the middle of the screen with the extra area appearing in black.
- Up to 255 files can be selected.
- If the USB flash drive does not have any pictures, the error message appears.
- The wallpaper setup is limited while driving.











### ■ Select wallpaper

1. Press the **MENU/CLOCK** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Wallpaper**, then press .
4. Rotate  to select **Select**, then press .  
▶ The screen changes to the wallpaper list.
5. Rotate  to select a desired wallpaper, then press .


### ■ To view wallpaper once it is set

1. Press the **MENU/CLOCK** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Display Change**, then press .
4. Rotate  to select **Wallpaper**, then press .
5. Press the  (Back) button until the top screen is displayed.

### ■ Delete wallpaper

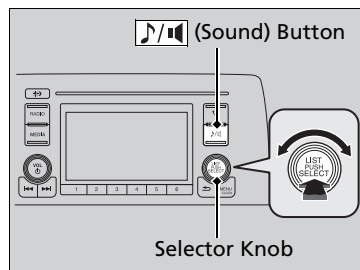
1. Press the **MENU/CLOCK** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Wallpaper**, then press .
4. Rotate  to select **Delete**, then press .  
▶ The screen changes to the wallpaper list.
5. Rotate  to select a wallpaper that you want to delete, then press .
6. Rotate  to select **Yes**, then press .  
▶ The display will return to the wallpaper setting screen.

#### ▶▶ Wallpaper Setup

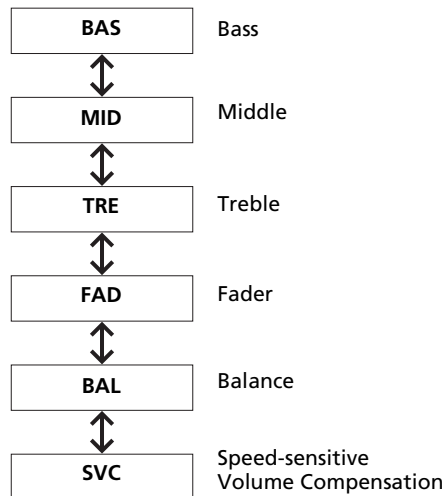
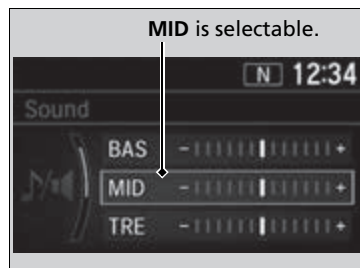
To go back to the previous screen, press the  (Back) button.

When the file size is large, it takes a while to be previewed.

## Adjusting the Sound



Press the (Sound) button, and rotate to scroll through the following choices:



Rotate to adjust the sound setting, then press .

### ▶▶ Adjusting the Sound









The **SVC** has four modes: **Off**, **Low**, **Mid**, and **High**. **SVC** adjusts the volume level based on the vehicle speed. As you go faster, audio volume increases. As you slow down, audio volume decreases.

## Display Setup

You can change the brightness or color theme of the audio/information screen.







### ■ Changing the Screen Brightness



1. Press the **MENU/CLOCK** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Display Adjustment**, then press .
4. Rotate  to select **Brightness**, then press .
5. Rotate  to adjust the setting, then press .

### ■ Changing the Screen's Color Theme



1. Press the **MENU/CLOCK** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Color Theme**, then press .
4. Rotate  to select the setting you want, then press .

### ▶▶ Changing the Screen Brightness

You can change the **Contrast** and **Black Level** settings in the same manner.



## Playing AM/FM Radio

**RADIO Button**  
Press to select a band.

**Audio/Information Screen**

**VOL/⏻ (Volume/Power) Knob**  
Press to turn the audio system on and off.  
Turn to adjust the volume.

**⏮ / ⏭ (Seek/Skip) Buttons**  
Press **⏮** or **⏭** to search up and down the selected band for a station with a strong signal.

**Preset Buttons (1-6)**

To store a station:

1. Tune to the selected station.
2. Pick a preset button and hold it until you hear a beep.

To listen to a stored station, select a band, then press the preset button.

**Selector Knob**  
Turn to tune the radio frequency.  
Press, and then turn to select an item. After that, press again to make your selection.




**MENU/CLOCK Button**  
Press to display the menu items.

**⏪ (Back) Button**  
Press to go back to the previous display or cancel a setting.

## ■ Radio Data System (RDS)




Provides text data information related to your selected RDS capable FM station.

### ■ To find an RDS station from Station List

1. Press  while listening to an FM station.
2. Rotate  to select the station, then press .






### ■ Update List

Updates your available station list at any time.

1. Press  while listening to an FM station.
2. Rotate  to select **Update List**, then press .

### ■ Radio text

Displays the radio text information of the selected RDS station.

1. Press the **MENU/CLOCK** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **RDS Settings**, then press .
4. Rotate  to select **Radio Text**, then press .

### ■ Scan

Samples each of the strongest stations on the selected band for 10 seconds.

1. Press the **MENU/CLOCK** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Scan**, then press .

To turn off scan, press .

## ▶▶ Playing AM/FM Radio

The **ST** indicator appears on the display indicating stereo FM broadcasts.

Stereo reproduction in AM is not available.

You can store 6 AM stations and 12 FM stations into the preset memory. FM1 and FM2 let you store 6 stations each.

Switching the Audio Mode

Press the audio source selecting buttons on the steering wheel.

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## ▶▶ Radio Data System (RDS)

When you select an RDS-capable FM station, the RDS automatically turns on, and the frequency display changes to the station name. However, when the signals of that station become weak, the display changes from the station name to the frequency.

## Playing an iPod

Using your USB connector, connect the iPod to the USB port, then select the USB mode.

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**USB Indicator**  
Appears when an iPod is connected.

**Album Art**

**Audio/Information Screen**

**MEDIA Button**  
Press to select iPod  
(if connected).

**VOL/⏻ (Volume/Power) Knob**  
Press to turn the audio system  
on and off.  
Turn to adjust the volume.

**⏮ / ⏭ (Seek/Skip) Buttons**  
Press ⏮ or ⏭ to change songs.  
Press and hold to move rapidly within a song.

**Play Button**  
Press to resume a song.

**Pause Button**  
Press to pause a song.

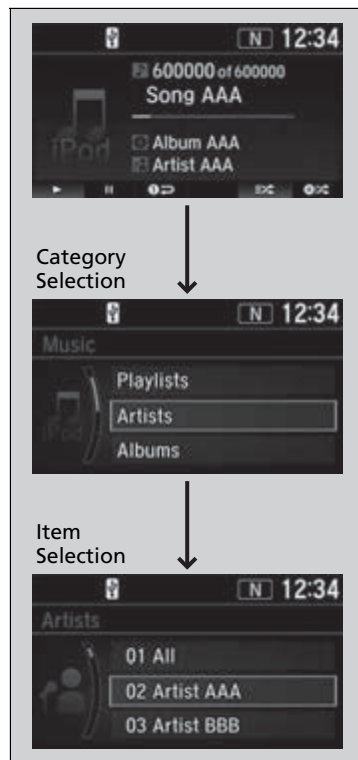
**Play Mode Buttons**  
Press to select a play mode.

**Selector Knob**  
Turn to change songs.  
Press, and then turn to select  
an item. After that, press  
again to make your selection.

**MENU/CLOCK Button**  
Press to display the menu  
items.

**⏪ (Back) Button**  
Press to go back to the  
previous display or cancel a  
setting.

## How to Select a Song from the iPod Music List with the Selector Knob



1. Press to display the iPod music list.

2. Rotate to select a category.

3. Press to display a list of items in the category.

4. Rotate to select an item, then press .

▶ Press and rotate repeatedly until a desired item you want to listen to is displayed.

### ▶▶ Playing an iPod

Available operating functions vary on models or versions. Some functions may not be available on the vehicle's audio system.

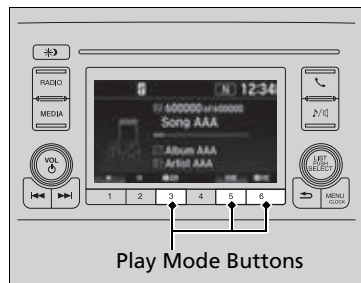
If there is a problem, you may see an error message on the audio/information screen.

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## ■ How to Select a Play Mode

You can select repeat and shuffle modes when playing a song.



Available mode icons appear above the play mode buttons.


Press the button corresponding to the mode you want to select.


### ■ To turn off a play mode


Press the selected button.

## ►► How to Select a Play Mode

Play Mode Menu Items



 **Shuffle Albums:** Plays all available albums in a selected category (playlists, artists, albums, songs, genres, or podcasts, audiobooks, and composers) in random order.



 **Shuffle All:** Plays all available songs in a selected category (playlists, artists, albums, songs, genres, podcasts, audiobooks, and composers) in random order.

 **Repeat One Track:** Repeats the current song.

You can also select a play mode by pressing the **MENU/CLOCK** button.

Rotate  to select **Play Mode**, then press .

Rotate  to select a mode, then press .

To turn it off, rotate  to select **Normal Play**, then press .

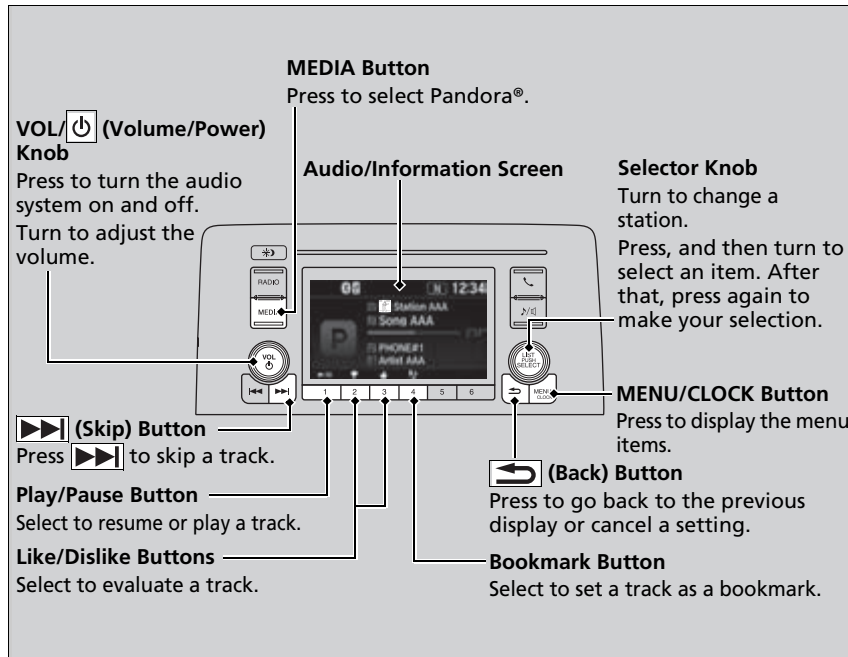
## Playing Pandora®

Your audio system allows you to listen to music from the Pandora® app on a compatible smartphone.

This function is available when the phone is paired and connected to the vehicle's *Bluetooth®* HandsFreeLink® (HFL) system, or with an iPhone, you can connect using your USB cable to the USB port.

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To find out if your phone is compatible with this feature, visit [automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink/](http://automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink/), or call 1-888-528-7876.

To use this service in your vehicle, the Pandora® app must first be installed on your phone. Visit [www.pandora.com](http://www.pandora.com) for more information.

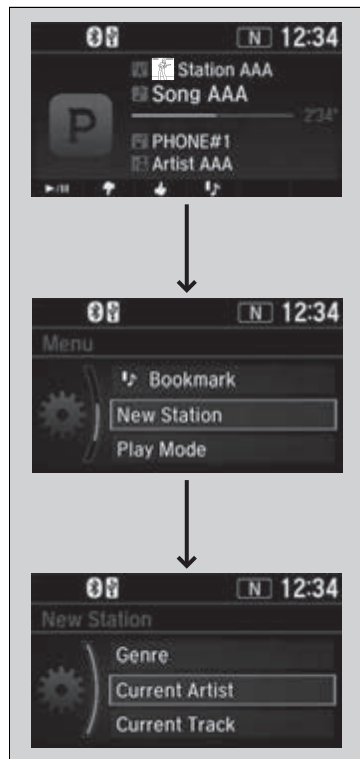
Pandora® is free, personalized radio that plays music and comedy you'll love. Just start with the name of one of your favorite artists, tracks, comedians or composers and Pandora® will create a custom station that plays similar tracks. Pandora® also features hundreds of genre stations ranging from Dubstep to Smooth Jazz to Power Workout.

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.


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## ■ How to Create a Station

You can create a station when playing Pandora®.



1. Press the **MENU/CLOCK** button.

2. Rotate  to select **New Station**, then press .

3. Rotate  to select an item, then press .

▶ You can select **Genre**, **Current Artist**, or **Current Track**.



## ▶▶ How to Create a Station

Available operating functions vary on software versions. Some functions may not be available on the vehicle's audio system.

If there is a problem, you may see an error message on the audio/information screen.

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Pandora® may limit the total number of skips allowed on the service. If you dislike a track after the skip limit has been reached, your feedback will be saved but the current track will continue to play.

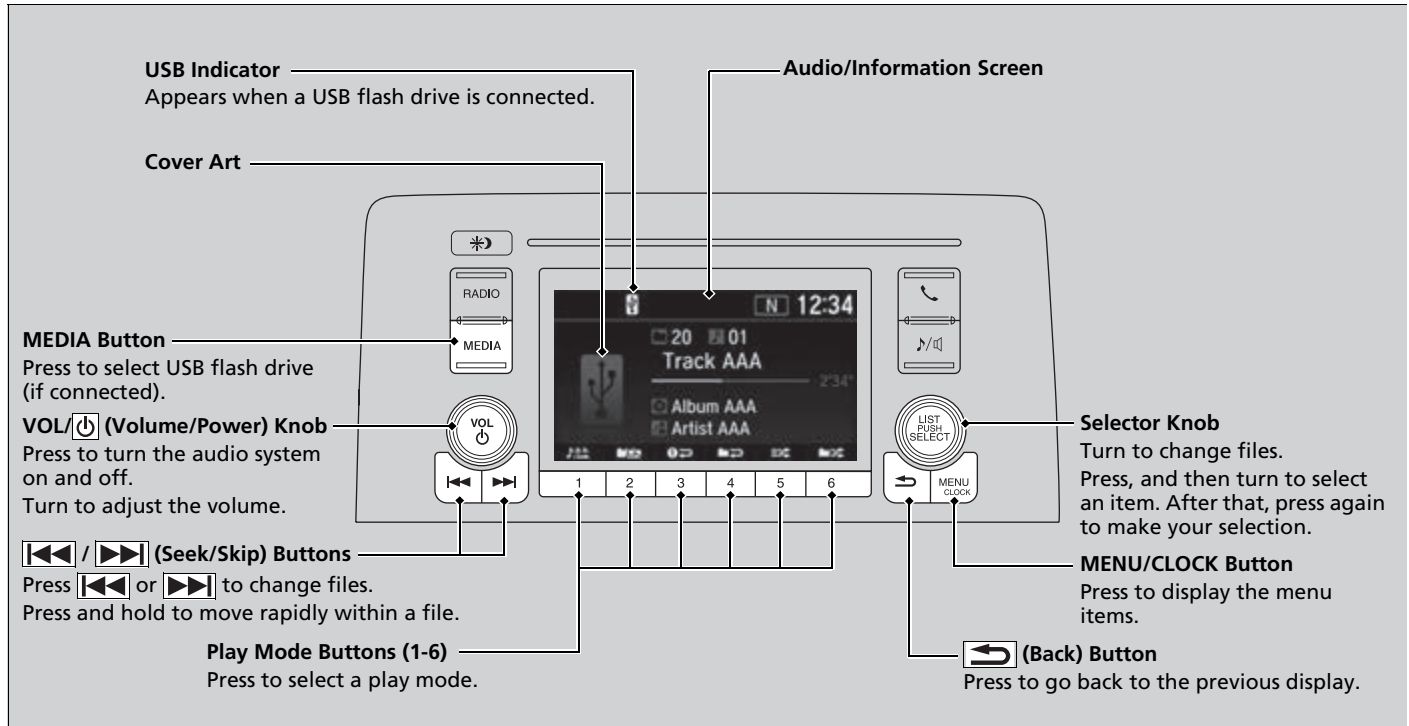
To change stations, press  on the main Pandora® screen, and rotate  to select **Station List**, and then select a new station.

## Playing a USB Flash Drive

Your audio system reads and plays sound files on a USB flash drive in either MP3, WMA, AAC\*\*1 or WAV format.

Connect your USB flash drive to the USB port, then press the **MEDIA** button.

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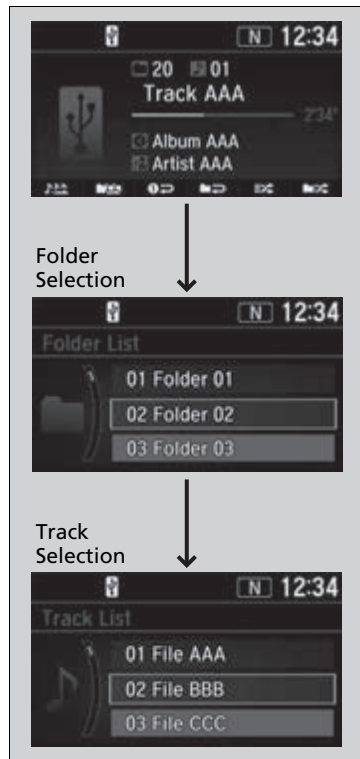


\*1: Only AAC format files recorded with iTunes are playable on this unit.


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## ■ How to Select a File from a Folder with the Selector Knob



1. Press  to display a folder list.

2. Rotate  to select a folder.

3. Press  to display a list of files in that folder.

4. Rotate  to select a file, then press .

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Use the recommended USB flash drives.

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Files in WMA format protected by digital rights management (DRM) cannot be played.

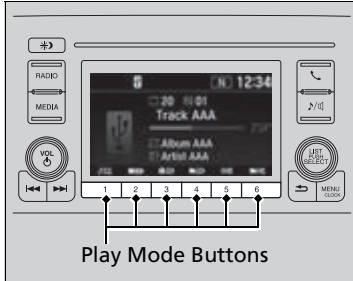
The audio system displays **Unplayable File**, and then skips to the next file.

If there is a problem, you may see an error message on the audio/information screen.

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## How to Select a Play Mode

You can select repeat, random, and scan modes when playing a file.



Available mode icons appear above the play mode buttons.

Press the button corresponding to the mode you want to select.

### To turn off a play mode

Press the selected button.

## How to Select a Play Mode

Play Mode Menu Items

### Repeat



**Repeat One Folder:** Repeats all files in the current folder.



**Repeat One Track:** Repeats the current file.

### Random



**Random in Folder:** Plays all files in the current folder in random order.



**Random All:** Plays all files in random order.

### Scan



**Scan Folders:** Provides 10-second sampling of the first file in each of the main folders.



**Scan Tracks:** Provides 10-second sampling of all files in the current folder.

You can also select a play mode by pressing the

**MENU/CLOCK** button.

Rotate to select **Play Mode**, then press .

Rotate to select a mode, then press .

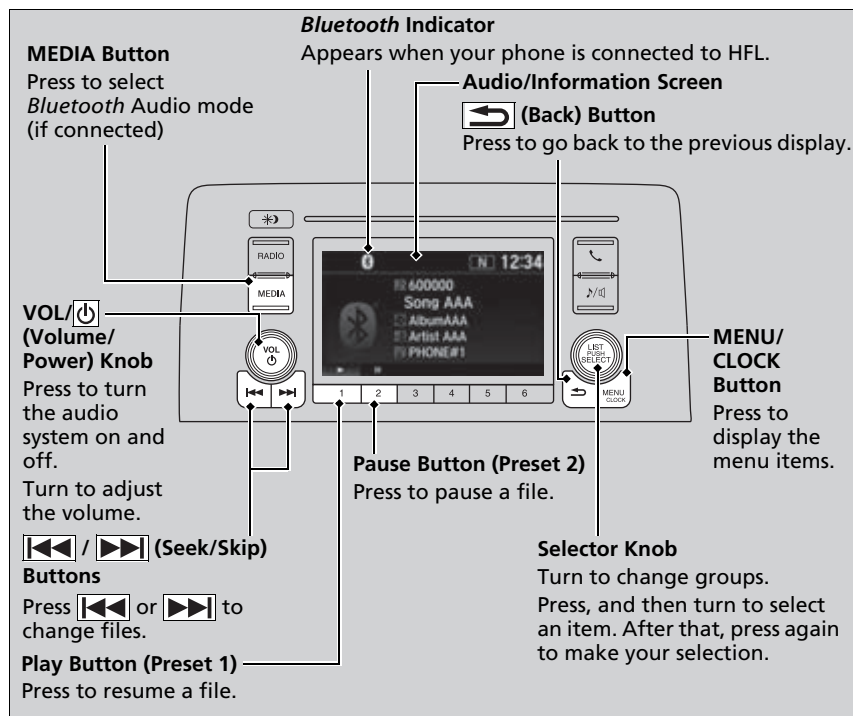
To turn it off, rotate to select **Normal Play**, then press .

## Playing *Bluetooth*® Audio

Your audio system allows you to listen to music from your *Bluetooth*-compatible phone.

This function is available when the phone is paired and connected to the vehicle's *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink® (HFL) system.

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### ▶▶ Playing *Bluetooth*® Audio

Not all *Bluetooth*-enabled phones with streaming audio capabilities are compatible with the system. For a list of compatible phones, visit [automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink/](http://automobiles.honda.com/handsfreelink/), or call 1-888-528-7876.

In some states, it may be illegal to perform some data device functions while driving.

Only one phone can be used with HFL at a time. When there are more than two paired phones in the vehicle, the system automatically connects to the prioritized phone. You can assign priority to a phone in the **Priority Device Setup**.

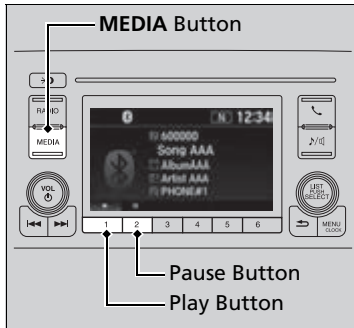
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If more than one phone is paired to the HFL system, there will be a delay before the system begins to play.

In some cases, the name of the artist, album, or track may not appear correctly.

Some functions may not be available on some devices.

## ■ To Play *Bluetooth*® Audio Files



1. Make sure that your phone is paired and connected to HFL.
2. Press the **MEDIA** button until the *Bluetooth*® Audio mode is selected.

If the phone is not recognized, another HFL-compatible phone, which is not compatible for *Bluetooth*® Audio, may already be connected.

## ■ To pause or resume a file

Press the **Play** or **Pause** button to select a mode.

## ▶▶ To Play *Bluetooth*® Audio Files

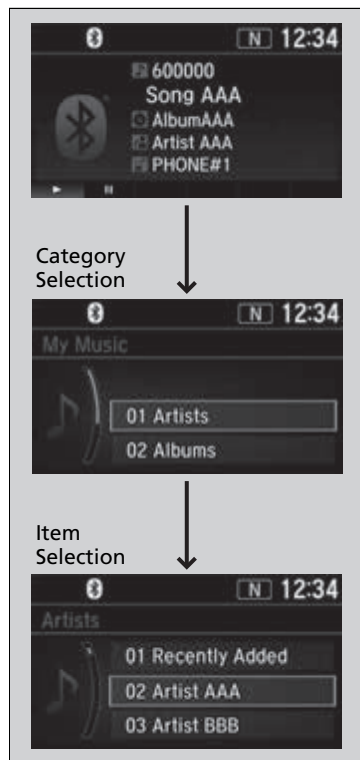
To play the audio files, you may need to operate your phone. If so, follow the phone maker's operating instructions.


The pause function may not be available on some phones.


If any audio device is connected to the USB port, you may need to press the **MEDIA** button repeatedly to select the *Bluetooth*® Audio system.


Switching to another mode pauses the music playing from your phone.



## ■ How to Select a Song from the Music Search List with the Selector Knob





1. Press  to display the music search list.

2. Rotate  to select a category.

3. Press  to display a list of items in the category.

4. Rotate  to select an item, then press .

► Press  and rotate  repeatedly until a desired item you want to listen to is displayed.

## ►► How to Select a Song from the Music Search List with the Selector Knob

Depending on the *Bluetooth*® device you connect, some or all of the categories may not be displayed.