Basic HFL Operation

Make and receive phone calls using the vehicle's audio system, without handling your phone. Visit *handsfreelink.com* (U.S.) or *handsfreelink.ca* (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.

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HFL Controls

Use the controls to enter information and make selections.







Talk Button Tips

- When using the Talk button, wait for a beep before saying a command.
- To bypass the system prompts, simply press the Talk button again to say your command.
- When the Talk button is pressed, all available voice commands are highlighted in yellow.
- Speak in a clear, natural voice.
- Reduce all background noise.
- Adjust the dashboard and side vents away from the microphone in the ceiling.
- Close the windows and moonroof.

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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.

- 1. From the Home screen, select Settings.
- 2. Select Phone.
- 3. Select Bluetooth Device List
- 4. Select Add Bluetooth Device.
- 5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select OK.
- 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. Connect to HFL.
- 7. HFL gives you a six-digit code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. Connect to HFL from your phone.
- The system asks if you want to enable options: *HondaLink Assist:* Select On to enable emergency collision notification (see page 84). *Phone Synchronization:* Select On to automatically import contacts and call history from your phone.
- 9. Press the BACK button to exit the menu.









State or local laws may prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle.

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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

Press the Talk button before you say each command.

- 1. Say "Dial by number."
- 2. Say the phone number: For example, 3-1-0-5-5-5-1-2-3-4."
- 3. The system begins to dial.

Using the touchscreen

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

- 1. From the Home screen, select Phone.
- 2. Select MENU.
- 3. Select Dial.
- 4. Enter the phone number. Select the green phone icon to call.



When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook can be automatically imported to the system. Phone synchronization must be turned on.

Using voice commands

Press the Talk button before you say each command.

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

Using the touchscreen

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

- 1. From the Home screen, select Phone.
- 2. Select MENU.
- 3. Select Phonebook.
- 4. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and select it to call.







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Storing Speed Dial Entries

Store up to 20 numbers for quick dialing.

- 1. From the Home screen, select Phone.
- 2. Select MENU.
- 3. Select Edit Speed Dial, then select New Entry.
- 4. Select an entry method.
- 5. 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

Press the Talk button before you say each command.

- 1. Say "Dial by name."
- Say the stored voice tag name. For example, "John Smith."

Using the touchscreen

- 1. From the Home screen, select Phone.
- 2. Scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call, and select it to call.







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SMS Text Messaging and E-Mail*

Receive and send messages from your paired and connected phone. Visit *handsfreelink.com* (U.S.) or *handsfreelink.ca* (Canada) to check phone compatibility. Standard message rates apply. 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.

To call the sender: With the message open, select Call.



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. From the Home screen, select Settings.
- 2. Select Phone.
- 3. Select Select Account.
- 4. Select Text Message or an e-mail account.

