

BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

Learn how to operate the vehicle's hands-free calling system.

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Basic HFL Operation

Make and receive phone calls using the vehicle's audio system, without handling your phone. Visit handsfreelink.com to check phone compatibility.

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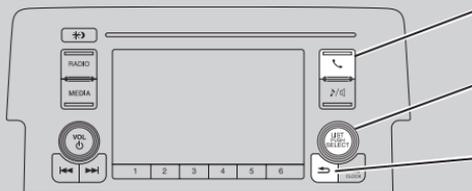
■ HFL Controls

Use the controls to enter information and make selections.

Hang-Up/Back button: End or decline a call, or cancel an operation.

Pick-Up button: Go to the phone screen, or answer an incoming call.

Talk button: Make a call using a stored voice tag.



PHONE button: Display the phone screen.

Selector knob: Rotate and press to make selections.

Back button: Go back to the previous display.

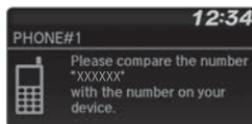
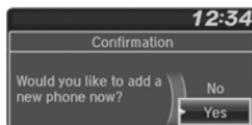
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Pairing a Phone

To use hands-free phone and streaming audio functions, you must first pair your phone to the system. This can be done only when the vehicle is stopped. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

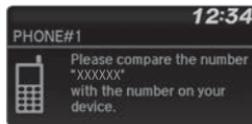
■ Pairing the First Phone

1. Press the Phone button to go to the Phone screen. A prompt appears. Select Yes.
2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select OK.
3. The system 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.
4. The system gives you a pairing code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. Connect to HFL from your phone.



■ Pairing an Additional Phone

1. Press the Phone button to go to the Phone screen. If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, select No.
2. Select Phone Setup.
3. Select Bluetooth Setup.
4. Select Add New Device.
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select OK.
6. The system searches for your phone. Select it 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. The system gives you a pairing code. Enter it on your phone when prompted.



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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. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections. This method is inoperable while the vehicle is moving.

1. Press the Phone button.
2. Select Dial.
3. Enter the phone number. Select the green phone icon to call.



■ Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its phonebook is automatically imported to the system. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections. This method is inoperable while the vehicle is moving.

1. Press the Phone button.
2. Select Phonebook.
3. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and select it to call.



■ Storing Speed Dial Entries

Store up to 20 numbers for quick dialing. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press the Phone button.
2. Select Phone Setup.
3. Select Speed Dial, then select Add New.
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. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press the Phone button.
2. Select Speed Dial.
3. Scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call, and select it to call.



Speed dial entries with stored voice tags can be called using the Talk button. Press the Talk button and follow the prompts.

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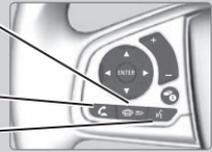
Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call.

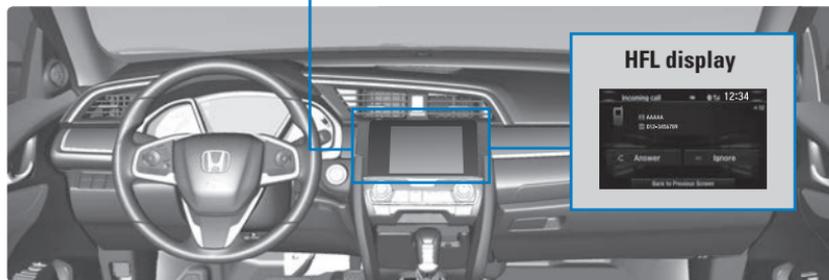
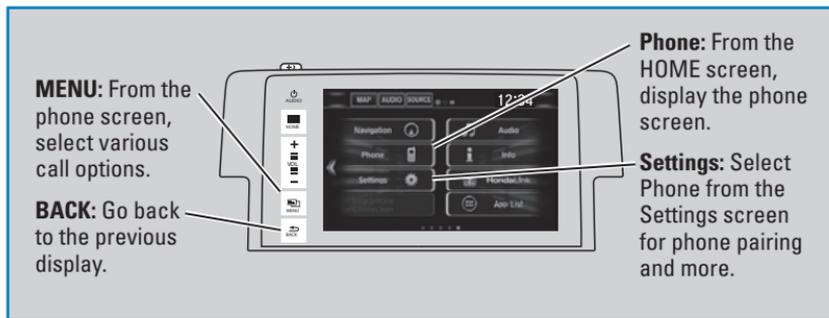
Talk button: Access the Voice Portal to make a call using a stored voice tag, or say voice commands*.

Phone icon button: Press until the phone screen is displayed in the Driver Information Interface.

▲ / ▼ buttons: Press up or down to navigate the contact list in the Driver Information Interface. Swipe up or down to scroll through the contact list.

ENTER button: From the phone screen in the Driver Information Interface, select from Speed Dial, Call History, or Phonebook.





■ Talk Button Tips

For a list of available phone commands. The system recognizes only those commands.

- When using the Talk button, wait until you hear a beep before speaking.
- 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 vents away from the microphone on the ceiling.
- Close the windows and moonroof.

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Pairing a Phone

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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. 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 Continue.
6. The system 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. The system gives you a pairing code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. Connect to HFL from your phone.
8. The system asks if you want to enable options:
HondaLink Assist: Select On to enable emergency collision notification.
Phone Synchronization: Select On to automatically import contacts and call history from your phone.
9. Press BACK to exit the menu.



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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.



■ 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

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."*



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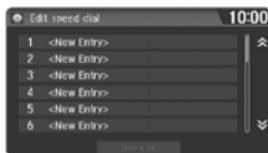
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2. Select MENU.
3. Select Edit Speed Dial, then select New Entry.
4. Select an entry method.
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