

BLUETOOTH HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

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.

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.

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: Answer an incoming call.

Talk button: Make a call using a stored voice tag, or say voice commands.

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

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

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



MENU: From the phone screen, select various call options.

BACK: Go back to the previous display.

Phone: From the HOME screen, display the phone screen.

Settings: Select Phone from the Settings screen for phone pairing and more.



Talk Button Tips

- The system recognizes only the commands listed in the Voice Command Index
- 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.

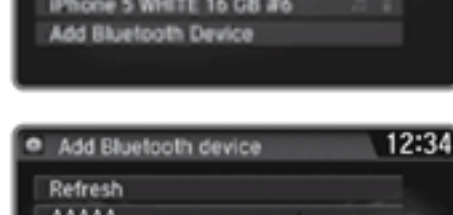
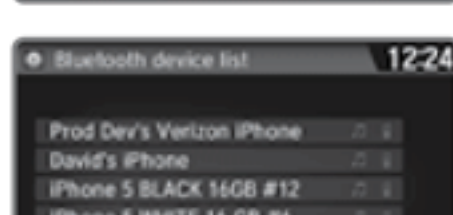
Pairing a Phone

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.

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.
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.

8. Press BACK to exit the menu.
9. Applicable laws may prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle.



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

1. Press the Talk button before you say each command.
2. Say "Dial by number."
3. Say the phone number: For example, "3-1-0-5-5-5-1-2-3-4."
4. The system begins to dial.



Using the touchscreen

1. Manual operation is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.
2. From the HOME screen, select Phone.
3. Select MENU.
4. Select Dial.
5. 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

1. Press the Talk button before you say each command.
2. Say "Dial by name."
3. Say the phonebook name and phone type. For example, "John Smith mobile."



Using the touchscreen

1. Manual operation is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.
2. From the HOME screen, select Phone.
3. Select MENU.
4. Select Phonebook.
5. 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.

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.

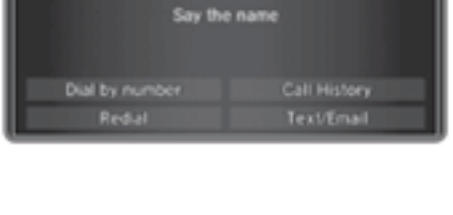
Using voice commands

1. Press the Talk button before you say each command.
2. Say "Dial by name."
3. Say the stored voice tag name. For example, "John Smith."



Using the touchscreen

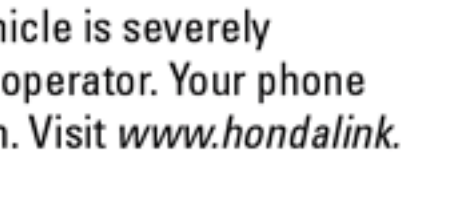
1. From the HOME screen, select Phone.
2. Scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call, and select it to call.



HondaLink® Assist

If your vehicle's airbags deploy or if the unit detects that the vehicle is severely impacted, your vehicle automatically attempts to connect to an operator. Your phone must be paired to the system and have good cellular connection. Visit www.hondalink.com for more information.

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth HandsFreeLink.
2. Select Call Now, or the system automatically connects after 10 seconds. The vehicle information and its position may be sent to the operator.*
3. Select Talk Now to immediately talk to the operator.
4. When the call is complete, select Hang Up or press the Hang-Up/Back button on the steering wheel.



*Depending on your phone and cellular signal capability, your vehicle's location may not be sent to the operator.