About Your Audio System

The audio system features AM/FM radio and SiriusXM® Radio service. It can also play audio CDs, WMA/MP3/AAC files, USB flash drives, and iPod, iPhone, iPad, and Bluetooth® devices.

You can operate the audio system from the buttons and knobs on the panel, the remote controls on the steering wheel, or the icons on the touchscreen interface.

SiriusXM® Radio is available on a subscription basis only. For more information on SiriusXM® Radio, contact a dealer.

SiriusXM® Radio is available in the United States and Canada, except Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.

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Video CDs and 3-inch (8-cm) mini CDs are not supported.

iPod, iPad, iPhone and iTunes are trademarks of Apple Inc.

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

After you set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF, you can use the audio system for up to 30 minutes per driving cycle, or until opening the driver’s door. However, whether you can continue using the audio system depends on the battery condition. Repeatedly using this feature may drain the battery.

* Not available on all models
Audio Remote Controls

SOURCE Button
Cycles through the audio modes as follows: FM1 → FM2 → AM → USB/iPod → Bluetooth® Audio → AUX

+/-(Volume) Bar
Press +: To increase the volume.
Press -: To decrease the volume.

Buttons
• When listening to the radio
  Press ➤ To select the next preset radio station.
  Press ◄ To select the previous preset radio station.
  Press and hold ➤ To select the next strong station.
  Press and hold ◄ To select the previous strong station.
• When listening to an iPod, USB flash drive, or Bluetooth® Audio
  Press ➤ To skip to the next song.
  Press ◄ To go back to the beginning of the current or previous song.
• When listening to a USB flash drive, or Bluetooth® Audio
  Press and hold ➤ To skip to the next folder.
  Press and hold ◄ To go back to the previous folder.

Some modes appear only when an appropriate device or medium is used.

Depending on the Bluetooth® device you connect, some functions may not be available.
Audio Remote Controls

- Allow you to operate the audio system while driving. The information is shown on the driver information interface.

- **(Volume) Bar**
  - Press `+` to increase the volume.
  - Press `-` to decrease the volume.

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- Depending on the Bluetooth® device you connect, some functions may not be available.

- Press the `noreturn` (back) button to go back to the previous screen or cancel a command.

- Press the `home` button to go back to the home screen of the driver information interface.

- You can show or hide the audio mode icons, or change the order of the icons.
Audio System
Audio Remote Controls

ENTER Buttons

- When selecting the audio mode
  Press ▲ or ▼ to select **Now Playing** on the home screen of the driver information interface, and then press the ENTER button.

  Press ▲ or ▼: To cycle through the audio modes as follows:
  Android Auto/Apple CarPlay → SiriusXM® → Rear Entertainment → AUX Input → AM → Bluetooth® Audio → Social Playlist → FM → My Honda Music → USB/iPod → CD

- When listening to the radio
  Press ▶ To select the next preset radio station.
  Press ▶ To select the previous preset radio station.

- When listening to a CD*, iPod, USB flash drive, My Honda Music, or Bluetooth® Audio
  Press ▶ To skip to the next song.
  Press ▶ To go back to the beginning of the current or previous song.

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

Press \( \square \) to switch between the normal and extended display for some functions.

**Selector knob:** Rotate left or right to scroll through the available choices. Press \( \square \) 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.

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

One of the operating systems used in this unit is eCos.
For software license terms and condition, visit their website (eCos license URL: http://ecos.sourceforge.net/license-overview.html)
For source code disclosure and other details regarding eCos, visit:
http://www.hondaopensource2.com

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Audio System Basic Operation

These indications are used to show how to operate the selector knob.
Rotate \( \square \) to select.
Press \( \square \) to enter.

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

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Menu Display

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**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 \( \square \).

Each time you press the button, the mode switches between the daytime mode, nighttime mode and off mode.
Audio/Information Screen

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

■ Switching the Display
Audio System Basic Operation

Audio/Information Screen

- **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.
Adjusting the Sound

Press the \((\text{sound})\) button, and rotate \(\mathbb{L}\) to scroll through the following choices:

- BAS (Bass)
- TRE (Treble)
- FAD (Fader)
- BAL (Balance)
- SUBW (Subwoofer)
- SVC (Speed-sensitive Volume Compensation)

Rotate \(\mathbb{L}\) to adjust the sound setting, then press \(\mathbb{L}\).

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.
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.

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/, 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 first paired phone the system finds is automatically connected.

If more than one phone is paired to the HFL system, there may 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.

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Audio System Basic Operation

Models with Display Audio

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

Select to go to the home screen.
Select to go back to the previous display when it is displayed.

Select to change the audio/information screen brightness.
Select once and select or to make an adjustment.

Each time you select the mode switches among the daytime mode, nighttime mode and off mode.
Audio/Information Screen

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

Switching the Display

Using the audio/information screen

Select  \(\text{ Home Icon} \) to go to the home screen.

Select the following icons on the home screen or after selecting  \(\text{All Apps} \).

Touchscreen Operation

- Use simple gestures - including touching, swiping, and scrolling - to operate certain audio functions.
- Some items may be grayed out during driving to reduce the potential for distraction.
- You can select them when the vehicle is stopped or use voice commands.
- Wearing gloves may limit or prevent touchscreen response.

You can change the touchscreen sensitivity setting.
Audio System Basic Operation

Audio/Information Screen

- **Phone**: Displays the HFL information.

- **Trip Computer**: Displays the trip computer information.
  - **Current Drive** tab: Displays the current trip information.
  - **Trip A/Trip B** tab: Displays information for the current and three previous drives. The information is stored every time you reset Trip A/B. To reset Trip A/B, select **Reset**. To change the setting of how to reset Trip A/B, select **Settings**, then select **Trip A Reset Method** or **Trip B Reset Method**.

- **Clock**: Displays the clock.

- **System Updates**: Updates the software version of the audio system.

- **FM/AM/Sirius XM/CD/USB/Bluetooth Audio/AUX Input/My Honda Music/Social Playlist**: Displays the each audio information.

- **Settings**: Enters the customizing menu screen.

* Not available on all models
■ Navigation*
Displays the navigation screen.

■ HondaLink
Displays the HondaLink® screen.

■ Apple CarPlay/Android Auto
Displays the Apple CarPlay or Android Auto.

■ Messages
Displays the text message screen.

■ CabinTalk*
Displays the CabinTalk screen.

* Not available on all models
■ Rear Entertainment*  
Displays the rear audio screen.

■ AT&T Hotspot*  
Displays the AT&T Hotspot screen.

■ File Manager  
Displays the file manager screen.

* Not available on all models
Some of the audio system’s apps can be updated wirelessly when connected via Wi-Fi, or Bluetooth® in conjunction with the HondaLink® app installed on a compatible iOS or Android device. If an update is available, a notification is displayed at the top of the screen with the respective app’s update icon.

1. A notification appears and notifies you of a update message on the header area.
2. Select the system status icon, and then select the software update notification from the list.

The wireless updates are for the apps on the audio system only.

To update compatible apps on your iPhone or Android phone, please visit the App Store or Google Play Store, respectively.
3. Select **Download**.

4. Select **OK**.
   - A notification appears on the screen if the update is successful. Select **OK**.
   - Restart the engine for the update to be applied.
Adjusting the Sound

1. Select 🎧.
2. Select an audio source icon.
3. Select Sound.

Select an item from the following choices:

- **Bass / Treble**: Treble, Midrange, Bass
- **Center / Subwoofer Volume**: Center*, Subwoofer
- **Balance / Fader**: Balance, Fader
- **Audio Zones**: Driver Only, Front Only, Rear Only, Full Vehicle
- **Speed Volume Compensation**: Speed Volume Compensation (SVC)
- **DTS Neural Surround**: DTS Neural Surround™

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Adjusting the Sound

SVC adjusts the volume level based on the vehicle speed. As you go faster, audio volume increases. As you slow down, audio volume decreases.

You can also adjust the sound the following procedure.
1. Select 🎧.
2. Select Settings.
3. Select Sound.

To reset each setting for Bass / Treble, Center / Subwoofer Volume and Balance / Fader, select Reset.

*Not available on all models*
Playing SiriusXM® Radio *

(Back) Icon
Select to go back to the previous display.

VOL/\$ AUDIO (Volume/Power) Knob
Push to turn the audio system on and off.
Turn to adjust the volume.

Channel Icons
Select \ or \ to the previous or next channel.
Select and hold to rapidly skip 10 channels at a time.

Category Icons
Select \ or \ to display and select a SiriusXM® Radio category.

Preset Icons
Tune the radio frequency for preset memory. Select and hold the preset icon to store that station. Select \ to display preset 5 onwards.

* Not available on all models
Playing a CD*

Your audio system supports audio CDs, CD-Rs, and CD-RWs in either MP3, WMA, or AAC*1 format. With the CD loaded, select the CD mode.

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

* Not available on all models
### How to Select a File from the Music Search List

If there is a folder(s) on a CD:
1. Select **Browse**.
2. Select **Current Playlist**, or **Folders** then a folder.
3. Select a track.

If there is no folder on a CD:
1. Select **Track List**.
2. Select a track.

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### Playing a CD

**NOTICE**
Do not use CDs with adhesive labels. The label can cause the CD to jam in the unit.

WMA files protected by digital rights management (DRM) cannot be played.
The audio system displays **Selected file cannot be played on this system**, then skips to the next file.

Text data appears on the display under the following circumstances:
- When you select a new folder, file, or track.
- When you change the audio mode to CD.
- When you insert a CD.

If you eject the CD but do not remove it from the slot, the system reloads the CD automatically after several seconds.

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- Canada: For more information on smartphone compatibility, call 1-855-490-7351.

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If a phone is currently connected via Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, Bluetooth® Audio from that phone will be unavailable. However, you can have a second previously paired phone stream Bluetooth® Audio by selecting for Bluetooth® Audio from the Bluetooth® device list.

*1: Depending on the Bluetooth® device you connect, this function may not be displayed.