

# Owner's Manual

2024 TLX

## California Proposition 65 Warning

**⚠ WARNING:** Operating, servicing and maintaining a passenger vehicle or off-highway motor vehicle can expose you to chemicals including engine exhaust, carbon monoxide, phthalates, and lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle the engine except as necessary, service your vehicle in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your vehicle. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/passenger-vehicle](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/passenger-vehicle).

### **Event Data Recorders**

**This vehicle is equipped with an event data recorder (EDR).** The main purpose of an EDR is to record, in certain crash or near crash-like situations, such as an air bag deployment or hitting a road obstacle, data that will assist in understanding how a vehicle's systems performed. **The EDR is designed to record data related to vehicle dynamics and safety systems for a short period of time, typically 30 seconds or less. The EDR in this vehicle is designed to record such data as:**

- **How various systems in your vehicle were operating;**
- **Whether or not the driver and passenger safety belts were buckled/fastened;**
- **How far (if at all) the driver was depressing the accelerator and/or brake pedal; and,**
- **How fast the vehicle was traveling.**

These data can help provide a better understanding of the circumstances in which crashes and injuries occur. NOTE: EDR data are recorded by your vehicle only if a non-trivial crash situation occurs; no data are recorded by the EDR under normal driving conditions and no personal data (e.g., name, gender, age, and crash location) are recorded. However, other parties, such as law enforcement, could combine the EDR data with the type of personally identifying data routinely acquired during a crash investigation.

To read data recorded by an EDR, special equipment is required, and access to the vehicle or the EDR is needed. In addition to the vehicle manufacturer, other parties, such as law enforcement, that have the special equipment, can read the information if they have access to the vehicle or the EDR.

The data belongs to the vehicle owner and may not be accessed by anyone else except as legally required or with the permission of the vehicle owner.

## Service Diagnostic Recorders

This vehicle is equipped with service-related devices that record information about powertrain performance. The data can be used to verify emissions law requirements and/or help technicians diagnose and solve service problems. It may also be combined with data from other sources for research purposes, but it remains confidential. Some diagnostic and maintenance information is uploaded to Acura upon vehicle start up.

## California Perchlorate Contamination Prevention Act

The airbags, seat belt tensioners, and CR type batteries in this vehicle may contain perchlorate materials - special handling may apply. See [www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate/](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate/)

As you read this manual, you will find information that is preceded by a **NOTICE** symbol. This information is intended to help you avoid damage to your vehicle, other property, or the environment.

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## System Updates Terms and Conditions

### General

Your vehicle has an application that allows your 12.3-in. Color Touchscreen to automatically search for Acura software updates that are specific to your 12.3-in. Color Touchscreen and its connected devices (initially every one (1) week via Wi-Fi or every four (4) weeks via Telematics Control Unit (TCU)\*, queries may occur more or less frequently due to internet outages, retries, direct user action, WAP push from the server or a change in query policy on the Honda servers). This application periodically transmits to our servers a limited amount of vehicle and device information (Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), the Model Type (MT) Identification Number, Hardware and Software Part Number, Serial Number, Software Version, preferred language, Internet Protocol (IP) address, Transaction Log (alert or update viewing, update download and installation, software status), etc.). When the application finds an update from the server, the application initially asks permission to download and install the update. Where available, in your settings menu you may elect to automatically download and install these updates or you may elect to manually update the system.

When your 12.3-in. Color Touchscreen searches our servers for updates or alerts, we will automatically provide you with the opportunity to update your devices or transmit the update or alert directly to your 12.3-in. Color Touchscreen. We will also maintain on our servers a log of the updates or alerts that are installed.

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\* Not available on all models

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Your safety, and the safety of others, is very important. And operating this vehicle safely is an important responsibility.

To help you make informed decisions about safety, we have provided operating procedures and other information on labels and in this manual. This information alerts you to potential hazards that could hurt you or others.

Of course, it is not practical or possible to warn you about all the hazards associated with operating or maintaining your vehicle. You must use your own good judgment.

You will find this important safety information in a variety of forms, including:

- **Safety Labels** - on the vehicle.
- **Safety Messages** - preceded by a safety alert symbol  and one of three signal words: **DANGER**, **WARNING**, or **CAUTION**. These signal words mean:

 **DANGER**

You **WILL** be **KILLED** or **SERIOUSLY HURT** if you don't follow instructions.

 **WARNING**

You **CAN** be **KILLED** or **SERIOUSLY HURT** if you don't follow instructions.

 **CAUTION**

You **CAN** be **HURT** if you don't follow instructions.

- **Safety Headings** - such as Important Safety Precautions.
- **Safety Section** - such as Safe Driving.
- **Instructions** - how to use this vehicle correctly and safely.

This entire book is filled with important safety information - please read it carefully.

This owner's manual should be considered a permanent part of the vehicle and should remain with the vehicle when it is sold.

The Navigation Manual is available online at [mygarage.acura.com](http://mygarage.acura.com) (U.S.) or [acura.ca](http://acura.ca) (Canada). **If you are the first registered owner of your vehicle, you may request a complimentary printed copy of the Navigation Manual within the first six months of vehicle purchase.** To request a copy, visit [mygarage.acura.com](http://mygarage.acura.com). In Canada, please request a copy from your Acura dealer.

This owner's manual covers all models of your vehicle. You may find descriptions of equipment and features that are not on your particular model.

The images throughout this owner's manual (including the front cover) that depict features, equipment, and Audio/Information screen, Meter screens are only examples and may not be representative of your particular model.

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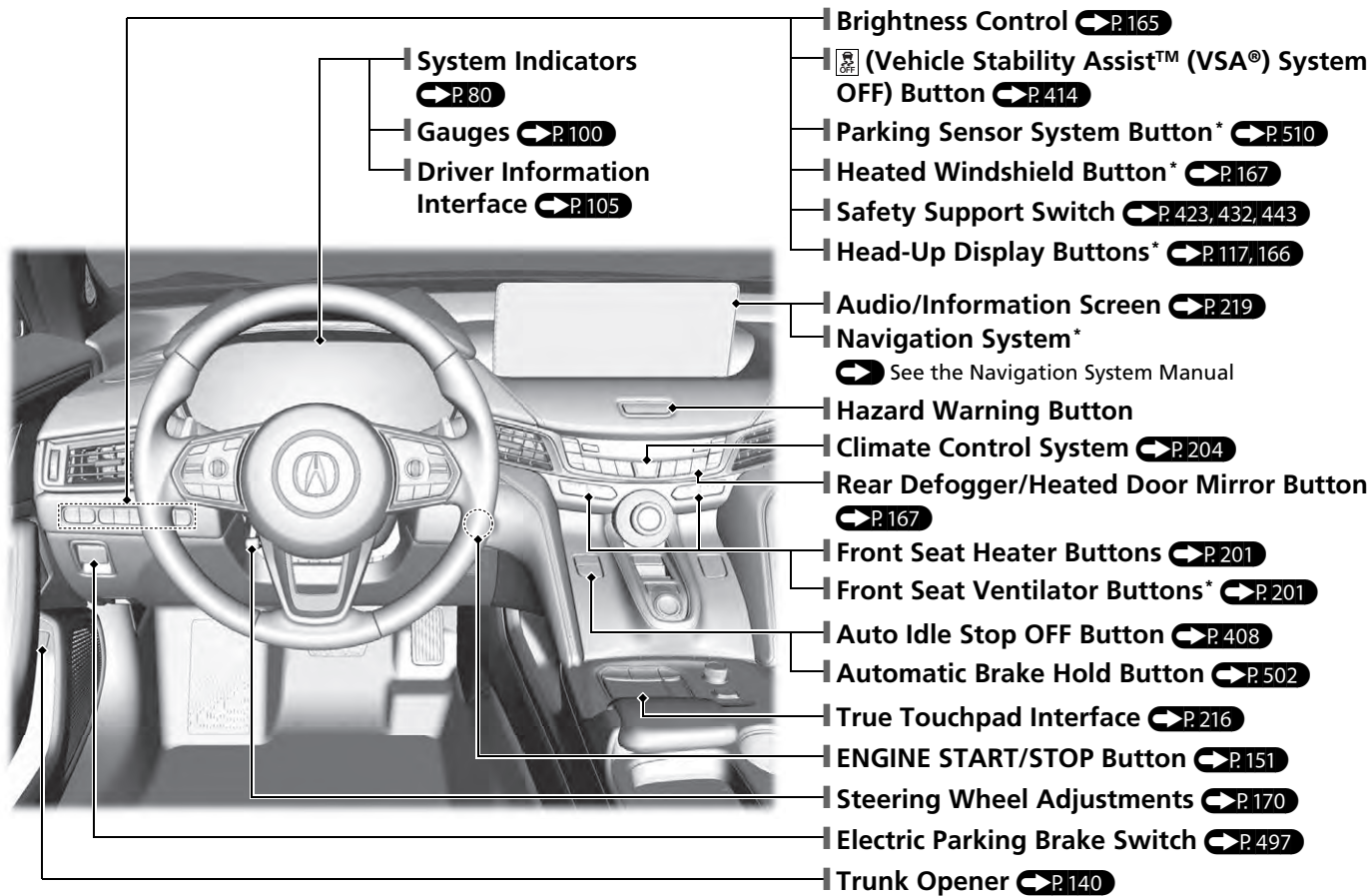
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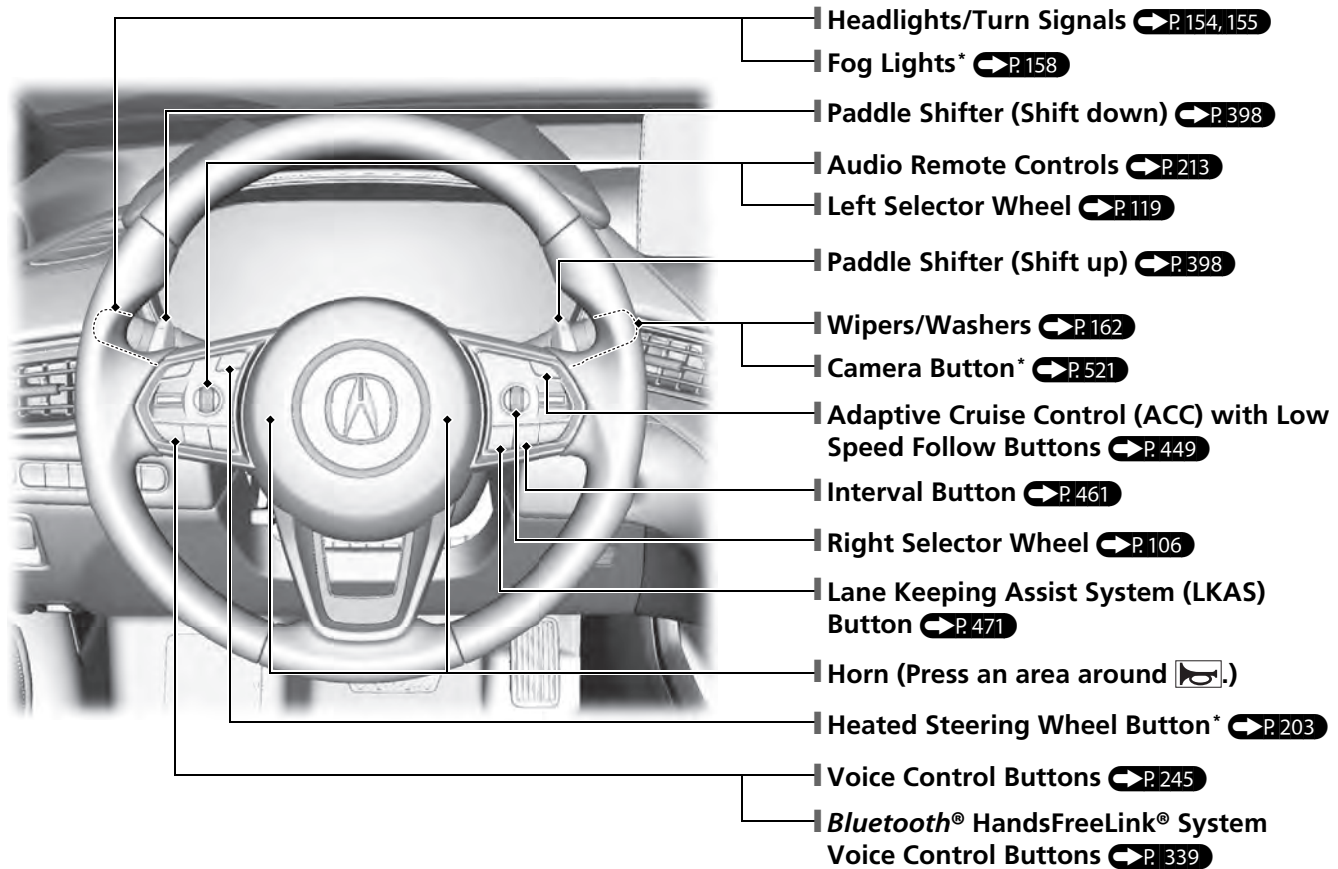
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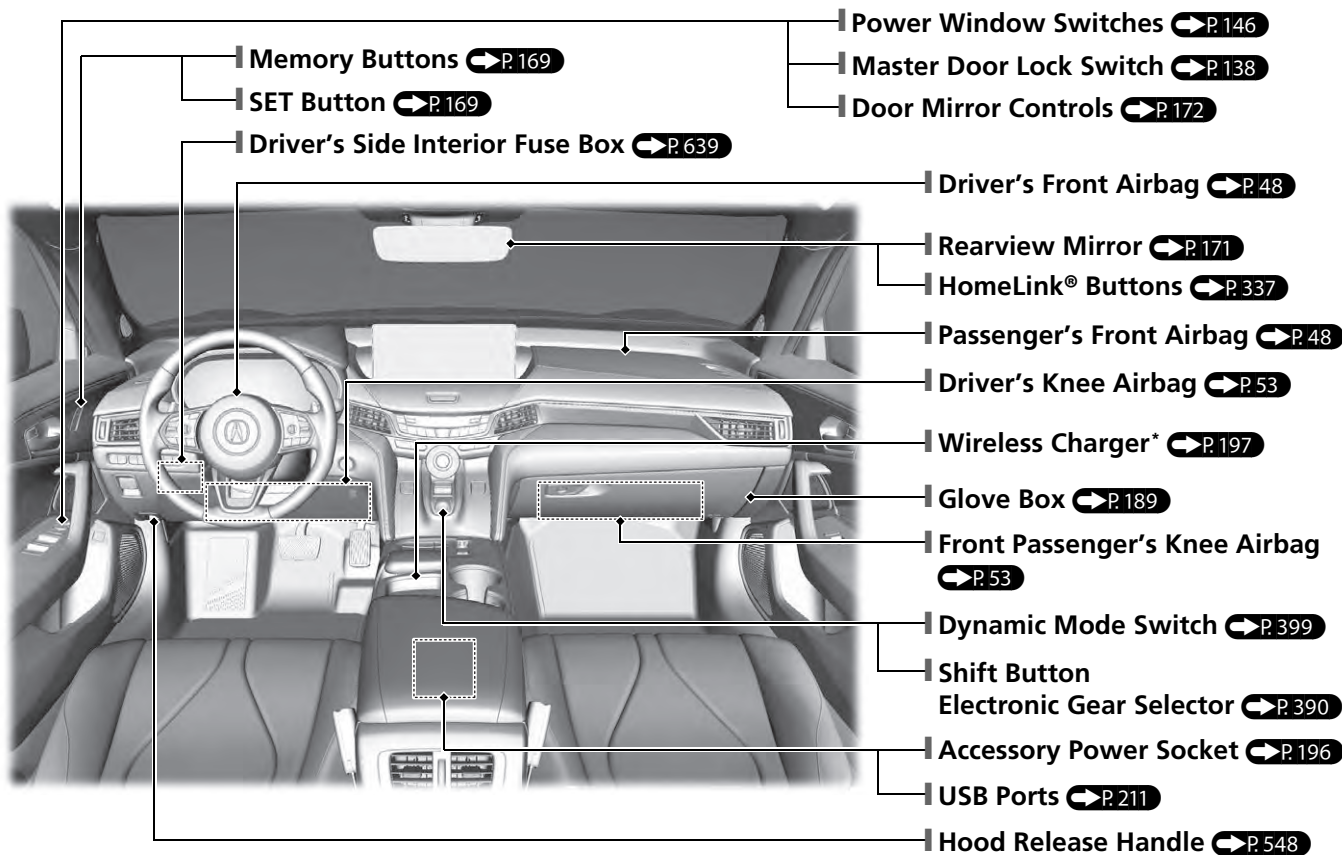
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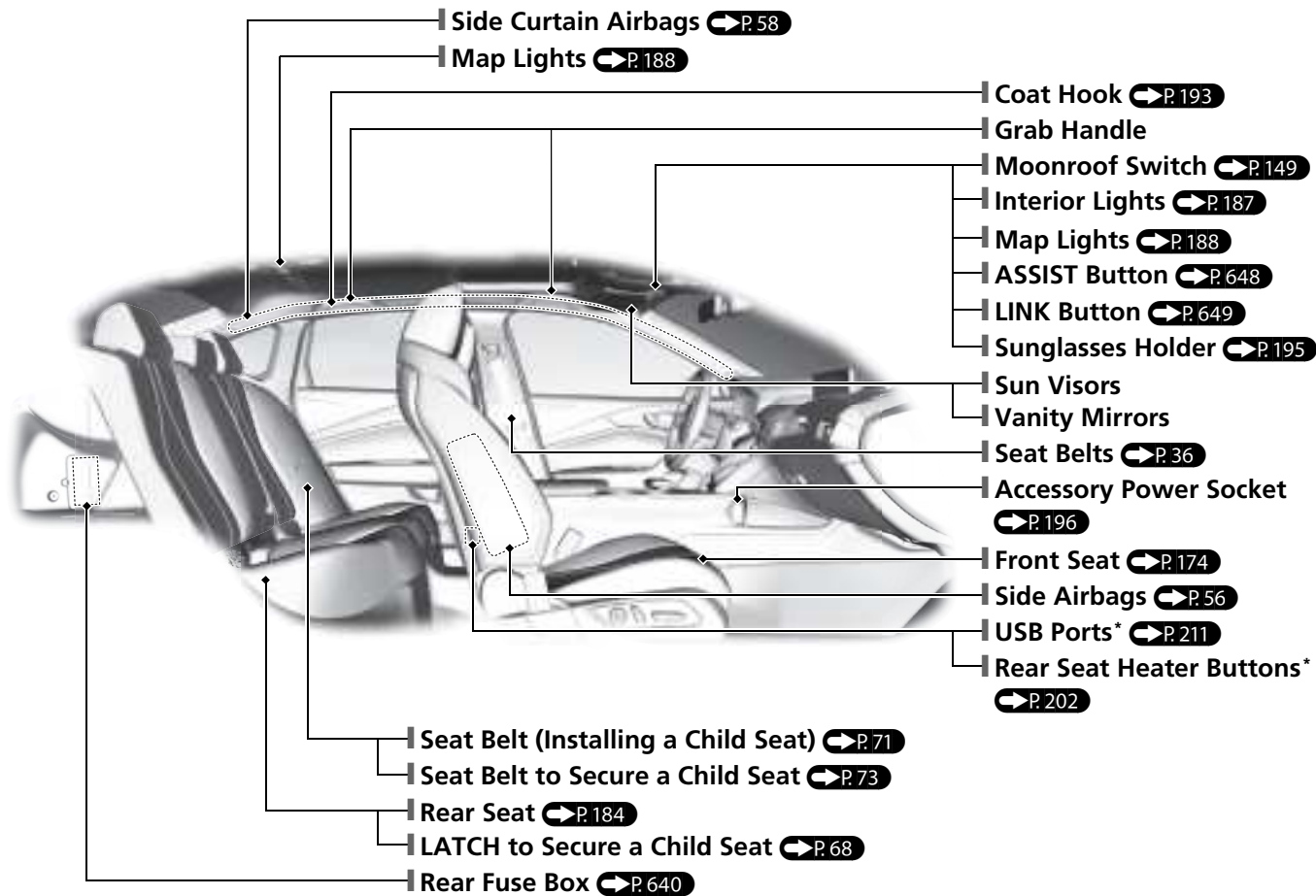
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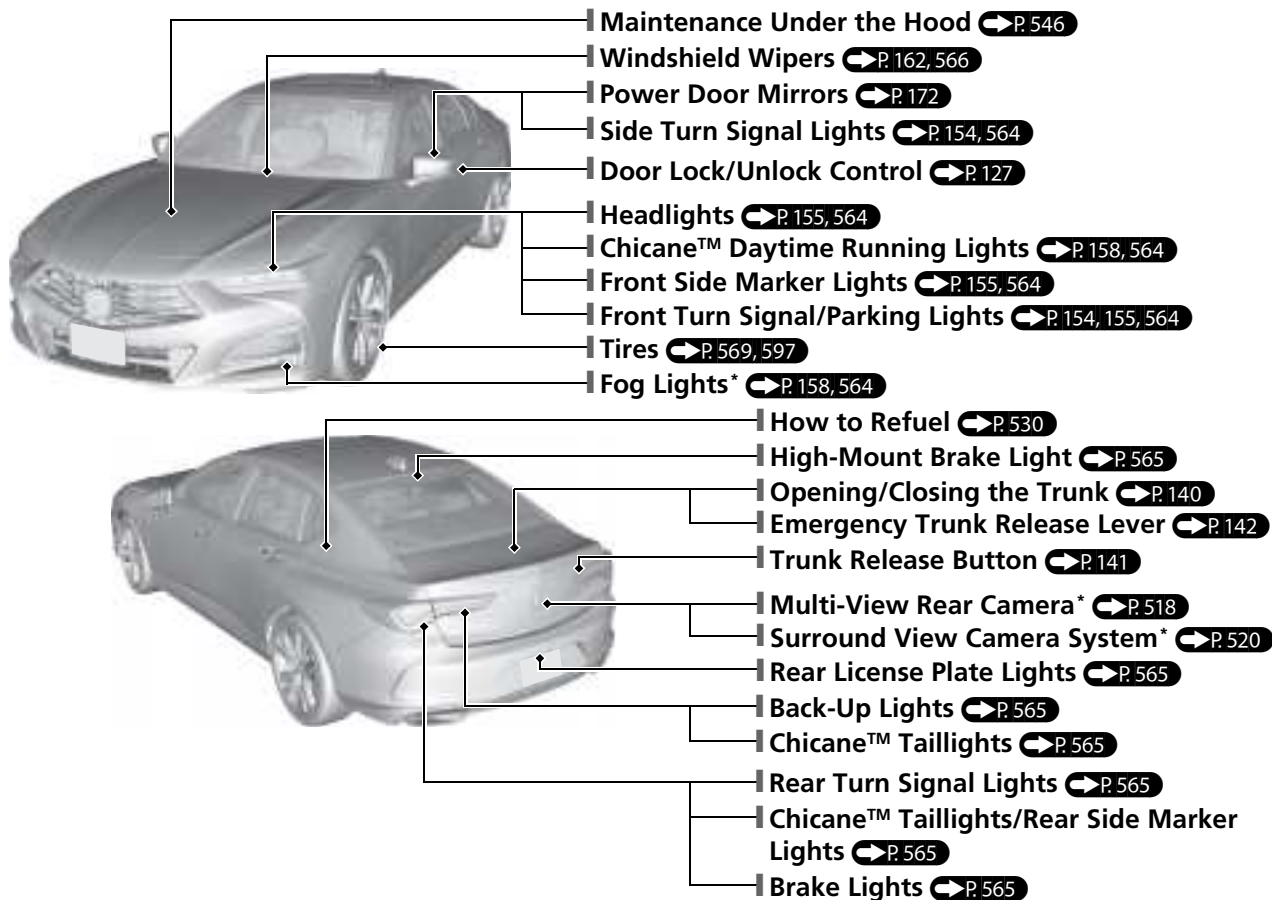


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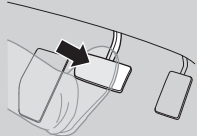

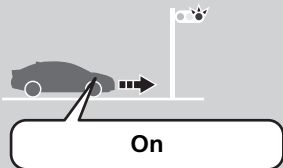

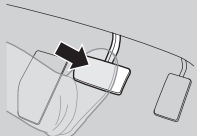

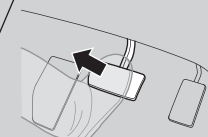
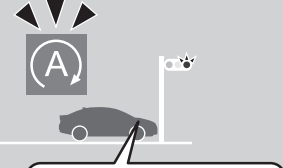
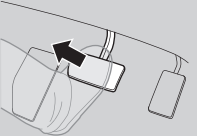
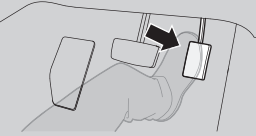
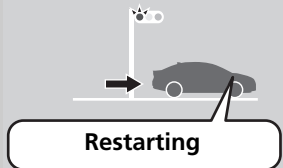
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# Auto Idle Stop Function

To improve fuel economy, the engine stops and then restarts as detailed below. When Auto Idle Stop is on, the Auto Idle Stop indicator (green) comes on. P. 406

At	Automatic transmission	Engine status
<p>Deceleration</p> 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Automatic Brake Hold Off</b></p> <p> P. 502</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Automatic Brake Hold On</b></p> <p> P. 502</p>  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Depress the brake pedal.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>On</b></p>
<p>Stop</p> 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Keep the brake pedal depressed.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>U.S. Canada</p>   <p>With the automatic brake hold system activated, you can release the brake pedal when the (A) indicator (green) comes on.</p> </div> </div>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Off</b></p>
<p>Start-up</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Release the brake pedal.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>With the automatic brake hold system activated, depress the accelerator pedal.</p> </div> </div>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Restarting</b></p>

# Safe Driving P. 31

## Airbags P. 45

- Your vehicle is fitted with airbags to help protect you and your passengers during a moderate-to-severe collision.

## Child Safety P. 63

- All children 12 and younger should be seated in the rear seat.
- Smaller children should be properly restrained in a forward-facing child seat.
- Infants must be properly restrained in a rear-facing child seat.

## Exhaust Gas Hazard P. 77

- Your vehicle emits dangerous exhaust gases that contain carbon monoxide. Do not run the engine in confined spaces where carbon monoxide gas can accumulate.

## Seat Belts P. 36

- Fasten your seat belt and sit upright well back in the seat.
- Check that your passengers are wearing their seat belts correctly.

## Before Driving Checklist P. 35

- Before driving, check that the front seats, head restraints, steering wheel, and mirrors have been properly adjusted.

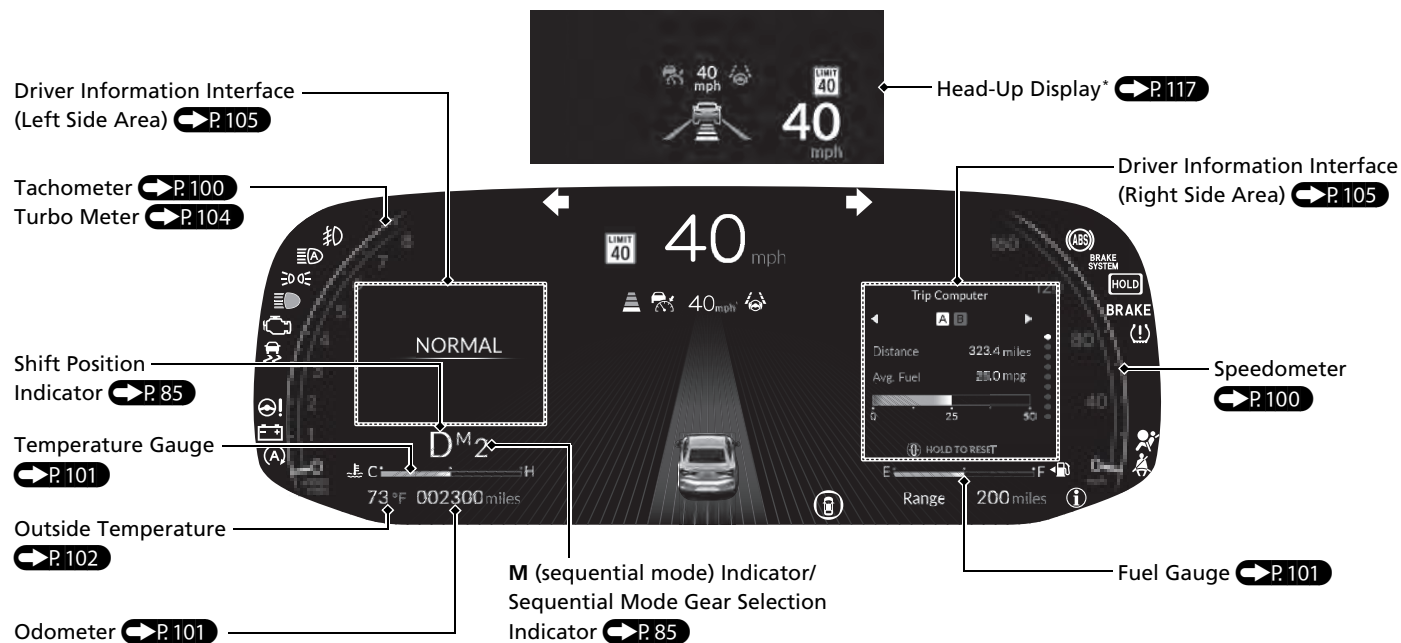


Fasten your lap belt as low as possible.

# Instrument Panel [↔ P.79](#)

## Indicators [↔ P.80](#) / Gauges [↔ P.100](#) / Driver Information Interface [↔ P.105](#) / Head-Up Display\* [↔ P.117](#)

- Different gauges will display based on the Integrated Dynamics System mode. **Selecting the Dynamic Mode** [↔ P.400](#)
- You can change to your preferred Integrated Dynamics System Mode gauge modes in **INDIVIDUAL Mode**.  
**Customizing the INDIVIDUAL Settings** [↔ P.404](#)
- You can change the gauge layout. **Gauge Layout** [↔ P.116](#)



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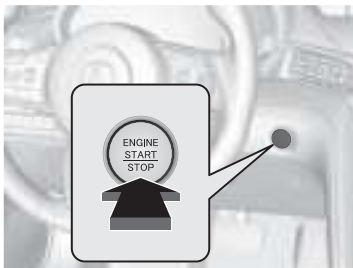
## Clock P. 122

The clock is automatically updated through the audio system.



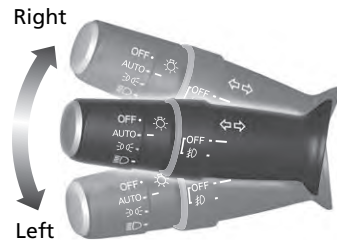
## ENGINE START/STOP Button P. 151

Press the button to change the vehicle's power mode.



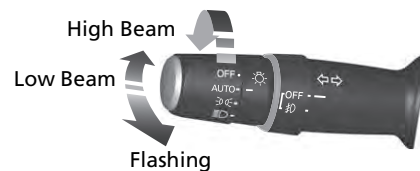
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Turn Signal Control Lever



## Lights P. 155

Light Control Switches

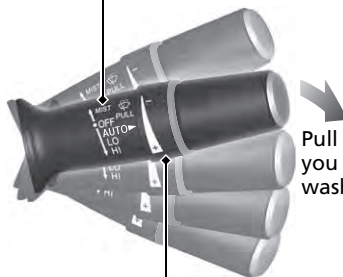


# Wipers and Washers

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Wiper/Washer Control Lever

- MIST**
- OFF**
- AUTO**\*1: Wiper speed varies automatically
- INT**\*2: Low speed with intermittent
- LO**: Low speed wipe
- HI**: High speed wipe



Pull toward you to spray washer fluid.

Adjustment Ring

- ☐: Low Sensitivity\*1
- : Lower speed, fewer sweeps\*2
- ⊕: High Sensitivity\*1
- : Higher speed, more sweeps\*2

\* 1: Models with automatic intermittent wipers

\* 2: Models without automatic intermittent wipers

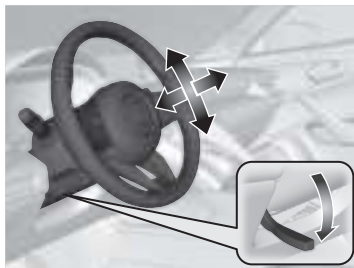
Models with automatic intermittent wipers

**AUTO** should always be turned **OFF** before the following situations in order to prevent severe damage to the wiper system:

- Cleaning the windshield
- Driving through a car wash
- No rain present

## Steering Wheel ➔ P.170

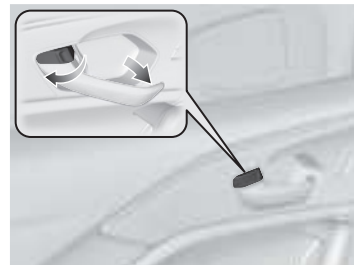
- To adjust, push the adjustment lever down, adjust to the desired position, then lock the lever back in place.



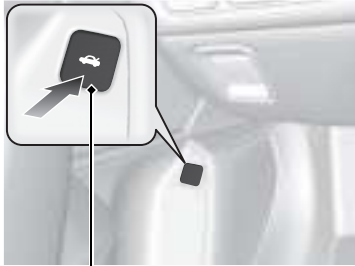
# Unlocking the Front Doors from the Inside

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- Pull either front door inner handle to unlock and open it at the same time.



## Trunk P.140



Trunk Opener

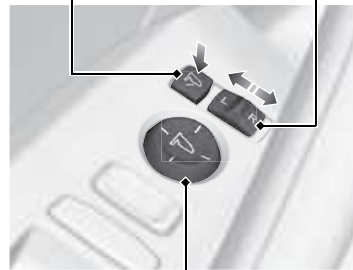
- Press and hold the trunk opener on the driver's door to unlock and open the trunk.
- Press the trunk release button on the right side trunk lid light to unlock and open the trunk.
- Press and hold the trunk release button on the remote to unlock and open the trunk.

## Power Door Mirrors

 P.172

- With the power mode in ON, move the selector switch to L or R.
- Push the appropriate edge of the adjustment switch to adjust the mirror.
- Press the folding button\* to fold the door mirrors in or out.

Folding Button\*      Selector Switch

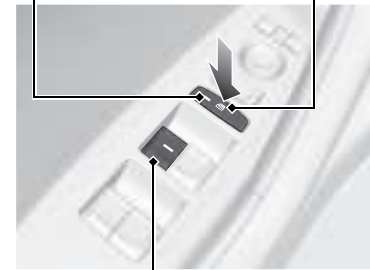


Adjustment Switch

## Power Windows P.146



- With the power mode in ON, open and close the power windows.
- If the power window lock button is in the off position, each passenger's window can be opened and closed with its own switch.
- If the power window lock button is in the ON position (indicator on), each passenger's window switch is disabled.

Indicator      Power Window Lock Button







Window Switch

# Climate Control System P. 204

- Press the **AUTO** button to activate the climate control system.
- Press the  button to turn the system on or off.
- Press the  button to defrost the windshield.

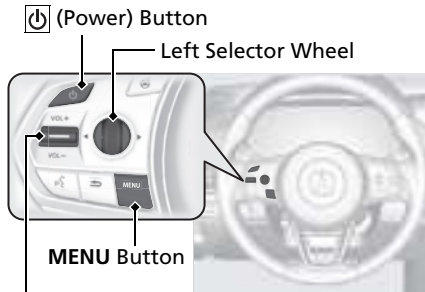


-  Air flows from dashboard vents and back of the center console.
-  Air flows from floor and dashboard vents, and back of the center console.
-  Air flows from floor vents.
-  Air flows from floor and windshield defroster vents.

# Features

## Audio Remote Controls

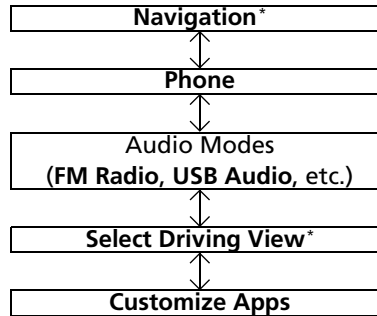




**VOL+**/**VOL-** (Volume) Switch

- **VOL+**/**VOL-** (Volume) Switch  
Press up or down to adjust the volume.
- **(Power) Button**  
Press to turn the audio system on and off.
- **Left Selector Wheel**  
When selecting the audio mode  
Press the **MENU** button, then roll up or down to select an item on the driver information interface or the head-up display\*, and then press the left selector wheel.

**Roll up or down:** To cycle through the following items, roll up or down and then press the left selector wheel:



You can add or remove the items and change their order on driver information interface or the head-up display\*.

- **When listening to the radio**  
Move to a side to change the favorite radio station or channel.
- **When listening to an iPod, USB flash drive, Bluetooth® Audio, or Smartphone Connection**  
Move to a side to skip to the beginning of the next song or return to the beginning of the current or previous song.

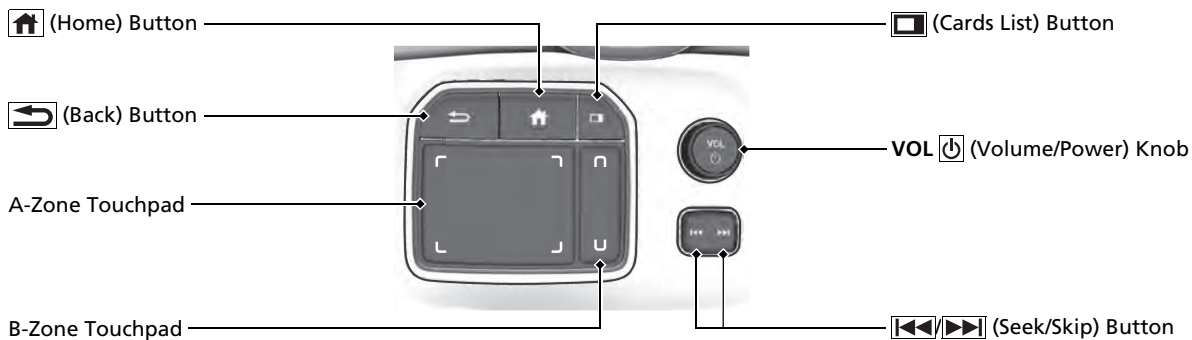


# Audio System P. 215

For navigation system operation  See the Navigation System Manual



Audio/Information Screen



(Home) Button

(Cards List) Button

(Back) Button

VOL (Volume/Power) Knob

A-Zone Touchpad

B-Zone Touchpad

(Seek/Skip) Button

# Driving P. 375

## Automatic Transmission P. 390

- Select **P** and depress the brake pedal when starting the engine.

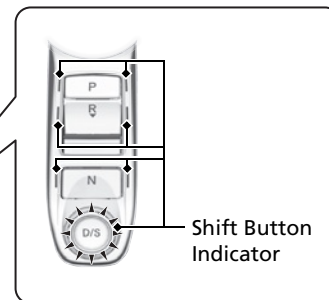
### Shifting

#### Gear Position Indicator

The gear position indicator and the shift button indicator indicate the current gear selection.



Gear Position Indicator



**P**

#### Park

Press the **P** button.  
Used when parking, before turning off or starting the engine.  
Transmission is locked.

**R**

#### Reverse

Pull back the **R** button.  
Used when reversing.

**N**

#### Neutral

Press the **N** button.  
Transmission is not locked.

**D/S**

#### Drive/S Position

Each time you press the **D/S** button, the mode switches between Drive and S Position mode.

##### Drive

- Normal driving (gears change between 1st and 10th automatically)
- Temporarily driving in the sequential mode

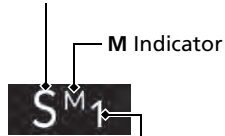
##### S Position

- Automatically changing gears between 1st and 8th (8th gear is used only at high speed)
- Driving in the sequential mode

**Sequential Mode**  **P. 398**

Paddle shifters allow you to shift gears much like a manual transmission (1st through 10th). This is useful for engine braking.

Gear Position Indicator




Selected Gear Number

**When the transmission is in D**

- The transmission will shift back to automatic mode once the system detects that the vehicle is cruising.

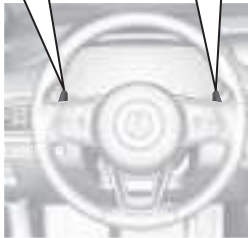
**When the transmission is in S**

- Holds the selected gear, and the M (sequential mode) indicator comes on.
- The sequential mode gear selection is shown in the instrument panel.

Shift Down   
Paddle Shifter



Shift Up   
Paddle Shifter




## CMBS™ On and Off

➔ P. 432

- When a possible frontal collision is likely unavoidable, the CMBS™ can reduce the vehicle speed and the severity of the collision.
- The CMBS™ is turned on every time you start the engine.
- To turn the CMBS™ on or off, use the safety support switch.

## VSA® On and Off ➔ P. 414

- The Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) system helps stabilize the vehicle during cornering and helps maintain traction while accelerating on loose or slippery road surfaces.
- VSA® comes on automatically every time you start the engine.
- To partially disable or fully restore VSA® function, press and hold the  (VSA® OFF) button until you hear a beep.

## Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with Tire Fill Assist ➔ P. 417, 634

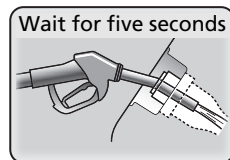
- The TPMS monitors tire pressure.
- TPMS is turned on automatically every time you start the engine.
- TPMS fill assist provides audible and visual guidance during tire pressure adjustment.

## Refueling ➔ P. 529

**Fuel recommendation:** Unleaded premium gasoline, pump octane number 91 or higher

**Fuel tank capacity:** 15.9 US gal (60 L)

- 1 Unlock the driver's door. ➔ P. 136
- 2 Press on the edge of the fuel fill door to make it pop up slightly.
- 3 After refueling, wait for about five seconds before removing the filler nozzle.



# AcuraWatch™ [↔ P. 425](#)

Assists with functions such as acceleration, braking, and steering in order to reduce the burden on the driver, as well as help avoid or reduce the severity of collisions.

AcuraWatch™ has the following functions:

## Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™) [↔ P. 428](#)

The system can assist you when it determines there is a possibility of your vehicle colliding with a vehicle or a pedestrian detected in front of your vehicle. The CMBS™ is designed to alert you when the potential for a collision is determined, as well as to reduce your vehicle speed to help minimize collision severity when a collision is deemed unavoidable.

## Road Departure Mitigation System [↔ P. 440](#)

Alerts and helps to assist you when the system detects a possibility of your vehicle unintentionally crossing over detected lane markings and/or leaving the roadway altogether.

## Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow [↔ P. 448](#)

Helps maintain a constant vehicle speed and a set following-interval behind a vehicle detected ahead of yours and, if the detected vehicle comes to a stop, can decelerate and stop your vehicle, without you having to keep your foot on the brake or the accelerator.

## Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS) [↔ P. 468](#)

Provides steering input to help keep the vehicle in the middle of a detected lane and provides tactile and visual alerts if the vehicle is detected drifting out of its lane.

## Traffic Jam Assist [↔ P. 479](#)

The Traffic Jam Assist system uses a camera mounted to the upper portion of the windshield to detect and monitor left and right white (or yellow) traffic lane lines. Based on inputs from the camera, the system can apply steering torque to keep your vehicle in the center of the detected lane.

## Traffic Sign Recognition System P. 488

Reminds you of road sign information of the current speed limit your vehicle has just passed through, showing it on the gauge and the head-up display\*.

## Auto High-Beam P. 159

The front sensor camera detects the light sources ahead of the vehicle such as the lights of a preceding or oncoming vehicle, or street lights. When you are driving at night, the system automatically switches the headlights between low beam and high beam depending on the situation.

## Blind Spot Information System P. 421

Is designed to detect vehicles in specified alert zones adjacent to your vehicle, particularly in harder to see areas commonly known as “blind spots.”

When the system detects vehicles approaching from behind in adjacent lanes, the appropriate indicator comes on for a few seconds, providing assistance when you change lanes.

## Cross Traffic Monitor

 P. 513

Monitors the rear corner areas using the radar sensors when reversing, and alerts you if a vehicle approaching from a rear corner is detected.

The system is convenient when you are backing out of a parking space.

## Parking Sensor System \*

 P. 509

The corner and center sensors monitor obstacles around your vehicle, and the beeper, driver information interface and audio/information screen let you know the approximate distance between your vehicle and the obstacle.

## Driver Attention Monitor

 P. 111

The Driver Attention Monitor analyzes steering inputs to determine if the vehicle is being driven in a manner consistent with drowsy or inattentive driving. If it determines that the vehicle is being driven in such a manner, it will display the degree of the driver's attention in the driver information interface.

# Maintenance [P. 535](#)

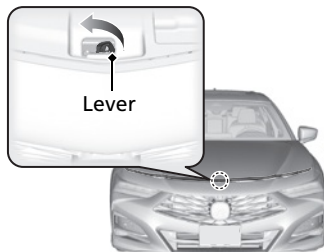
## Under the Hood [P. 546](#)

- Check engine oil, engine coolant, and windshield washer fluid. Add when necessary.
- Check brake fluid.

- 1** Pull the hood release handle under the corner of the dashboard.



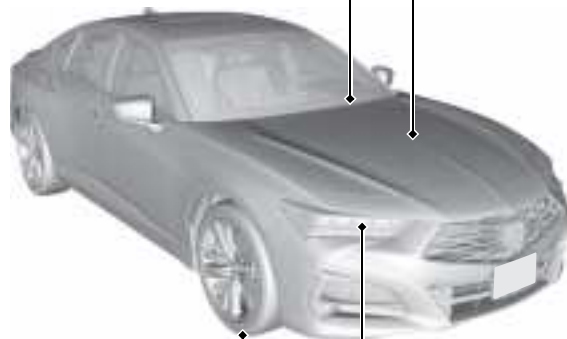
- 2** Locate the hood latch lever, push it to the side, and then raise the hood. Once you have raised the hood slightly, you can release the lever.



- 3** When finished, close the hood and make sure it is firmly locked in place.

## Wiper Blades [P. 566](#)

- When lifting the front wiper arms, move them into the maintenance position before lifting them.
- Replace blades if they leave streaks across the windshield or become noisy.



## Tires [P. 569](#)

- Inspect tires and wheels regularly.
- Check tire pressures regularly.
- Install snow tires for winter driving.

## Lights [P. 564](#)

- Inspect all lights regularly.

# Handling the Unexpected ➔ P.595

## Flat Tire ➔ P.597

### Models with tire repair kit

Park in a safe location and repair the flat tire using the temporary tire repair kit.

### Models with optional compact spare tire

Park in a safe location and replace the flat tire with the compact spare tire in the trunk.



## Engine Won't Start ➔ P.619

- If the battery is dead, jump start using a booster battery.



## Overheating ➔ P.625

- Park in a safe location. If you do not see steam under the hood, open the hood, and let the engine cool down.



## Indicators Come On

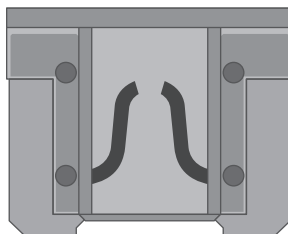
### ➔ P.628

- Identify the indicator and consult the owner's manual.



## Blown Fuse ➔ P.636

- Check for a blown fuse if an electrical device does not operate.



## Emergency Towing ➔ P.643

- Call a professional towing service if you need to tow your vehicle.





# What to Do If

**Q** Why does the brake pedal pulsate slightly when applying the brakes?

**A** This can occur when the ABS activates and does not indicate a problem. Apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal. Never pump the brake pedal.

➤ Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) ➔ P.505

**Q** The rear door cannot be opened from inside the vehicle. Why?

**A** Check if the childproof lock is in the lock position. If so, open the rear door with the outside door handle.

To cancel this function, slide the lever up to the unlock position.



**Q** Why do the doors lock after I unlocked the doors?

**A** If you do not open the doors within 30 seconds, the doors are relocked automatically for security.

**Q** Why does the beeper sound when I open the driver's door?

**A** The beeper sounds when:

- The power mode is in ACCESSORY.
- The exterior lights are left on.
- The Auto Idle Stop is in operation.

**Q** Why does a beeper sound when I walk away from the vehicle after I close the door?

**A** The beeper sounds if you move outside the walk away auto lock operating range before the door completely closes.  
➤ Locking the doors and trunk (Walk away auto lock®) ➔ P.130

**Q** Why does the beeper sound when I start driving?

**A** The beeper sounds when the driver and/or any passengers are not wearing their seat belts.

**Q** Pulling the electric parking brake switch does not release the parking brake. Why?

**A** Pull the electric parking brake switch with the brake pedal depressed.

**Q** I'm seeing an amber indicator of a tire with an exclamation point. What is that?

**A** The Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) needs attention. Check tire pressure.  
➤ If the Low Tire Pressure/TPMS Indicator Comes On or Blinks ➔ P.634


**Q** Depressing the accelerator pedal does not release the parking brake automatically. Why?

**A**

- Fasten the driver's seat belt.
- Check if the transmission is in **P** or **N**. If so, select any other position.

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**Q** Why does the gear position automatically change to **P** when I open the driver's door to check for parking space lines when reversing?

- A**
- Fasten the driver's seat belt.
  - Close the driver's door and manually change the gear position.
- ▶ When opening the driver's door  **P 394**

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**Q** Why do I hear a screeching sound when I apply the brake pedal?

- A** The brake pads may need to be replaced. Have your vehicle inspected by a dealer.

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**Q** Unleaded gasoline with a Pump Octane Number (PON) of 91 or higher is recommended. Is it possible to use unleaded gasoline with a Pump Octane Number (PON) of 87 or lower on this vehicle?

- A** Use of a lower octane gasoline can cause occasional metallic knocking noise in the engine and will result in decreased engine performance. Use of a gasoline with a pump octane less than 87 can lead to engine damage.
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# Safe Driving

You can find many safety recommendations throughout this chapter, and throughout this manual.

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The following pages explain your vehicle's safety features and how to use them properly. The safety precautions below are ones that we consider to be among the most important.

## Important Safety Precautions

### ■ Always wear your seat belt

A seat belt is your best protection in all types of collisions. Airbags are designed to supplement seat belts, not replace them. So even though your vehicle is equipped with airbags, make sure you and your passengers always wear your seat belts, and wear them properly.

### ■ Restrain all children

Children ages 12 and under should ride properly restrained in a back seat, not the front seat. Infants and small children should be restrained in a child seat. Larger children should use a booster seat and a lap/shoulder seat belt until they can use the belt properly without a booster seat.

### ■ Be aware of airbag hazards

While airbags can save lives, they can cause serious or fatal injuries to occupants who sit too close to them, or are not properly restrained. Infants, young children, and short adults are at the greatest risk. Be sure to follow all instructions and warnings in this manual.

### ■ Don't drink and drive

Alcohol and driving don't mix. Even one drink can reduce your ability to respond to changing conditions, and your reaction time gets worse with every additional drink. So don't drink and drive, and don't let your friends drink and drive, either.

### ▣ Important Safety Precautions

Some states, provinces, and territories prohibit the use of cell phones other than hands-free devices by the driver while driving.

**■ Pay appropriate attention to the task of driving safely**

Engaging in cell phone conversation or other activities that keep you from paying close attention to the road, other vehicles, and pedestrians could lead to a crash. Remember, situations can change quickly, and only you can decide when it is safe to divert some attention away from driving.

**■ Control your speed**

Excessive speed is a major factor in crash injuries and deaths. Generally, the higher the speed, the greater the risk, but serious injuries can also occur at lower speeds. Never drive faster than is safe for current conditions, regardless of the maximum speed posted.

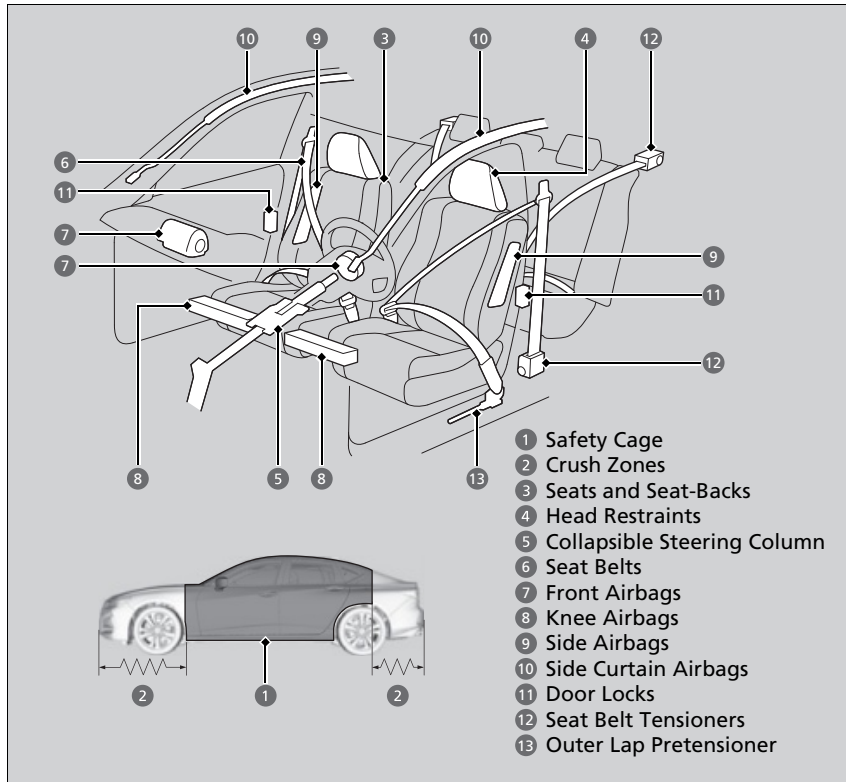
**■ Keep your vehicle in safe condition**

Having a tire blowout or a mechanical failure can be extremely hazardous. To reduce the possibility of such problems, check your tire pressures and condition frequently, and perform all regularly scheduled maintenance.

**■ Do not leave children unattended in the vehicle**

Children, pets, and people needing assistance left unattended in the vehicle may be injured if they activate one or more of the vehicle controls. They may also cause the vehicle to move, resulting in a crash in which they and/or another person(s) can be injured or killed. Also, depending on the ambient temperature, the temperature of the interior may reach extreme levels, which can result in harm or death. Even if the climate control system is on, never leave them in the vehicle unattended as the climate control system can shut off at any time.

## Your Vehicle's Safety Features



The following checklist will help you take an active role in protecting yourself and your passengers.

### ►► Your Vehicle's Safety Features

Your vehicle is equipped with many features that work together to help protect you and your passengers during a crash.

Some features do not require any action on your part. These include a strong steel framework that forms a safety cage around the passenger compartment, front and rear crush zones, a collapsible steering column, and tensioners that tighten the front and outer rear seat belts in a sufficient crash.

However, you and your passengers cannot take full advantage of these features unless you remain seated in the correct position and always wear your seat belts. In fact, some safety features can contribute to injuries if they are not used properly.



## Safety Checklist

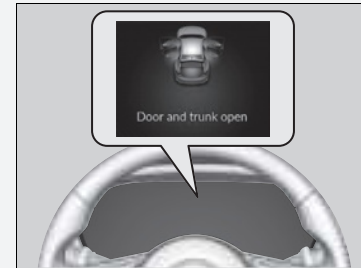
For the safety of you and your passengers, make a habit of checking these items each time before you drive.

- After everyone has entered the vehicle, be sure all doors are closed and locked. Locking the doors helps prevent an occupant from being ejected and an outsider from unexpectedly opening a door.
  - **Locking/Unlocking the Doors from the Inside** P. 136
- Adjust your seat to a position suitable for driving. Be sure the front seats are adjusted as far to the rear as possible while allowing the driver to control the vehicle. Sitting too close to a front airbag can result in serious or fatal injury in a crash.
  - **Seats** P. 174
- Adjust head restraints to the proper position. Head restraints are most effective when the center of the head restraint aligns with the center of your head. Taller persons should adjust their head restraint to the highest position.
  - **Adjusting the Head Restraint Positions** P. 180
- Always wear your seat belt, and make sure you wear it properly. Confirm that any passengers are properly belted as well.
  - **Fastening a Seat Belt** P. 41
- Protect children by using seat belts or child seats according to a child's age, height, and weight.
  - **Child Safety** P. 63

### ☒ Safety Checklist

If the door and/or trunk open message appears on the driver information interface, a door and/or the trunk is not completely closed. Close all doors and the trunk tightly until the message disappears.

➤ **Driver Information Interface (Right Side Area)** P. 105



## About Your Seat Belts

Seat belts are the single most effective safety device because they keep you connected to the vehicle so that you can take advantage of many built-in safety features. They also help keep you from being thrown against the inside of the vehicle, against any passengers, or out of the vehicle. When worn properly, seat belts also keep your body properly positioned in a crash so that you can take full advantage of the additional protection provided by the airbags.

In addition, seat belts help protect you in almost every type of crash, including:

- frontal impacts
- side impacts
- rear impacts
- rollovers

### ■ Lap/shoulder seat belts

All five seating positions are equipped with lap/shoulder seat belts with emergency locking retractors. In normal driving, the retractor lets you move freely while keeping some tension on the belt. During a collision or sudden stop, the retractor locks to restrain your body.

The front passenger's and rear seat belts also have a lockable retractor for use with child seats.

➤ **Installing a Child Seat with a Lap/Shoulder Seat Belt** P. 71

### ➤ About Your Seat Belts

## **WARNING**

**Not wearing a seat belt properly increases the chance of serious injury or death in a crash, even though your vehicle has airbags.**

**Be sure you and your passengers always wear seat belts and wear them properly.**

If you extend the seat belt too quickly, it will lock in place. If this happens, slightly retract the seat belt, then extend it slowly.

Seat belts cannot completely protect you in every crash. But in most cases, seat belts can reduce your risk of serious injury.

Most states and all Canadian provinces and territories require you to wear seat belts.

## ■ Proper use of seat belts

Follow these guidelines for proper use:

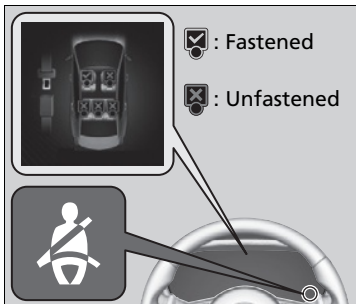
- All occupants should sit upright, well back in the seat, and remain in that position for the duration of the trip. Slouching and leaning reduce the effectiveness of the belt and can increase the chance of serious injury in a crash.
- Never place the shoulder part of a lap/shoulder seat belt under your arm or behind your back. This could cause very serious injuries in a crash.
- Two people should never use the same seat belt. If they do, they could be very seriously injured in a crash.
- Do not put any accessories on the seat belts. Devices intended to improve comfort or reposition the shoulder part of a seat belt can reduce the protective capability and increase the chance of serious injury in a crash.

### ⌘ About Your Seat Belts

If a passenger moves around and extends the seat belt, the lockable retractor may activate. If this happens, release the retractor by unfastening the seat belt and allow the belt to retract completely. Then, refasten the belt.

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## ■ Seat Belt Reminder



### ■ Front seats

The seat belt system includes an indicator on the instrument panel to remind the driver or a front passenger or both to fasten their seat belts.

If you set the power mode to ON and a seat belt is not fastened, a beeper will sound and the indicator will blink. After a few seconds, the beeper will stop and the indicator will come on and remain illuminated until the seat belt is fastened.

When the vehicle is moving, the beeper will sound and the indicator will blink for a while until the seat belt is fastened. Then, the beeper will stop and the indicator will stay on.

## ⌘ Seat Belt Reminder

The indicator will also come on if a front passenger does not fasten their seat belt within six seconds after the power mode is set to ON.

When no one is sitting in the front passenger's seat, the indicator will not come on and the beeper will not sound.

The indicator also may not come on and the beeper may not sound when the occupant is not heavy enough to trigger the weight sensor. Such occupants (e.g., infants and smaller children) should be moved to the rear seat as a deploying front airbag likely will injure or kill them.

### ⌘ Protecting Child Passengers P. 63

The driver information interface uses colors to aid the driver in checking the status of the passengers. For the front seating positions:

- Green indicates the seat belt is fastened.
- An unfastened gray graphic indicates the seat belt is not fastened and an occupant has not been detected.
- An unfastened red graphic indicates the seat belt is unfastened and an occupant has been detected.



### ■ Rear seats

Your vehicle monitors rear seat belt use. The driver information interface notifies you if any of the rear seat belts are unfastened after they were previously fastened.

In order to encourage the driver to evaluate rear seat belt usage, the display appears when:

- Any of the rear passenger seat belts are unfastened when the power mode is set to ON.
- Any of the rear passengers unfasten their seat belt.

The seat belt reminder indicator blinks and the beeper sounds if any rear passenger seat belts are unfastened while driving.

### ▣ Seat Belt Reminder

The system will not detect a passenger in the rear seats who has not fastened the seat belt. The driver should check the status of the rear passengers' seat belts at the start of each trip and each time a passenger is seated in the rear seats, using the driver information interface as an aid. An alert will sound if a passenger in the rear seats unfastens the seat belt while the vehicle is in motion or if motion resumes while the graphic is red.

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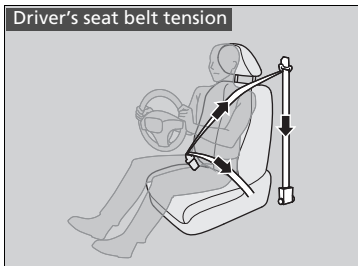
For the rear seating positions:

- Green indicates the seat belt is fastened.
- An unfastened gray graphic indicates the seat belt has not been fastened recently.
- An unfastened red graphic indicates the seat belt was unfastened recently.

The system does not monitor harnesses that are part of a child seat, nor the anchors of the LATCH system. While the system can inform you that a seat belt is fastened, it cannot determine whether a child seat is properly installed or used.

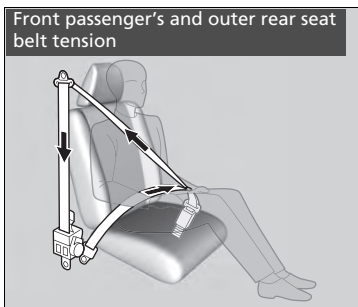
▣ **Protecting Child Passengers** P. 63

## Automatic Seat Belt Tensioners



The front seats and the outer rear seats are equipped with automatic seat belt tensioners to enhance safety.

The tensioners automatically tighten the front seat belts and the outer rear seat belts during a moderate-to-severe frontal collision, sometimes even if the collision is not severe enough to inflate the front airbags or the knee airbags.



### Automatic Seat Belt Tensioners

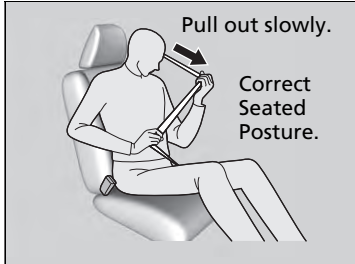
The seat belt tensioners can only operate once. If a tensioner is activated, the SRS indicator will come on. Have a dealer replace the tensioner and thoroughly inspect the seat belt system as it may not offer protection in a subsequent crash.

During a moderate-to-severe side impact, the tensioners on both sides of the vehicle also activate.

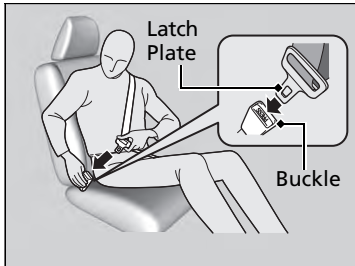
## Fastening a Seat Belt

After adjusting a front seat to the proper position, and while sitting upright and well back in the seat:

➤ **Seats** P. 174



1. Pull the seat belt out slowly.



2. Insert the latch plate into the buckle, then tug on the belt to make sure the buckle is secure.

▶ Make sure that the belt is not twisted or caught on anything.

### Fastening a Seat Belt

No one should sit in a seat with an inoperative seat belt or one that does not appear to be working correctly. Using a seat belt that is not working properly may not protect the occupant in a crash. Have a dealer check the belt as soon as possible.

Never insert any foreign objects into the buckle or retractor mechanism.

If the seat belt appears to be locked in a fully retracted position, firmly pull out on the shoulder belt once, then push it back in.

Then, smoothly pull it out of the retractor and fasten. If you are unable to release the seat belt from a fully retracted position, do not allow anyone to sit in the seat, and take your vehicle to a dealer for repair.

➤ **About Your Seat Belts** P. 36

➤ **Seat Belt Inspection** P. 44



3. Position the lap part of the belt as low as possible across your hips, then pull up on the shoulder part of the belt so the lap part fits snugly. This lets your strong pelvic bones take the force of a crash and reduces the chance of internal injuries.
4. If necessary, pull up on the belt again to remove any slack, then check that the belt rests across the center of your chest and over your shoulder. This spreads the forces of a crash over the strongest bones in your upper body.

Fastening a Seat Belt

**WARNING**

Improperly positioning the seat belts can cause serious injury or death in a crash.

Make sure all seat belts are properly positioned before driving.

To release the belt, push the red **PRESS** button and then guide the belt by hand until it has retracted completely. When exiting the vehicle, be sure the belt is properly stowed so that it will not get caught in the closing door.

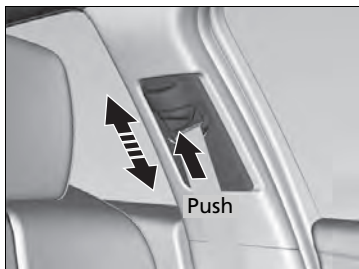
Adjusting the Shoulder Anchor

The shoulder anchor height can be adjusted to four levels. If the belt contacts your neck, lower the height one level at a time.

After an adjustment, make sure that the shoulder anchor position is secure.

**Adjusting the Shoulder Anchor**

The front seats have adjustable shoulder anchors to accommodate taller and shorter occupants.



1. Move the anchor up and down while holding the release button.
2. Position the anchor so that the belt rests across the center of your chest and over your shoulder.



## Advice for Pregnant Women

If you are pregnant, the best way to protect yourself and your unborn child when driving or riding in a vehicle is to always wear a seat belt and keep the lap part of the belt as low as possible across the hips.

Wear the shoulder belt across the chest avoiding the abdomen.



Wear the lap part of the belt as low as possible across the hips.

## Advice for Pregnant Women

Each time you have a checkup, ask your doctor if it is okay for you to drive.

To reduce the risk of injuries to both you and your unborn child that can be caused by an inflating front airbag:

- When driving, sit upright and adjust the seat as far back as possible while allowing full control of the vehicle.
- When sitting in the front passenger's seat, adjust the seat as far back as possible.

## Seat Belt Inspection

Regularly check the condition of your seat belts as follows:

- Pull each belt out fully, and look for frays, cuts, burns, and wear.
- Check that the latch plates and buckles work smoothly and the belts retract easily.
  - ▶ If a belt does not retract easily, cleaning the belt may correct the problem. Only use a mild soap and warm water. Do not use bleach or cleaning solvents. Make sure the belt is completely dry before allowing it to retract.

Any belt that is not in good condition or working properly will not provide proper protection and should be replaced as soon as possible.

A belt that has been worn during a crash may not provide the same level of protection in a subsequent crash. Have your seat belts inspected by a dealer after any collision.

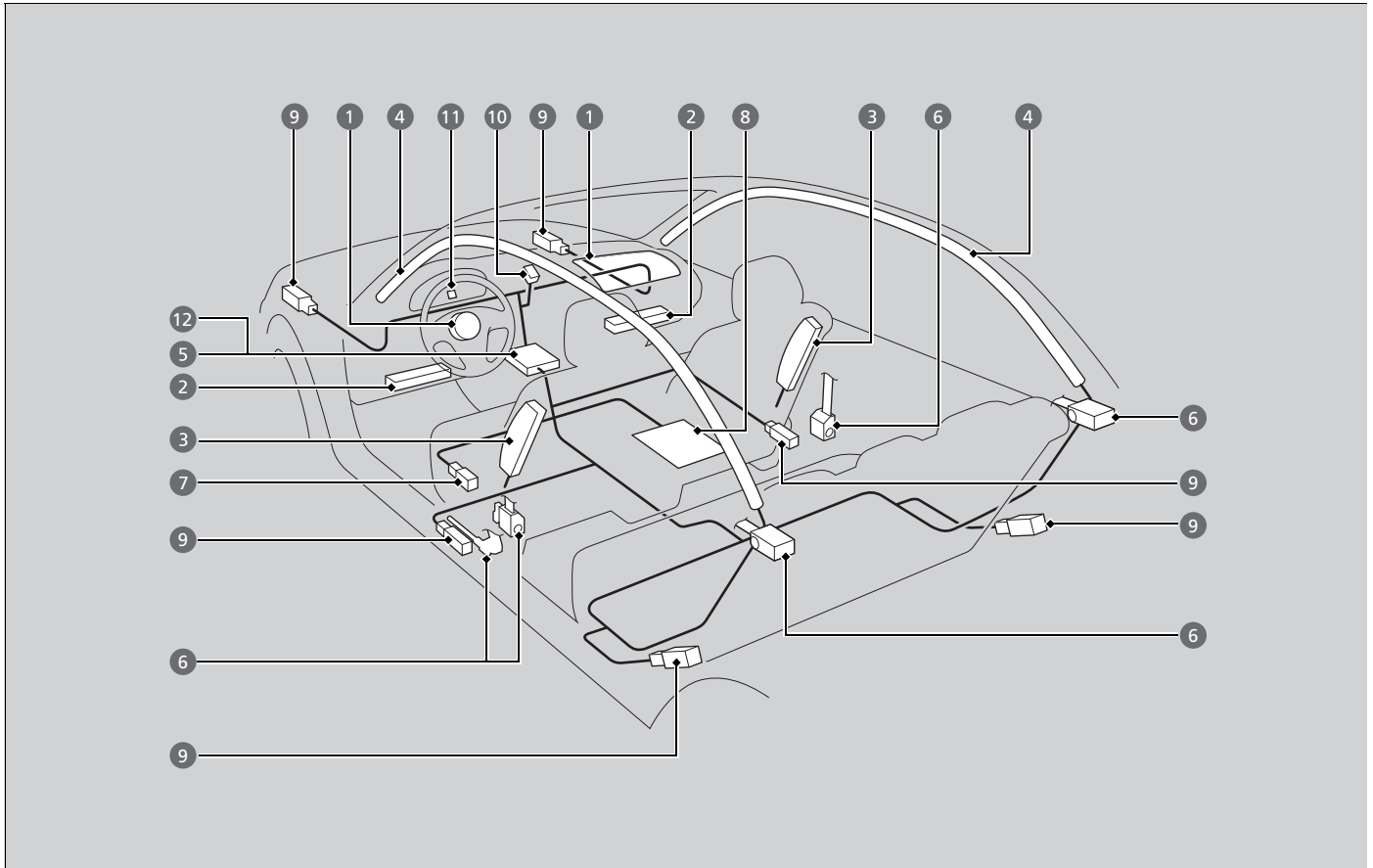
### Seat Belt Inspection

#### **WARNING**

Not checking or maintaining seat belts can result in serious injury or death if the seat belts do not work properly when needed.

Check your seat belts regularly and have any problem corrected as soon as possible.

## Airbag System Components



The front, driver's knee, front passenger's knee, side, and side curtain airbags are deployed according to the direction and severity of impact. Both side curtain airbags are deployed in a rollover. The airbag system includes:

- ❶ Two SRS (Supplemental Restraint System) front airbags. The driver's airbag is stored in the center of the steering wheel; the front passenger's airbag is stored in the dashboard. Both are marked **SRS AIRBAG**.
- ❷ Two knee airbags. The driver's knee airbag is stored under the steering column; the front passenger's knee airbag is stored under the glove box. Both are marked **SRS AIRBAG**.
- ❸ Two side airbags. One for the driver and one for the front passenger. The airbags are stored in the outer edges of the seat-backs. Both are marked **SIDE AIRBAG**.
- ❹ Two side curtain airbags, one for each side of the vehicle. The airbags are stored in the ceiling, above the side windows. The front and rear pillars are marked **SIDE CURTAIN AIRBAG**.
- ❺ An electronic control unit that, when the power mode is in ON, continually monitors information about the various impact sensors, seat and buckle sensors, rollover sensor, airbag activators, seat belt tensioners, and other vehicle information. During a crash event, the unit can record such information.
- ❻ Seat belt tensioners for the front seats and outer rear seats. In addition, the driver's and front passenger's seat belt buckles incorporate sensors that detect whether or not the belts are fastened.
- ❼ Driver's seat position sensor. This sensor detects the driver's seat slide position to help determine the optimal deployment of the driver's airbag.
- ❽ Weight sensors in the front passenger's seat. The sensors are used for occupant classification to activate or deactivate the front passenger's airbag.
- ❾ Impact sensors that can detect a moderate-to-severe front or side impact.
- ❿ An indicator on the center console that alerts you that the front passenger's front airbag has been turned off.
- ⓫ An indicator on the instrument panel that alerts you to a possible problem with your airbag system or seat belt tensioners.
- ⓬ A rollover sensor that can detect if your vehicle is about to roll over and signal the control unit to deploy both side curtain airbags.

## ■ Important Facts About Your Airbags

Airbags can pose serious hazards. To do their job, airbags must inflate with tremendous force. So, while airbags help save lives, they can cause burns, bruises, and other minor injuries, sometimes even fatal ones if occupants are not wearing their seat belts properly and sitting correctly.

**What you should do:** Always wear your seat belt properly and sit upright and as far back from the steering wheel as possible while allowing full control of the vehicle. A front passenger should move their seat as far back from the dashboard as possible.

Remember, however, that no safety system can prevent all injuries or deaths that can occur in a severe crash, even when seat belts are properly worn and the airbags deploy.

**Do not place hard or sharp objects between yourself and a front airbag.**

Carrying hard or sharp objects on your lap, or driving with a pipe or other sharp object in your mouth, can result in injuries if your front airbag inflates.

**Do not attach or place objects on the front, driver's knee, and front passenger's knee airbag covers.** Objects on the covers marked **SRS AIRBAG** could interfere with the proper operation of the airbags or be propelled inside the vehicle and hurt someone if the airbags inflate.

## ▣ Important Facts About Your Airbags

Do not attempt to deactivate your airbags. Together, airbags and seat belts provide the best protection.

When driving, keep hands and arms out of the deployment path of the front airbag by holding each side of the steering wheel. Do not cross an arm over the airbag cover.

## Types of Airbags

Your vehicle is equipped with four types of airbags:

- **Front airbags:** Airbags in front of the driver's and front passenger's seats.
- **Knee airbags:** Airbags under the steering column and under the glove box.
- **Side airbags:** Airbags in the driver's and front passenger's seat-backs.
- **Side curtain airbags:** Airbags above the side windows.

Each is discussed in the following pages.

## Front Airbags (SRS)

The front SRS airbags inflate in a moderate-to-severe frontal collision to help protect the head and chest of the driver and/or front passenger.

**SRS** (Supplemental Restraint System) indicates that the airbags are designed to supplement seat belts, not replace them. Seat belts are the occupant's primary restraint system.

### Housing Locations

The front airbags are housed in the center of the steering wheel for the driver, and in the dashboard for the front passenger. Both airbags are marked **SRS AIRBAG**.

### Types of Airbags

The airbags can inflate whenever the power mode is in ON.

After an airbag inflates in a crash, you may see a small amount of smoke. This is from the combustion process of the inflator material and is not harmful. People with respiratory problems may experience some temporary discomfort. If this occurs, get out of the vehicle as soon as it is safe to do so.

### Front Airbags (SRS)

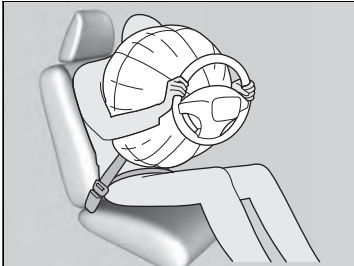
During a frontal crash severe enough to cause one or both front airbags to deploy, the airbags can inflate at different rates, depending on the severity of the crash, whether or not the seat belts are latched, and/or other factors. Frontal airbags are designed to supplement the seat belts to help reduce the likelihood of head and chest injuries in frontal crashes.

## ■ Operation

Front airbags are designed to inflate during moderate-to-severe frontal collisions. When the vehicle decelerates suddenly, the sensors send information to the control unit which signals one or both front airbags to inflate.

A frontal collision can be either head-on or angled between two vehicles, or when a vehicle crashes into a stationary object, such as a concrete wall.

## ■ How the Front Airbags Work



While your seat belt restrains your torso, the front airbag provides supplemental protection for your head and chest.

The front airbags deflate immediately so that they won't interfere with the driver's visibility or the ability to steer or operate other controls.

The total time for inflation and deflation is so fast that most occupants are not aware that the airbags deployed until they see them lying in front of them.

### ⊠ How the Front Airbags Work

Although the driver's and front passenger's airbags normally inflate within a split second of each other, it is possible for only one airbag to deploy. This can happen if the severity of a collision is at the margin, or threshold that determines whether or not the airbags will deploy. In such cases, the seat belt will provide sufficient protection, and the supplemental protection offered by the airbag would be minimal.

### ■ When front airbags should not deploy

**Minor frontal crashes:** Front airbags were designed to supplement seat belts and help save lives, not to prevent minor scrapes, or even broken bones that might occur during a less than moderate-to-severe frontal crash.

**Side impacts:** Front airbags can provide protection when a sudden deceleration causes a driver or front passenger to move toward the front of the vehicle. Side airbags and side curtain airbags have been specifically designed to help reduce the severity of injuries that can occur during a moderate-to-severe side impact which can cause the driver or passenger to move toward the side of the vehicle.

**Rear impacts:** Head restraints and seat belts are your best protection during a rear impact. Front airbags cannot provide any significant protection and are not designed to deploy in such collisions.

**Rollovers:** In a rollover, your best form of protection is a seat belt or, if your vehicle is equipped with a rollover sensor, both a seat belt and a side curtain airbag. Front airbags, however, are not designed to deploy in a rollover as they would provide little, if any, protection.

### ■ When front airbags deploy with little or no visible damage

Because the airbag system senses sudden deceleration, a strong impact to the vehicle framework or suspension might cause one or more of the airbags to deploy. Examples include running into a curb, the edge of a hole, or other low fixed object that causes a sudden deceleration in the vehicle chassis. Since the impact is underneath the vehicle, damage may not be readily apparent.

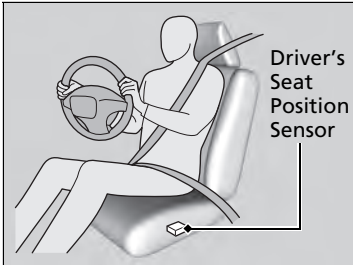
### ■ When front airbags may not deploy, even though exterior damage appears severe

Since crushable body parts absorb crash energy during an impact, the amount of visible damage does not always indicate proper airbag operation. In fact, some collisions can result in severe damage but no airbag deployment because the airbags would not have been needed or would not have provided protection even if they had deployed.



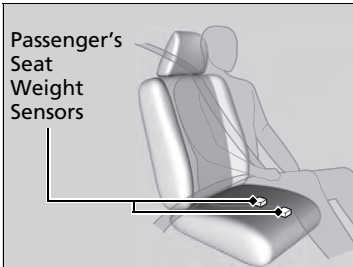
## Advanced Airbags

The airbags have advanced features to help reduce the likelihood of airbag related injuries to smaller occupants.



The driver's advanced airbag system includes a seat position sensor.

Based on information from this sensor and the severity of the impact, the advanced airbag system determines the optimal deployment of the driver's airbag.



The front passenger's advanced airbag system has weight sensors. The sensors are used for occupant classification to activate or deactivate the front passenger's airbag.

For adult size occupants, the system will automatically activate the front passenger's airbag. If a small adult sits in the front passenger seat and the system does not recognize him/her as an adult, see

▶ **Passenger Airbag Off Indicator** P. 60

## Advanced Airbags

If there is a problem with the driver's seat position sensor or the passenger's seat weight sensors, the SRS indicator will come on, and in the event of a crash, the airbag will deploy (regardless of the driver's seating position or passenger's occupant classification) with a force corresponding to the severity of the impact.

### ▶ Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Indicator P. 59

For the advanced front airbags to work properly, confirm that:

- The occupant is sitting in an upright position wearing the seat belt properly and the seat-back is not excessively reclined.
- The occupant is not leaning against the door or center console.
- The occupant's feet are placed on the floor in front of them.
- There are no objects hanging from the front passenger's seat.
- Only small, lightweight objects are in the seat-back pocket.
- The steering wheel and passenger's side dashboard are not obstructed by any object.
- No liquid has been spilled on or under the seat.

We advise against allowing a child age 12 or under to ride in the front passenger's seat. However, if you do allow a small child or infant to ride in the front passenger's seat, the system is designed to automatically deactivate the front passenger's airbag. Do not let a small child or infant ride in the front passenger's seat if the airbag does not automatically deactivate.

#### Advanced Airbags

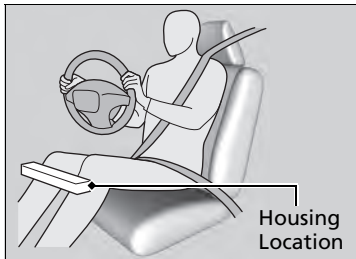
- There is no child seat or other object pressing against the rear of the seat or seat-back.
- There is no rear passenger pushing or pulling on the back of the front passenger's seat.
- There are no objects placed under or beside the front passenger's seat. Improperly positioned objects can interfere with the advanced airbag sensors.
- The head restraint is not contacting the roof.
  - **Passenger Airbag Off Indicator** P. 60
- The floor mat behind the front passenger's seat is set in the correct position evenly on the floor. An improperly placed mat can interfere with the advanced airbag sensors.
  - **Floor Mats** P. 587

## Knee Airbags

The knee SRS airbags inflate in a moderate-to-severe frontal collision to help keep the driver and/or front passenger in the proper position and to help maximize the benefit provided by the vehicle's other safety features.

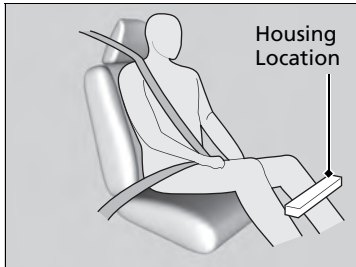
**SRS** (Supplemental Restraint System) indicates that the airbag is designed to supplement seat belts, not replace them. Seat belts are the occupant's primary restraint system.

### Housing Locations



The knee airbag for the driver and the one for the front passenger are housed under the steering column and the glove box respectively.

Both are marked **SRS AIRBAG**.

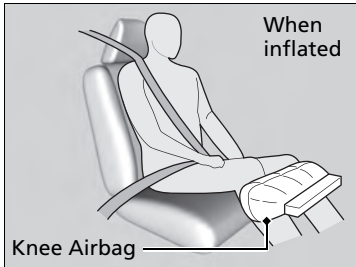
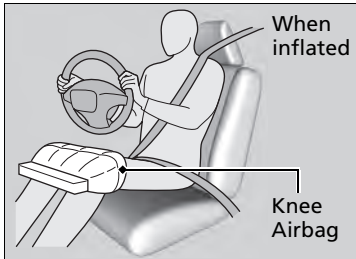


### ⊗ Knee Airbags

Do not attach accessories on or near a knee airbag as they can interfere with the proper operation of the airbag, or even hurt someone if the airbag inflates.

The driver and front passenger should not store any items under the seat or behind their feet. The items can interfere with proper airbag deployment in the event of a moderate to severe frontal collision and may result in inadequate protection.

## ■ Operation



The driver's and front passenger's knee airbag deploy at the same time as the driver's and front passenger's airbag, respectively.

Even if the collision is not severe enough to deploy the front airbag, the knee airbags may inflate alone.

**■ When knee airbags deploy with little or no visible damage**

Because the airbag system senses sudden deceleration, a strong impact to the vehicle framework or suspension might cause one or more of the airbags to deploy. Examples include running into a curb, the edge of a hole, or other low fixed objects that cause a sudden deceleration in the vehicle chassis. Since the impact is underneath the vehicle, damage may not be readily apparent.

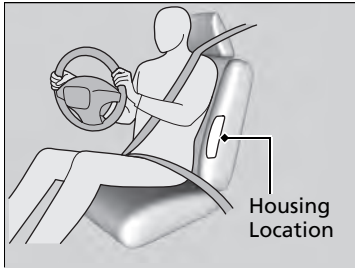
**■ When knee airbags may not deploy, even though exterior damage appears severe**

Since crushable body parts absorb crash energy during an impact, the amount of visible damage does not always indicate proper airbag operation. In fact, some collisions can result in severe damage but no airbag deployment because the airbags would not have been needed or would not have provided protection even if they had deployed.

## Side Airbags

The side airbags help protect the torso and pelvis of the driver or a front passenger during a moderate-to-severe side impact.

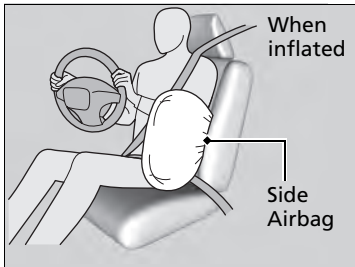
### Housing Locations



The side airbags are housed in the outside edge of the driver's and passenger's seat-backs.

Both are marked **SIDE AIRBAG**.

### Operation



When the sensors detect a moderate-to-severe side impact, the control unit signals the side airbag on the impact side to immediately inflate.

### Side Airbags

Make sure you and your front seat passenger always sit upright. Leaning into the path of a side airbag can prevent the airbag from deploying properly and increases your risk of serious injury.

Do not attach accessories on or near the side airbags. They can interfere with the proper operation of the airbags, or hurt someone if an airbag inflates.

Do not cover or replace the front seat-back covers without consulting a dealer. Improperly replacing or covering front seat-back covers can prevent your side airbags from properly deploying during a side impact.

**■ When a side airbag deploys with little or no visible damage**

Because the airbag system senses sudden acceleration, a strong impact to the side of the vehicle's framework can cause a side airbag to deploy. In such cases, there may be little or no damage, but the side impact sensors detected a severe enough impact to deploy the airbag.

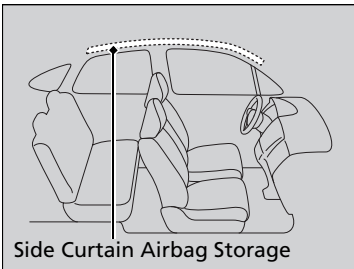
**■ When a side airbag may not deploy, even though visible damage appears severe**

It is possible for a side airbag not to deploy during an impact that results in apparently severe damage. This can occur when the point of impact was toward the far front or rear of the vehicle, or when the vehicle's crushable body parts absorbed most of the crash energy. In either case, the side airbag would not have been needed nor provided protection even if it had deployed.

## Side Curtain Airbags

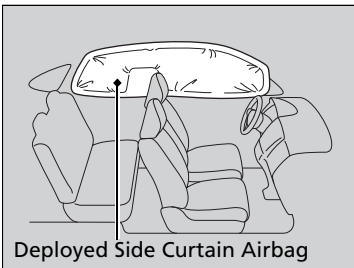
The side curtain airbags help protect the heads of the driver and passengers in the outer seating positions during a moderate-to-severe side impact. The side curtain airbags equipped in this vehicle are also designed to help reduce the likelihood of partial and complete ejection of vehicle occupants through side windows in crashes, particularly rollover crashes.

### Housing Locations



The side curtain airbags are located in the ceiling above the side windows on both sides of the vehicle.

### Operation



The side curtain airbag is designed to deploy in a rollover or a moderate-to-severe side impact.

### Side Curtain Airbags

To get the best protection from the side curtain airbags, occupants should wear their seat belts properly and sit upright and well back in their seats.

Do not attach any objects to the side windows or roof pillars as they can interfere with the proper operation of the side curtain airbags.

If the impact is on the passenger's side, the passenger's side curtain airbag deploys even if there are no occupants on that side of the vehicle.

If the SRS control unit senses that your vehicle is about to rollover, it immediately deploys both side curtain airbags and activates the seat belt tensioners for the front seats and outer rear seats.



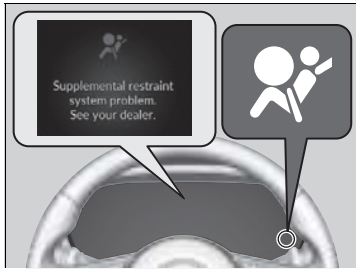
### ■ When side curtain airbags deploy in a frontal collision

One or both side curtain airbags may also inflate in a moderate-to-severe angled frontal collision.

## Airbag System Indicators

If a problem occurs in the airbag system, the SRS indicator will come on and a message appears on the driver information interface.

### ■ Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Indicator



### ■ When the power mode is set to ON

The indicator comes on for a few seconds, then goes off. This tells you the system is working properly.

If the indicator comes on at any other time, or does not come on at all, have the system checked by a dealer as soon as possible. If you don't, your airbags and seat belt tensioners may not work properly when they are needed.

### ⊠ Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Indicator

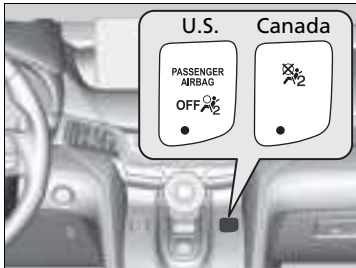
## ⚠ WARNING

Ignoring the SRS indicator can result in serious injury or death if the airbag systems or tensioners do not work properly.

Have your vehicle checked by a dealer as soon as possible if the SRS indicator alerts you to a possible problem.

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## ■ Passenger Airbag Off Indicator



### ■ When the passenger airbag off indicator comes on

The indicator comes on to alert you that the passenger's airbag has been turned off.

This occurs if the seat is empty or when the weight sensors determine that a small child or infant is on the passenger seat.

Children age 12 or under should always ride properly restrained in a back seat.

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If the indicator is on, in the event of a crash the passenger's airbag will not deploy. The passenger's knee airbag will not deploy, either.

When you set the power mode to ON, the indicator comes on and goes off a few seconds later to indicate that system checks are being performed. After that, the indicator comes on or off depending on the passenger's occupant classification.

The light underneath the passenger airbag off indicator is a security-related indicator.

➤ **Security System Alarm Indicator** P. 94

## ⊗ Passenger Airbag Off Indicator

To ensure the passenger is detected properly, confirm that:

- The occupant is sitting in an upright position wearing the seat belt properly and the seat-back is not excessively reclined.
- The occupant is not leaning against the door or center console.
- The occupant's feet are placed on the floor in front of them.
- There are no objects hanging from the front passenger's seat.
- Only small, lightweight objects are in the seat-back pocket.
- No liquid has been spilled on or under the seat.
- There is no child seat or other object pressing against the rear of the seat or seat-back.
- There is no rear passenger pushing or pulling on the back of the front passenger's seat.
- There are no objects placed under or beside the front passenger's seat. Improperly positioned objects can interfere with the advanced airbag sensors.
- The floor mat behind the front passenger's seat is set in the correct position evenly on the floor. An improperly placed mat can interfere with the advanced airbag sensors.
- The head restraint is not contacting the roof.

**Passenger Airbag Off Indicator**

The passenger airbag off indicator may come on and go off periodically if the total weight on the seat is near the airbag cutoff threshold. For a small adult, depending on physique and posture, the system may not recognize him/her as an adult and thus deactivate the passenger's airbag.

If this occurs, please confirm that the conditions set forth in the above bullet points on the previous page are met.

If the above conditions are met and the indicator is still on, then with the transmission is in **[P]**, set the power mode to OFF and back to ON.

Have your vehicle checked by a dealer as soon as possible if:

- All of the above conditions are met, and the indicator comes on with an adult seated in the front passenger seat.
- The seat is empty and the indicator is off.
- The indicator does not come on and go off after setting the power mode to ON as described.

Do not allow an adult passenger to ride in the front seat when the indicator is on.

## Airbag Care

You do not need to, and should not, perform any maintenance on or replace any airbag system components yourself. However, you should have your vehicle inspected by a dealer in the following situations:

### ■ When the airbags have deployed

If an airbag has inflated, the control unit and other related parts must be replaced. Similarly, once an automatic seat belt tensioner has been activated, it must be replaced.

### ■ When the vehicle has been in a moderate-to-severe collision

Even if the airbags did not inflate, have your dealer inspect the following: the driver's seat position sensor, weight sensors in the passenger's seat, seat belt tensioners for the front seats and outer rear seats, and each seat belt that was worn during the crash.

### ■ Do not remove or modify a front seat without consulting a dealer

This would likely disable or affect the proper operation of the driver's seat position sensor or the weight sensors in the passenger's seat. If it is necessary to remove or modify a front seat to accommodate a person with disabilities, contact an Acura dealer. For U.S. vehicles, contact Acura Client Relations at 1-800-382-2238. For Canadian vehicles, contact Acura Client Services at 1-888-9-ACURA-9.

### ✎ Airbag Care

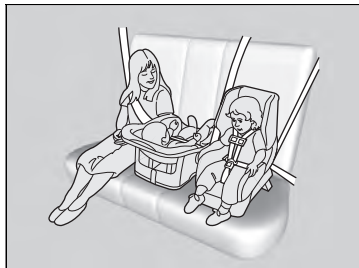
We recommend against the use of salvaged airbag system components, including the airbag, tensioners, sensors, and control unit.

## Protecting Child Passengers

Each year, many children are injured or killed in vehicle crashes because they are either unrestrained or not properly restrained. In fact, vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death of children ages 12 and under.

To reduce the number of child deaths and injuries, every state and Canadian province and territory requires that infants and children be properly restrained when they ride in a vehicle.

**Children should sit properly restrained in a rear seat.** This is because:



- An inflating front airbag can injure or kill a child sitting in the front seat.
- A child in the front seat is more likely to interfere with the driver's ability to safely control the vehicle.
- Statistics show that children of all sizes and ages are safer when they are properly restrained in a rear seat.

### Protecting Child Passengers

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Children who are unrestrained or improperly restrained can be seriously injured or killed in a crash.

Any child too small for a seat belt should be properly restrained in a child seat. A larger child should be properly restrained with a seat belt, using a booster seat if necessary.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Transport Canada recommend that all children ages 12 and under be properly restrained in a rear seat. Some states or provinces/territories have laws restricting where children may ride.

- Never hold a child on your lap because it is impossible to protect them in the event of a collision.
- Never put a seat belt over yourself and a child. During a crash, the belt would likely press deep into the child and cause serious or fatal injuries.
- Never let two children use the same seat belt. Both children could be very seriously injured in a crash.
- Any child who is too small to wear a seat belt correctly must be restrained in an approved child seat that is properly secured to the vehicle using either the seat belt or the lower anchors of the LATCH system.
- Do not allow children to operate the doors, windows, or seat adjustments.
- Do not leave children in the vehicle unattended, especially in hot weather when the inside of the vehicle can get hot enough to kill them. They could also activate vehicle controls causing it to move unexpectedly.

► Protecting Child Passengers

**⚠ WARNING**

**Allowing a child to play with a seat belt or wrap one around their neck can result in serious injury or death.**

**Instruct children not to play with any seat belt and make sure any unused seat belt a child can reach is buckled, fully retracted, and locked.**

To deactivate a lockable retractor, release the buckle and allow the seat belt to wind up all the way.

To remind you of the passenger's front airbag hazards and child safety, your vehicle has warning labels on the dashboard (U.S. models) and on the front visors. Please read and follow the instructions on these labels.

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## Safety of Infants and Small Children

### ■ Protecting Infants

An infant must be properly restrained in a rear-facing child seat until the infant reaches the seat manufacturer's weight or height limit for the seat.



#### ■ Positioning a rear-facing child seat

Child seats must be placed and secured in a rear seating position.

When properly installed, a rear-facing child seat may prevent the driver or a front passenger from moving their seat all the way back, or from locking their seat-back in the desired position. Make sure that there is no contact between the child seat and the seat in front of it.

It can also interfere with proper operation of the passenger's advanced front airbag system.

➤ **Airbags** P. 45

If this occurs, we recommend that you install the child seat directly behind the front passenger's seat, move the seat as far forward as needed, and leave it unoccupied. Or, you may wish to get a smaller rear-facing child seat.

### ☒ Protecting Infants

## ⚠ WARNING

Placing a rear-facing child seat in the front seat can result in serious injury or death during a crash.

Always place a rear-facing child seat in the rear seat, not the front.

Experts recommend use of a rear-facing seat for a child so long as the child's height and weight are appropriate for a rear-facing seat.

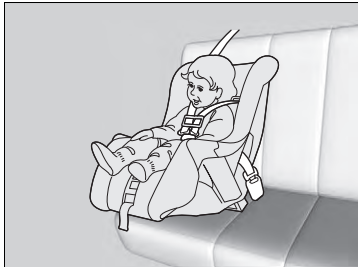
Infants should never be seated in a forward-facing position.

Always refer to the child seat manufacturer's instructions before installation.

Do not allow a front seat to rest against a child seat installed in a rear seating position:  
The weight sensor in the front seat may not correctly detect the actual weight of the occupant.

## ■ Protecting Smaller Children

If a child has exceeded the weight and height limitations of a rear-facing child seat, the child should be properly restrained in a firmly secured forward-facing child seat until they exceed the weight and height limitations for the forward-facing child seat.



### ■ Forward-facing child seat placement

We strongly recommend placing a forward-facing child seat in a rear seating position.

Placing a forward-facing child seat in the front seat can be hazardous, even with advanced front airbags that automatically turn the passenger's front airbag off. A rear seat is the safest place for a child.

## ▶▶ Protecting Smaller Children

### **⚠ WARNING**

Placing a forward-facing child seat in the front seat can result in serious injury or death if the front airbag inflates.

If you must place a forward-facing child seat in front, move the vehicle seat as far back as possible, and properly restrain the child.

Educate yourself about the laws and regulations regarding child seat use where you are driving, and follow the child seat manufacturer's instructions.



## ■ Selecting a Child Seat

Most child seats are LATCH-compatible (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children). Some have a rigid-type connector while others have a flexible-type connector. Both are equally easy to use. Some existing and previously owned child seats can only be installed using the seat belt. Whichever type you choose, follow the child seat manufacturer's use and care instructions including recommended expiration dates as well as the instructions in this manual. Proper installation is key to maximizing your child's safety.

In seating positions and vehicles not equipped with LATCH, a LATCH-compatible child seat can be installed using the seat belt and a top tether for added security. This is because all child seats are required to be designed so that they can be secured with a lap belt or the lap part of a lap/shoulder belt. In addition, the child seat manufacturer may advise that a seat belt be used to attach a LATCH-compatible seat once a child reaches a specified weight. Please read the child seat owner's manual for proper installation instructions.

### ■ Important consideration when selecting a child seat

Make sure the child seat meets the following three requirements:

- The child seat is the correct type and size for the child.
- The child seat is the correct type for the seating position.
- The child seat is compliant with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 or Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.

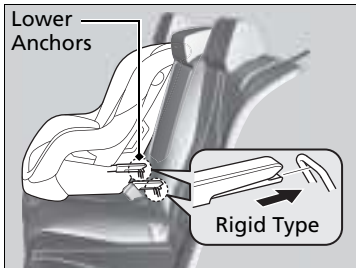
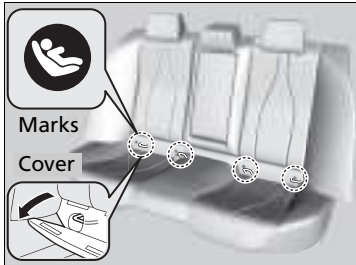
### ☒ Selecting a Child Seat

Installation of a LATCH-compatible child seat is simple.

LATCH-compatible child seats have been developed to simplify the installation process and reduce the likelihood of injuries caused by incorrect installation.

## ■ Installing a LATCH-Compatible Child Seat

A LATCH-compatible child seat can be installed in either of the two outer rear seats. A child seat is attached to the lower anchors with either the rigid or flexible type of connectors.



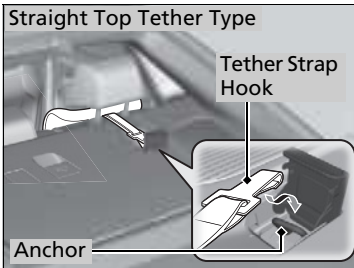
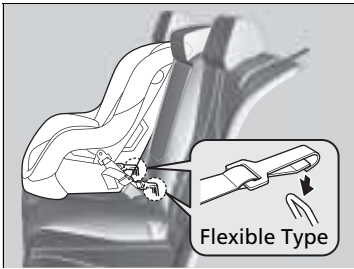
1. Locate the anchor marks affixed to the base of the seat cushion.
2. Pull out the anchor covers with the marks to expose the lower anchors.
3. Place the child seat on the vehicle seat, then attach the child seat to the lower anchors according to the instructions that came with the child seat.
  - When installing the child seat, make sure that the lower anchors are not obstructed by the seat belt or any other object.

## ►► Installing a LATCH-Compatible Child Seat

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Never attach two child seats to the same anchor. In a collision, one anchor may not be strong enough to hold two child seat attachments and may break, causing serious injury or death.**

For your child's safety, when using a child seat installed using the LATCH system, make sure that the child seat is properly secured to the vehicle. A child seat that is not properly secured will not adequately protect a child in a crash and may cause injury to the child or other vehicle occupants.



4. Open the tether anchor cover behind the head restraint.

**Straight Top Tether Type**

5. Adjust the head restraint to its upper-most position, then route the tether strap between the head restraint legs. Make sure the strap is not twisted.

▶▶ Installing a LATCH-Compatible Child Seat

**⚠ WARNING**

Using the outer rear seats' inner anchors to secure a LATCH-compatible child seat in the center seating position may result in failure of the child seat, causing injury or death.

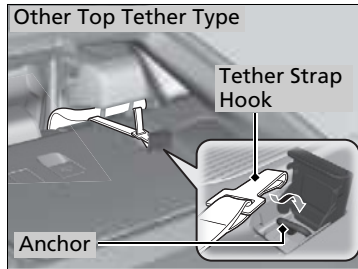
Only use the outer rear seats' inner anchors to install a child seat in the center seating position if the manufacturer's instructions expressly permit.

**Installing a LATCH-compatible child seat in the rear center seat**

Each outer rear seat is equipped with a pair of lower anchors which are used to secure a LATCH-compatible child seat. The rear center seat, however, is not equipped with anchors of any kind. The inner and outer anchors are spaced apart at a standard distance of 11 inches (280 mm). The distance between the two inner anchors is 15.7 inches (400 mm).

LATCH-compatible restraint systems that are fitted with rigid-type attachments cannot be installed in the rear center seat. However, a system fitted with flexible-type attachments can be installed in the center seat, provided that the manufacturer's instructions for that system permit the use of the inner anchors with the stated spacing.

Before seating a child, make sure that the system is properly attached to both the lower anchors and tether anchors.



**Other Top Tether Type**

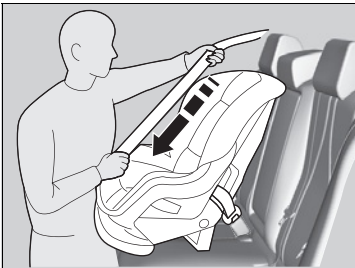
5. Adjust the head restraint to its upper-most position, then route the tether strap around the head restraint legs.  
Make sure the strap is not twisted.

**All Types**

6. Secure the tether strap hook to the anchor.
7. Tighten the tether strap as instructed by the child seat manufacturer.
8. Make sure the child seat is firmly secured by rocking it forward and back and side to side; little movement should be felt.
9. Make sure any unused seat belt that a child can reach is buckled, the lockable retractor is activated, and the belt is fully retracted and locked.

## ■ Installing a Child Seat with a Lap/Shoulder Seat Belt

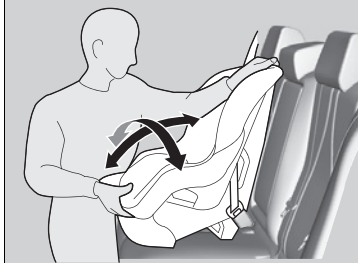
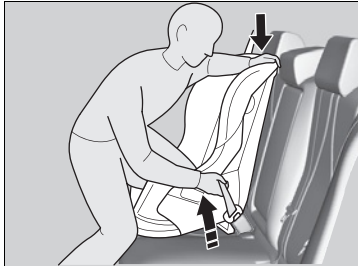
A child seat can be installed with a lap/shoulder belt in any rear seat or, if absolutely necessary, the front passenger seat.



1. Place the child seat on the vehicle seat.
2. Route the seat belt through the child seat according to the seat manufacturer's instructions, and insert the latch plate into the buckle.
  - ▶ Insert the latch plate fully until it clicks.
3. Slowly pull the shoulder part of the belt all the way out until it stops. This activates the lockable retractor.
4. Let the seat belt retract a few inches and check that the retractor has switched modes by pulling on the webbing. It should not pull out again until it is reset by removing the latch plate from the buckle.
  - ▶ If you are able to pull the shoulder belt out, the lockable retractor is not activated. Slowly pull the seat belt all the way out, and repeat steps 3 – 4.

## ▣ Installing a Child Seat with a Lap/Shoulder Seat Belt

A child seat that is not properly secured will not adequately protect a child in a crash and may cause injury to the child or other vehicle occupants.



**5.** Grab the shoulder part of the seat belt near the buckle, and pull up to remove any slack from the lap part of the belt.

▶ When doing this, place your weight on the child seat and push it into the vehicle seat.

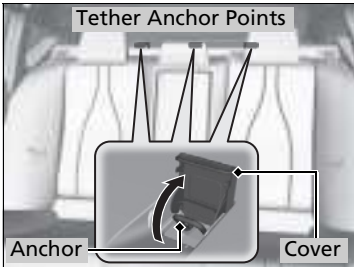
**6.** Make sure the child seat is firmly secured by rocking it forward and back and side to side; less than one inch of movement should occur near the seat belt.

**7.** Make sure any unused seat belt that a child can reach is buckled, the lockable retractor is activated, and the belt is fully retracted and locked.

▶▶ Installing a Child Seat with a Lap/Shoulder Seat Belt

To deactivate a lockable retractor, release the buckle and allow the seat belt to wind up all the way.

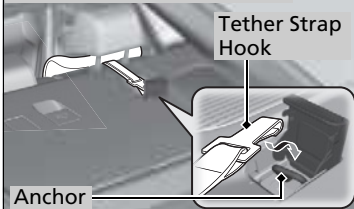
## Adding Security with a Tether



A tether anchor point is provided behind each rear seating position.

If you have a child seat that comes with a tether but can be installed with a seat belt, the tether may be used for additional security.

**Straight Top Tether Type in Outer Position**

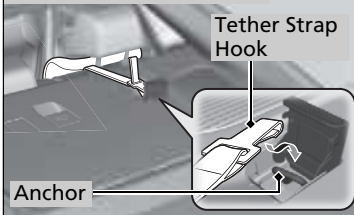


1. Locate the appropriate tether anchor point and lift the cover.

### Straight Top Tether Type

2. Adjust the head restraint to its upper-most position, then route the tether strap through the head restraint legs. Make sure the strap is not twisted.

**Other Top Tether Type in Outer Position**



### Other Top Tether Type

2. Adjust the head restraint to its upper-most position, then route the tether strap around the head restraint legs. Make sure the strap is not twisted.

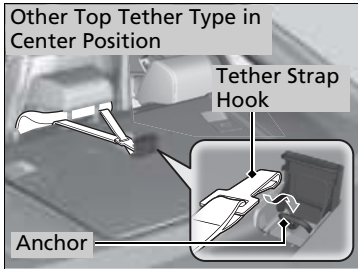
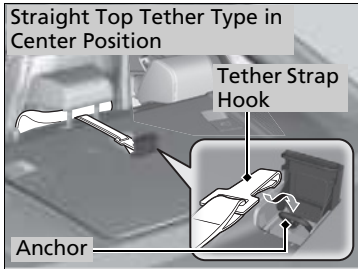
### All Types

3. Secure the tether strap hook to the anchor.
4. Tighten the tether strap as instructed by the child seat manufacturer.

## Adding Security with a Tether

Always use a tether for forward-facing child seats whether using the seat belt or lower anchors.

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## Safety of Larger Children

### ■ Protecting Larger Children

The following pages give instructions on how to check proper seat belt fit, what kind of booster seat to use if one is needed, and important precautions for a child who must sit in front.

### ■ Checking Seat Belt Fit

When a child is too big for a child seat, secure the child in a rear seat using the lap/shoulder seat belt. Have the child sit upright and all the way back, then answer the following questions.



#### ■ Checklist

- Do the child's knees bend comfortably over the edge of the seat?
- Does the shoulder belt cross between the child's neck and arm?
- Is the lap part of the seat belt as low as possible, touching the child's thighs?
- Will the child be able to stay seated like this for the whole trip?

If you answer yes to all these questions, the child is ready to wear the lap/shoulder seat belt correctly. If you answer no to any question, the child needs to ride on a booster seat until the seat belt fits properly without a booster seat.

### ▶▶ Safety of Larger Children

## ⚠ WARNING

Allowing a child age 12 or under to sit in front can result in injury or death if the passenger's front airbag inflates.

If a larger child must ride in front, move the vehicle seat as far to the rear as possible, have the child sit up properly and wear the seat belt properly, using a booster seat if needed.

## ■ Booster Seats



If a lap/shoulder seat belt cannot be used properly, position the child in a booster seat in the rear seat. For the child's safety, check that the child meets the booster seat manufacturer's recommendations.

## ▣ Booster Seats

When installing a booster seat, make sure to read the instructions that came with it, and install the seat accordingly.

There are high- and low-type booster seats. Choose a booster seat that allows the child to wear the seat belt correctly.

Some U.S. states, and Canadian provinces and territories require children to use a booster seat until they reach a given age or weight (e.g., 6 years or 60 lbs). Be sure to check current laws in the state, province, or territory where you intend to drive.

## ■ Protecting Larger Children - Final Checks

Your vehicle has a rear seat where children can be properly restrained. If you ever have to carry a group of children, and a child must ride in front:

- Make sure you read and fully understand the instructions and safety information in this manual.
- Move the front passenger seat as far back as possible.
- Have the child sit upright and well back in the seat.
- Check that the seat belt is properly positioned so that the child is secure in the seat.

## ■ Monitoring child passengers

We strongly recommend that you keep an eye on child passengers. Even older, more mature children sometimes need to be reminded to fasten their seat belts and sit up properly.


## Carbon Monoxide Gas

The engine exhaust from this vehicle contains carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless, and highly toxic gas. As long as you properly maintain your vehicle, carbon monoxide gas will not get into the interior.

### ■ Have the exhaust system inspected for leaks whenever

- The exhaust system is making an unusual noise.
- The exhaust system may have been damaged.
- The vehicle is raised for an oil change.

When you operate a vehicle with the trunk open, airflow can pull exhaust gas into the interior and create a hazardous condition. If you must drive with the trunk open, open all the windows and set the climate control system as shown below.

1. Select the fresh air mode.
2. Select the  mode.
3. Set the fan speed to high.
4. Set the temperature control to a comfortable setting.

Adjust the climate control system in the same manner if you sit in your parked vehicle with the engine running.

### Carbon Monoxide Gas

## ⚠ WARNING

Carbon monoxide gas is toxic.

Breathing it can cause unconsciousness and even kill you.

Avoid any enclosed areas or activities that expose you to carbon monoxide.

An enclosed area such as a garage can quickly fill up with carbon monoxide gas. Do not run the engine with the garage door closed. Even when the garage door is open, drive out of the garage immediately after starting the engine.

## Label Locations

These labels are in the locations shown. They warn you of potential hazards that can cause serious injury or death. Read these labels carefully.

If a label comes off or becomes hard to read (except for the U.S. dashboard label, which may be removed by the owner), contact a dealer for a replacement.

### Sun Visors

#### U.S. models



#### Canadian models

<b>WARNING</b>	<b>ATTENTION</b>
<p><b>To avoid serious injury</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For maximum safety protection in all types of crashes, you must always wear your safety belt.</li> <li>Do not install rearward-facing child seats in any front passenger seat position.</li> <li>Do not sit or lean unnecessarily close to the air bag.</li> <li>Do not place any objects over the air bag or between the air bag and yourself.</li> <li>See the owner's manual for further information and explanations.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pour éviter des blessures graves</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pour profiter d'une protection maximale lors d'une collision, bouclez toujours votre ceinture de sécurité.</li> <li>N'installez jamais un siège pour enfants faisant face à l'arrière sur le siège du passager avant.</li> <li>Ne vous appuyez pas et ne vous asseyez pas près du coussin gonflable.</li> <li>Ne déposez aucun objet sur le coussin gonflable ou entre le coussin gonflable et vous.</li> <li>Lisez le guide utilisateur pour de plus amples renseignements.</li> </ul>

### Reserve Tank Cap 3.0 L engine models



### Dashboard U.S. models only



### Radiator Cap 2.0 L engine models

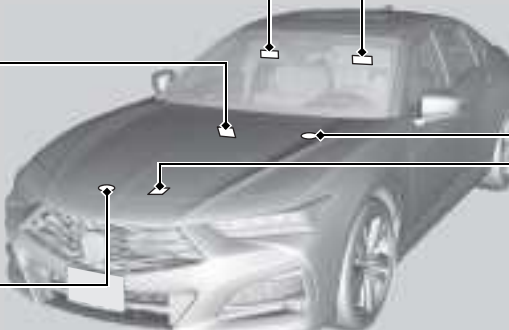


### Air Conditioner System

#### U.S. models



#### Canadian models



# Instrument Panel










































This chapter describes the buttons, indicators, and gauges that are used while driving.



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\* Not available on all models

Indicators come on/blink depending on the condition of the vehicle. Messages may display on the Driver Information Interface at the same time. Please take the appropriate action outlined in the message, such as contacting a dealer.


 <b>BRAKE</b> <sup>*1</sup> U.S.	Parking Brake and Brake System Indicator (Red)	→ P. 82	 <sup>*1</sup> Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) Indicator	→ P. 90	 Cruise Mode Indicator (White/Green)	→ P. 96
 <sup>*1</sup> Canada			 <sup>*1</sup> Supplemental Restraint System Indicator	→ P. 90	 <b>OFF</b>	→ P. 87
 <sup>*1</sup> U.S.	Parking Brake and Brake System Indicator (Amber)	→ P. 84	 <sup>*1</sup> Electric Power Steering (EPS) System Indicator	→ P. 90	 <sup>*1</sup>	→ P. 88
 <sup>*1</sup> Canada			 <sup>*1</sup> Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) System Indicator	→ P. 91	 <sup>*1</sup>	→ P. 87
 <sup>*1</sup>	Automatic Brake Hold System Indicator	→ P. 84	 <b>OFF</b>	→ P. 91	 <sup>*1</sup>	→ P. 87
 <sup>*1</sup> U.S.	Automatic Brake Hold Indicator	→ P. 84	 <sup>*1</sup>	→ P. 92	 ○	→ P. 94
 <sup>*1</sup> Canada			 <b>←→</b>	→ P. 93	 ○	→ P. 94
 <sup>*1</sup>	Malfunction Indicator Lamp	→ P. 85	 <b>⇒⇐</b>	→ P. 93	 <sup>*1</sup>	→ P. 95
 <sup>*1</sup>	Charging System Indicator	→ P. 85	 <b>≡●</b>	→ P. 93	 <sup>*1</sup>	→ P. 96
 <sup>*1</sup>	Shift Position Indicator	→ P. 85	 <b>≡A</b> <sup>*1</sup>	→ P. 93	 <sup>*1</sup>	→ P. 97
 <sup>*1</sup>	M (sequential mode) Indicator/Sequential Mode Gear Selection Indicator	→ P. 85	 <b>≡D</b>	→ P. 93	 <sup>*1</sup>	→ P. 97
 <sup>*1</sup>	Transmission System Indicator	→ P. 86	 <b>i</b>	→ P. 95	 <sup>*1</sup>	→ P. 97
 <sup>*1</sup>	Seat Belt Reminder Indicator	→ P. 89	 <b>≡</b>	→ P. 89	 <sup>*1</sup>	→ P. 99
 <sup>*1</sup>	Low Fuel Indicator (Amber)	→ P. 89	 <b>≡</b>	→ P. 96		




\*1: When you set the power mode to ON, these indicators come on to indicate that system checks are being performed. They go off a few seconds later or after the engine has started. If an indicator does not come on or turn off, there may be a malfunction in the corresponding system. To resolve the issue, follow the instructions in the owner's manual.





\* Not available on all models


Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
 <p>The indicator symbol consists of a rectangular box divided into two horizontal sections. The top section contains the text 'U.S.' and the word 'BRAKE' in large, bold, capital letters. The bottom section contains the text 'Canada' and a circular warning symbol (an exclamation mark inside a circle). Below the box, the text '(Red)' is written.</p>	<p>Parking Brake and Brake System Indicator (Red)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on when the parking brake is applied, and goes off when it is released.</li> <li>• Comes on when the brake fluid level is low.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The beeper sounds and the indicator comes on if you drive with the parking brake applied.</li> <li>• Comes on for about 30 seconds when you apply the electric parking brake while the power mode is in ACCESSORY or VEHICLE OFF, then goes off.</li> <li>• Stays on for about 30 seconds when you set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF while the electric parking brake is applied, then goes off.</li> <li>• <b>Comes on while driving</b> - Make sure the parking brake is released. Stop in a safe place and check the brake fluid level.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>What to do when the indicator comes on while driving</b> P. 631</li> </ul> </li> </ul>








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Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Parking Brake and Brake System Indicator (Amber)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comes on if there is a problem with a system related to braking other than the conventional brake system.</li> <li>Comes on if there is a problem with the electric parking brake system and/or the automatic brake hold system.</li> <li>Comes on if there is a problem with the radar sensor.</li> <li>Indicator may come on temporarily when the Maximum Load Limit is exceeded.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Comes on while driving</b> - Avoid high speeds and sudden braking. Take the vehicle to a dealer immediately.</li> <li><b>Stays on constantly</b> - Avoid using the parking brake and have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.</li> <li>Make sure the total load is within the Maximum Load Limit.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Maximum Load Limit</b> P. 379</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Stays on constantly</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> </ul>
	Automatic Brake Hold System Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comes on when the automatic brake hold system is on.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Automatic Brake Hold</b> P. 502</li> </ul>
	Automatic Brake Hold Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comes on when the automatic brake hold is activated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Automatic Brake Hold</b> P. 502</li> </ul>




Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Malfunction Indicator Lamp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After you have set the power mode to ON, the vehicle performs system checks. However, if the readiness codes have not been set by that time, this indicator will blink five times and then go off.</li> <li>• Comes on if there is a problem with the emissions control systems.</li> <li>• Blinks when a misfire in the engine's cylinders is detected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readiness codes are part of the on-board diagnostics for the emissions control systems.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► <b>Testing of Readiness Codes</b> P. 657</li> </ul> </li> <li>► <b>If the Malfunction Indicator Lamp Comes On or Blinks</b> P. 630</li> </ul>
	Charging System Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on when there is a problem with the charging system.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop in a safe place and contact a dealer immediately.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► <b>Checking the Battery</b> P. 579</li> <li>► <b>If the Charging System Indicator Comes On</b> P. 629</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Shift Position Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indicates the current shift selection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► <b>Shifting</b> P. 390</li> </ul>
	M (sequential mode) Indicator/ Sequential Mode Gear Selection Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on when the sequential mode is applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► <b>Sequential Mode</b> P. 397</li> </ul>

Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Transmission System Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current gear selection blinks if the transmission system has a problem.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Blinks while driving</b> - Performance may be reduced. Avoid sudden starts and acceleration and have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The indicated current gear selection blinks if you cannot put the transmission into <b>R</b> due to a transmission system failure.</li> <li>The indicated current gear selection blinks if the transmission system has a problem and the performance of the vehicle is reduced.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid sudden starts, sudden acceleration and high speed, and have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The indicated current gear selection blinks if the transmission system has a problem and the paddle shifters cannot be used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current gear position or all the gear positions blink if there is a problem with the transmission and the vehicle is no longer able to run.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediately park your vehicle in a safe place.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📄 <b>Emergency Towing</b> P. 643</li> </ul> </li> <li>Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current gear position or all the gear positions blink if there is a problem with the transmission and it is not possible to select <b>P</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depending on the circumstances, you can set the power mode to ON as an emergency measure.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📄 <b>If the Transmission System Indicator Blinks along with the Warning Message</b> P. 635</li> </ul> </li> <li>While the vehicle is stopped, apply the parking brake.</li> <li>Have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.</li> </ul>



Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Auto Idle Stop Indicator (Green)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comes on when Auto Idle Stop is in operation. The engine automatically shuts off.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Auto Idle Stop</b> P. 406</li> </ul>
	Auto Idle Stop <b>OFF</b> Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comes on when the Auto Idle Stop system has been turned off by the Auto Idle Stop <b>OFF</b> button.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Auto Idle Stop System ON/OFF</b> P. 408</li> </ul>
	Auto Idle Stop System Indicator (Amber)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blinks if there is a problem with the Auto Idle Stop system.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> </ul>


Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Auto Idle Stop Suspend Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on while Auto Idle Stop is temporarily suspended in the following situations.</li> </ul>	—
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brake pedal is not fully pressed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depress the brake pedal firmly.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The transmission is in a position other than <b>D</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Auto Idle Stop</b> P. 406</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- System charging is prioritized</li> </ul>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Climate control system is prioritized</li> <li>-  is ON (indicator on).</li> </ul>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engine coolant temperature is not in operating range</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Auto Idle Stop</b> P. 406</li> <li>➤ <b>Customizing the INDIVIDUAL Settings</b> P. 404</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Integrated Dynamics System mode is in <b>SPORT</b>, <b>SPORT+*</b> or <b>INDIVIDUAL</b> mode (when the Auto Idle Stop setting is set to <b>Disabled</b>).</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The battery temperature is too low.</li> <li>- Auto Idle Stop does not activate for some reason.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Auto Idle Stop</b> P. 406</li> </ul>		






Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Seat Belt Reminder Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blinks and the beeper sounds for a few seconds if you are not wearing a seat belt when you set the power mode to ON, then the indicator comes on.</li> <li>• If the front passenger is not wearing a seat belt, the indicator comes on a few seconds later.</li> <li>• Comes on for a while when the rear seat belt is unfastened while the power mode in ON.</li> <li>• Blinks while driving if you and/or any passenger has not fastened a seat belt. The beeper sounds and the indicator blinks at regular intervals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The beeper stops and the indicator goes off when you and the passengers fasten their seat belts.</li> <li>• <b>Stays on after you and/or the passengers have fastened the seat belt(s)</b> - A detection error may have occurred in the sensor. Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► <b>Seat Belt Reminder</b> P. 38</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Low Fuel Indicator (Amber)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on when the fuel reserve is running low (approximately 2.38 U.S. gal./9.0 Liter left).</li> <li>• Blinks if there is a problem with the fuel gauge.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refuel your vehicle as soon as possible.</li> <li>• Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> </ul>
	High Temperature Indicator (Red)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blinks when the engine coolant temperature goes up, and stays on if the temperature continues to rise.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Blinks while driving</b> - Drive slowly to prevent overheating.</li> </ul>

Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comes on if there is a problem with the ABS.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Stays on constantly</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer. With this indicator on, your vehicle still has normal braking ability but no anti-lock function.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)</b> P. 505</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Supplemental Restraint System Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comes on if a problem with any of the following is detected:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supplemental Restraint System</li> <li>- Side airbag system</li> <li>- Side curtain airbag system</li> <li>- Seat belt tensioner</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Stays on constantly</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> </ul>
	Electric Power Steering (EPS) System Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comes on if there is a problem with the EPS system.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Stays on constantly</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> <li><b>Do not drive displays on the driver information interface</b> - Immediately stop in a safe place and contact a dealer.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>If the Electric Power Steering (EPS) System Indicator Comes On</b> P. 632</li> </ul> </li> </ul>









Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) System Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blinks when VSA® is active.</li> <li>• Comes on if there is a problem with the VSA® system, brake assist system, hill start assist, starting assist brake function or agile handling assist.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stays on constantly</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®), aka Electronic Stability Control (ESC), System</b> P. 413</li> <li>➤ <b>Agile Handling Assist</b> P. 415</li> <li>➤ <b>Hill Start Assist System</b> P. 387</li> <li>➤ <b>Brake Assist System</b> P. 506</li> <li>➤ <b>Starting Assist Brake Function</b> P. 412</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on if the VSA® system is deactivated temporarily after the battery has been disconnected, then reconnected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive a short distance at more than 12 mph (20 km/h). The indicator should go off. If it does not, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) <b>OFF</b> Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on when you partially disable VSA®.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>VSA® On and Off</b> P. 414</li> </ul>





Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	<p>Low Tire Pressure/TPMS Indicator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on if the tire pressure of any of the tires becomes low.</li> <li>• Blinks for about one minute, and then stays on if there is a problem with the TPMS with Tire Fill Assist, or when a compact spare tire* is temporarily installed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Comes on while driving</b> - Stop in a safe place, check tire pressures, and inflate the tire(s) if necessary.</li> <li>• <b>Blinks and remains on</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer. If the vehicle is fitted with a compact spare tire*, get your regular tire repaired or replaced and put back on your vehicle as soon as you can.</li> </ul>




Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Turn Signal and Hazard Warning Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blinks when you operate the turn signal lever.</li> <li>• Blinks along with all turn signals when you press the hazard warning button.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Does not blink or blinks rapidly</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> </ul>
	Lights On Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on when the parking, tail, and other external lights are on.</li> </ul>	<p>➤ <b>Light Switches</b> P. 155</p>
	High Beam Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on when the high beam headlights are on.</li> </ul>	<p>—</p>
	Auto High-Beam Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on when all the operating conditions of the auto high-beam are met.</li> </ul>	<p>➤ <b>Auto High-Beam</b> P. 159</p>
	Fog Light Indicator*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on when the fog lights are on.</li> </ul>	<p>➤ <b>Fog Lights*</b> P. 158</p>


\* Not available on all models

Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
 <p>Indicator</p>  <p>Indicator</p>	<p>Immobilizer System Indicator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blinks if the immobilizer system cannot recognize the key information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Blinks</b> - You cannot start the engine. Set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF, then select the ON mode again.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Canadian models</b> Depress and hold the brake pedal before setting the power mode to ON.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Repeatedly blinks</b> - The system may be malfunctioning. Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> <li>Do not attempt to alter this system or add other devices to it. Electrical problems can occur.</li> </ul>
 <p>Indicator</p>  <p>Indicator</p>	<p>Security System Alarm Indicator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blinks when the security system alarm has been set.</li> </ul>	<p>➤ <b>Security System Alarm</b> P. 143</p>



Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	System Message Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comes on along with a beep when a problem is detected. A system message on the driver information interface appears at the same time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While the indicator is on, roll the right selector wheel to see the message again.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Switching the Display</b> P. 106</li> </ul> </li> <li>Refer to the Indicators information in this chapter when a system message appears on the driver information interface. Take the appropriate action for the message.</li> <li>The driver information interface will not return to the normal screen unless the warning is canceled, or the right selector wheel is rolled.</li> </ul>
	Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow Indicator (Amber)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comes on if there is a problem with ACC with Low Speed Follow.</li> <li>Indicator may come on temporarily when the Maximum Load Limit is exceeded.</li> <li>ACC with Low Speed Follow has been automatically canceled.</li> <li>Comes on if the ACC with Low Speed Follow is deactivated temporarily after the battery has been disconnected, then reconnected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Comes on while driving</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> <li>Make sure the total load is within the Maximum Load Limit.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Maximum Load Limit</b> P. 379</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Stays on constantly</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> <li>Drive a short distance at more than 12 mph (20 km/h). The indicator should go off. If it does not, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> </ul>

Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow Indicator (White/Green)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lights up in white when you press the .</li> <li>• Lights up in green while the system is in operation.</li> </ul>	<p>➤ <b>Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow</b> P. 448</p>
	Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow Interval Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on when Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow indicator comes on.</li> </ul>	<p>➤ <b>To Set or Change Following-interval</b> P. 461</p>
	Cruise Mode Indicator (White/Green)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lights up in white when you change to cruise mode.</li> <li>• Lights up in green when you have set a speed for cruise control.</li> </ul>	<p>➤ <b>To Switch ACC with Low Speed Follow to Cruise Control</b> P. 466</p>

Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS) Indicator (Amber)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on if there is a problem with the LKAS.</li> <li>• Indicator may come on temporarily when the Maximum Load Limit is exceeded.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stays on constantly</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> <li>• Make sure the total load is within the Maximum Load Limit.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► <b>Maximum Load Limit</b> P. 379</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Stays on constantly</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> </ul>
	Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS) Indicator (White/Green)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lights up in white when you press the LKAS button.</li> <li>• Lights up in green when the LKAS is in operation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► <b>Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)</b> P. 468</li> <li>► <b>Traffic Jam Assist</b> P. 479</li> </ul>
	Safety Support Indicator (Amber)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on if there is a problem with Road Departure Mitigation system, CMBS™, or blind spot information system.</li> <li>• Indicator may come on temporarily when the Maximum Load Limit is exceeded.</li> <li>• Comes on if the Road Departure Mitigation system and CMBS™ are deactivated temporarily after the battery has been disconnected and then reconnected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stays on constantly</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> <li>• Make sure the total load is within the Maximum Load Limit.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► <b>Maximum Load Limit</b> P. 379</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Stays on constantly</b> - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> <li>• Drive a short distance at more than 12 mph (20 km/h). The indicator should go off. If it does not, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.</li> </ul>

Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	<p>Safety Support Indicator (Amber)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comes on when the Road Departure Mitigation system and/or CMBS™ shuts itself off.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicator may come on temporarily if the radar sensor cannot detect any objects when passing through an enclosed space such as a tunnel, or driving on an open road without any structures nearby.</li> <li>The area around the radar sensor is blocked by dirt, mud, etc. Stop your vehicle in a safe place and wipe the debris off with a soft cloth. Indicator may take some time to go off after the radar sensor is cleaned.</li> <li>Have your vehicle checked by a dealer if the indicator does not go off even after you have cleaned the radar sensor.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Radar Sensor</b> P. 496</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Stays on</b> - The temperature inside the camera is too high. Use the climate control system to cool down the camera. The system activates when the temperature inside the camera cools down.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Front Sensor Camera</b> P. 494</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation
	Safety Support Indicator (Amber)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes on when the Road Departure Mitigation system and/or CMBS™ shuts itself off.</li> <li>• Comes on when mud, snow, or ice accumulates in the vicinity of the blind spot information system sensor.</li> <li>• Comes on when the temperature of the blind spot information system sensor is high.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stays on</b> - The area around the camera is blocked by dirt, mud, etc. Stop your vehicle in a safe place and wipe the debris off with a soft cloth.</li> <li>• Have your vehicle checked by a dealer if the indicator and message are still displayed even after you have cleaned the area around the camera.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Front Sensor Camera</b> P. 494</li> </ul> </li> <li>• It may come on when the ambient conditions are dark, such as when driving in a tunnel, or at night, dawn, or dusk.</li> <li>• <b>Comes on while driving</b> - Something may be interfering with the blind spot information system sensor. Check the vicinity of the blind spot information system sensor and remove any obstacles.</li> <li>• The system will return to normal when the temperature cools down.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Blind Spot Information System</b> P. 421</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Safety Support Indicator (Green/Gray)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lights up in green when the Road Departure Mitigation system, CMBS™, and blind spot information system are on.</li> <li>• Lights up in green and gray when one or more of the systems above are off.</li> <li>• Lights up in gray when all systems above are off.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Road Departure Mitigation System On and Off</b> P. 443</li> <li>▶ <b>CMBS™ On and Off</b> P. 432</li> <li>▶ <b>Blind Spot Information System On and Off</b> P. 423</li> </ul>

## Gauges

Gauges include the speedometer, fuel gauge, and other related indicators. They are displayed when the power mode is in ON.

### Speedometer

Displays your driving speed in mph or km/h.

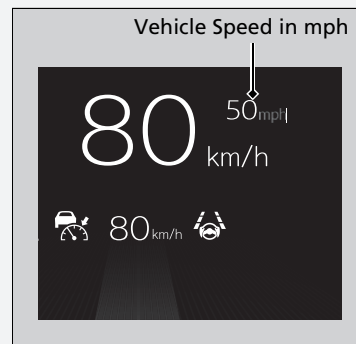
### Speedometer

You can change the speed/distance units.

- **Gauge Settings** P. 115
- **Customized Features** P. 315

#### U.S. models

If you change the unit from miles and mph to km and km/h, the current vehicle speed in mph appears next to the digital speedometer.



### Tachometer

Shows the number of engine revolutions per minute.

## Fuel Gauge

Displays the amount of fuel left in the fuel tank.

## Temperature Gauge

Displays the temperature of the engine coolant.

## Odometer

Shows the total number of miles or kilometers that your vehicle has accumulated.

### » Fuel Gauge

#### NOTICE

You should refuel when the reading approaches **[E]**. Running out of fuel can cause the engine to misfire, damaging the catalytic converter.

The actual amount of remaining fuel may differ from the fuel gauge reading.

### » Temperature Gauge

#### NOTICE

Driving with the temperature gauge reading near the **[H]** can cause serious engine damage. Pull safely to the side of the road and allow engine temperature to return to normal.

➔ **Overheating** P. 625

## ■ Outside Temperature

Shows the outside temperature in Fahrenheit (U.S.) or Celsius (Canada).

### ■ Adjusting the outside temperature display

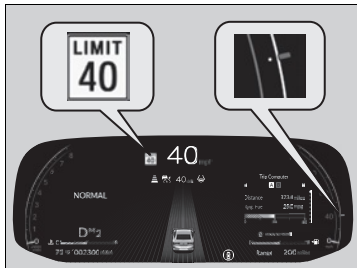
Adjust the temperature reading by up to  $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{F}$  or  $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  if the temperature reading seems incorrect.

## ■ Traffic Sign Recognition System

Shows certain detected traffic signs while driving.

The sign icon blinks when the maximum speed of the detected traffic sign is exceeded.

▶ **Traffic Sign Recognition System** P. 488



## ▶▶ Outside Temperature

The temperature sensor is in the front bumper. Road heat and exhaust from another vehicle can affect the temperature reading when your vehicle speed is less than 19 mph (30 km/h).

It may take several minutes for the display to be updated after the temperature reading has stabilized.

You can adjust the temperature reading.

▶ **Customized Features** P. 315

## ■ Current Mode for ACC with Low Speed Follow, LKAS, and Traffic Jam Assist

Shows the current mode for ACC with Low Speed Follow, LKAS, and Traffic Jam Assist.

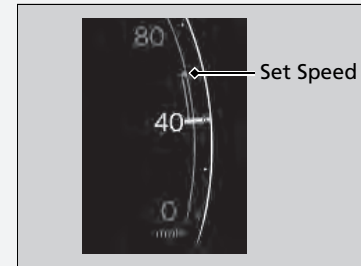
- **Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow** P. 448
- **Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)** P. 468
- **Traffic Jam Assist** P. 479

## ■ Range

Shows the estimated distance you can travel on the remaining fuel. This estimated distance is based on the vehicle's current fuel economy.

## ☒ Current Mode for ACC with Low Speed Follow, LKAS, and Traffic Jam Assist

When you set speed for ACC with Low Speed Follow or cruise control, a set speed mark will be displayed on the speedometer.

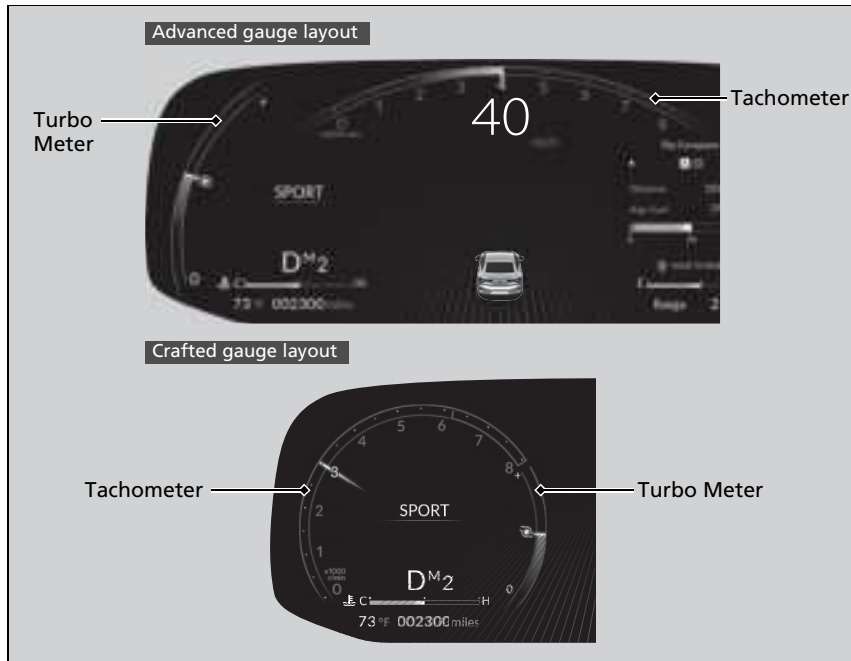


## ☒ Range

The driving range displayed is only an estimate and may differ from the actual distance the vehicle can travel.

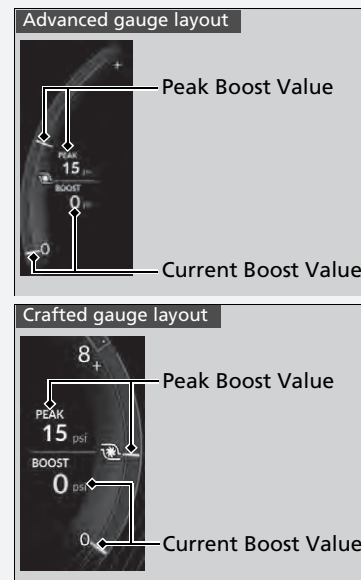
## Turbo Meter

When the turbo is producing boost, this meter indicates a rise in boost pressure.



## Turbo Meter

When the Dynamic Mode is in **SPORT+\***, the peak boost value and current boost value are displayed.



Turbo Meter is displayed when the Dynamic Mode is set to **SPORT**, **SPORT+\***, or **INDIVIDUAL** (when **Gauge** category is programmed to **SPORT**).

▶ Acura Integrated Dynamics System P. 399

## Driver Information Interface (Left Side Area)

Shows the current mode for Integrated Dynamics System, audio\* and phone\* information, etc.

- ▶ **Audio Remote Controls** P. 213
- ▶ **Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®** P. 339

### ■ Current Mode for Integrated Dynamics System

Shows the current mode for Integrated dynamics system.

- ▶ **Acura Integrated Dynamics System** P. 399

## Driver Information Interface (Right Side Area)

The driver information interface shows information such as the estimated travelable distance and fuel economy of the vehicle. It also displays messages such as warnings and other helpful information.

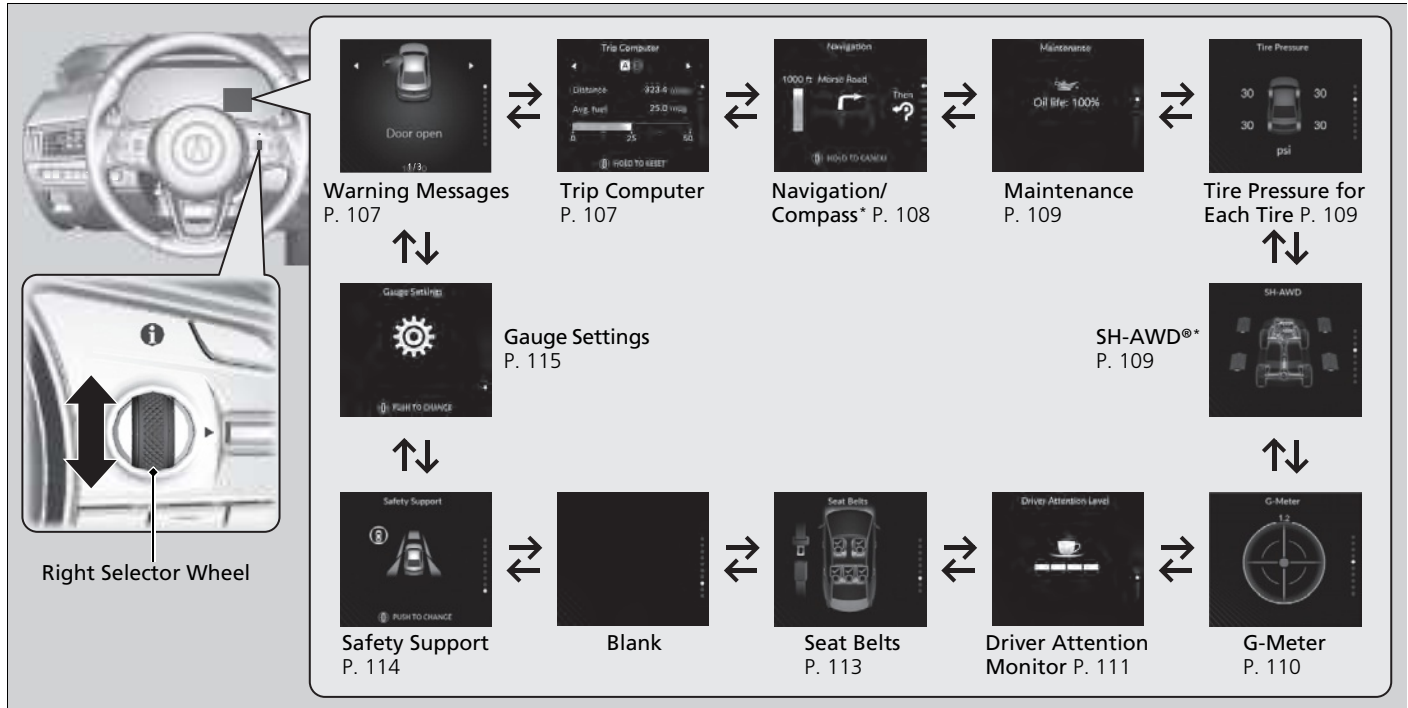
When a warning message displays, please check the message and contact a dealer to have the vehicle inspected if necessary. Please refer to the pages below if the

**Engine oil pressure low, Engine temperature too hot or Slow down! Reduced stopping power** message is displayed.

- ▶ **If the Engine oil pressure low Warning Appears** P. 628
- ▶ **Overheating** P. 625
- ▶ **If the Slow down! Reduced stopping power Warning Appears** P. 629

## ■ Switching the Display

Roll the right selector wheel to view different types of content.



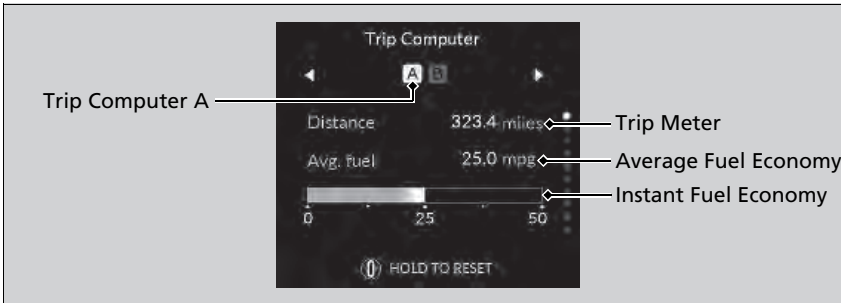


## ■ Warnings

You can check if there are any active warning messages.

## ■ Trip Computer

Move the right selector wheel to the right or left to switch between trip computer A and trip computer B.



### ■ Trip meter

Shows the total number of miles or kilometers driven since the last reset. Meters A and B can be used to measure two separate trips.

### Resetting a trip meter

To reset the trip meter, display it, press and hold the right selector wheel.

- ▶ The trip meter is reset to **0.0**.

## ⌘ Warnings

If there are multiple warnings, you can move the right selector wheel to the right or left to see other warnings.

### ■ Average fuel economy

Shows the estimated average fuel economy of each trip meter in mpg or l/100 km. The display is updated at set intervals. When a trip meter is reset, the average fuel economy is also reset.

### ■ Instant fuel economy

Shows the instant fuel economy as a bar graph in mpg or l/100 km.

## ■ Navigation

### ■ Compass\*

Shows the compass screen.

### ■ Turn-by-Turn Directions

When driving guidance is provided by the navigation system\*, Android Auto or Apple CarPlay, turn-by-turn directions to your destination appear.

➤ Refer to the **Navigation System Manual**

➤ **Android Auto™** P. 283

➤ **Apple CarPlay** P. 278

### ⌘ Average fuel economy

You can change when to reset the average fuel economy.

➤ **Customized Features** P. 315

### ⌘ Navigation

You can cancel the driving guidance by pressing and holding the right selector wheel when the driving guidance is provided by the navigation system\* or Android Auto.

You can select whether to have the turn-by-turn display come on or not during the route guidance.

➤ **Customized Features** P. 315

Turn-by-turn directions may not be available for all apps.

## ■ Maintenance

Shows the remaining oil life and Maintenance Minder™.

📄 **Maintenance Minder™** P. 539

## ■ Tire Pressure Monitor

Shows each tire's pressure.

📄 **Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with Tire Fill Assist** P. 417

## ■ SH-AWD® Torque Distribution Monitor\*



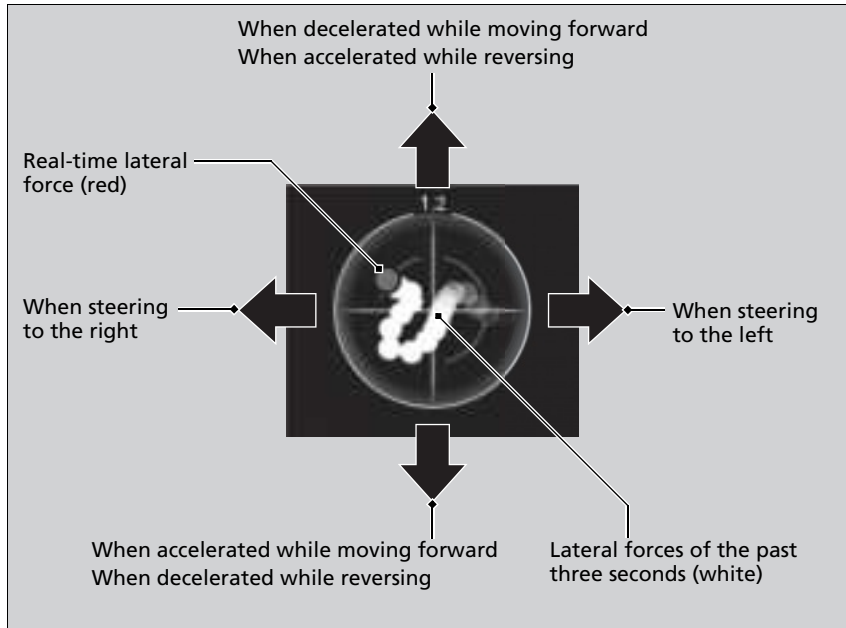
The indicators on the display show the amount of torque being transferred to the right front, left front, right rear, and left rear wheels.

📄 **Super Handling-All Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®)\*** P. 416

\* Not available on all models

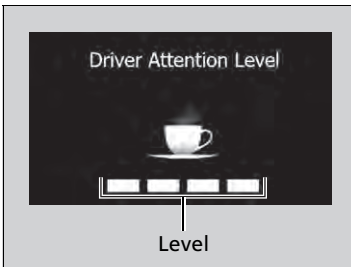
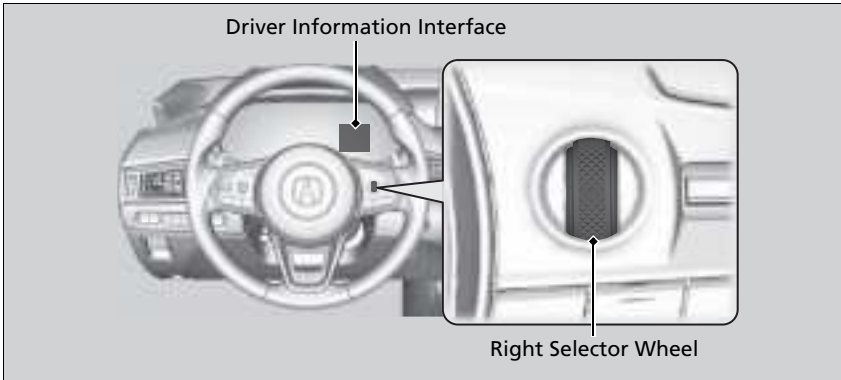
## ■ G-meter

A red circle moves around to indicate where your vehicle is currently receiving a lateral force while driving.



## ■ Driver Attention Monitor

The Driver Attention Monitor analyzes steering inputs to determine if the vehicle is being driven in a manner consistent with drowsy or inattentive driving. If it determines that the vehicle is being driven in such a manner, it will display the degree of the driver's attention in the driver information interface.

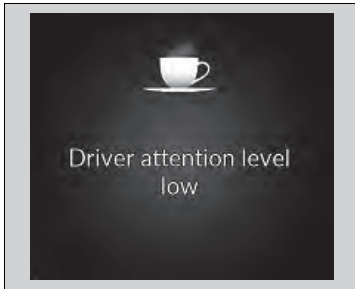


When you select Driver Attention Monitor on the driver information interface, bars on it light up in white to indicate the degree of the driver's attention.

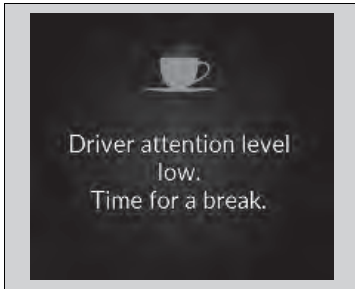
☒ **Switching the Display** P. 106

### ☒ Driver Attention Monitor

The Driver Attention Monitor cannot always detect if the driver is tired or inattentive. Regardless of the system's feedback, if you are feeling tired, stop in a safe location and rest for as long as needed.



If two bars light up, the **Driver attention level low** message will appear.



If one bar lights up, the **Driver attention level low. Time for a break.** message will appear, a beep will sound, and the steering wheel will vibrate.

If this message appears, stop in a safe location and rest for as long as needed.

The message will disappear when the right selector wheel is pressed or when the system has determined that the driver is driving normally.

If the driver does not take a break and the monitor continues to detect that the driver is very tired, the message will appear again after approximately 15 minutes, accompanied by a beep and steering wheel vibrations.

The message does not appear when the traveling time is 30 minutes or less.

■ **The Driver Attention Monitor resets when:**

- The power mode is set to VEHICLE OFF.
- The driver unfastens the seat belt and opens the door while the vehicle is stopped.

■ **For the Driver Attention Monitor to function:**

- The vehicle must be traveling above 25 mph (40 km/h).
- The electric power steering (EPS) system indicator must be off.

■ **Depending on driving conditions or other factors, the Driver Attention Monitor may not function in the following circumstances:**

- The steering assist function of the Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS) is active.
  - ▣ **Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)** P. 468
- The condition of the road is poor; e.g., the surface is unpaved or bumpy.
- It is windy.
- The driver is frequently operating the vehicle in an assertive manner, such as changing lanes or accelerating.

■ **Customizing**

You can change the Driver Attention Monitor settings. Select **Tactile/Audible Alert, Tactile Alert, or OFF.**

- ▣ **Customized Features** P. 315

■ **Seat Belts**

Occurs, under specified conditions, when seat belts are latched or unlatched.

- ▣ **Seat Belt Reminder** P. 38

▣ **For the Driver Attention Monitor to function:**

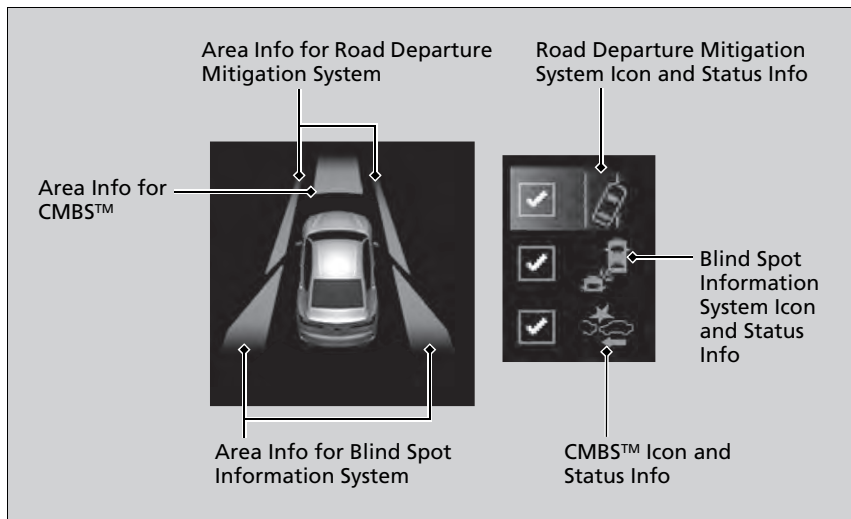
The bars in the driver information interface remain grayed-out unless the Driver Attention Monitor is functioning.

## ■ Safety Support

Indicates the status of the Road Departure Mitigation system, CMBS™, and blind spot information system, such as On, Off, or Failure, by color and letters.

The following colors indicate the status of any of the above-mentioned systems:

- Green: The system is on.
- Gray: The system is off.
- Amber: There is a problem with the system.



## ▶▶ Safety Support

If a system is indicated by the color amber, have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.

To turn each system on or off, first press the right selector wheel to switch displays. From the next display, you can select which system to turn on or off.

▶▶ **Road Departure Mitigation System On and Off** P. 443

▶▶ **CMBS™ On and Off** P. 432

▶▶ **Blind Spot Information System On and Off** P. 423

You can also confirm the status of each function by the color of the safety support indicator.

▶▶ **Safety Support Indicator (Amber)** P. 97

▶▶ **Safety Support Indicator (Green/Gray)** P. 99



## Gauge Settings



Press the right selector wheel when you select the **Gauge Settings** on the driver information interface.

Roll the right selector wheel to change **Speed/Distance Units** or **Gauge Layout**.

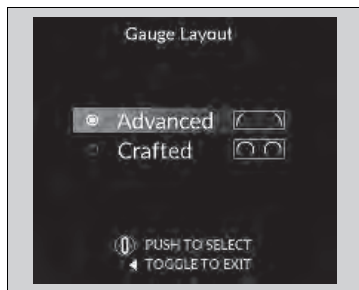


### ■ Speed/Distance Units

Enables you to show another unit on the driver information interface, head-up display\* and audio/information screen and set the displayed measurements to read in either miles and mph or km and km/h.

Press the right selector wheel when you select the **Speed/Distance Units** on the driver information interface. Roll the right selector wheel to select the unit and press it. After this, a confirmation screen will appear for a few seconds.

\* Not available on all models



### ■ Gauge Layout

You can change the layout, such as speedometer, tachometer and so on.

Press the right selector wheel when you select the **Gauge Layout** on the driver information interface. Roll the right selector wheel to select the layout and press it.

## Head-Up Display\*

Shows the currently selected Driving View information, navigation, audio and phone information, etc. You can choose which items are displayed using the left selector wheel on the steering wheel. They are displayed when the power mode is in ON.

🔍 **To Change Head-Up Display Content** P. 119

🔍 **Audio Remote Controls** P. 213

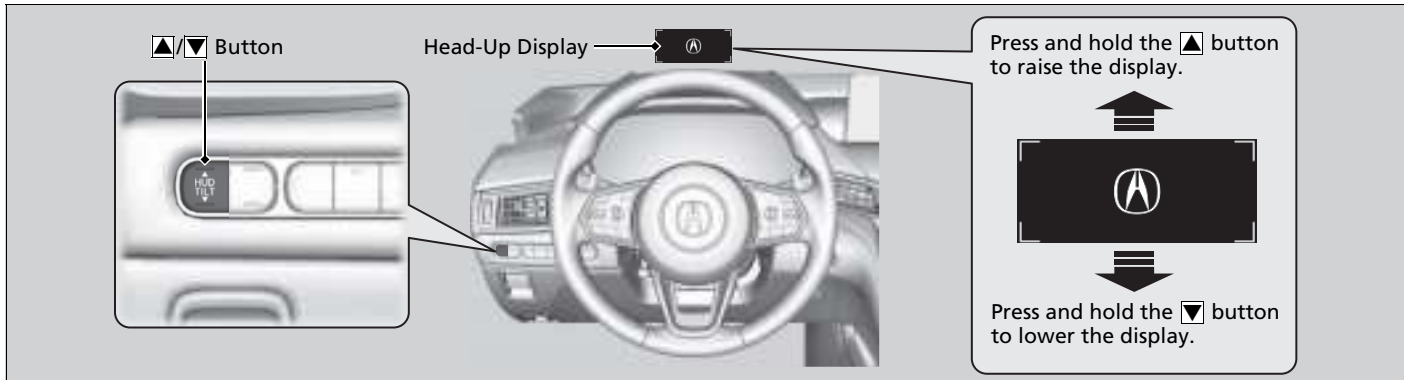
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The display can be moved up and down to become level with your eyes.

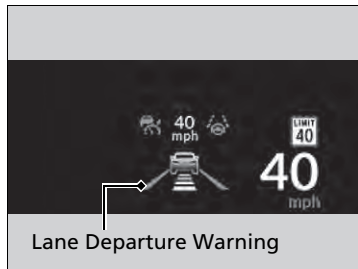
**To raise or lower the head-up display:** Press and hold the ▲ or ▼ button until the desired position is reached.

### 🔍 Head-Up Display\*

When you unlock and open the driver's door with a remote transmitter or keyless access system, the head-up display adjusts automatically to one of the two preset positions.



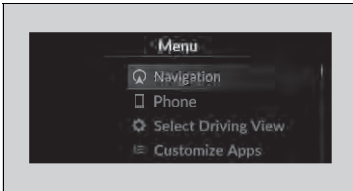
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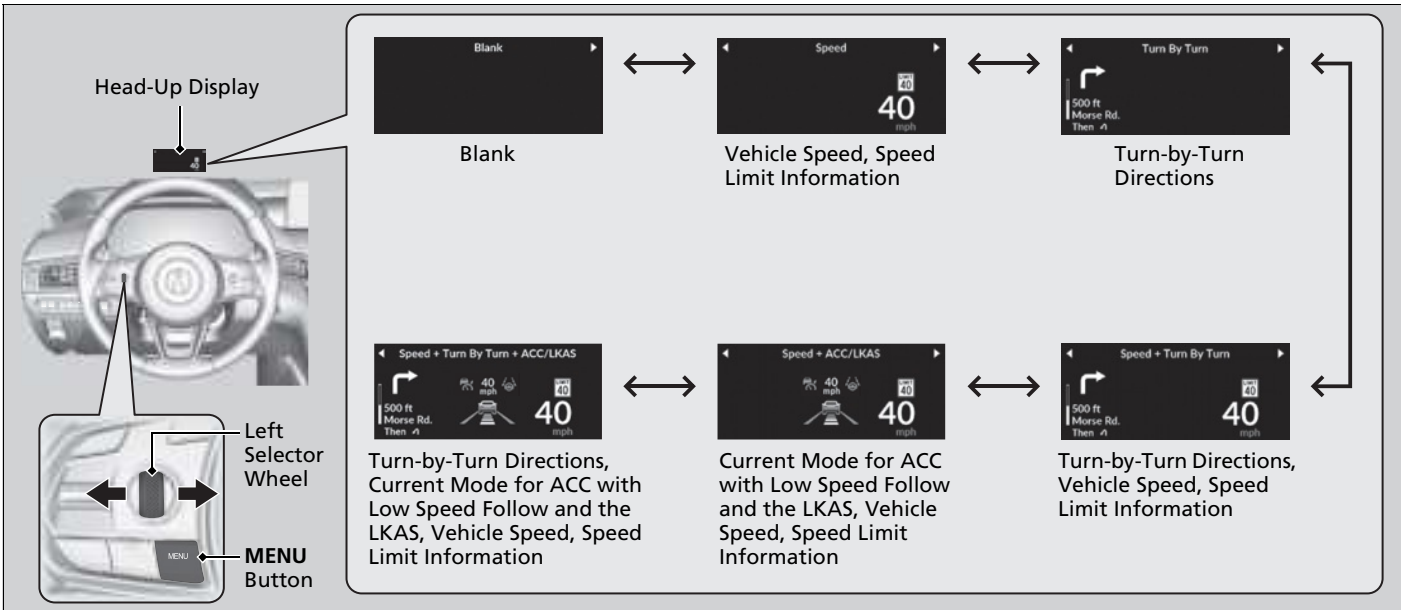
The display also shows the following warnings.

- **Lane Departure Warning:** When your vehicle is too close to the traffic lane lines, the lane departure warning appears.
  - ▶ **Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)**  
P. 468
- **Head-Up Warning Lights:** Flash when the **BRAKE** message appears on the driver information interface.
  - ▶ **Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)** P. 428
  - ▶ **Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow** P. 448

## ■ To Change Head-Up Display Content



Press the **MENU** button and roll the left selector wheel to select **Select Driving View** and press the left selector wheel. Each time you move the left selector wheel to the right or left, the head-up display content will change.



## ■ Vehicle Speed

Shows your driving speed in mph or km/h.

## ■ Current Mode for ACC with Low Speed Follow, LKAS, and Traffic Jam Assist

Shows the current mode for ACC with Low Speed Follow, LKAS, and Traffic Jam Assist.

- **Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow** P. 448
- **Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)** P. 468
- **Traffic Jam Assist** P. 479

## ■ Traffic Sign Recognition System

Shows certain detected traffic signs while driving.  
The sign icon blinks when the maximum speed of the detected traffic sign is exceeded.

- **Traffic Sign Recognition System** P. 488

## ■ Navigation

### ■ Turn-by-Turn Directions

When driving guidance is provided by the navigation system, Android Auto or Apple CarPlay, turn-by-turn directions to your destination appear.

- **Refer to the Navigation System Manual**
- **Android Auto™** P. 283
- **Apple CarPlay** P. 278

## » Vehicle Speed

Switch between mph and km/h by using the driver information interface or customized features on the audio/information screen.

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## » Navigation

Turn-by-turn directions may not be available for all apps.

# Controls

This chapter explains how to operate the various controls necessary for driving.

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## Adjusting the Clock

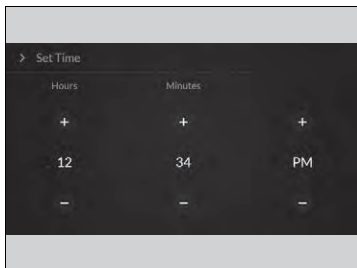
You can adjust the time manually in the audio/information screen when the power mode is in ON.

### Adjusting the Time

You can adjust the time using the A-zone touchpad.

➤ **True Touchpad Interface** P. 216

1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **System**.
4. Select **Date & Time**.
5. Select **Set Date & Time**.
6. Select **Automatic Date & Time**.
7. Select **Off**.




**To adjust time:**

8. Select **Set Time**.

9. Select .

- ▶ When you customize the clock display to 24 hour clock, AM/PM icon is not displayed.

➤ **Customized Features** P. 315




10. Press the  (back) button to set the time.

#### ⌘ Clock

The clock is automatically updated through the audio system.

#### ⌘ Adjusting the Time

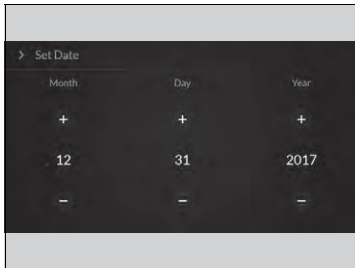
You can also adjust the clock by selecting the clock displayed on the right side of the display.

1. Press the  (cards list) button.
2. Select **Clock** using the B-zone touchpad.
3. Press the B-zone touchpad.
4. Select **Set Date & Time** using the A-zone touchpad.
5. Select **Automatic Date & Time**.
6. Select **Off**.
7. Select **Set Date** or **Set Time**.
8. Select  to adjust the dates, hours and minutes.
9. Press the  (back) button to set the date or time.

You can customize the clock display to show the 12 hour clock or 24 hour clock.

➤ **Customized Features** P. 315



**To adjust date:**

8. Select **Set Date**.
9. Select +/-.
10. Press the ↶ (back) button to set the date.

## Key

This vehicle comes with the following keys:

Models without two-way keyless remote



Models with two-way keyless remote



Use the keys to start and stop the engine, lock and unlock all the doors and fuel fill door, and open the trunk.

### Key

All the keys have an immobilizer system. The immobilizer system helps to protect against vehicle theft.

➤ **Immobilizer System** P. 143

Follow the advice below to prevent damage to the keys:

- Do not leave the keys in direct sunlight, or in locations with high temperature or high humidity.
- Do not drop the keys or set heavy objects on them.
- Keep the keys away from liquids, dust, and sand.
- Do not take the keys apart except to replace the battery.

If the circuits in the keys are damaged, the engine may not start, and the remote transmitter may not work.

If the keys do not work properly, have them inspected by a dealer.

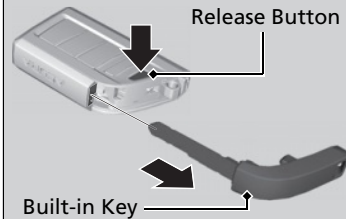
Models with two-way keyless remote

You can remotely start the engine using the two-way keyless remote.

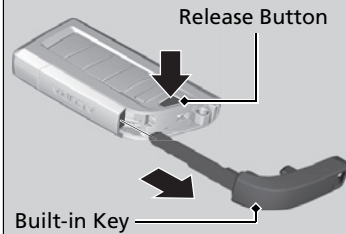
➤ **Remote Engine Start\*** P. 384

## Built-in Key

Models without two-way keyless remote



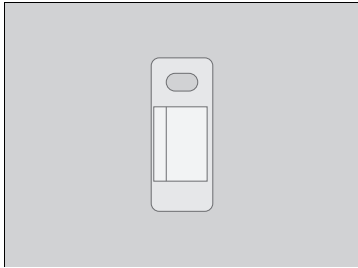
Models with two-way keyless remote



The built-in key can be used to lock/unlock the doors when the keyless remote battery becomes weak and the power door lock/unlock operation is disabled.

To remove the built-in key, push the release button and then pull out the key. To reinstall the built-in key, push the built-in key into the keyless remote until it clicks.

## ■ Key Number Tag



Contains a number that you will need if you purchase a replacement key.

## Low Keyless Remote Signal Strength

The vehicle transmits radio waves to locate the keyless remote to start the engine; lock and unlock all the doors and the fuel fill door; and open the trunk.

In the following cases, starting the engine and locking/unlocking the doors/fuel fill door, or opening the trunk may be inhibited, or operation may be unstable:

- Strong radio waves are being transmitted by nearby equipment.
- You are carrying the keyless remote together with telecommunications equipment, laptop computers, cell phones, or wireless devices.
- A metallic object is touching or covering the keyless remote.

### ☒ Key Number Tag

Keep the key number tag separate from the key in a safe place outside of your vehicle. If you wish to purchase an additional key, contact a dealer.

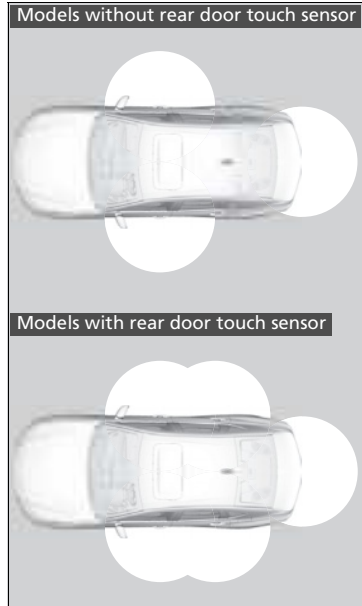
If you lose your key and you cannot start the engine, contact a dealer.

### ☒ Low Keyless Remote Signal Strength

Communication between the keyless remote and the vehicle consumes the keyless remote's battery. Battery life is about two years, but this varies depending on regularity of use. The battery is consumed whenever the keyless remote is receiving strong radio waves. Avoid placing it near electrical appliances such as televisions and personal computers.

## Locking/Unlocking the Doors from the Outside

### ■ Using the Keyless Access System



When you carry the keyless remote, you can lock/unlock the doors and fuel fill door, and open the trunk. You can lock/unlock the doors, fuel fill door, and trunk within a radius of about 32 inches (80 cm) from the outside door handle or trunk release button.

### ☒ Locking/Unlocking the Doors from the Outside

If the interior light switch is in the door activated position, the interior light comes on when you unlock the doors.

No doors opened: The light fades out after 30 seconds.

Doors relocked: The light goes off immediately.

☒ **Interior Lights** P. 187

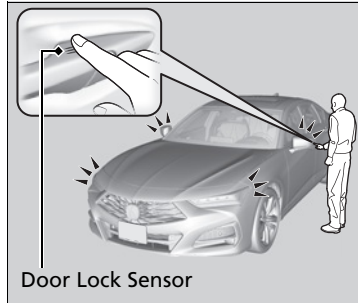
### ☒ Using the Keyless Access System

If you do not open a door within 30 seconds of unlocking the vehicle with the keyless access system, the doors, fuel fill door and trunk will automatically relock.

You can lock or unlock doors, fuel fill door and trunk using the keyless access system only when the power mode is in VEHICLE OFF.

The keyless access system will not lock the vehicle when a door is open.

## ■ Locking the doors and trunk



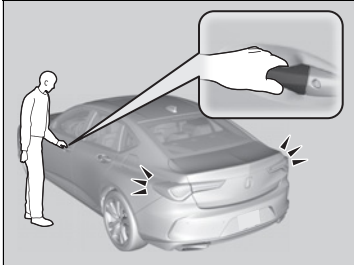
Touch the door lock sensor on the front or rear\* door.

- ▶ Some exterior lights flash; the beeper sounds; all the doors, fuel fill door and trunk lock; and the security system sets.

## ☒ Using the Keyless Access System

- Do not leave the keyless remote in the vehicle when you get out. Carry it with you.
- Even if you are not carrying the keyless remote, you can lock/unlock the doors while someone else with the remote is within range.
- The door may be unlocked if the door handle is covered with water in heavy rain or in a car wash if the keyless remote is within range.
- If you grip a front or rear\* door handle or touch a door lock sensor wearing gloves, the door sensor may be slow to respond or may not respond by unlocking or locking the doors.
- After locking the door, you have up to 2 seconds during which you can pull the door handle to confirm whether the door is locked. If you need to unlock the door immediately after locking it, wait at least 2 seconds before gripping the handle, otherwise the door will not unlock.
- The door may not open if you pull it immediately after gripping the door handle. Grip the handle again and confirm that the door is unlocked before pulling the handle.
- Even within the 32 inch (80 cm) radius, you may not be able to lock/unlock the doors with the keyless remote if it is above or below the outside handle.
- The keyless remote may not operate if it is too close to the door and door glass.

## ■ Unlocking the doors and trunk



Grab the driver's door handle:

- ▶ The driver's door and fuel fill door unlocks.
- ▶ Some exterior lights flash twice and the beeper sounds twice.

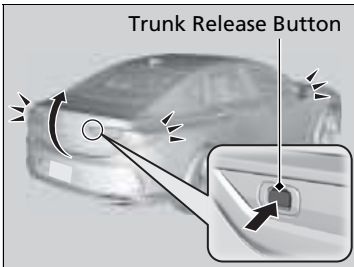
Grab the front passenger's or rear\* door handle:

- ▶ All doors and fuel fill door unlock.
- ▶ Some exterior lights flash twice and the beeper sounds twice.

Press the trunk release button:

- ▶ The trunk unlocks and opens.
- ▶ Some exterior lights flash twice and the beeper sounds.

➤ **Using the Trunk Release Button** P. 141



## ⌘ Using the Keyless Access System

The light flash, beep, and door unlock mode settings can be customized using the audio/information screen.

➤ **Customized Features** P. 315

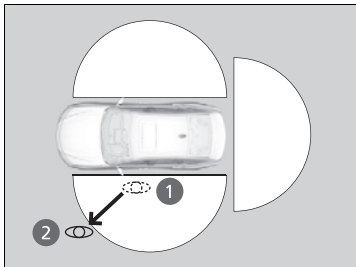
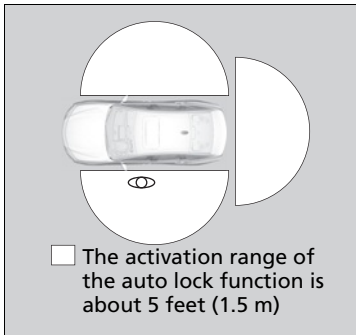
### Models with puddle lights

When you go into the keyless access system working range with all the doors locked, the puddle lights come on for 30 seconds.

The lights do not come on if you have previously stayed within the range for more than two minutes, or the doors have been locked for a few days.

The feature activates again after you open and close any door, then lock the doors.

\* Not available on all models



### ■ Locking the doors and trunk (Walk away auto lock®)

When you walk away from the vehicle with all doors closed while carrying the keyless remote, the doors, fuel fill door and trunk will automatically lock.

The auto lock function activates when all doors are closed, and the keyless remote is within about 5 feet (1.5 m) radius of the outside door handle or trunk release button. Exit the vehicle while carrying the keyless remote and close the door(s).

1. While within about 5 feet (1.5 m) radius of the vehicle.
  - ▶ The beeper sounds; the auto lock function will be activated.
2. Carry the keyless remote beyond about 5 feet (1.5 m) from the vehicle and remain outside this range for 2 or more seconds.
  - ▶ Some exterior lights flash; the beeper sounds; all doors, fuel fill door and trunk will then lock.

### ▶ Locking the doors and trunk (Walk away auto lock®)

The auto lock function is set to OFF as the factory default setting. The auto lock function can be set to ON using the audio/information screen.

If you set the auto lock function to ON using the audio/information screen, the setting change will only apply to the remote transmitter that was used to unlock the driver's door prior to the setting change.

#### ▶ Customized Features P. 315

After the auto lock function has been activated, when you stay within the locking/unlocking operation range, the indicator on the keyless remote will continue to flash until the doors are locked.

When you stay beside the vehicle within the operation range, the doors will automatically lock approximately 30 seconds after the auto lock function activating beeper sounds.

When you open a door after the auto lock function activating beeper sounds, the auto lock function will be canceled.

Under the following circumstances, the auto lock function will not activate:

- The keyless remote is inside the vehicle.
  - ▶ The beeper will not sound.
- The keyless remote is taken out of its operational range before all the doors are closed.
  - ▶ The beeper will sound.



To temporarily deactivate the function:

1. Set the power mode to OFF.
2. Open the driver's door.
3. Using the master door lock switch, operate the lock as follows:  
Lock → Unlock → Lock → Unlock.  
▶ The beeper sounds, and the function is deactivated.

To restore the function:

- Set the power mode to ON.
- Lock the vehicle without using the auto lock function.
- With the keyless remote on you, move out of the auto lock function operation range.
- Open any door.

#### ⌘ Locking the doors and trunk (Walk away auto lock®)

The auto lock function does not operate when any of the following conditions are met.

- The keyless remote is inside the vehicle.
- A door or the hood is not closed.
- The power mode is set to any mode other than OFF.
- The keyless remote is not located within a radius of about 5 feet (1.5 m) from the vehicle when you get out of the vehicle and close the doors.

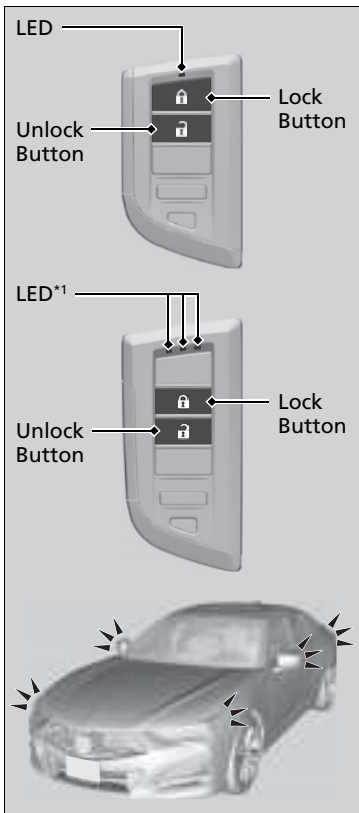
#### **Auto lock function operation stop beeper**

After the auto lock function has been activated, the auto lock operation stop beeper sounds for approximately two seconds in the following cases.

- The keyless remote is put inside the vehicle through a window.
- You are located too close to the vehicle.
- The keyless remote is put inside the trunk.

If the warning beeper sounds, check that you are carrying the keyless remote. Then, open/close a door and confirm the auto lock activation beeper sounds once.

## ■ Using the Remote Transmitter



### ■ Locking the doors

Press the lock button.

#### Once:

- ▶ Some exterior lights flash, all the doors, fuel fill door and trunk lock, and the security system sets.

#### Twice (within five seconds after the first push):

- ▶ Some exterior lights flash and the beeper sounds and verifies the security system is set.

### ■ Unlocking the doors

Press the unlock button.

#### Once:

- ▶ Some exterior lights flash twice, and the driver's door and fuel fill door unlocks.

#### Twice:

- ▶ Some exterior lights flash twice, and the remaining doors and trunk unlock.

\*1: **Checking Door Lock Status\*** P. 135

\* Not available on all models

## ▶▶ Using the Remote Transmitter

If you do not open a door within 30 seconds of unlocking the vehicle with the remote transmitter, the doors, fuel fill door and trunk will automatically relock.

You can change the relock timer setting.

▶ **Customized Features** P. 315

You can lock or unlock doors, fuel fill door and trunk using the remote transmitter only when the power mode is in VEHICLE OFF.

The remote transmitter uses low-power signals, so the operating range may vary depending on the surroundings.

The remote will not lock the vehicle when a door is open.

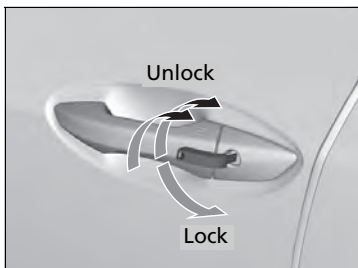
If the distance at which the remote transmitter works varies, the battery is probably low.

If the LED does not come on when you press a button, the battery is dead.

▶ **Replacing the Remote Battery** P. 583

## ■ Locking/Unlocking the Doors Using a Key

If the lock or unlock button of the keyless remote does not work, use the key instead.



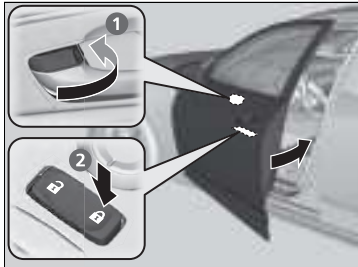
Fully insert the key and turn it.

## ☒ Locking/Unlocking the Doors Using a Key

When you lock the driver's door with a key, all the other doors, fuel fill door and trunk lock at the same time. When unlocking, the driver's door and fuel fill door unlock first. Turn the key a second time within a few seconds to unlock the remaining doors and trunk.

## ■ Locking a Door Without Using a Key

If you do not have the key on you, or if for some reason you cannot lock a door using the key, you can lock the door without it.



### ■ Locking the front doors

Push the lock tab forward ① or push the master door lock switch in the lock direction ②, and close the door.

### ■ Locking the rear doors

Push the lock tab forward and close the door.

### ■ Lockout prevention system

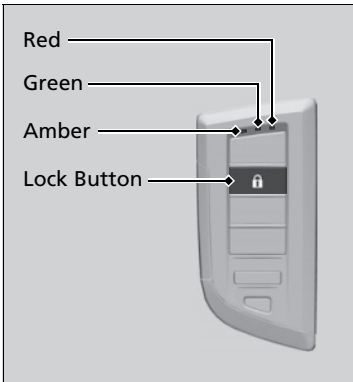
The doors cannot be locked when the keyless remote is inside the vehicle.

### ▶ Locking a Door Without Using a Key

When you lock the driver's door, all the other doors, fuel fill door and trunk lock at the same time.

Before locking a door, make sure that the key is not inside the vehicle.

## ■ Checking Door Lock Status\*



You can remotely check if your vehicle's doors are all locked or any are unlocked using the keyless remote from extended distances.

Press the lock button, the Amber (LEFT) LED blinks once. After three seconds, one of the following feedback will come:

- Green (center) comes on: Acknowledges that the doors are locked.
- Red (right) comes on: Acknowledges that doors are not locked, or any door is not completely closed.
- Red (right) blinks three times: The remote does not receive the door lock status from the vehicle.

\* Not available on all models

## ☒ Checking Door Lock Status\*

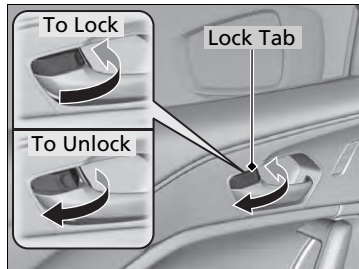
Operate the remote in an open space. If there are buildings or other obstacles between your vehicle and the remote, the remote may not work even within the operable range. However, the range required for unlocking the trunk and all the doors as well as activating the panic function is the same as that required for operating the standard keyless remote.

When checking the door lock status, you can also start or stop the engine.

☒ **Remote Engine Start\*** P. 384

## Locking/Unlocking the Doors from the Inside

### ■ Using the Lock Tab



#### ■ Locking a door

Push the lock tab forward.

#### ■ Unlocking a door

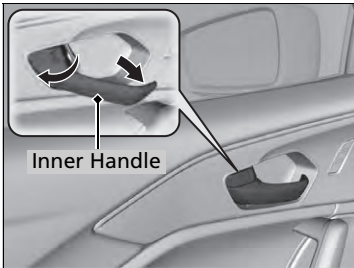
Pull the lock tab rearward.

### ☒ Using the Lock Tab

When you lock the door using the lock tab on the driver's door, all of the other doors, fuel fill door and trunk lock at the same time.

When you unlock the door using the lock tab on the driver's door, only the driver's door and fuel fill door will unlock.

## ■ Unlocking Using the Front Door Inner Handle



Pull the front door inner handle.

- ▶ The door unlocks and opens in one motion.

Unlocking and opening the driver's door from the inner handle unlocks all the other doors, fuel fill door and trunk.

To avoid all the doors unlocking, use the lock tab on the driver's door to unlock, then lock again before opening the door.

- ▶ This setting works for one time only. If you do not want all the doors to be unlocked all the time, customize the **Auto Door Unlock** setting to **OFF** using the audio/information screen.

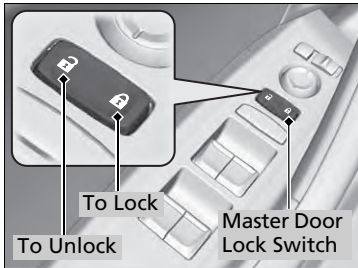
## ▣ Unlocking Using the Front Door Inner Handle

The front door inner handles are designed to allow front seat occupants to open the door in one motion. However, this feature requires that front seat occupants never pull a front door inner handle while the vehicle is in motion.

Children should always ride in a rear seat where childproof door locks are provided.

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### ■ Using the Master Door Lock Switch



Press the master door lock switch in as shown to lock or unlock all the doors, fuel fill door and trunk.

### ☒ Using the Master Door Lock Switch

When you lock/unlock either front door using the master door lock switch, all the other doors, fuel fill door and trunk lock/unlock at the same time.

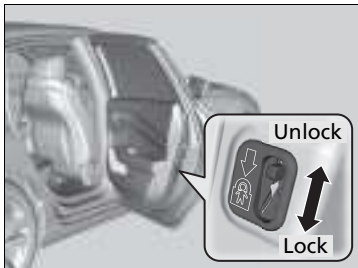
## Childproof Door Locks

The childproof door locks prevent the rear doors from being opened from the inside regardless of the position of the lock tab.

### ☒ Childproof Door Locks

To open the door from the inside when the childproof door lock is on, put the lock tab in the unlock position, lower the rear window, put your hand out of the window, and pull the outside door handle.

### ■ Setting the Childproof Door Locks



Slide the lever in the rear door to the lock position, and close the door.

#### ■ When opening the door

Open the door using the outside door handle.



## Auto Door Locking/Unlocking

Your vehicle locks or unlocks all doors, fuel fill door and trunk automatically when a certain condition is met.

### ■ Auto Door Locking

#### ■ Drive lock mode

All doors, fuel fill door and trunk lock when the vehicle's speed reaches about 10 mph (15 km/h).

### ■ Auto Door Unlocking

#### ■ Driver's door open mode

All doors, fuel fill door and trunk unlock when the driver's door is opened.

#### ☒ Auto Door Locking/Unlocking

You can turn off or change to another auto door locking/unlocking setting using the audio/information screen.

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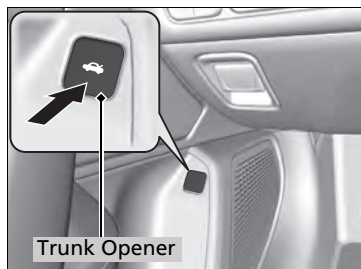
## Precautions for Closing the Trunk

### ■ Closing the trunk

Keep the trunk lid closed while driving to:

- ▶ Avoid possible damage.
  - ▶ Prevent exhaust gas from leaking into the vehicle.
- ☒ **Exhaust Gas Hazard** P. 77

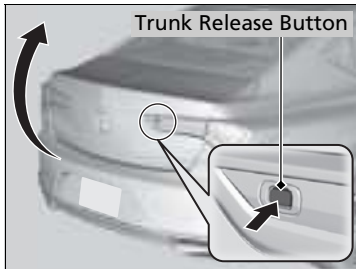
## Using the Trunk Opener



Pressing and holding the trunk opener on the driver's door unlocks and opens the trunk.

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## Using the Trunk Release Button



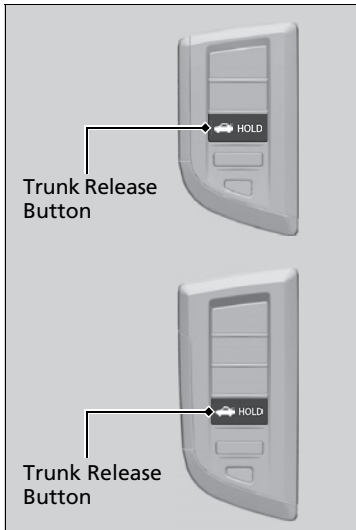
Press the release button on the right side trunk lid light after the doors are unlocked.

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Even if the trunk is locked, you can open the trunk if you carry the keyless remote.

▶ Some exterior lights flash twice and the beeper sounds.

## Using the Remote Transmitter



Press and hold the trunk release button for approximately one second to unlock and open the trunk.

### ⌘ Using the Trunk Release Button

- If you forget the remote inside the trunk, the beeper will sound and the trunk will not close.
- A person who is not carrying the keyless remote can unlock the trunk if a person who is carrying it is within range or if all doors are unlocked.
- If the beeper sounds after you close the trunk, move the keyless remote away from the trunk and close again.
- The keyless remote may not operate if it is too close to the trunk.

When the vehicle is used in cold weather, the trunk release button could freeze up and using it may not be possible.

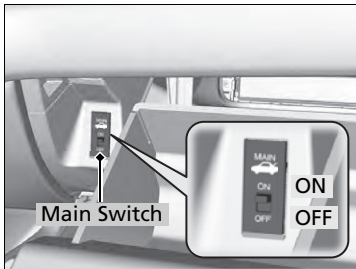
In this case, the trunk may be opened using the interior trunk opener or trunk release button on the remote transmitter.

### ⌘ Using the Remote Transmitter

If the driver's door is locked, the trunk will automatically lock when you close it. Otherwise, you will have to lock it manually.

- You can lock or unlock the trunk using the remote transmitter only when the power mode is in VEHICLE OFF.

## Trunk Main Switch



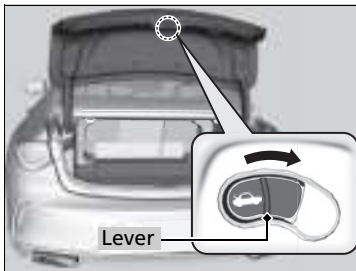
The trunk main switch disables the trunk release button on the remote transmitter, the trunk release button on the right side trunk lid light and trunk opener on the driver's door to protect cargo in the trunk.

1. Make sure the rear seat-back is not folded down.
2. Turn off the trunk main switch in the glove box.
3. Lock the glove box.

### Trunk Main Switch

If you need to give the key to someone else, remove the built-in key from the keyless remote by pushing the release button, and give the remote as a valet key.

## Emergency Trunk Opener



The trunk release lever allows you to open the trunk from inside for your safety.

Slide the release lever in the direction of the arrow.

### Emergency Trunk Opener

Parents should decide if their children should be shown how to use this feature.

## Immobilizer System

This system prevents a key that has not been preregistered from starting the engine.

Pay attention to the following when pressing the **ENGINE START/STOP** button:

- Do not allow objects that emit strong radio waves near the **ENGINE START/STOP** button.
- Make sure the key is not covered by or touching a metal object.
- Do not bring a key from another vehicle's immobilizer system near the **ENGINE START/STOP** button.
- Do not put the key near magnetic items. Electronic devices, such as televisions and audio systems, emit strong magnetic fields. Note that even a key chain can become magnetic.

## Security System Alarm

The security system alarm activates when the trunk, hood, or doors are forcibly opened. The alarm does not activate if the trunk or doors are opened with the key, remote transmitter or keyless access system.

However, the alarm activates if a door is opened with the key and then the hood is opened before the power mode is set to ON.

### ■ When the security system alarm activates

The horn sounds intermittently and some exterior lights flash.

### ▣ Immobilizer System

#### NOTICE

Leaving the key in the vehicle can result in theft or accidental movement of the vehicle. Always take the key with you whenever you leave the vehicle unattended.

Do not alter the system or add other devices to it. Doing so may damage the system and make your vehicle inoperable.

#### Canadian models

Apply and hold the brake pedal before turning the vehicle on the first time after the battery has been disconnected.

### ▣ Security System Alarm

Do not alter the system or add other devices to it. Doing so may damage the system and make your vehicle inoperable.

The security system alarm continues for a maximum of two minutes until the security system alarm deactivates.

### ■ To deactivate the security system alarm

Unlock the vehicle using the key, remote transmitter, or keyless access system, or set the power mode to ON. The system, along with the horn and flashing lights, is deactivated.

### ■ Setting the security system alarm

The security system alarm automatically sets when the following conditions have been met:

- The power mode is set to VEHICLE OFF.
- The hood is closed.
- All doors and the trunk are locked from outside with the key, remote transmitter or keyless access system.

### ■ When the security system alarm sets

The security system alarm indicator in the instrument panel blinks and the blinking interval changes after about 15 seconds.

### ■ To cancel the security system alarm

The security system alarm is canceled when the vehicle is unlocked using the remote transmitter or keyless access system, or when the power mode is set to ON. The security system alarm indicator goes off at the same time.

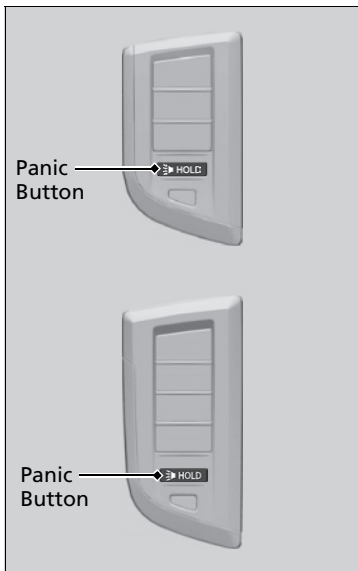
#### ⌘ Security System Alarm

Do not set the security system alarm when someone is in the vehicle or a window is open. The system can accidentally activate when:

- Unlocking the door with the lock tab.
- Opening the trunk with the trunk opener or the emergency trunk opener.
- Opening the hood with the hood release.

If the battery goes dead after you have set the security system alarm, the security alarm may go off once the battery is recharged or replaced. If this occurs, deactivate the security system alarm by unlocking a door using the key, remote transmitter or keyless access system.

## ■ Panic Mode



### ■ The panic button on the remote transmitter

If you press the panic button for approximately one second, the following will occur for about 30 seconds:

- The horn sounds.
- Some exterior lights flash.

### ■ Canceling panic mode

- Press any button on the remote transmitter.
- Set the power mode to ON.

## Opening/Closing the Power Windows

The power windows can be opened and closed when the power mode is in ON, using the switches on the doors.

The driver's side switches can be used to open and close all the windows. The power window lock button on the driver's side must be switched off to open and close the windows from anywhere other than the driver's seat.

When the power window lock button is pressed, the indicator comes on and you can only operate the driver's window. Turn the power window lock button on if a child is in the vehicle.

### Opening/Closing the Power Windows

#### **WARNING**

**Closing a power window on someone's hands or fingers can cause serious injury.**

**Make sure your passengers are away from the windows before closing them.**

The power windows can be operated for up to 10 minutes after you set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF.

Opening either front door cancels this function.

#### **Auto Reverse**

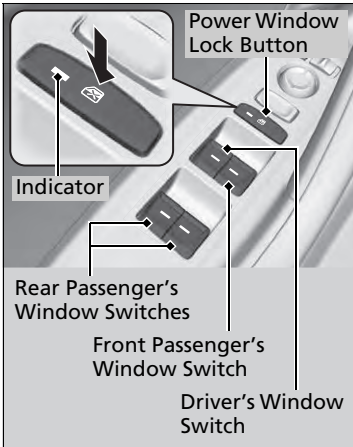
If a power window senses resistance when closing automatically, it will stop closing and reverse direction.

The driver's window auto reverse function is disabled when you continuously pull up the switch.

The auto reverse function stops sensing when the window is almost closed to ensure that it fully closes.



## ■ Opening/Closing the Windows with Auto-Open/Close Function



### ■ Manual operation

**To open:** Push the switch down lightly, and hold it until the desired position is reached.

**To close:** Pull the switch up lightly, and hold it until the desired position is reached.

### ■ Automatic operation

**To open:** Push the switch down firmly.

**To close:** Pull the switch up firmly.

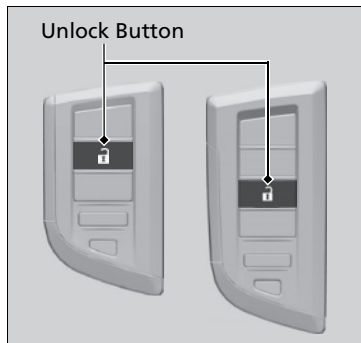
The window opens or closes completely. To stop the window at any time, push or pull the switch briefly.

### ☒ Opening/Closing the Power Windows

While driving with any of the windows open, you may hear a booming, throbbing, or helicopter-type noise or pressure. This is called wind buffeting. This is a normal occurrence that can be minimized.

If you hear a wind buffeting noise with any of the windows open, lower all of the other windows slightly or open the moonroof.

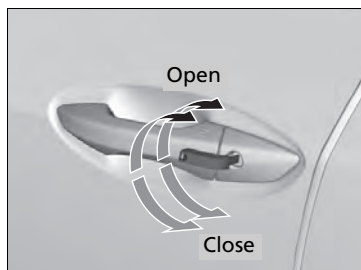
### ■ Opening the Windows with the Remote



**To open:** Press the unlock button, and then within 10 seconds, press it again and hold it.

If the windows stop midway, repeat the procedure.

### ■ Opening/Closing the Windows with the Key



**To open:** Unlock the driver's door with the key. Within 10 seconds of returning the key to the central position, turn the key in the unlock direction and hold it there.

**To close:** Lock the driver's door with the key. Within 10 seconds of returning the key to the central position, turn the key in the lock direction and hold it there.

Release the key to stop the windows at the desired position. If you want further adjustment, repeat the same operation.

### ▣ Opening the Windows with the Remote

If you open the windows with the remote, the moonroof will open automatically along with them.

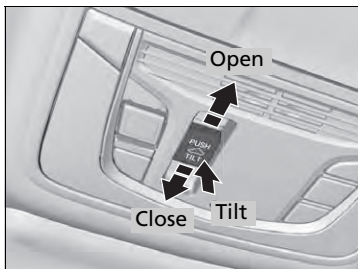
### ▣ Opening/Closing the Windows with the Key

If you open/close the windows with the key, the moonroof will open/close automatically along with them.

## Opening/Closing the Moonroof

You can operate the moonroof when the power mode is in ON. Use the switch in the front of the ceiling to open and close the moonroof.

### Using the Moonroof Switch



#### Automatic operation

**To open:** Pull the switch back firmly.

**To close:** Push the switch forward firmly.

The moonroof automatically opens or closes all the way. To stop the moonroof midway, pull or push the switch briefly.

#### Manual operation

**To open:** Pull the switch back lightly, and hold it until the desired position is reached.

**To close:** Push the switch forward lightly, and hold it until the desired position is reached.

#### Tilting the moonroof up

**To tilt:** Push on the center of the moonroof switch.

**To close:** Push the switch forward firmly, then release.

### Using the Moonroof Switch

## WARNING

Opening or closing the moonroof on someone's hands or fingers can cause serious injury.

Make sure all hands and fingers are clear of the moonroof before opening or closing it.

### NOTICE

Opening the moonroof in below freezing temperature or when it is covered with snow or ice can damage the moonroof panel or motor.

The moonroof can be operated for up to 10 minutes after you set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF. Opening either front door cancels this function.

When resistance is detected, the auto reverse function causes the moonroof to change directions, then stop. Auto reverse stops sensing when the moonroof is almost closed to ensure that it fully closes. Make sure that all objects, including fingers, are clear of the moonroof.

When you tilt open or slide open the moonroof, if the air conditioner is set to **AUTO** it will automatically switch to fresh air mode to reduce wind noise. When you close the moonroof, depending on the situation it will change to recirculation or fresh air mode.

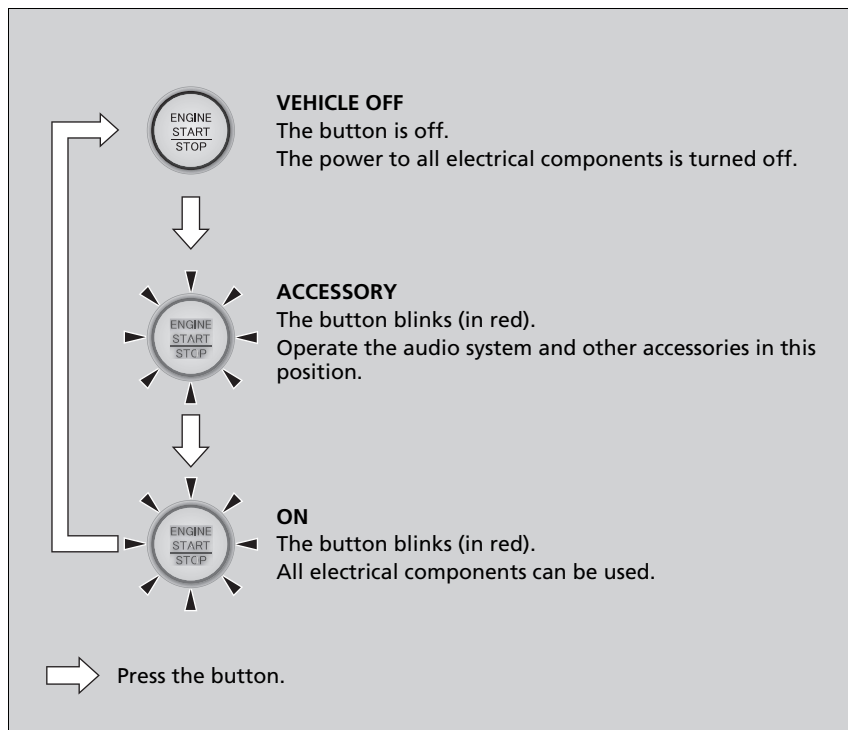
#### ☒ Using the Moonroof Switch

You can use the remote transmitter or the key to operate the moonroof.

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- ☒ **Opening/Closing the Windows with the Key** P. 148

## ENGINE START/STOP Button

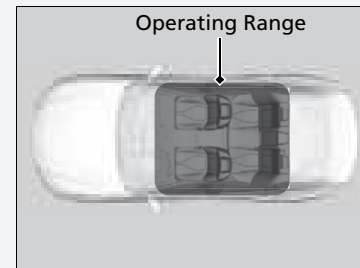
### Changing the Power Mode



### ENGINE START/STOP Button

#### ENGINE START/STOP Button Operating Range

You can start the engine when the keyless remote is inside the vehicle.



The engine may also run if the keyless remote is close to the door or window, even if it is outside the vehicle.

ON mode:

The **ENGINE START/STOP** button is on (in red), if the engine is running.

If the battery of the keyless remote is getting low, the engine may not start when you press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button. If the engine does not start, refer to the following link.

#### ▶ If the Keyless Remote Battery is Weak

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Do not leave the power mode in ACCESSORY or ON when you get out.

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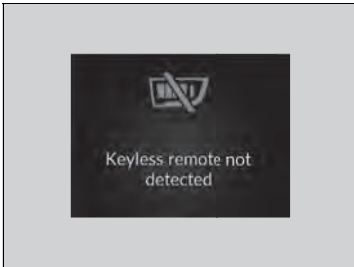
### ■ Automatic Power Off

If you leave the vehicle for 30 to 60 minutes with the transmission in **P** and the power mode in ACCESSORY, the vehicle automatically goes into the mode similar to VEHICLE OFF to avoid draining the battery.

### ■ Power Mode Reminder

If you open the driver's door when the power mode is set to ACCESSORY, a warning beep sounds.

## ■ Keyless Remote Reminder



When the power mode is set to any mode other than OFF and you remove the keyless remote from the vehicle and shut the door, an alarm will sound. If the alarm continues to sound, place the keyless remote in another location.

### ■ When the power mode is in ACCESSORY

The alarm will sound from outside the vehicle.

### ■ When the power mode is in ON

An alarm will sound both inside and outside the vehicle. In addition, a warning indicator will appear on the instrument panel.

## ⊠ Keyless Remote Reminder

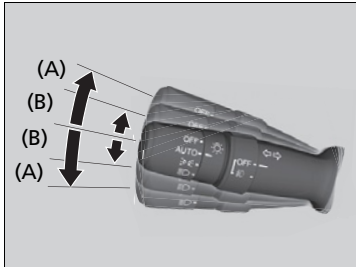
When the keyless remote is within the system's operational range, and the driver's door is closed, the warning function cancels.

If the keyless remote is taken out of the vehicle after the engine has been started, you can no longer change the **ENGINE START/STOP** button mode or restart the engine. Always make sure that the remote is in your vehicle when you operate the **ENGINE START/STOP** button.

Removing the keyless remote from the vehicle through a window does not activate the warning buzzer.

Do not put the keyless remote on the dashboard or in the glove box. It may cause the warning buzzer to go off. Under some other conditions that can prevent the vehicle from locating the remote, the warning buzzer may also go off even if the remote is within the system's operational range.

## Turn Signals



The turn signals can be used when the power mode is in ON.

### ■ (A): Turn signal

Push the lever up or down based on the direction you want to turn, and the turn signal will blink.

### ■ (B): One-touch turn signal

When you lightly push the lever up or down and release it, the turn signal will blink 3 times.

### ⌘(A): Turn signal

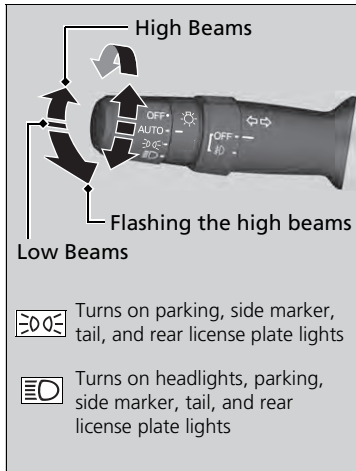
The turn signal indicator on the instrument panel will blink when the external turn signal blinks.

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## Light Switches

### Manual Operation



Rotating the light switch turns the lights on and off, regardless of the power mode setting.

#### High beams

Push the lever forward until you hear a click.

#### Low beams

When in high beams, pull the lever back to return to low beams.

#### Flashing the high beams

Pull the lever back, and release it.

#### Lights off

Turn the lever to **OFF** either when:

- The transmission is in **P**.
- The parking brake is applied.

To turn the lights on again, turn the lever to **OFF** to cancel the lights off mode. Even if you do not cancel the lights off mode, the lights come on automatically when:

- The transmission is taken out of **P** and the parking brake is released.
- The vehicle starts to move.

### Light Switches

If you leave the power mode in VEHICLE OFF while the lights are on, a chime sounds when the driver's door is opened.

When the lights are on, the lights on indicator in the instrument panel will be on.

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Do not leave the lights on when the engine is off because it will cause the battery to discharge.

If you suspect that the headlights are not positioned properly, have the vehicle inspected by a dealer.

## ■ Automatic Operation (automatic lighting control)



Automatic lighting control can be used when the power mode is in ON.

When the light switch is in **AUTO**, the headlights and other exterior lights will switch on and off automatically depending on the ambient brightness.

The headlights come on when you unlock a door in dark areas with the headlight switch in **AUTO**.

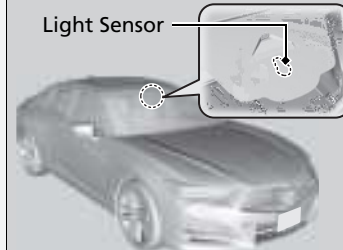
- ▶ Once you lock the door, the headlights will go off.

## ▶▶ Automatic Operation (automatic lighting control)

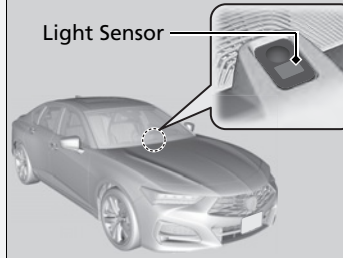
We recommend that you turn on the lights manually when driving at night, in a dense fog, or in dark areas such as long tunnels or parking facilities.

The light sensor is in the location shown below. Do not cover this light sensor with anything; otherwise, the automatic lighting system may not work properly.

### Models with automatic intermittent wipers



### Models without automatic intermittent wipers



### ■ Headlight Integration with Wipers

The headlights automatically come on when the wipers are used several times within a certain number of intervals with the headlight switch in **AUTO**.

The headlights automatically go off a few minutes later if the wipers are stopped.

### ■ Automatic Lighting Off Feature

The headlights, all other exterior lights, and the instrument panel lights turn off 15 seconds after you set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF, take the remote with you, and close the driver's door.


If you set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF with the headlight switch on, but do not open the door, the lights turn off after 10 minutes (3 minutes, if the switch is in the **AUTO** position).

The lights turn on again when you unlock or open the driver's door. If you unlock the door, but do not open it within 15 seconds, the lights go off. If you open the driver's door, you will hear a reminder chime alerting you that the lights are on.

#### ⌘ Automatic Operation (automatic lighting control)

##### U.S. models

You can adjust the auto light sensitivity as follows:

Setting	The exterior lights come on when the ambient light is at
Max	
High	
Mid	
Low	
Min	

➔ **Customized Features** P. 315

#### ⌘ Headlight Integration with Wipers

This feature activates while the headlights are off in **AUTO**.

The instrument panel brightness does not change when the headlights come on.

At dark ambient light levels, the automatic lighting control feature turns on the headlights, regardless of the number of wiper sweeps.

You can turn the headlight integration with wipers function on and off.

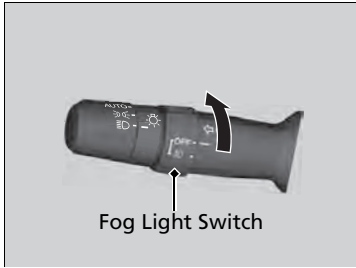
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#### ⌘ Automatic Lighting Off Feature

You can change the headlight auto off timer setting.

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## Fog Lights\*



When the low beam headlights are on, turn the fog light switch on to use the fog lights.

## Chicane™ Daytime Running Lights

The parking/daytime running lights come on when the following conditions have been met:

- The power mode is in ON.
- The headlight switch is in **AUTO**.
- The parking brake is released.

The lights remain on even if you set the parking brake.

Setting the power mode to VEHICLE OFF will turn off the daytime running lights.

The daytime running lights are off once the headlight switch is turned on, or when the headlight switch is in **AUTO** and it is getting darker outside.

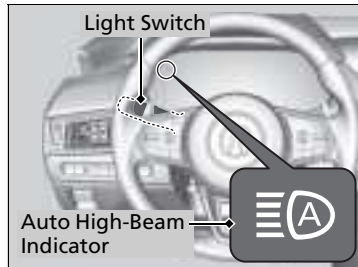
## Auto High-Beam

The front sensor camera detects the light sources ahead of the vehicle such as the lights of a preceding or oncoming vehicle, or street lights. When you are driving at night, the system automatically switches the headlights between low beam and high beam depending on the situation.

### ■ How to Use the Auto High-Beam


#### ■ Activating the system

When all of the following conditions have been met, the auto high-beam indicator comes on and automatically switches between the high beam and low beam, depending on the situation.



- The power mode is in ON.
- The light switch is in **AUTO**.
- The lever is in the low beam position.
- The headlights have been automatically activated.
- It is dark outside the vehicle.

If the auto high-beam indicator does not come on even when all the conditions have been met, carry out either of the procedures below and the indicator will come on.

- Pull the lever toward you and release it.
- Turn the light switch to  then turn the light switch to **AUTO**.

#### ☒ Auto High-Beam

The auto high-beam system does not always operate in every situation. This system is just for assisting the driver. Always observe your surroundings and manually switch the headlights between high beam and low beam if necessary.

If you find the timing of beam changes inconvenient for driving, change the headlight beams manually.

The range and the distance at which the camera can recognize light sources varies depending on conditions surrounding your vehicle.

Regarding the handling of the camera mounted to the inside of the windshield, refer to the following.

#### ☒ **Front Sensor Camera** P. 494

For the auto high-beam to work properly:

- Do not place an object that reflects light on the dashboard.
- Keep the windshield around the camera clean.
- When cleaning the windshield, be careful not to apply windshield cleanser to the camera lens.
- Do not attach an object, sticker, or film to the area around the camera.
- Do not touch the camera lens.

If the camera receives a strong impact, or repairing of the area near the camera is required, consult a dealer.

### ■ Automatic switching between high-beam and low-beam

When the auto-high beam indicator comes on, the headlights switch between high beam and low beam based on the following conditions.

#### High beam

All of the following conditions must be met before the high beams turn on.

- Your vehicle speed is 25 mph (40 km/h) or more.
- There are no preceding or oncoming vehicles with headlights or taillights turned on.
- There are few street lights on the road ahead.



#### Low beam

One of the following conditions must be met before the low beams turn on.

- Your vehicle speed is 15 mph (24 km/h) or less.
- There is a preceding or oncoming vehicle with headlights or taillights turned on.
- There are many street lights on the road ahead.

#### 🔍 How to Use the Auto High-Beam

In the following cases, the auto high-beam system may not switch the headlights properly or the switching timing may be changed. If the automatic switching operation does not fit your driving habits, please switch the headlights manually.

- The brightness of the lights from a preceding or oncoming vehicle is intense or poor.
- Visibility is poor due to the weather (rain, snow, fog, windshield frost, etc.).
- Surrounding light sources like street lights, electric billboards, and traffic lights are illuminating the road ahead.
- The brightness level of the road ahead constantly changes.
- The road is bumpy or has many curves.
- A vehicle suddenly appears in front of you, or a vehicle in front of you is not in the preceding or oncoming direction.
- Your vehicle is tilted with a heavy load in the rear.
- A traffic sign, mirror, or other reflective object ahead is reflecting strong light toward the vehicle.
- The oncoming vehicle frequently disappears under roadside trees or behind median barriers.
- The preceding or oncoming vehicle is a motorcycle, bicycle, mobility scooter, or other small vehicle.

The auto high-beam system keeps the headlight low beam on when:


- Windshield wipers are operating at a high speed.
- The camera has detected a dense fog.

**■ Manual switching between high-beam and low-beam**


If you want to manually switch the headlights between high beam and low beam, follow either of the procedures below. Note that when you do this, the auto high-beam indicator will turn off and the auto high-beam will be deactivated.

**Using the lever:**

Pull the lever toward you for flashing the high beams then release it.

- ▶ To reactivate the auto high-beam, follow either of the procedures below and the auto high-beam indicator will come on.
- Pull the lever toward you and release it.
- Turn the light switch to  and then to **AUTO** when the lever is in the low beam position.

**Using the light switch:**

Turn the light switch to .

- ▶ To reactivate the auto high-beam, turn the light switch to **AUTO** when the lever is in the low beam position, and the auto high-beam indicator will come on.

**⌘ How to Use the Auto High-Beam****How to turn off the Auto High-Beam System**

You can turn the auto high-beam system on and off.

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If the **Some driver assist systems cannot operate: Camera temperature too high** message appears:

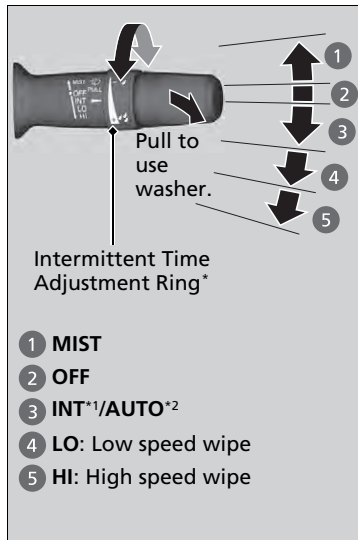
- Use the climate control system to cool down the interior and, if necessary, also use defroster mode with the airflow directed toward the camera.
- Start driving the vehicle to lower the windshield temperature, which cools down the area around the camera.

If the **Some driver assist systems cannot operate: Clean front windshield** message appears:

- Park your vehicle in a safe place, and make sure the windshield is clean.  
Clean the windshield if it is dirty.  
If the message does not disappear after driven for a while, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

## Wipers and Washers

### ■ Windshield Wipers/Washers



The windshield wipers and washers can be used when the power mode is in ON.

#### ■ MIST

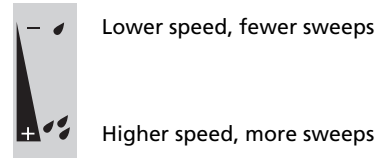
The wipers run at high speed until you release the lever.

#### ■ Wiper switch (OFF, INT\*<sup>1</sup>/AUTO\*<sup>2</sup>, LO, HI)

Move the lever up or down to change the wiper settings.

#### ■ Adjusting wiper operation\*

Turn the adjustment ring to adjust the wiper operation.



#### ■ Washer

Sprays while you pull the lever toward you. When you release the lever for more than one second, the spray stops, the wipers sweep two or three more times to clear the windshield, and then stop.

\*1: Models with manual intermittent operation  
 \*2: Models with automatic intermittent operation  
 \* Not available on all models

### » Wipers and Washers

#### NOTICE

When lifting the front wiper arms, move them into the maintenance position before lifting them.

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#### NOTICE

Do not use the wipers when the windshield is dry. The windshield will get scratched, or the rubber blades will get damaged.


#### NOTICE

Turn the washers off if no washer fluid comes out. The pump may get damaged.

The wiper motor may stop motor operation temporarily to prevent an overload. Wiper operation will return to normal within a few minutes.

#### Models with intermittent time adjustment ring

If the vehicle speeds up while the wipers are operating intermittently, the length of the wipe interval shortens.

When the vehicle speeds up, the wiper operation's shortest delay setting  and the **LO** setting become the same.



» Wipers and Washers

**NOTICE**

In cold weather, the blades may freeze to the windshield.

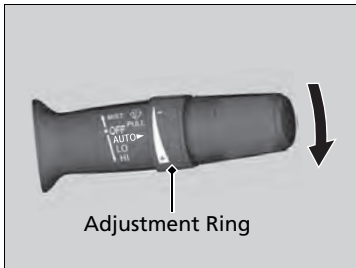
Operating the wipers in this condition may damage the wipers. Use the defroster or heated windshield\* to warm the windshield, then turn the wipers on.

If the wipers stop operating due to an obstacle such as the buildup of snow, park the vehicle in a safe place.

Rotate the wiper switch to **OFF**, set the power mode to ACCESSORY or VEHICLE OFF, then remove the obstacle.

\* Not available on all models

## ■ Automatic Intermittent Wipers\*



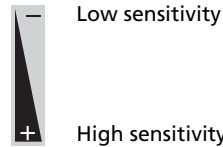
When you push the lever down to **AUTO**, the windshield wipers sweep once and go into the automatic mode.

The wipers operate intermittently, at low speed, or at high speed and stop in accordance with the amount of rainfall the rainfall sensor detects.

### ■ AUTO sensitivity adjustment

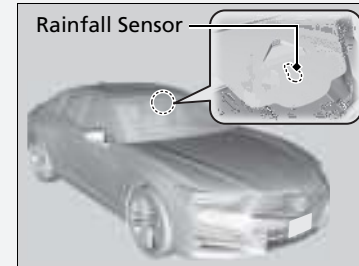
When the wiper function is set to **AUTO**, you can adjust the sensitivity of the rainfall sensor (using the adjustment ring) so that wipers will operate in accordance with your preference.

#### Sensor sensitivity



## ▶ Automatic Intermittent Wipers\*

The rainfall sensor is in the location shown below.



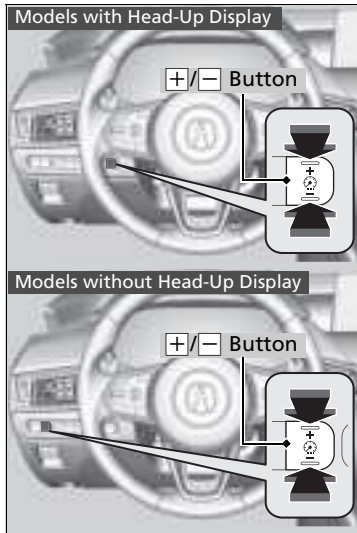
#### NOTICE

**AUTO** should always be turned **OFF** before the following situations in order to prevent severe damage to the wiper system:

- Cleaning the windshield
- Driving through a car wash
- No rain present

## Brightness Control

### ■ Adjusting the Instrument Panel Brightness

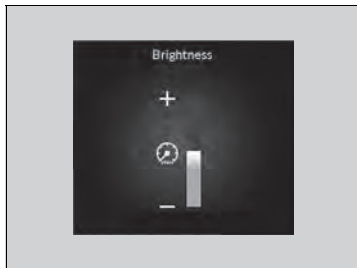


When the brightness of the meter will be reduced, you can use the **+** or **-** button to adjust instrument panel brightness.

**Brighten:** Press the **+** button.

**Dim:** Press the **-** button.

You will hear a beep when the brightness reaches minimum or maximum. Several seconds after adjusting the brightness, you will be returned to the previous display.



### ■ Brightness level indicator

The brightness level is shown on the display while you are adjusting it.

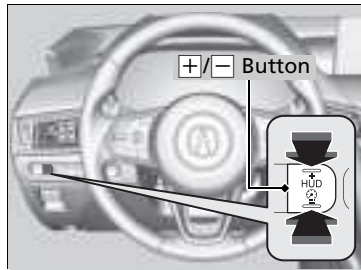
### ▶▶ Brightness Control

The brightness of the instrument panel will be reduced when the following conditions:

- The power mode is in ON.
- The light switch is in any position other than off and it is dark outside.

The brightness can be set differently for when the exterior lights are on, and when they are off.

## ■ Adjusting the Head-Up Display Brightness\*



When the power mode is in ON, you can use the  $\boxed{+/-}$  button to adjust head-up display brightness.

**Brighten:** Press the  $\boxed{+}$  button.

**Dim:** Press the  $\boxed{-}$  button.

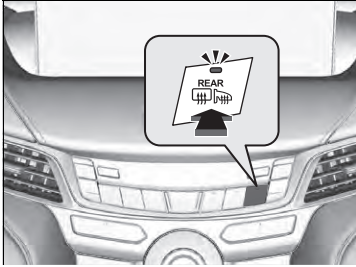
The head-up display will return to its original state several seconds after adjusting the brightness.



### ■ Brightness level indicator

The brightness level is shown on the display while you are adjusting it.

## Rear Defogger/Heated Door Mirror Button



Press the rear defogger and heated door mirror button to defog the rear window and mirrors when the power mode is in ON.

The rear defogger and heated door mirrors automatically switch off after 10-30 minutes depending on the outside temperature.

## Heated Windshield Button \*

Press the heated windshield button to deice the windshield at the wiper park area and along the driver side edge of the windshield when the power mode is in ON.



The heated windshield will automatically switch off after 15 minutes.

### ⌘ Rear Defogger/Heated Door Mirror Button

This system consumes a lot of power, so turn it off when the window has been defogged. Also, do not use the system for a long time while the engine is idling. This may weaken the battery, making it difficult to start the engine.

When the power mode is set to ON and the outside temperature is below 41°F (5°C), the heated door mirror may automatically activate for 10 minutes.

### ⌘ Heated Windshield Button \*

This system consumes a lot of power, so turn it off when the window has been deiced. Also, do not use the system for a long period when the engine is idling. This may weaken the battery, making it difficult to start the engine.

When the power mode is set to ON and the outside temperature is below 39°F (4°C), the heated windshield may automatically activate for up to 15 minutes.

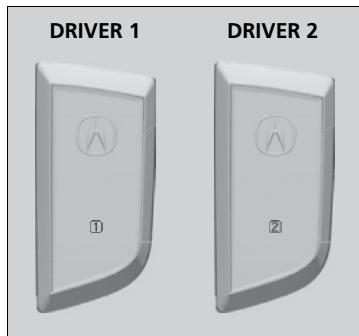
\* Not available on all models

## Driving Position Memory System

You can store two driver's seat and outside mirror positions with the driving position memory system.

When you unlock and open the driver's door with a keyless remote or keyless access system, the seat and outside mirrors adjust automatically to one of the two preset positions.

- **DRIVER 1** transmitter is linked to memory button 1.
- **DRIVER 2** transmitter is linked to memory button 2.



The driver's seat moves rearward depending on the set seating position once you

- Stop the vehicle.
- Put the transmission in **P**.
- Turn the engine off.
- Open the driver's door.

Once the power mode is in the ACCESSORY position, the driver's seat moves forward to the **DRIVER 1** or **2** preset position.

### ▶▶ Driving Position Memory System

Using the audio/information screen, you can disable the automatic seat adjustment function.

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The driver's seat easy exit feature can be turned **ON/OFF**.

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### System Operation

The system will not operate if:

- Either memory button is pressed while the seat or mirrors are in motion.
- The seat or mirrors positions are adjusted while in operation.
- Either of the memorized positions is set fully to the rear.

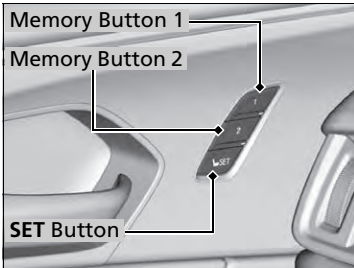
### Models with mode selector

- The mode selector is pressed up or down while in operation.

The system may not recognize a key if:

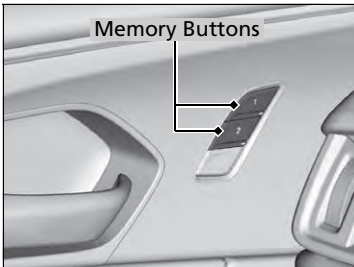
- The key is in close proximity to a cell phone or other wireless device.
- Both keys are in the vehicle at the same time.
- The Driving Position Memory System is disabled in customized features.
- Opening driver's door without fully grabbing the door handle.

## ■ Storing a Position in Memory



1. Set the power mode to ON. Adjust the driver's seat and door mirrors to the desired position.
2. Press the **SET** button.
  - ▶ The memory button indicator lights will blink.
3. Press and hold memory button **1** or **2** within five seconds of pressing the **SET** button.
  - ▶ Once the seat and the door mirror positions have been memorized, the indicator light on the button you pressed stays on and you will hear the double-beep.

## ■ Recalling the Stored Position



1. Put the transmission into **P**.
2. Press a memory button (**1** or **2**).
  - ▶ The indicator light will blink.

The seat and the door mirrors will automatically move to the memorized positions. When they have finished moving, the indicator light stays on.

### ⌘ Storing a Position in Memory

After you press the **SET** button, the storing operation will be canceled when:

- You do not press the memory button within five seconds.
- You readjust the seat or the door mirror position before the double-beep.
- You set the power mode to any position except ON.

#### Models with mode selector

- You press the mode selector up or down.

### ⌘ Recalling the Stored Position

The seat and the door mirrors will stop moving if you:

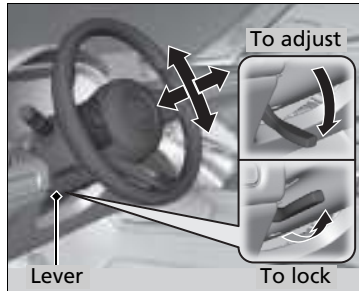
- Press the **SET** button or memory button **1** or **2**.
- Adjust the seat position or door mirrors.
- Put the transmission into a position other than **P**.

#### Models with mode selector

- You press the mode selector up or down.

## Adjusting the Steering Wheel

The steering wheel height and distance from your body can be adjusted so that you can comfortably grip the steering wheel in an appropriate driving posture.



1. While the vehicle is stopped, push the steering wheel adjustment lever down.
  - ▶ The steering wheel adjustment lever is under the steering column.
2. Move the steering wheel up or down, and in or out.
  - ▶ Make sure you can see the instrument panel gauges and indicators.
3. Pull the steering wheel adjustment lever up to lock the steering wheel in position.
  - ▶ After adjusting the position, make sure you have securely locked the steering wheel in place by trying to move it up, down, in, and out.

### Adjusting the Steering Wheel

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Adjusting the steering wheel position while driving may cause you to lose control of the vehicle and be seriously injured in a crash.

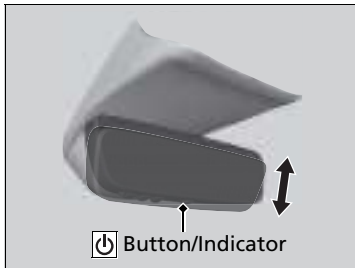
Adjust the steering wheel only when the vehicle is stopped.





## Interior Rearview Mirror

Adjust the angle of the rearview mirror when you are sitting in the correct driving position.

### Automatic Dimming Power Door Mirrors\* and Rearview Mirror



When you are driving after dark, the automatic dimming rearview mirror and power door mirrors reduce the glare from headlights behind you. Press the  button to turn this function on and off. When activated, the  indicator comes on.

\* Not available on all models

#### Mirrors

Keep the inside and outside mirrors clean and adjusted for best visibility.

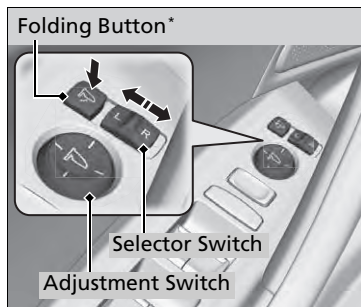
Adjust the mirrors before you start driving.

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#### Automatic Dimming Power Door Mirrors\* and Rearview Mirror

The auto dimming function cancels when the transmission is in **R**.

## Power Door Mirrors



You can adjust the door mirrors when the power mode is in ON.

### ■ Mirror position adjustment

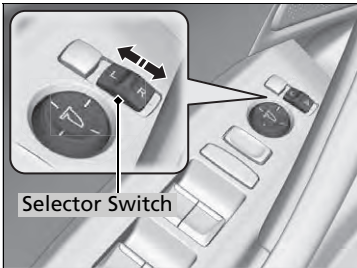
**L/R selector switch:** Select the left or right mirror. After adjusting the mirror, return the switch to the center position.

**Mirror position adjustment switch:** Press the switch left, right, up, or down to move the mirror.

### ■ Folding door mirrors\*

Press the folding button to fold the door mirrors in or out.

■ **Reverse Tilt Door Mirror**



If activated, either side door mirror automatically tilts downward when you put the vehicle into **R**; this improves close-in visibility on the selected side of the vehicle when backing up. The mirror automatically returns to its original position when you take the vehicle out of **R**.

To activate this feature, set the power mode to ON and slide the selector switch to the left or right side.

To deactivate this feature, move selector switch to middle position.

■ **Automatic Folding Door Mirror Function\***

■ **Folding in the door mirrors**

Lock all doors from outside the vehicle.

- ▶ The mirrors start folding in automatically.
- **Locking and Unlocking the Doors** P. 124

■ **Folding out the door mirrors**

Unlock the driver's or all doors from outside the vehicle.

- ▶ The mirrors start folding out automatically.
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⊗ Automatic Folding Door Mirror Function\*

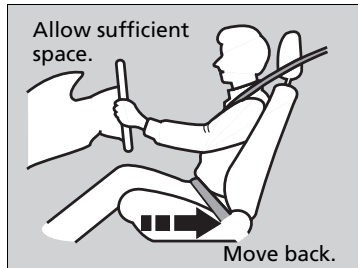
Door mirrors will not unfold automatically if fold button is pressed.

- **Folding door mirrors\*** P. 172

Door mirrors will not fold automatically when locking from inside the vehicle using lock tab or master door lock switch.

\* Not available on all models

## Front Seats



Adjust the driver's seat as far back as possible while allowing you to maintain full control of the vehicle. You should be able to sit upright, well back in the seat and be able to adequately press the pedals without leaning forward, and grip the steering wheel comfortably. The passenger's seat should be adjusted in a similar manner, so that it is as far back from the front airbag in the dashboard as possible.

### Seats

Always make seat adjustments before driving.

### Front Seats

## WARNING

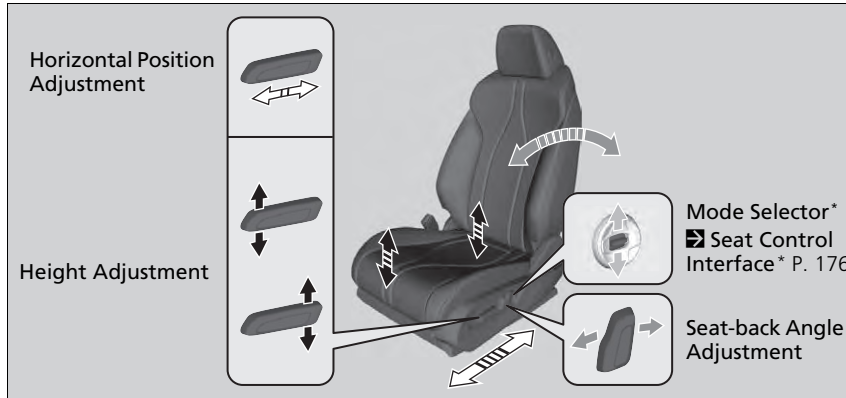
Sitting too close to a front airbag can result in serious injury or death if the front airbags inflate.

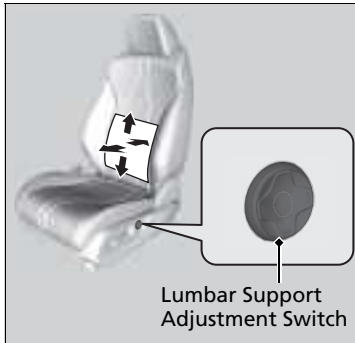
Always sit as far back from the front airbags as possible while maintaining control of the vehicle.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Transport Canada recommend that drivers allow at least 10 inches (25 cm) between the center of the steering wheel and the chest.

## Adjusting the Seat Positions

### Adjusting the front power seats





Models without mode selector

■ **Lumbar Support Adjustment Switch**

**Press the top:** To move the lumbar support up.

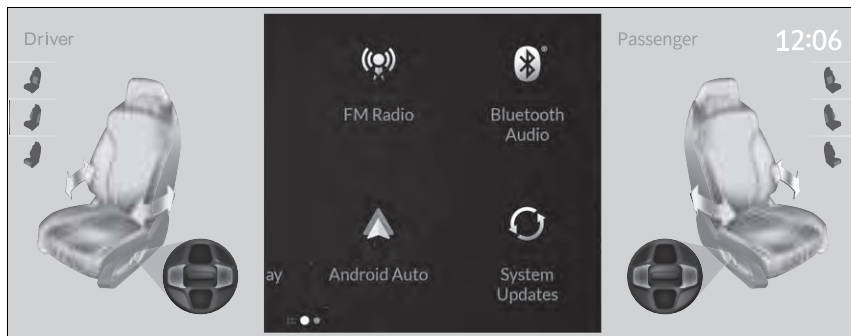
**Press the bottom:** To move the lumbar support down.

**Press the front:** To increase the entire lumbar support.

**Press the rear:** To decrease the entire lumbar support.

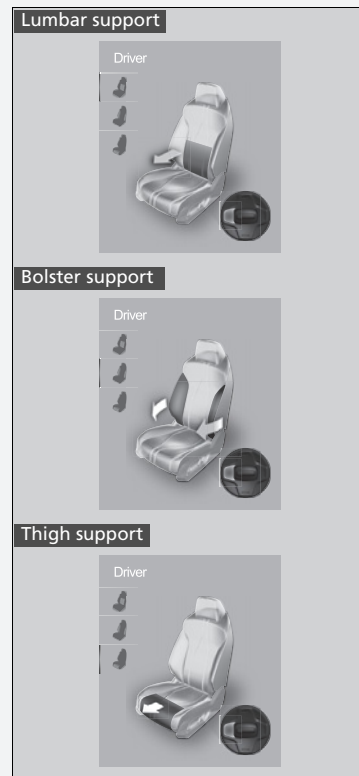
## ■ Seat Control Interface\*

Press the mode selector up or down to display seat adjustment information on the audio/information screen, and then use the adjustment switch to adjust the lumbar support, bolster support or thigh support.

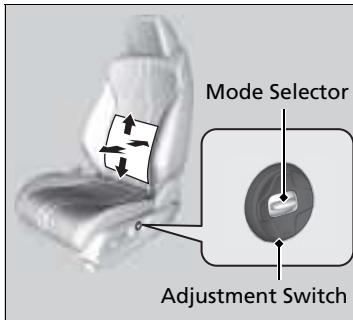


## ▶▶ Seat Control Interface\*

The image of each adjustment mode displayed on the audio/information screen:



1. Press the mode selector up or down to select the lumbar support adjustment mode, bolster support adjustment mode or thigh support adjustment mode.
2. Press the adjustment switch as follow.



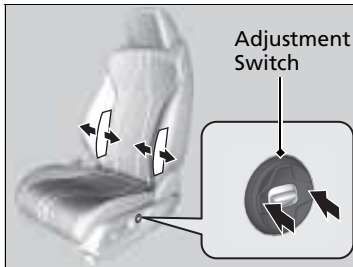
**To adjust the lumbar support:**

**Press the top:** To move the lumbar support up.

**Press the bottom:** To move the lumbar support down.

**Press the front:** To increase the entire lumbar support.

**Press the rear:** To decrease the entire lumbar support.



**To adjust the bolster support:**

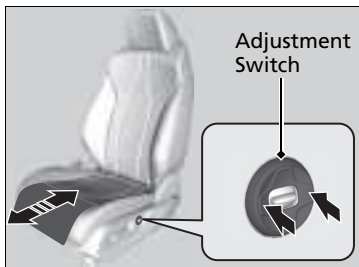
**Press the front:** To increase the bolster support.

**Press the rear:** To decrease the bolster support.

►► Seat Control Interface\*

The lumbar support, bolster support and thigh support can be adjusted even when the power mode is in VEHICLE OFF. However, the adjusting mode display does not come on with the power mode in VEHICLE OFF.

\* Not available on all models



**To adjust the thigh support:**

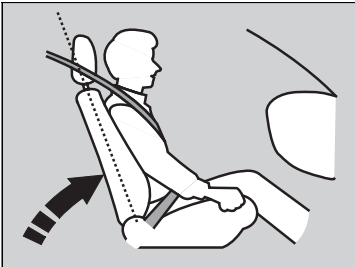
**Press the front:** The tucked-down seat cushion end rolls out to support your thighs.

**Press the rear:** The tucked-down seat cushion end rolls in to support your thighs.

3. To close the adjusting mode display, hover over the A and/or B-zone touchpad, then press the True Touchpad Interface.
  - When you want to close the driver's side adjusting mode display, hover over and press the A-zone touchpad.
  - When you want to close the passenger's side adjusting mode display, hover over and press the B-zone touchpad.



## ■ Adjusting the Seat-Backs



Adjust the driver's seat-back to a comfortable, upright position, leaving ample space between your chest and the airbag cover in the center of the steering wheel.

The front seat passenger should also adjust their seat-back to a comfortable, upright position.

Reclining a seat-back so that the shoulder part of the belt no longer rests against the occupant's chest reduces the protective capability of the belt. It also increases the chance of sliding under the belt in a crash and being seriously injured. The farther a seat-back is reclined, the greater the risk of injury.

## ▣ Adjusting the Seat-Backs

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Reclining the seat-back too far can result in serious injury or death in a crash.**

**Adjust the seat-back to an upright position, and sit well back in the seat.**

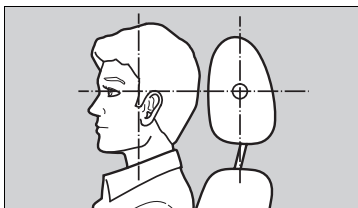
Do not put a cushion, or other object, between the seat-back and your back. Doing so may interfere with proper seat belt or airbag operation.

If you cannot get far enough away from the steering wheel and still reach the controls, we recommend that you investigate whether some type of adaptive equipment may help.

## Head Restraints

Your vehicle is equipped with head restraints in all seating positions.

### ■ Adjusting the Head Restraint Positions



Position head in the center of the head restraint.

Head restraints are most effective for protection against whiplash and other rear-impact crash injuries when the center of the back of the occupant's head rests against the center of the restraint. The tops of the occupant's ears should be level with the center height of the restraint.

### ▣ Head Restraints

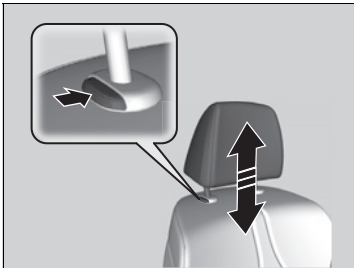
#### **⚠ WARNING**

Improperly positioning head restraints reduces their effectiveness and increases the likelihood of serious injury in a crash.

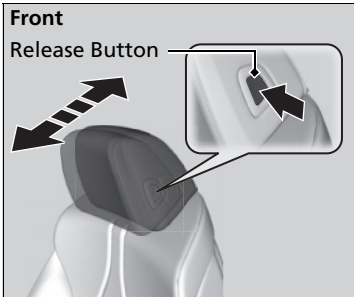
**Make sure head restraints are in place and positioned properly before driving.**

In order for the head restraint system to work properly:

- Do not hang any items on the head restraints, or from the restraint legs.
- Do not place any objects between an occupant and the seat-back.
- Install each restraint in its proper location.



**To raise the head restraint:** Pull it upward.  
**To lower the head restraint:** Push it down while pressing the release button.



**To adjust the front head restraint forward:**  
 Push the back of it forward.  
**To return the front head restraint to the original position:**  
 Press the release button.

## ■ Removing and Reinstalling the Head Restraints

Head restraints can be removed for cleaning or repair.

### To remove a head restraint:

Pull the restraint up as far as it will go. Then, push the release button and pull the restraint up and out.

### To reinstall a head restraint:

Insert the legs back in place, then adjust the head restraint to an appropriate height while pressing the release button. Pull up on the restraint to make sure it is locked in position.

## ✎ Removing and Reinstalling the Head Restraints

### **WARNING**

Failure to reinstall or correctly reinstall, the head restraints can result in severe injury during a crash.

Always replace the head restraints before driving.

## Maintain a Proper Sitting Position

After all occupants have adjusted their seats and head restraints and put on their seat belts, it is very important that they continue to sit upright well back in their seats with their feet on the floor until the vehicle is safely parked and the engine is off.

Sitting improperly can increase the chance of injury during a crash. For example, if an occupant slouches, lies down, turns sideways, sits forward, leans forward or sideways, or puts one or both feet up, the chance of injury during a crash is greatly increased.

In addition, an occupant who is out of position in the front seat can be seriously or fatally injured in a crash by striking interior parts of the vehicle or being struck by an inflating front airbag.

### ⓘ Maintain a Proper Sitting Position

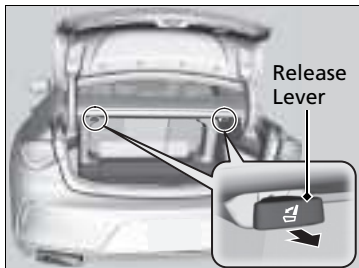
#### **WARNING**

**Sitting improperly or out of position can result in serious injury or death in a crash.**

**Always sit upright, well back in the seat, with your feet on the floor.**

## Rear Seats

### ■ Folding Down the Rear Seats



1. Pull the release lever in the trunk to release the lock.



2. Fold the seat-back down.

If the rear head restraints get caught on the front seat-backs, remove the head restraints.

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### ☒ Folding Down the Rear Seats

The rear seat-backs can be folded down to accommodate bulkier items in the trunk.

Never drive with a seat-back folded down and the trunk lid open.

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To lock the seat-back upright, push it backwards until it locks.

When returning the seat-back to its original position, push it firmly back. Also, make sure all rear shoulder belts are positioned in front of the seat-back, and the center shoulder belt is positioned in the guide.

Make sure that the folded seat-back does not press against the front passenger seat, as this can cause the weight sensors in the front passenger seat to work improperly.

➤ **Passenger Airbag Off Indicator** P. 60

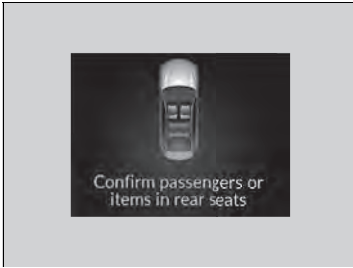
**Make sure all items in the trunk or items extending through the opening into the rear seats are properly secured. Loose items can fly forward if you have to brake hard.**

Remove any items from the rear seat cushion and floor before you fold down the rear seat.

The front seat(s) must be far enough forward so they do not interfere with the rear seats as they fold down.

## Rear Seat Reminder

This feature alerts you to the possible presence of passengers or items in the rear seats before you exit the vehicle. It activates when the power mode is set to VEHICLE OFF if the rear doors were opened shortly before or after the power mode was set to ON.



A reminder appears on the driver information interface and an alert will sound when the power mode is set to VEHICLE OFF.

### ⊗ Rear Seat Reminder

When the power mode is set to VEHICLE OFF, the reminder comes on briefly, then the function is deactivated.

The reminder will not work if the power mode has not been set to ON within 10 minutes of operating the rear doors.

The system does not detect passengers in the rear seats. Instead, it can detect when a rear door is opened and closed, indicating that there may be something in the rear seats.

You can turn off the notification setting.

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## Armrest

### ■ Using the Rear Seat Armrest

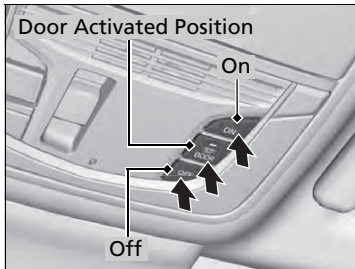


Pull down the armrest in the center backrest.



## Interior Lights

### Interior Light Switches



#### ■ ON

The interior lights come on regardless of whether the doors are open or closed.

#### ■ Door activated

The interior lights come on in the following situations:

- When any doors are opened.
- When the driver's door is unlocked.
- When the power mode is set to VEHICLE OFF.

#### ■ OFF

The interior lights remain off regardless of whether the doors are open or closed except when **DOOR** button is activated.

### Interior Light Switches

In the door activated position, the interior lights fade out and turn off about 30 seconds after the doors are closed.

The lights turn off after about 30 seconds in the following situations:

- When you unlock the driver's door but do not open it.
- When you set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF but do not open a door.

You can change the interior lights dimming time.

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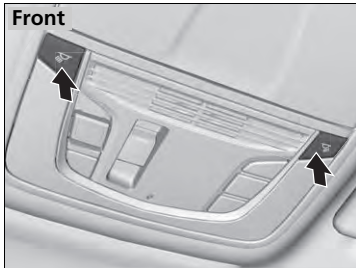
The interior lights turn off immediately in the following situations:

- When you lock the driver's door.
- When you close the driver's door in ACCESSORY mode.
- When you set the power mode to ON.


To avoid draining the battery, do not leave the interior light on for an extended length of time when the engine is off.

If you leave any of the doors open in VEHICLE OFF mode, the interior lights go off after about 15 minutes.

## ■ Map Light Switches




### ■ Front


The map lights can be turned on and off by pressing the  (map light) button.



### ■ Rear

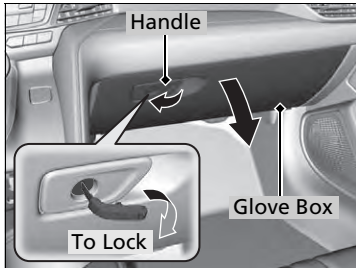
The map lights can be turned on and off by pressing the  (map light) button when the front interior light switch is in the door activated position.

## ⌘ Map Light Switches

When the interior light switch is in the door activated position and any door is open, the map light will not go off when you press the  (map light) button.

## Storage Items

### ■ Glove Box



Pull the handle to open the glove box. You can lock the glove box with the built-in key.

### ☒ Glove Box

#### **⚠ WARNING**

An open glove box can cause serious injury to your passenger in a crash, even if the passenger is wearing the seat belt.

Always keep the glove box closed while driving.

The glove box light comes on when the parking lights are on.

## ■ Console Compartment



Press the button to open the console compartment.

## ☒ Console Compartment

The console compartment light comes on when the parking lights are on.

## ■ Beverage Holders



### ■ Front seat beverage holders

Located in the console between the front seats.



### ■ Rear seat beverage holders

Fold the armrest down to use the rear seat beverage holders.

## » Beverage Holders

### NOTICE

Spilled liquids can damage the upholstery, carpeting, and electrical components in the interior.

Be careful when you are using the beverage holders. Hot liquid can scald you.



■ **Door side beverage holders**

Located on both the front and rear door side pockets.

## ■ Coat Hooks

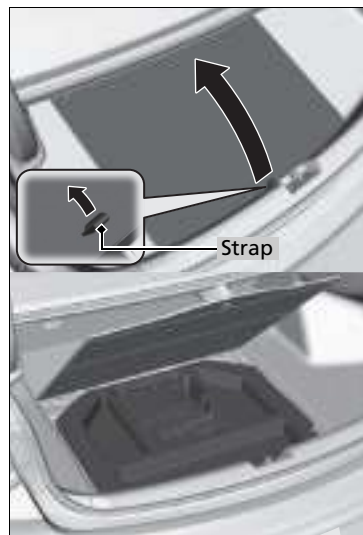


There are coat hooks on the rear grab handle of both sides. Pull it down to use it.

## ☒ Coat Hooks

The coat hooks are not designed for large or heavy items.

## ■ Under-Floor Storage Area \*



Pull the strap and open the lid.



## Sunglasses Holder



To open the sunglasses holder, press and release the indent. To close, press it again until it latches.

You can store eyeglasses and other small items in this holder.

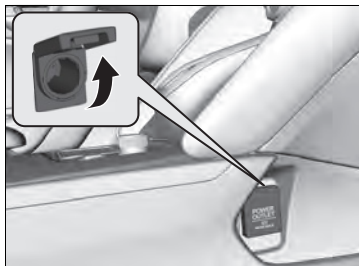
### ☒ Sunglasses Holder

Keep the holder closed while driving except when accessing stored items.

## Other Interior Convenience Items

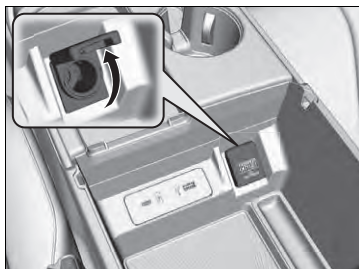
### ■ Accessory Power Sockets

The accessory power sockets can be used when the power mode is in ACCESSORY or ON.



#### ■ Accessory power socket (passenger lower pocket)

Open the cover to use it.



#### ■ Accessory power socket (console compartment)

Open the console lid and the cover to use it.

### » Accessory Power Sockets

#### NOTICE


Do not insert an automotive type cigarette lighter element. This can overheat the accessory power socket.

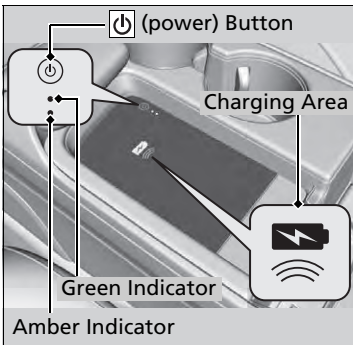
The accessory power sockets are designed to supply power for 12-volt DC accessories that are rated 180 watts (15 amps) or less.


To prevent battery drain, only use the accessory power socket with the engine running.

When the accessory power socket is not in use, close the cover to prevent any small foreign objects from getting into the power socket.

## ■ Wireless Charger\*

To use the wireless charger, the power mode must be in ACCESSORY or ON. Charge any devices compatible with Qi wireless charging on the area indicated by the  mark as follows:



1. To turn the system on and off, press and hold the  (power) button.
  - ▶ When the system is activated, the green indicator light comes on.
2. Place the device you want to charge on the charging area.
  - ▶ The system will automatically start charging the device and the amber indicator light will come on.
  - ▶ Make sure that the device is compatible with the system and placed with the chargeable side in the center of the charging area.
3. When charging is completed, the green indicator light will come on.
  - ▶ Depending on the device, the amber indicator light will stay on.

## ▶▶ Wireless Charger\*

### RF Radiation Exposure Statement:

#### U.S. models

This equipment complies with FCC RF Radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

This device and its antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

#### Canadian models

This equipment complies with ISED RF Radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This device and its antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

In order to use safely:


- Remove any metal objects from the charge pad before charging a device.
- Do not open the charger case.
- Do not use the charger if it malfunctions. Contact your dealer.

If the charger interferes with radio communications, attempt to correct the interference:

- Press and hold the switch on the charger for a few seconds to turn off the charger.

**■ When charging does not start**

Perform one of the solutions in the following table.

Indicator		Cause	Solution
Green & Amber	Blinking simultaneously	There is an obstacle(s) between the charging area and the device.	Remove the obstacle(s).
		The device is not within the charging area.	Pick up and reset the device to the center of the charging area where  is located.
		The temperature of the wireless charger pad increases.	Temporarily suspend charging the device. Wait for the temperature to drop and attempt to charge the device again.
Amber	Blinking	The wireless charger is faulty.	Contact a dealer for repairs.

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Wireless Charger\*

**⚠ CAUTION**

Metal objects between the charge pad and the device to be charged will get hot and can burn you.


- Always remove foreign objects from the charge pad before charging the device.
- Be sure the surface is clear of dust and other debris before charging.
- Do not spill liquids (e.g., water, drinks, etc.) on the charger and the device.
- Do not use oil, grease, alcohol, benzine, or thinner for cleaning the charge pad.
- Do not cover the system with towels, clothing, or other objects while charging.
- Avoid spraying aerosols which may come in contact with the charge pad surface.

This system consumes a lot of power. Do not use the system for a long time when the engine is not running. This may weaken the battery, making it difficult to start the engine.

**Wireless Charger\***

The wireless charger can support up to 15 W, but the charging rate varies based on the device and other conditions.

When using the wireless charger, check the user's manual that came with the compatible device you want to charge.

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**NOTICE**

Do not place any magnetic recording media or precision machines within the charging area while charging.

The data on your cards such as credit cards can be lost because of the magnetic effect. Also, precision machines such as watches can be affected.

In the following cases, charging may stop or not start:

- The device is already fully charged.
- The temperature of the device is extremely high while charging.
- You are at a place that emits strong electromagnetic waves or noises, such as a TV station, electric power plant, or gas station.
- The device has a cover, case, or accessories which are not compatible with wireless charging.

\* Not available on all models

#### Wireless Charger\*

A device may not charge if the size or shape of its chargeable side is not appropriate for use with the charging area.

Not all devices are compatible with the system.

During the charging phase, it is normal for the charging area and device to heat up. If the device becomes too hot and its battery protection function activates, it may charge extremely slowly or no longer charge. The temperature at which the battery protection function activates depends on the device.

Charging may be briefly interrupted when:

- All the doors or the trunk are closed
  - to avoid interference with the proper functioning of the keyless access system.
- The position of the device is altered.

Do not charge more than one device at a time on a charging area.

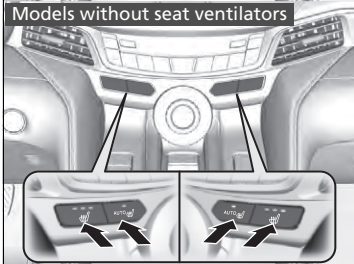
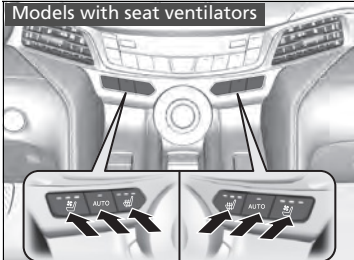
## Front Seat Heaters/Ventilators\*



The seat heaters or ventilators\* can be used when the power mode is in ON.

The seat heaters: Use them to warm up the seat.

The seat ventilators\*: Use them when you want to ventilate the surface of the seats. When used with the air conditioning, the surface of the seats will become easier to cool.



Press the seat heater or the seat ventilator\* button:

- Once - The HI setting (three indicators on)
- Twice - The MID setting (two indicators on)
- Three times - The LO setting (one indicator on)
- Four times - The OFF setting (no indicators on)

Press the **AUTO** button:

The system automatically selects the setting most suitable to the ambient environment.

When the power mode is turned on after it is turned off, the previous setting is maintained.

## Front Seat Heaters/Ventilators\*

### ⚠ WARNING

Heat induced burns are possible when using seat heaters.

Persons with a diminished ability to sense temperature (e.g., persons with diabetes, lowerlimb nerve damage, or paralysis) or with sensitive skin should not use seat heaters.

Do not use the seat heaters and the seat ventilators even in LO when the engine is off. Under such conditions, the battery may be weakened, making the engine difficult to start.

After a certain period of time, the strength setting for the seat heaters will automatically be reduced by one level at a time until the seat heater shuts off. The elapsed time varies according to the interior environment.

\* Not available on all models

## ■ Rear Seat Heaters\*



The power mode must be in ON to use the seat heaters.

There is no heater in the rear center seating position.

Press the seat heater button:

Once - The HI setting (three indicators on)

Twice - The MID setting (two indicators on)

Three times - The LO setting (one indicator on)

Four times - The OFF setting (no indicators on)

## ▣ Rear Seat Heaters\*

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After a certain period of time, the strength setting for the seat heater will automatically be reduced by one level at a time until the seat heater shuts off. The elapsed time varies according to the interior environment.



## ■ Heated Steering Wheel\*



The power mode must be in ON to use the heated steering wheel.

Press the button on the left side of the steering wheel.

When a comfortable temperature is reached, press the button again to turn it off.

The heated steering wheel is turned off every time you start the engine, even if you turned it on the last time you drove the vehicle.

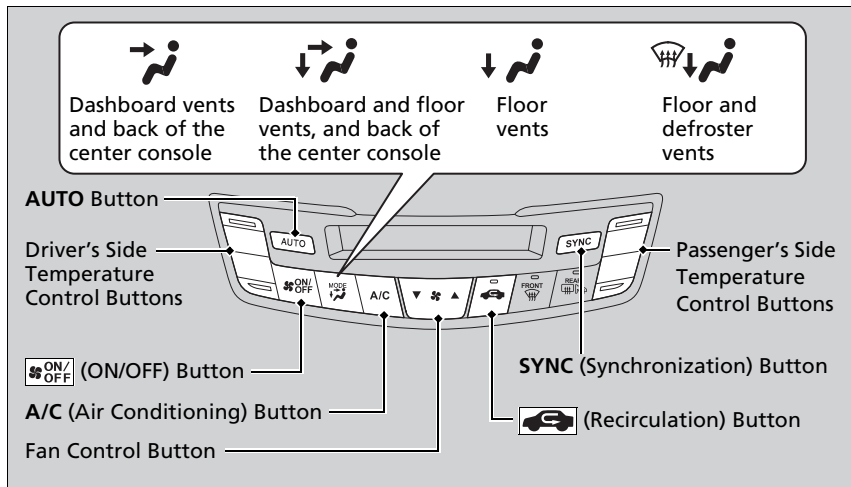
## ▣ Heated Steering Wheel\*

Do not use the heated steering wheel continuously when the engine is off. Under such conditions, the battery may be weakened, making the engine difficult to start.

\* Not available on all models

## Using Automatic Climate Control

The automatic climate control system maintains the interior temperature you select. The system also selects the proper mix of heated or cooled air that raises or lowers the interior temperature to your preference as quickly as possible.



Use the system when the engine is running.

1. Press the **AUTO** button.
2. Adjust the interior temperature using the driver's side or passenger's side temperature control buttons.
3. Press the **(ON/OFF)** button to cancel.

### Using Automatic Climate Control

If any buttons are pressed while using the climate control system in auto, the function of the button that was pressed will take priority. The **AUTO** indicator will go off, but functions unrelated to the button that was pressed will be controlled automatically.

During idle-stops, air-conditioning is suspended, and only the blower remains active.

If you do not want air-conditioning suspended, press the Auto Idle Stop **OFF** button to cancel idle-stop.


To prevent cold air from blowing in from outside, the fan may not start immediately when the **AUTO** button is pressed.

If the interior is very warm, you can cool it down more rapidly by partially opening the windows, turning the system on auto, and setting the temperature to low. Change the fresh air mode to recirculation mode until the temperature cools down.

When you set the temperature to the lower or upper limit, **Lo** or **Hi** is displayed.

Pressing the **(ON/OFF)** button switches the climate control system between on and off. When turned on, the system returns to your last selection.

### ■ Switching between the recirculation and fresh air modes

Press the  (recirculation) button and switch the mode depending on environmental conditions.

Recirculation mode (indicator on): Recirculates air from the vehicle's interior through the system.

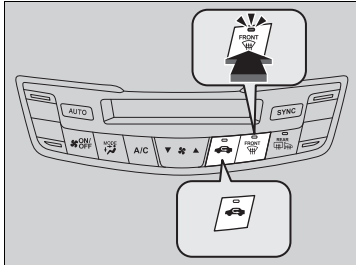
Fresh air mode (indicator off): Maintains outside ventilation. Keep the system in fresh air mode in normal situations.


#### ☒ Using Automatic Climate Control


When you unlock the doors with your remote, the driver's ID (**DRIVER 1** or **DRIVER 2**) is detected, and the climate control settings are turned to the respective mode automatically when you set the power mode to ON.

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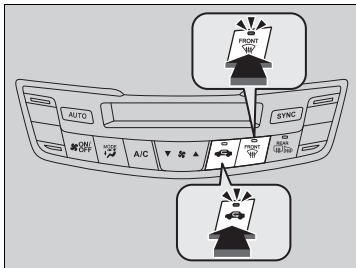
## ■ Defrosting the Windshield and Windows



Pressing the  button turns the air conditioning system on and automatically switches the system to fresh air mode.

Press the  button again to turn off, the system returns to the previous settings.

## ■ To rapidly defrost the windows




1. Press the  button.
2. Press the  button.

## ►► Defrosting the Windshield and Windows

**For your safety, make sure you have a clear view through all the windows before driving.**

Do not set the temperature near the lower limit. When cold air hits the windshield, the outside of the windshield may fog up.

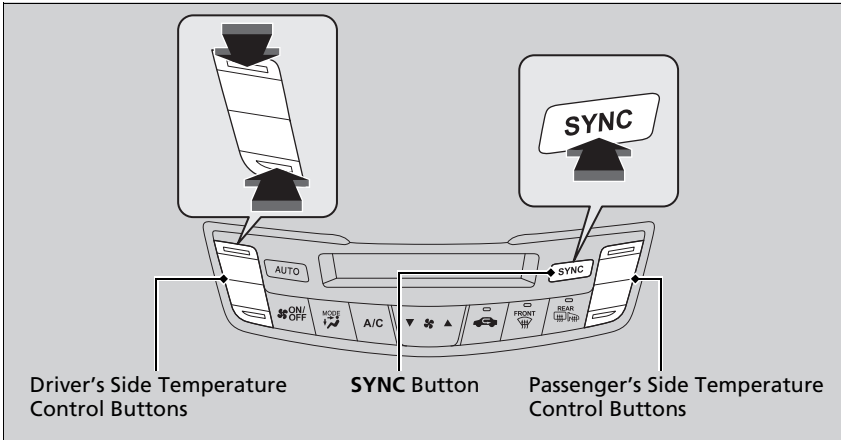
If you press the  button during Auto Idle Stop, the engine restarts automatically.

## ►► To rapidly defrost the windows

After defrosting the windows, switch over to fresh air mode.

If you keep the system in recirculation mode, the windows may fog up from humidity. This impedes visibility.

## ■ Synchronization Mode



You can set the temperature synchronously for the driver's side and the passenger's side in synchronization mode.

1. Press the **SYNC** button.
  - The **SYNC** indicator will come on.
  - The system switches to synchronization mode.
2. Adjust the temperature using the driver's side temperature control buttons.

Press the **SYNC** button or adjust the interior temperature using the passenger's side temperature control buttons to return to dual mode.

## ☒ Synchronization Mode

When the system is in dual mode, the driver's side temperature and the passenger's side temperature can be set separately.

## Automatic Climate Control Sensors



The automatic climate control system is equipped with sensors. Do not cover or spill any liquid on them.

# Features

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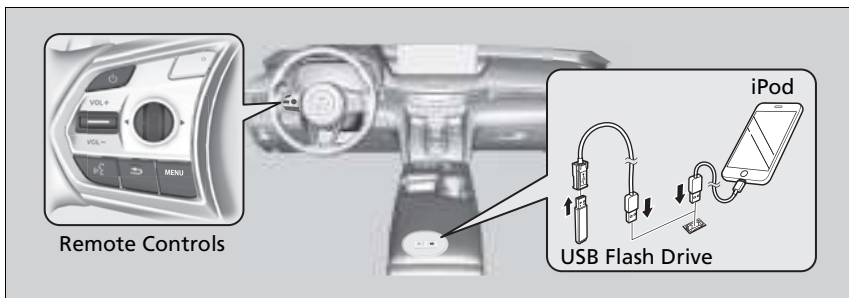
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## About Your Audio System

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

You can operate the audio system from the True Touchpad Interface, buttons and knobs on the panel, or the remote controls on the steering wheel.



### About Your Audio System

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

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

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

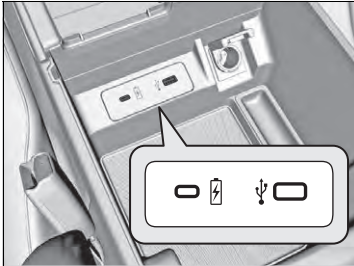
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After you turn the power mode to VEHICLE OFF (LOCK) with the driver's door closed, you can use the audio system for up to 30 minutes per driving cycle. However, whether you can continue using the audio system depends on the battery condition. Repeatedly using this feature may drain the battery. The audio system turns off when you open the driver's door.



## USB Ports

Install the device USB connector or the USB flash drive in the USB port.



### ■ In the console compartment

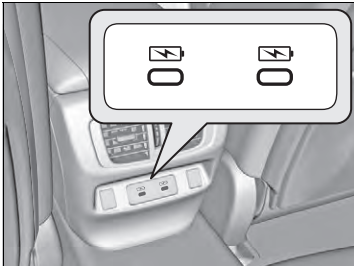
The USB port (2.5A) is for charging devices, playing audio files and connecting compatible phones with Apple CarPlay or Android Auto.

- ▶ To prevent any potential issues, be sure to use an Apple MFi Certified Lightning Connector for Apple CarPlay, and for Android Auto, the USB cables should be certified by USB-IF to be compliant with USB 2.0 Standard.

### ■ In the console compartment

The USB port (3.0A) is only for charging devices.

- ▶ You cannot play music even if you have connected music players to it.



### ■ Rear of the center console\*

The USB ports (3.0A) are only for charging devices.

- ▶ You cannot play music even if you have connected music players to them.

### ⌘ USB Ports

- Do not leave the iPod or USB flash drive in the vehicle. Direct sunlight and high temperatures may damage it.
- We recommend that you use a USB cable if you are attaching a USB flash drive to the USB port.
- Do not connect the iPod or USB flash drive using a hub.
- Do not use a device such as a card reader or hard disk drive, as the device or your files may be damaged.
- We recommend backing up your data before using the device in your vehicle.
- Displayed messages may vary depending on the device model and software version.

### USB charge

The USB port can supply up to 2.5A/3.0A of power. It does not output 2.5A/3.0A unless the device requests.

For amperage details, read the operating manual of the device that needs to be charged.

Under certain conditions, a device connected to the port may generate noise in the radio you are listening to.

\* Not available on all models

## Audio System Theft Protection

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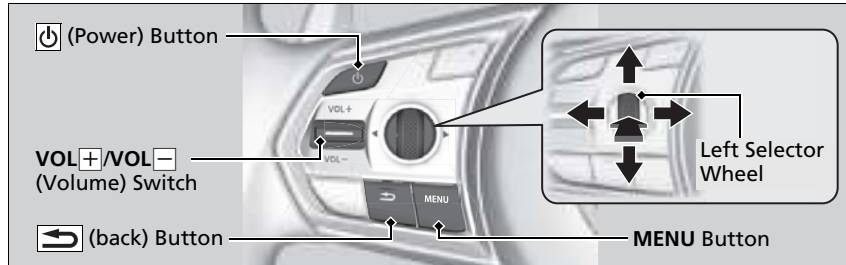
The audio system is disabled when it is disconnected from the power source, such as when the battery is disconnected or goes dead. In certain conditions, the system may display a code entry screen. If this occurs, reactivate the audio system.

### ■ Reactivating the audio system

1. Set the power mode to ON.
2. Turn on the audio system.
3. Press and hold the audio system power knob for more than two seconds.
  - ▶ The audio system is reactivated when the audio control unit establishes a connection with the vehicle control unit. If the control unit fails to recognize the audio unit, you must go to a dealer and have the audio unit checked.

## Audio Remote Controls

Allow you to operate the audio system while driving. The information is shown on the driver information interface or head-up display\*.



### VOL+ / VOL- (Volume) Switch

**Press Up:** To increase the volume.

**Press Down:** To decrease the volume.

### (Power) Button

Press to turn the audio system on and off.

### Left Selector Wheel

- When selecting the audio mode  
Press the **MENU** button, then roll up or down to select an item on the multi-information display or head-up display\*, and then press the left selector wheel.


#### Models with head-up display

Move the left selector wheel to the right to display the **Recents** list, then scroll to an item selected in the past and press the wheel.

### Audio Remote Controls

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.

Press the  (back) button for the multi-information display or head-up display\* to go back to the previous screen or cancel a command.

Press the **MENU** button to go back to the menu screen of the driver information interface or head-up display\*.

#### Models with head-up display

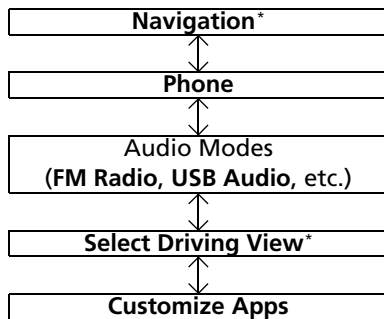
**Recents** list is available when the following audio mode is selected.

- **FM Radio**
- **AM Radio**
- **SiriusXM**
- **USB Audio**

\* Not available on all models

### Roll up or down:

To cycle through the modes, roll up or down and then press the left selector wheel:



After an audio mode is selected, the left selector wheel can be operated for the following functions.

- When listening to the radio
  - Move to the right:** To select the next favorite radio station or channel.
  - Move to the left:** To select the previous favorite radio station or channel.
- When listening to an iPod, USB flash drive, *Bluetooth*® Audio, or Smartphone Connection
  - Move to the right:** To skip to the next song.
  - Move to the left:** To go back to the beginning of the current or previous song.

### ▶▶ Audio Remote Controls

You can customize the items on the multi-information display or the head-up display\*.

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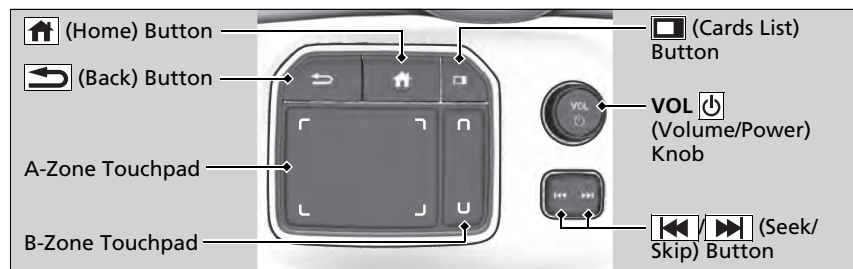
You cannot operate the audio functions while the following functions are being operated on the multi-information display or head-up display\*.


- Mode selection by pressing **MENU** button
- **Navigation\***
- **Phone**
- **Select Driving View\***
- **Customize Apps**


# Audio System Basic Operation


You can use the audio system for 30 minutes when the power mode is set to VEHICLE OFF (LOCK) with the driver's door closed. The system will then turn off automatically.


If you want to keep using it, we recommend that you turn the power mode to ACCESSORY or ON.




**VOL  (Volume/Power) Knob:** Push to turn the audio system on and off. Turn to adjust the volume when the audio system is on.

** (Seek/Skip) Button:** Press to change the station, channel, song or file.

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

** (Home) Button:** Press to go to the home screen.

** (Cards List) Button:** Press to display the cards list of the B-zone on the audio/information screen.


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**A-Zone Touchpad:** Click or swipe the pad with your finger or move your finger along the pad to operate the A-zone on the audio/information screen.

**B-Zone Touchpad:** Click or swipe the pad with your finger to operate the B-zone on the audio/information screen.

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### A-Zone

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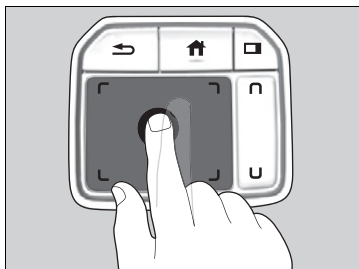
### B-Zone

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## True Touchpad Interface

You can operate the system using the True Touchpad Interface.

### ■ A-Zone Touchpad Operation



#### ■ Click

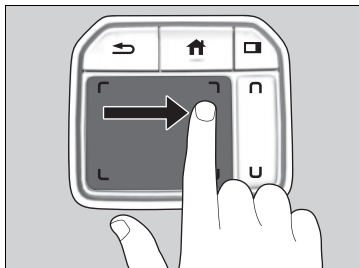
Lightly press the A-zone touchpad to select an item.

#### ■ Press and hold

Press and hold to initiate edit mode throughout the system.

#### ■ Swipe

Swipe or drag your finger in various directions to operate each screen.



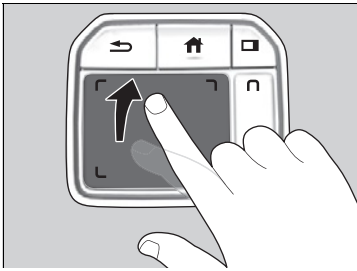
### ▶ True Touchpad Interface

#### True Touchpad Interface

- 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 True Touchpad Interface response.
- Some electronics like inverters may cause slow response while using the True Touchpad Interface.

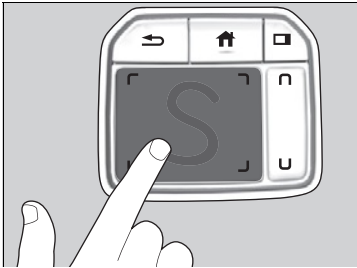
You can operate the True Touchpad Interface using gloves when you set the **Touchpad Sensitivity** setting to **High**. However, the True Touchpad Interface cannot be operated with insulated gloves.

▶ **Customized Features** P. 315



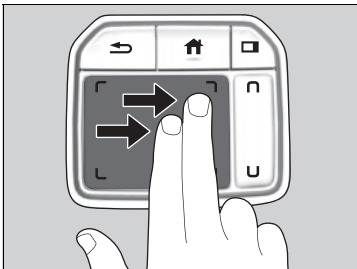
### ■ Flick

Flick (or drag) your finger up/down or left/right to scroll in lists or change pages throughout the system.



### ■ Handwriting a character

Move your finger quickly to trace a character on the A-zone touchpad.

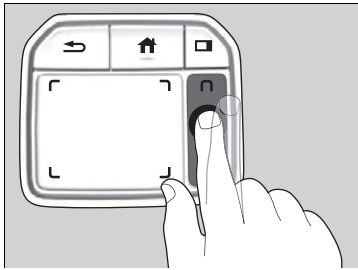


### Models with navigation system

### ■ Swipe with two fingers

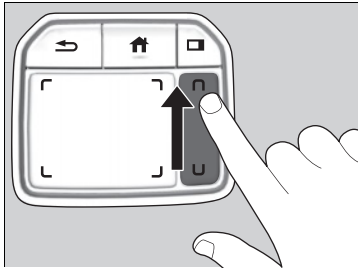
Swipe (or drag) two fingers across the screen to move the map.

## ■ B-Zone Touchpad Operation



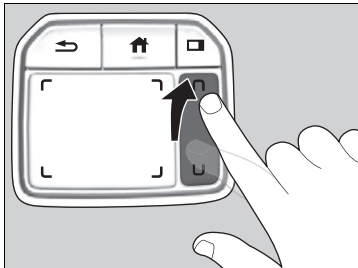
### ■ Click

Lightly press (click) the B-zone touchpad to select a card.



### ■ Swipe

Swipe or drag your finger up or down to select an item.



### ■ Flick

Flick up or down to cycle through the card displayed in the B-zone.

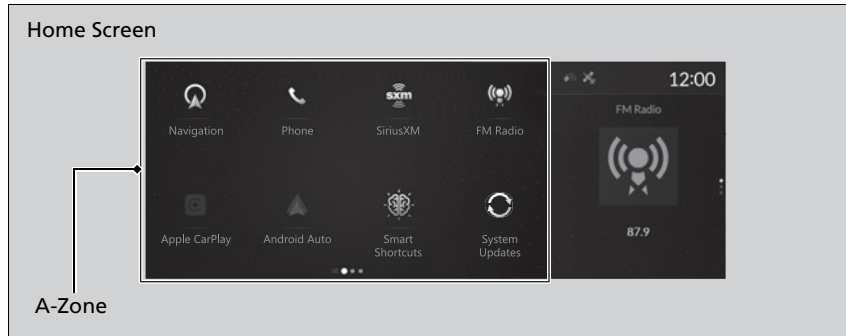



## Audio/Information Screen

Displays each mode status. From this display, you can go to various setup options.

### A-Zone

#### Switching the display



Press the  (home) button to go to the home screen.  
Select the following icons on the home screen or **All Apps** list.

#### Navigation\*

Displays the navigation screen.

➤ Refer to the **Navigation System Manual**

#### Phone

Displays the HFL information.

➤ **Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®** P. 339

#### FM Radio/AM Radio/SiriusXM/USB Audio/Bluetooth Audio

Displays the audio information for each.

\* Not available on all models

### Audio/Information Screen

#### All Apps list

You can select any of the apps from the **All Apps** list.  
To display the **All Apps** list, place your finger on the A-zone touchpad and swipe right.

➤ **Home Screen** P. 224

You can add or remove any of the apps in the home screen through the **All Apps** list.

➤ **To add app icons to the home screen and the head-up display\*** P. 225

## ■ Settings

Enters the customizing menu screen.

➤ **Customized Features** P. 315

## ■ Apple CarPlay

Displays the **Apple CarPlay** screen.

➤ **Apple CarPlay** P. 278

## ■ Android Auto

Displays the **Android Auto** screen.

➤ **Android Auto™** P. 283

## ■ System Updates

Updates the software version of the audio system.

➤ **System Updates** P. 236

## ■ Messages

Displays the text message screen.

➤ **Text Message** P. 357

## ■ AT&T HotSpot

Displays the AT&T Hotspot screen.

➤ **AT&T Hotspot** P. 276

## ■ AcuraLink

Displays the AcuraLink screen.

➤ **AcuraLink®** P. 368

### ■ **Smart Shortcuts**

Displays the **Smart Shortcuts** screen.

➤ **Smart Shortcuts** P. 233

### ■ **Alexa**

Displays the **Alexa** screen.

➤ **Alexa Built-In** P. 244

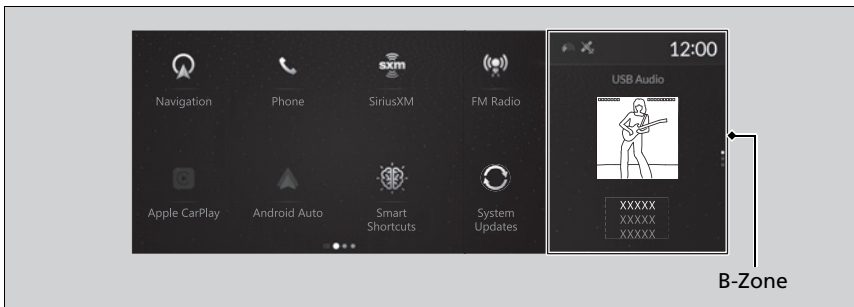
### ■ **Ambient Lighting\***

Display the **Ambient Lighting** screen.

➤ **Ambient Lighting\*** P. 334

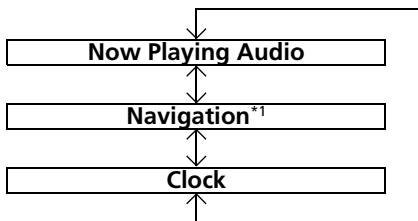
## ■ B-Zone

You can see the audio, HFL information, navigation mini map\*, and clock information on the B-zone using the B-zone touchpad.



### ■ Switching the card

Swipe up or down on the B-zone touchpad to cycle through the following screen.



## ▶▶ B-Zone

SiriusXM® radio service notifications are displayed in the B-zone.

### ▶▶ Switching the card

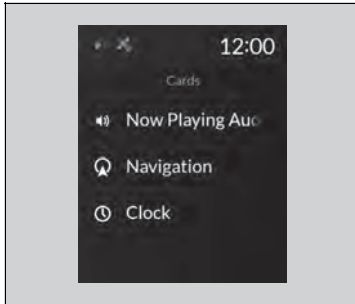
The card in the B-zone will change depending on the screen displayed in the A-zone.


#### Models without navigation system

\* 1: Appears only when you set a destination on the Apple CarPlay or Android Auto navigation function.

- ▶▶ **Apple CarPlay** P. 278
- ▶▶ **Android Auto™** P. 283

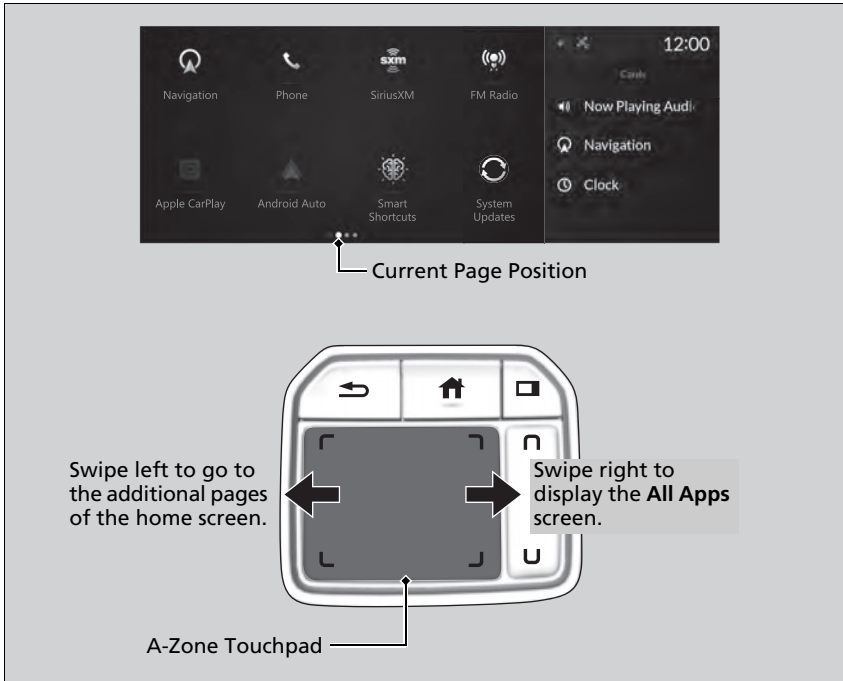
You can also switch the screen by doing the following:



1. Press the  (cards list) button.
2. Select an item then press the B-zone touchpad.

## ■ Home Screen


### ■ To change to the next screen



Swiping the A-zone touchpad left or right takes you to the next screen.

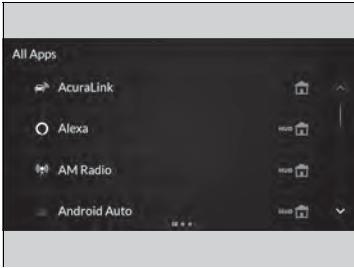
## ▶▶ Home Screen



The home screen has 2 pages. You can add up to 8 pages.

Press the  (home) button to go directly back to the first page of the home screen from any page.

## ■ To add app icons to the home screen and the head-up display\*

You can add app icons to the home screen and the head-up display.



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Swipe right to display the **All Apps** screen.
3. Go to an app on the list, then press and hold the A-zone touchpad.
4. From the pop-up menu, select **Add to Home Page** or **Add to Heads-Up Display**.
  - ▶ The  icon or **HUD\*** appears next to the app on the list when the corresponding icon has been added to the home screen or head-up display.

## ☒ To add app icons to the home screen and the head-up display\*

Pre-installed apps may not start up normally. If this occurs, you need to reset the system.

▶ **Defaulting All the Settings** P. 335

If you perform **Factory Data Reset**, it may reset all the settings to their factory default.

▶ **Defaulting All the Settings** P. 335

In case those apps still do not startup normally, even after **Factory Data Reset**, contact your dealer.

### Models with head-up display

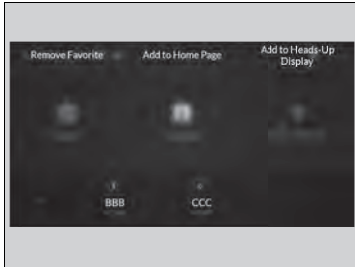
Each item with **HUD** is listed on the head-up display menu.

If you want to hide the item from the head-up display menu, select **Remove from Heads-Up Display**.

\* Not available on all models

## ■ To add shortcut icons to the home screen and the head-up display\*



Shortcut icons for items stored in Favorite can be added to the home screen and the head-up display.



1. Select a favorite item, then press and hold the A-zone touchpad.
  - ▶ A pop-up menu will appear on the screen.
2. Select **Add to Home Page** or **Add to Heads-Up Display**\*.
  - ▶ A shortcut icon will be added to the home screen or the head-up display.

▶▶ To add shortcut icons to the home screen and the head-up display\*

### Models with head-up display

You can add an icon to the head-up display directly from the home screen. Select an icon on the home screen, then press and hold the A-zone touchpad. After that, select **Add to Heads-Up Display**, and then press the  (back) button or the  (home) button to confirm the change.



Note that icons for **Messages**, **Settings**, **System Update**, **AT&T Hotspot**, **AcuraLink**, and **Smart Shortcuts** cannot be added to the head-up display.




## ■ To move icons on the home screen

You can change the location of the icons on the home screen.



1. Select the icon you want to move, then press and hold the A-zone touchpad.
  - ▶ The screen will change to the customization screen.
2. Drag the icon to where you want it to be and then press and hold the A-zone touchpad.
  - ▶ The icon will be repositioned and the screen will remain in the customization mode.
  - ▶ After you drag the icon, keep your finger on the A-zone touchpad and then press down. If you release your finger before pressing the A-zone touchpad, the icon will remain in its original place.
  - ▶ If you want to reposition the icon on another page of the home screen, swipe the A-zone touchpad.
3. Press the  (back) button or the  (home) button to confirm the change.



## ▶▶ To move icons on the home screen

Press and hold  (home) button to switch to the customization screen.



## ■ To remove icons from the home screen and the head-up display\*

You can remove icons from the home screen and the head-up display.




1. From the home screen, select the icon that you want to remove, then press and hold the A-zone touchpad.
  - ▶ The screen will switch to the customization screen.
2. Go to **Remove from Home Page** or **Remove from Heads-Up Display\*** and press the A-zone touchpad.
  - ▶ The icon will be removed from the home screen or the head-up display and the screen will remain in the customization mode.
3. Press the  (back) button or the  (home) button to confirm the change.

You can also remove an icon from the home screen or head-up display directly from the **All Apps** list.

1. Go to an item you want to remove, then press and hold the A-zone touchpad.
2. Go to **Remove from Home Page** or **Remove from Heads-Up Display\*** and press the A-zone touchpad.
  - ▶ The icon will be removed from the home screen or the head-up display.
3. Press the  (back) button or the  (home) button to confirm the change.

## ▶▶ To remove icons from the home screen and the head-up display\*

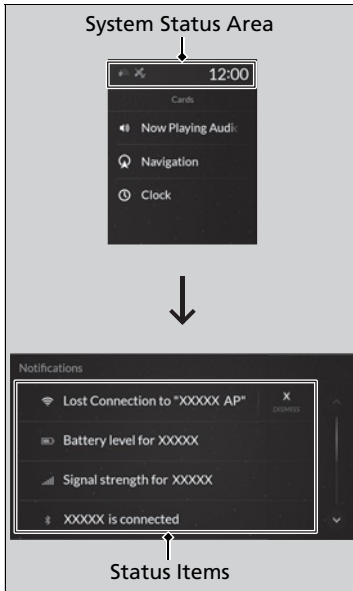
Removing an icon from the home screen does not result in the deletion of the corresponding app.


Press and hold  (home) button to switch to the customization screen.

### Models with head-up display

If you remove a shortcut icon from the home screen, the function of selected icon is also removed from the head-up display.

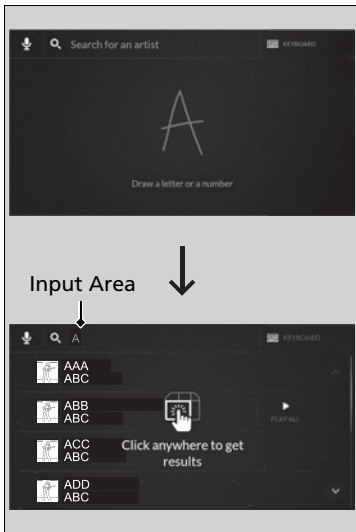
## Status Area



1. Select the system status area, then press the B-zone touchpad.
  - ▶ The status items will appear in the A-zone.
2. Select an item to see the details.
  - ▶ Select **Dismiss** to delete the detail.
  - ▶ Press the  (back) button or select status area again to close the status list.

## ■ Searching Screen

You can use the handwriting input feature by using the A-zone touchpad when searching for various audio system items (e.g., music, navigation route, phonebook contact).



1. Write letters or numbers using the A-zone touchpad.

▶ Search results appear on the screen.

2. Press the A-zone touchpad.

▶ If you re-enter letters or numbers, select the input area on the upper side of the screen.

3. Select a desired item, and then press the A-zone touchpad.

## ▶▶ Searching Screen

### Delete a letter or number


Swipe left on the A-zone touchpad to delete a letter or a number.

### Input a space

Swipe right on the A-zone touchpad to input a space.

You can input letters or numbers by using the on-screen keyboard. Select **KEYBOARD** on the upper right of the screen.

When you return to the handwriting input screen, select **HANDWRITING**.

You can input letters or numbers by using voice control operation. Select the  icon on the upper left of the screen.

## ■ Customizing the Meter or Head-Up Display\*

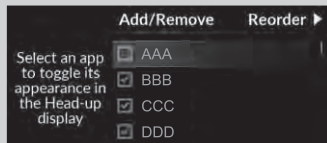
You can edit, show, or hide the audio, phone and navigation\* contents on the driver information interface or the head-up display\*.

### ■ To add or remove an items

#### On Driver Information Interface



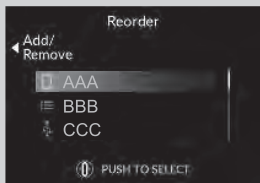
#### On Head-Up Display\*



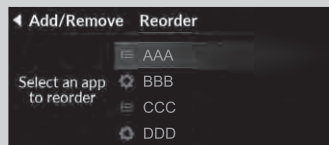
1. Press the **MENU** button on the steering wheel.
2. Roll down the left selector wheel to select **Customize Apps**.
3. Move the left selector wheel left to select **Add/Remove**.
4. Select an item then press the left selector wheel.
  - ▶ The checked items are displayed on the driver information interface or the head-up display\*.

## ■ Editing order

### On Driver Information Interface



### On Head-Up Display\*

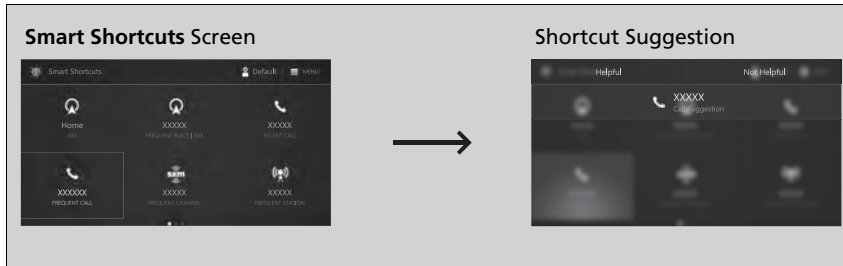


1. Press the **MENU** button on the steering wheel.
2. Using the left selector wheel, scroll to **Customize Apps** and then press the selector wheel.
3. Move the selector wheel to the right to go to the **Reorder** screen.
4. Scroll to an item you want to move, then press the left selector wheel.
5. Scroll to where you want to move the contents, then press the left selector wheel.

## Smart Shortcuts

By observing and learning driver behaviors, patterns, and preferences, the system anticipates driver actions and presents on-screen suggestions to help perform desired actions quicker and with fewer steps.

- The app will suggest actions based on what it learns you do often, and occasionally make recommendations based on your learned preferences.
- The system will take some time to learn. The more you interact with the system, the more suggestion you will see, and the more accurate they will become.
- Suggestions will automatically refresh periodically to provide updated content for each profile.
- You can also provide feedback on whether a suggestion is helpful by pressing and holding on it. This can help the app grow smarter over time.

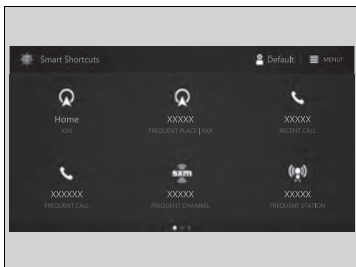


- To change the notifications behavior for Smart Shortcuts:
  1. Select **MENU** on the **Smart Shortcuts** screen.
  2. Select **Suggestion Settings**.
  3. Select an option.
- All data used for Smart Shortcuts can be erased by a **Factory Data Reset**.
  - ▶ **Defaulting All the Settings** P. 335

### Smart Shortcuts

The app also supports different profiles for each user, with customized learning for each profile. The app will also learn to associate a profile to a user over time based on key fob and connected phone data.


## How to Use



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Smart Shortcuts**.
3. Select a shortcut to take the action suggested.

- **Call Suggestions:** When selected, a call to the contact or number suggested will be placed and shown in the B-zone. Based on your calling patterns, contacts will be suggested for you to call.
  - ▶ Connect your smartphone through *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> to get contact suggestions.
  - ▶ Call suggestions will not be displayed when you are connected to Apple CarPlay.
- **Navigation Suggestions\*:** When selected, a route will be started to the suggested destination and the embedded navigation app will open.
  - ▶ When a long route is set in your navigation system, you can receive recommendations for gas stations and places to stop at along the way.
  - ▶ The places you frequently navigate to while using the embedded navigation system will be suggested as shortcuts.
  - ▶ Save your home location in the embedded navigation app to have a shortcut suggestion for it when you're away from home.

## How to Use

You can change the profile by selecting  on the top of the **Smart Shortcuts** screen.

You can customize the following items by selecting **MENU** on the top of the **Smart Shortcuts** screen.

- **Profiles:** Create, change, and manage profiles.
- **View App Walkthrough:** View the Smart Shortcuts walkthrough.
- **Suggestion Settings:** Change where suggestions can appear.

### To create a profile:

1. Select **MENU** on the **Smart Shortcuts** screen.
2. Select **Profiles**.
3. Select **Manage Profiles**.
4. Select **+ Add New Profile**.
5. Enter name for your profile.
6. Click on the A-zone touchpad to confirm.
  - ▶ A new profile has been created and the Smart App will automatically switch to that profile.

### To change a profile:

1. Select **MENU** on the **Smart Shortcuts** screen.
2. Select **Profiles**.
3. Select **Change Current Profile**.
4. Select a profile from the list.
  - ▶ The change to the selected profile has been made.



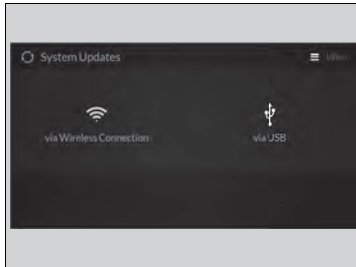
- **Radio Suggestions:** When selected, the corresponding radio app (FM, AM, or SiriusXM®) will open and it will start playing the station.
  - ▶ From radio apps you can receive:
    - FM, AM, SiriusXM®: Most frequently listened stations.
    - FM, SiriusXM®: Genre-based suggestions.
  - ▶ Considerations:
    - FM suggestions will appear only when they are within range, according to your vehicle's tuner signal.
    - SiriusXM® suggestions will be available as long as there is an active account in the vehicle.


## System Updates

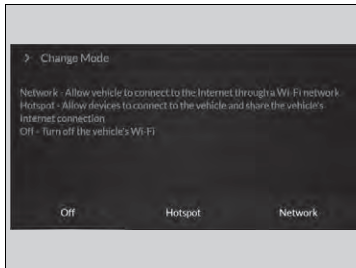
The audio system's firmware can be updated with the telematics control unit (TCU) through the subscription-based service.

### ■ How to Update Wirelessly

#### ■ Wireless connection mode setup



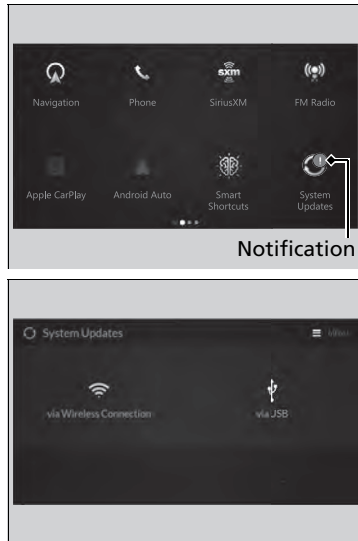
1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **System Updates**.
3. Select **MENU**.
4. Select **Connection Setup**.



5. Select **Change Mode**.
6. Select **Network**.
  - ▶ The display will return to the network list.
7. Select an access point from the network list, then select **OK**.
  - ▶ If the audio system requires a password, enter a password.

## ■ How to update

When the audio system update is available, the notification is shown on the audio/information screen. Use the following procedure to update the system.



1. Press the  (home) button.

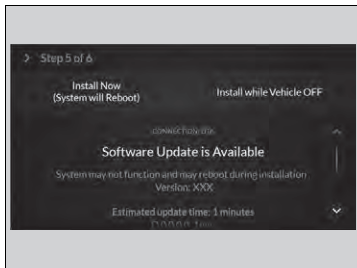
2. Select **System Updates**.

3. Select **via Wireless Connection**.

▶ When the download is complete, the screen for step 5 will be displayed.

4. Select **Download Now**.

▶ A notification will appear on the screen.



5. Select **Install Now** or **Install while Vehicle OFF**.

- ▶ A notification appears on the screen if the update is successful when **Install Now** is selected.
- ▶ If you select **Install while Vehicle OFF**, proceed to steps 6 and 7.

6. Set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF (LOCK).

- ▶ A notification will appear on the screen. If you select **Postpone Update**, the update will be postponed.

7. Exit from your vehicle.

- ▶ The system will start the firmware update.
- ▶ If the update is successful, a notification informing you of this fact will appear on the screen the next time you set the power mode to ON.

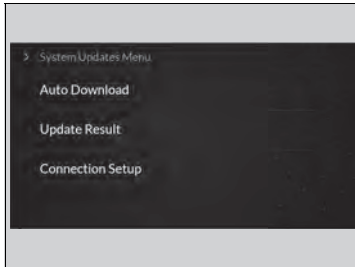
How to update


The system may cancel the firmware update if the battery is low on power, even if you have selected **Install while Vehicle OFF**. If you want to install the updated data, recharge the battery or select **Install Now**.

If you select **Install Now**, the system may reboot.

### ■ Automatic download settings


Use the following procedure to change to the automatic download setting.



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **System Updates**.
3. Select **MENU**.
4. Select **Auto Download**.
5. Select the access point, then **Allow**.

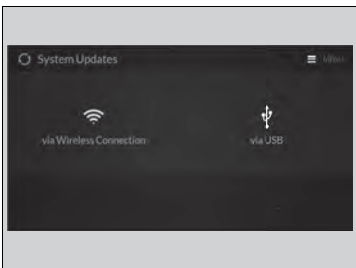
### ■ View update status




Use the following procedure to confirm the update status.

1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **System Updates**.
3. Select **MENU**.
4. Select **Update Result**.

## ■ How to Update with a USB Device

### ■ Download the update files from the server



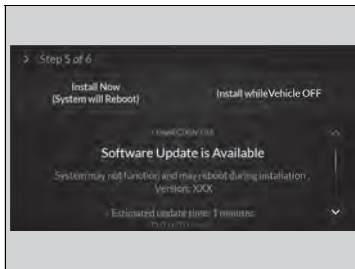
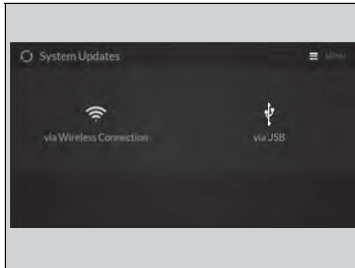
1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **System Updates**.
3. Select **via USB**.
  - ▶ A notification appears on the screen.
4. Connect a USB device into the USB port  in the console compartment.
  - ▶ The inventory data is copied into the USB device.
    - ▶ **USB Ports** P. 211
5. Remove the USB device from the USB port .
6. Connect the USB device into your computer, and then download the update files.
  - ▶ Follow the link to download the required software update files. Refer to <https://usb.acura.com> for instructions.



### ▶▶ How to Update with a USB Device

A USB device with a minimum of 8 GB of free space or more is recommended.

Be sure to delete any previous inventory or update files from the USB device before starting the USB update process.

## ■ Update the audio system



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **System Updates**.
3. Select **via USB**.
  - ▶ A notification appears on the screen.
4. Connect the USB device with the update files into the USB port ().
  - ▶ A notification appears on the screen.
    - ▶ **USB Ports** P. 211
5. Select **Install Now** or **Install while Vehicle OFF**.
  - ▶ A notification appears on the screen if the update is successful when **Install Now** is selected.
  - ▶ When you select **Install while Vehicle OFF** go to step 6.
6. Set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF (LOCK).
  - ▶ A notification appears on the screen. If you select **Postpone Update**, the update is postponed.
7. Exit from your vehicle.
  - ▶ The system will start the firmware update.
  - ▶ A notification appears on the screen if the update is successful at the next time you set the power mode to ON.

### ▶▶ Update the audio system

The system may stop the firmware update when battery is low on power, even when you selected **Install while Vehicle OFF**.

If you want to install the updated data, recharge the battery or select **Install Now**.

## Adjusting the Sound

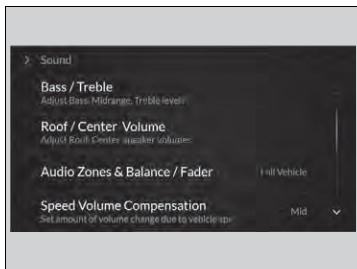
1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select an audio source icon.

### USB Audio mode

3. Select **SOUND**.
4. Select the setting you want.

### FM Radio, AM Radio, SiriusXM, Bluetooth Audio mode

3. Select **MENU**.
4. Select **Sound Settings**.
5. Select the setting you want.




Select an item from the following choices:

- **Bass / Treble:** Treble, Midrange, Bass
- **Roof / Center Volume\***: Roof speaker, center speaker
- **Audio Zones & Balance / Fader\***: Driver Only, Front Only, Rear Only, Full Vehicle, Balance, Fader
- **Balance / Fader\***: Balance, Fader
- **Speed Volume Compensation:** Sets the amount of volume increase.
- **DTS Neural Surround\***: DTS Neural Surround™
- **Compressed Audio Enhancement\***: Enhancement for compressed audio quality

### Adjusting the Sound

The Speed Volume Compensation (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. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **Sound**.

### Audio Zones & Balance / Fader\*

You can change where the sound comes from by selecting one of the speaker options below:

- **Full Vehicle:** All the speakers emit sound.
- **Driver Only:** Allows driver to listen to the audio system while maintaining a quieter environment for the other occupants.
- **Front Only:** Allows front seat occupants to listen to the audio system while maintaining a quieter environment for occupants in the rear.
- **Rear Only:** Allows rear seat occupants to listen to the audio system while maintaining a quieter environment for occupants in the front.

### Reset to Default

Select to reset the following settings from the pop-up menu to their factory default.

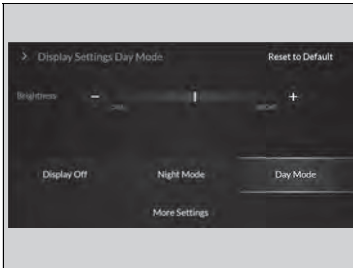
- **Bass / Treble**
- **Roof / Center Volume\***
- **Audio Zones & Balance / Fader\***
- **Balance / Fader\***




## Display Setup

You can change the brightness of the audio/information screen.

### ■ Changing the Screen Brightness



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **Display**.
4. Select **Day Mode** or **Night Mode**.
5. Select the setting you want.
  - ▶ When you adjust the **Contrast** and **Black Level**, select **More Settings**.

### ■ Limitations for Manual Operation\*

Certain manual functions are disabled or inoperable while the vehicle is in motion. You cannot select a grayed-out option until the vehicle is stopped.

### ▶▶ Changing the Screen Brightness

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

To reset the settings, select **Reset to Default**. **Reset to Default** is only applicable to the settings in the current mode.

\* Not available on all models

## Alexa Built-In

You can talk to Amazon Alexa through the audio system. With Alexa, you can:

- Stream audio
- Navigate to places (If available)
- Call Alexa contacts
- And more with supported Alexa skills

### ▶▶ Alexa Built-In

#### Support Resources

For more information or client support:

- Call Acura Client Relations at 1-800-382-2238.
- Go to <https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/contact-us>.

### ▶▶ Using Alexa

#### Troubleshooting Tips:

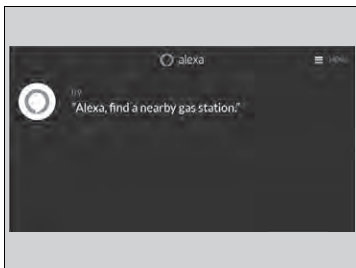
- Make sure you are connected to your phone via either Wi-Fi Hotspot or AT&T Vehicle Data Plan.
- If using an AT&T Vehicle Data Plan, confirm that your subscription is active.
- Make sure you are logged into your Amazon account.

#### Deleting Your Alexa Settings from the Vehicle

For your privacy and security, if you transfer the vehicle to a third party, reset all vehicle settings to default and delete all personal data. Also, remove the vehicle from the list of devices in your phone's Alexa app.


▶▶ **Defaulting All the Settings** P. 335

### ■ Using Alexa





Once you sign into Alexa through the audio system, you can use Alexa without opening the app.

You can trigger Alexa by doing any of the following:

- Say the wake word “Alexa” from anywhere in the audio system.
- Press the  (talk) button on the steering wheel.
- Select the **Alexa** icon from inside the app.

## Voice Control Operation

Your vehicle has a voice control system that allows hands-free operation.


The voice control system uses the  (talk) and  (back) buttons on the steering wheel and a microphone near the map lights on the ceiling.



### Voice Recognition

To achieve optimum voice recognition when using the voice control system:

- The system recognizes natural language and accepts free-form voice commands.  
An example of voice commands:  
  - **Voice Recognition Screen** P. 246
- Close the windows and moonroof.
- Adjust the dashboard and side vents so air does not blow onto the microphone on the ceiling.
- Speak clearly in a clear, natural speaking voice without pausing between words.
- Reduce any background noise if possible. The system may misinterpret your command if more than one person is speaking at the same time.

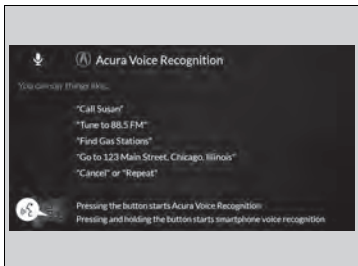
#### Voice Control Operation


When you press the  button, the system beeps and the display changes to the voice recognition screen.

Press the  (home) button,  (back) button on the True Touchpad Interface or **MENU** button on the steering wheel to cancel a voice recognition function.

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## ■ Voice Recognition Screen



When the  (talk) button is pressed, the voice control screen appears.

For a complete list of commands, say “Help” after the beep.

The system accepts free-form voice commands.

See the following examples for recommended voice commands.

## ■ Phone Commands

These commands can only be used when a phone is connected.

### ■ Phone Commands

#### Dial by number

- Call <Phone Number>
- Dial <Phone Number> please
- Phone <Phone Number>

#### Redial

- Redial
- Redial last number
- Call last number

#### Voice mail

- Call voicemail
- Check messages
- Do I have any voicemails?

#### Contact by voice

- Call <your contact name>
- Call <your contact name> on his/her <category name> please
- Make a call to <your contact name>
- Make a call to <your contact name> on her/his <category name>

The system only recognizes contact names stored in the phonebook of your phone.

Phone commands are not available if using Apple CarPlay.

## ■ Audio Commands

### ■ FM Commands

- Play FM radio
- Tune to <87.7-107.9> FM
- I want to listen to FM <87.7-107.9>
- Play FM <87.7-107.9>

### ■ AM Commands

- Play AM radio
- Tune to <530-1710> AM
- I want to listen to AM <530-1710>
- Play AM <530-1710>

**■ Sirius XM Commands**

- *Play XM radio*
- *Play XM <channel number>*
- *Listen to <channel name> on XM*
- *Play XM Channel <channel number>*
- *Tune to <channel name>*
- *Listen to <channel number> on the satellite radio*

**■ USB Commands**

- *Play USB*
- *Play iPod*
- *Play genre <genre name>*
- *Play <artist name>*
- *Play <album name>*
- *Play <song name>*
- *Play <playlist name>*

**■ Bluetooth® Audio Commands**

- *Play Bluetooth*

**■ Navigation Commands\*1**

📖 **Refer to the Navigation System Manual**

**■ Standard Commands**

- *Help*
- *Cancel*
- *Repeat*

Help provides guidance for the current screen.

**■ Letter Input Commands**

You can search for the desired item on each search screen with your voice.

**■ List Commands**

- *Next Page*
- *Previous Page*
- *Back*
- *Go to <number>*
- *Select <number>*

\*1: Models with navigation system

**■ Amazon Alexa Commands**

📖 **Alexa Built-In** P. 244

**■ Apple CarPlay Commands**

📖 **Apple CarPlay** P. 278

**■ Android Auto Commands**

📖 **Android Auto™** P. 283

## Playing AM/FM Radio

### Tune

Select to display the manual input screen of radio frequency.

### Scan

Select to scan each station with a strong signal.

### Favorite Station Icons, Add Favorite

Store a radio frequency as a favorite station. Select **Add Favorite** to store the station. Swipe left or right on the A-zone touchpad to display the next or previous favorite station.

### HD icon

Select to display the subchannel list screen.



### MENU

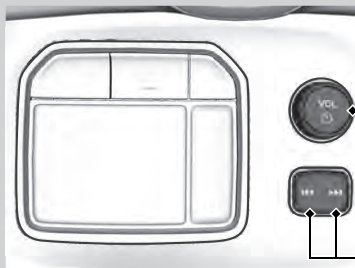
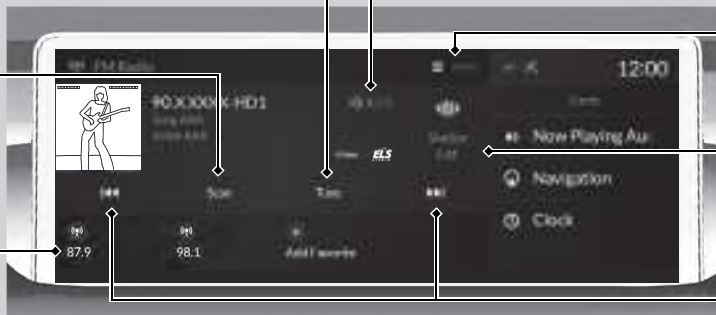
Select to display the menu screen.

### Station List

Select to display the station list screen.

### Tune Up/Down Icons



Select  or  to search up and down the selected band for a station with a strong signal.



### VOL (Volume/Power) Knob

Push to turn the audio system on and off. Turn to adjust the volume.

### (Seek/Skip) Button

Press  or  to search up and down the selected band for a station with a strong signal.

## Favorite Station

To add a favorite station:

1. Tune to the selected station.
2. Select **Add Favorite**, then select **Current Station**.
  - ▶ When you select **From Station List**, you can store a station from the station list.

### Editing a favorite station

Select and hold to desired favorite station icon.

The following items are available:

- **Remove Favorite:** Delete the favorite station icon from the favorite station list.
- **Replace with** (number): Replace the stored favorite station icon.
- **Add to Home Page:** Add the shortcut icon of the stored favorite station to the home screen.
- **Add to Heads-Up Display\*:** Add the shortcut item of the stored favorite station to the head-up display menu.

\* Not available on all models

## Favorite Station

The **ST** indicator appears on the display indicating stereo FM broadcasts.  
Stereo reproduction in AM is not available.

### Switching the Audio Mode

Press the **MENU** button on the steering wheel, then select an item or select the audio source icon on the home screen.

▶ **Audio Remote Controls** P. 213

You can store 12 AM/FM stations as favorite stations.

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## ■ Station List

Lists the strongest stations on the selected band.

1. Select **Station List** to display a list.
2. Select the station.



## ■ Manual update

Updates your available station list at any time.


1. Select **Station List** to display a list.
2. Select **Refresh**.

## ■ Radio Frequency Manual Tune Screen



1. Select **Tune**.
2. Select  or  to tune the radio frequency.

## ■ Scan


Samples each of the strongest stations on the selected band for 10 seconds. To turn off scan, select **Stop** or press the  (back) button.

## ☒ Station List

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

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.


## ☒ Radio Frequency Manual Tune Screen

Select , then trace the numbers of the radio frequency on the A-zone touchpad. When **KEYPAD** is selected, the on-screen keyboard appears.



## ■ HD Subchannel

Displays the subchannel list when an HD Radio™ station is selected while listening to an FM station.

1. Select  icon.
2. Select the channel number.



## ■ AM/FM Settings

Change the AM/FM settings.

1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **HD Radio Setting**.
3. Select **Automatic** or **Analog Only**.

## Playing SiriusXM® Radio

### Channel Up/Down Icons

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

### Album Art

### Favorite Channel Icons, Add Favorite

Tune the channel for favorite channel. Select **Add Favorite** to store the channel.  
Swipe left or right the A-zone touchpad to find available preset spaces and/or display the next or previous favorite channel list.



### MENU

Select to display the menu screen.



### Channels

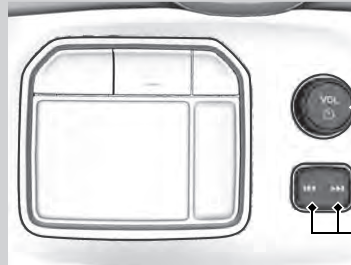
Select to display the channel list screen.

### More

Select to display the additional function items.  
Select **Less** to close the additional function items.

### Category Icons



Select  or  to change the category.



### VOL (Volume/Power) Knob

Push to turn the audio system on and off. Turn to adjust the volume.

### (Seek/Skip) Button

Press  or  to the previous or next channel.  
Press and hold to rapidly skip 10 channels at a time.

## ■ To Change the Tune Mode

1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **SiriusXM Settings**.
3. Select **Tune Mode**.
4. Select **All Channels** or **Within Category**.

### ▶▶ Playing SiriusXM® Radio

In the channel mode, all available channels are selectable. In the category mode, you can select a channel within a category (Jazz, Rock, Classical, etc.).

There may be instances when SiriusXM® Radio does not broadcast all the data fields (artist name, title). This does not indicate a problem with your audio system.

SiriusXM® Radio stations load in ascending order, which can take about a minute. Once they have loaded you will be able to scroll up or down to make your selections.

Switching the Audio Mode

Press the **MENU** button on the steering wheel, then select an item or select the audio source icon on the home screen.

▶▶ **Audio Remote Controls** P. 213

#### **Tune Start:**

When you change to a favorite channel, a song being played on that channel restarts from the beginning with this function. This can be turned on or off by the following procedure.

1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **SiriusXM Settings**.
3. Select **Tune Start**.
4. Select **On** or **Off**.

To change a category, select **Category** icons, or select **Channels** and then select category item.

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## ■ Favorite Channel

To add a favorite channel:

1. Tune to the selected channel.
2. Select **Add Favorite**, then select **CURRENT CHANNEL**.
  - ▶ When you select **From Channels**, you can store a channel from the channel list.

## ■ Editing a favorite channel

Select and hold to desired favorite channel.

The following items are available:

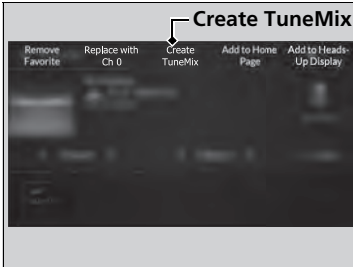
- **Remove Favorite:** Delete the favorite channel from the favorite channel list.
- **Replace with Ch** (number): Replace the stored favorite channel.
- **Create TuneMix:** Create a favorite multi-channel.
- **Add to Home Page:** Add the shortcut icon of the stored favorite channel to the home screen.
- **Add to Heads-Up Display\***: Add the shortcut item of the stored favorite channel to the head-up display menu.

## 🔍 Favorite Channel

You can store 12 SiriusXM® channels in the favorite channel list.

## ■ Create a TuneMix (for music channels only)

A TuneMix is a group of channels saved in one preset. You can store up to 20 of your preferred music channels per TuneMix channel.



To create a favorite multi-channel:

1. Tune a channel.
2. Select and hold a number that you want to use as a favorite multi-channel.
3. Select **Create TuneMix**.
  - ▶ The number you have selected will be registered as a favorite multi-channel number, and the channel that you have tuned will be registered with this number.

To add a channel to a favorite multi-channel:

1. Tune a channel.
2. Select and hold a favorite multi-channel number.
3. Select **Edit TuneMix**.
4. Select **Add Channel**.
  - ▶ Current channel is added to the TuneMix.
  - ▶ A message appears if the current channel cannot be added to the TuneMix.

## ☒ Create a TuneMix (for music channels only)

When you want to replace the channel, select

**Replace with Ch** (number).

If you want to delete a channel, select **Edit TuneMix**, and then select the channel you want to delete.

## ■ Listening to Featured Channels

Suggested channel listing received from SiriusXM® can be displayed and selected.

1. Select **Channels**.
2. Select featured channel category.
3. Select featured channel.



### ▶▶ Listening to Featured Channels

Up to eight featured channels by SiriusXM® can be displayed.

Select **SEARCH LIST**, then trace the letters and/or numbers of the channel on the A-zone touchpad. When **KEYBOARD** is selected, the on-screen keyboard appears.

## ■ Replay Function

The system can record up to the last 60 minutes broadcast of your currently tuned channel as well as the last 30 minutes broadcast of favorite channels, starting from the moment you turn the vehicle on. If you tuned to favorite channel, the system records up to 60 minutes of a broadcast instead of up to 30 minutes. You can rewind and replay the last 30 or 60 minutes of a broadcast.

1. Select **More**.
2. Move the position you want to replay by selecting  or .

To play or pause on playback mode, select the play/pause icon.

## ■ Returning to real-time broadcast

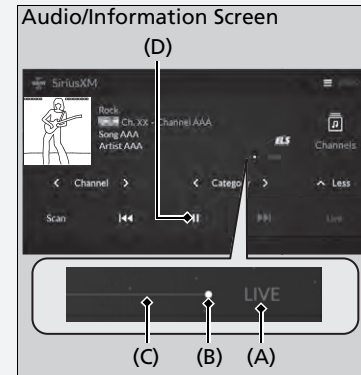
Select and hold  or select **Live**.

## ▶▶ Replay Function

The system starts storing broadcast in memory when the power mode is turned ON. You can go back to the program from that point.

You can no longer replay any program once the power mode is turned off as it erases memory. You can check how long the program has been stored in memory from the audio/information screen.

After 30 or 60 minutes of recording the system will automatically start deleting the oldest data.

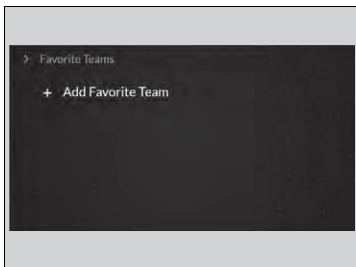


- (A): Shows how much time the replayed segment is behind the real-time broadcast or if it is live audio content.  
 (B): Replayed segment  
 (C): Length stored in memory  
 (D): Play/Pause icon

## ■ Live Sports Alert


While listening to other channel, you can receive sports alerts such as scores from your favorite teams.

### ■ To set up a favorite team



1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **SiriusXM Settings**.
3. Select **Sports Notification Setup**.
4. Select **Edit Favorite Teams**.
5. Select **Add Favorite Team**.
6. Select a team.

### ■ To set up an alert message

1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **SiriusXM Settings**.
3. Select **Sports Notification Setup**.
4. Select **SportsFlash Game Play Notifications**.
5. Select **Notifications**.
6. Select **On**.
7. Select **Select SportsFlash Teams**.
8. Select a registered team.
  - ▶ Press the  (back) button, the screen returns to the previous screen.

### ▶▶ Live Sports Alert

The Pop-up appears and notifies you of a sports alert function.



## ■ Game Start Notification

You can receive a sports channel notification when registered sports team start playing.

### ■ To set up a game start notification

1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **SiriusXM Settings**.
3. Select **Sports Notification Setup**.
4. Select **Game Notifications**.
5. Select **On**.

### ■ Receiving a game start notification

1. A pop-up appears on the B-zone and notifies you of a game start notification.
2. Select the system status area then press the B-zone touchpad.
  - ▶ The status items appear on the A-zone.
3. Select a SiriusXM® notification item using A-zone touchpad to see the details.

### ⌘ Game Start Notification

Before receiving a game start notification, register a favorite sports team.

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## ■ Traffic and Weather Information

You can receive traffic and weather information.

1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **SiriusXM Settings**.
3. Select **Traffic & Weather Setup**.
4. Select **Selected City**.
5. Select the region.

### ■ Receiving a traffic and weather information

1. A pop-up will appear in the B-zone to notify you that new traffic and weather information is available.
2. Select the system status area, then press B-zone touchpad.
  - ▶ The status area will appear in the A-zone.
3. To see the details, select an item using A-zone touchpad.
  - ▶ The traffic and weather information will appear in the B-zone.
  - ▶ Select **Keep Listening** to continue receiving traffic and weather information.
  - ▶ Select **Return to Ch** (channel number) to stop viewing traffic and weather information.

## ☞ Traffic and Weather Information

When traffic and weather information is received, a notification is displayed in the B-zone.

☞ **B-Zone** P. 222

## ■ Channel Schedule

You can view a channel schedule or receive an alert when your favorite program is about to start.

### ■ To view a channel schedule

1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **Channel Schedule**.

### ■ To set up an alert message

1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **Channel Schedule**.
3. Select a program.
4. Select **Set Program Alert**.
5. Select **One Time** or **Every Time**.

### ☒ Channel Schedule

Select **SEARCH LIST**, then trace the letters and/or numbers of the channel on the A-zone touchpad. When **KEYBOARD** is selected, the on-screen keyboard appears.

### ☒ To set up an alert message

The Pop-up appears and notifies you of an alert function.

Selecting **One Time** disables the alert feature next time you turn the power mode to ON.

If you want to delete the alert, select **Remove Alert**.

To enable an alert message, change settings for the alert function.

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## ■ Manage Program Alert

You can change settings for the alert function.

### ■ To enable the alert function

1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **SiriusXM Settings**.
3. Select **Manage Program Alerts**.
4. Select **Notifications**.
5. Select **On** or **Off**.

### ■ To remove an alert

1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **SiriusXM Settings**.
3. Select **Manage Program Alerts**.
4. Select **Alerts Set**.
5. Select an item you want to delete.
  - ▶ A confirmation message appears on the screen. Select **Delete**.

## ■ Scan

Sample each channel on the selected mode for 10 seconds.

1. Select **More**.
2. Select **Scan**.

You can change a scan mode by the following procedure.

1. Select **MENU**.
2. Select **SiriusXM Settings**.
3. Select **Scan Mode**.
4. Select **Channels** or **Favorites**.

To turn off scan, select **Stop**.

## ☒ Scan

The favorites scan function is based on TuneScan™ technology of SiriusXM®.

The "Featured Channels" function is based on Featured Favorites™ technology of SiriusXM®.

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## ■ SiriusXM Settings

Change the SiriusXM® settings.


1. Select **MENU**.

2. Select **SiriusXM Settings**.

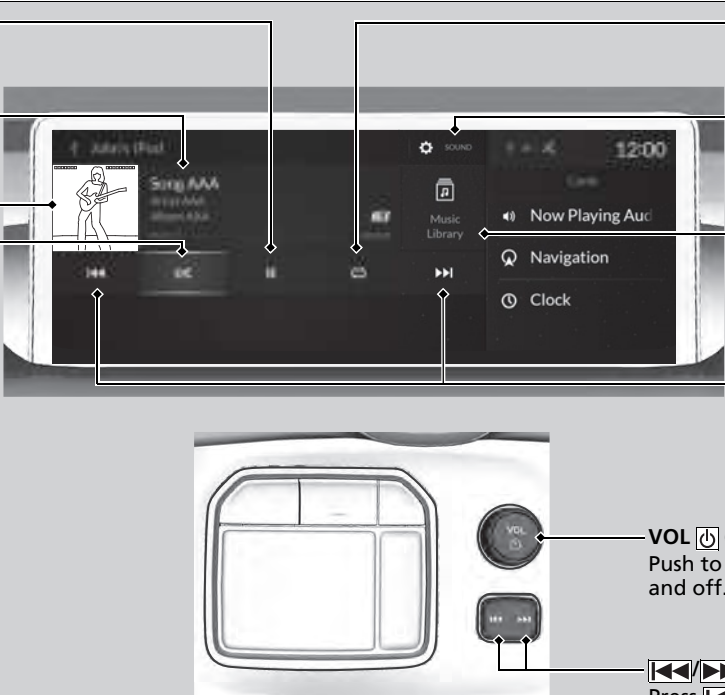
3. Select an option.

- **Tune Mode:** Choose whether to group by category or channel number when changing channels.
  - ▶ **To Change the Tune Mode** P. 253
- **Scan Mode:** Select the scan mode from all channels or favorites.
  - ▶ **Scan** P. 263
- **Tune Start:** Start the currently playing song at the beginning when you switch to a music channel favorite.
  - ▶ **Tune Start:** P. 253
- **Sports Notification Setup:** Set to receive sports alerts such as scores from your favorite teams.
  - ▶ **Live Sports Alert** P. 258
- **Traffic & Weather Setup:** Set to receive traffic and weather information.
  - ▶ **Traffic and Weather Information** P. 260
- **Manage Program Alerts:** Change settings for the alert function.
  - ▶ **Manage Program Alert** P. 262

## Playing an iPod

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

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**Play/Pause Icon** — Select to play or pause the current song.

**Current Song Information** — Select to display the play list screen.



**Album Art** — Select to display the album art.


**Shuffle Icon** — Select to change a play mode in album shuffle or shuffle all songs.




**Repeat Icon** — Select to repeat the current song.

**SOUND** — Select to display the sound settings.

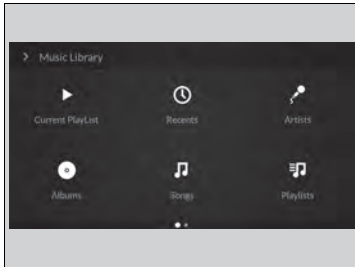
**Music Library** — Select to display the music search screen.

**Skip/Seek Icons** — Select  or  to change songs. Select and hold to move rapidly within a song.

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

** (Seek/Skip) Button** — Press  or  to change songs. Press and hold to move rapidly within a song.

## How to Select a Song from the Music Search List



1. Select **Music Library**.
2. Select a search category (e.g., Artists, Albums, etc.).
3. Continue making selections until you find the song of your choice.

## ▶▶ 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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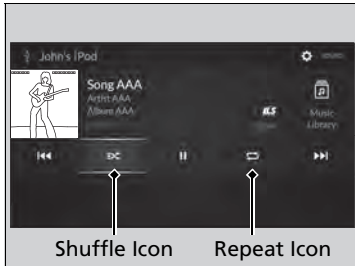
If you operate the music app on your iPhone/iPod while the phone is connected to the audio system, you may no longer be able to operate the same app on the audio/information screen. Reconnect the device if necessary.

Select **SEARCH LIST**, then trace the letters and/or numbers of the song on the A-zone touchpad. When **KEYBOARD** is selected, the on-screen keyboard appears.



## How to Select a Play Mode

You can change the playback mode for a song.



### ■ Shuffle/Repeat

Repeatedly select the shuffle or repeat icon until you find a play mode option of your preference.

### ▶▶ How to Select a Play Mode

Play Mode Menu Items

#### Shuffle



(shuffle off): Shuffle mode to off.



\*1 (shuffle all songs): Plays all available songs in a selected list in random order.

#### Repeat



(repeat off): Repeat mode to off.



\*1 (repeat song): Repeats the current song.



\*1 (repeat all): Repeats all songs in current playlist.

\*1: A play mode icon glows when selected.

## Playing a USB Flash Drive

Your audio system reads and plays audio files on a USB flash drive in either format of MP3, WMA, AAC\*, etc.

▶ **Playable audio file** P. 294

Connect your USB flash drive to the USB port (🔌), then select the USB mode.

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The diagram illustrates the audio system's interface and physical controls. The top portion shows a smartphone screen displaying a music player interface. The bottom portion shows a close-up of the physical controls on the dashboard.

**Play/Pause Icon** — Select to play or pause the current file.

**Current File Information** — Select to display the play list screen.

**Album Art** — Select to display the album art.

**Random Icon** — Select to play all files in the current category in random order.

**Repeat Icon** — Select to repeat the current file.

**SOUND** — Select to display the sound settings.

**Music Library** — Select to display the music search screen.

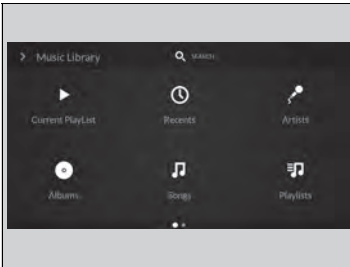
**Skip/Seek Icons** — Select (⏮) or (⏭) to change files. Select and hold to move rapidly within a file.

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

**(Seek/Skip) Button** — Press (⏮) or (⏭) to change files. Press and hold to move rapidly within a file.

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

## How to Select a File from the Music Search List



1. Select **Music Library**.
2. Select a search category (e.g., Artists, Albums, etc.).
3. Continue making selections until you find the file of your choice.

## ▶▶ Playing a USB Flash Drive

Use the recommended USB flash drives.

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WMA files protected by digital rights management (DRM) cannot be played.  
The audio system skips to the next file.

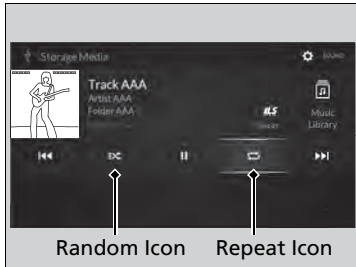
If there is a problem, you may see an error message on the audio/information screen.

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Select **SEARCH** or **SEARCH LIST**, then trace the letters and/or numbers of the song on the A-zone touchpad. When **KEYBOARD** is selected, the on-screen keyboard appears.

## ■ How to Select a Play Mode

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



### ■ Random/Repeat

Repeatedly select the shuffle or repeat icon until you find a play mode option of your preference.

## ▶▶ How to Select a Play Mode

Play Mode Menu Items

### Random



(random off): Random mode to off.



\*1 (random in folder): Plays all files in current playlist.

### Repeat



\*1 (repeat file): Repeats the current file.



\*1 (repeat folder): Repeats all files in the current folder.

\*1: A play mode icon glows when selected.

## 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:

- U.S.: Visit <https://mygarage.honda.com/slacura-handsfreelink-compatibility-check> or call 1-888-528-7876.
- Canada: Visit <https://www.acura.ca/en/acuralink> (English) <https://www.acura.ca/fr/acuralink> (French), or call 1-855-490-7351.

It may be illegal to perform some data device functions while driving.

**Play/Pause Icon** —

**Current Track Information** —  
Select to display the play list screen.

**Random Icon** —  
Select to play all files in the current folder in random order.

**Track Icons** —  
Select **⏮** or **⏭** to change tracks.  
Select and hold to move rapidly within a track.

**⏮/⏭ (Seek/Skip) Button** —  
Press **⏮** or **⏭** to change tracks.  
Press and hold to move rapidly within a track.

**Repeat Icon** —  
Select to repeat the current file.

**MENU** —  
Select to display the menu items.

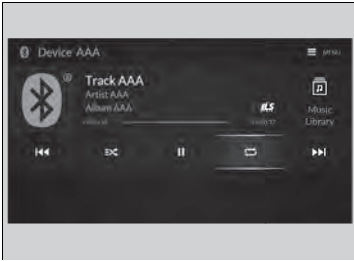
**Bluetooth® Indicator** —  
Appears when your phone is connected to HFL.

**Music Library** —  
Select to display the music search screen.

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

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## ■ To Play *Bluetooth*® Audio Files



1. Make sure that your phone is paired and connected to the system.

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2. Select the *Bluetooth*® Audio mode.

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

### ■ To play or pause a file

Select the play/pause icon.

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


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.

Different devices can be connected respectively to *Bluetooth*® hands-free phone and *Bluetooth*® Audio functions.

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.

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  from the *Bluetooth*® device list.

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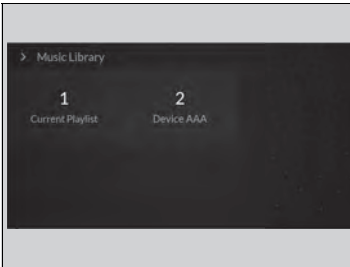
To play the audio files, you may need to operate your phone. If so, follow the phone maker's operating instructions.

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

You can change the connected phone by selecting **MENU** and **Change Device**.

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## ■ Searching for Music



1. Select **Music Library**.
2. Select a search category (e.g., Albums).
3. Select an item.
  - ▶ The selection begins playing.

### ☒ Searching for Music

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



## Wi-Fi Connection

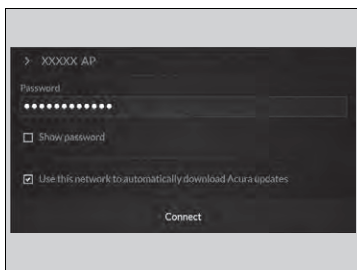
This vehicle is equipped with Wi-Fi connectivity. You can connect to an external Wi-Fi hotspot or communication device. In addition, the vehicle can be used by other communication devices as a Wi-Fi hotspot via the telematics unit (TCU).

- Connect the vehicle to a Wi-Fi hotspot
- Use Wi-Fi inside the vehicle

### Connect the vehicle to a Wi-Fi hotspot



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **Connections**.
4. Select **Wi-Fi**.
5. Select **Change Mode**.
6. Select **Network**.
  - ▶ Select the access point you want to connect to the system.
  - ▶ When you change the mode from **Hotspot** to **Network**, a pop-up appears, then select **Confirm**.
7. Select **Connect**.
  - ▶ Enter a password for the access point.
  - ▶ When the connection is successful, **Connected** is displayed on the list.
8. Press the  (home) button to go back to the home screen.



### Wi-Fi Connection

Wi-Fi and Wi-Fi Direct a registered trademark of Wi-Fi Alliance®.




### Connect the vehicle to a Wi-Fi hotspot

You cannot go through the setting procedure while the vehicle is moving. Park in a safe place to set the audio system in Wi-Fi mode.

Some cell phone carriers charge for tethering and smartphone data use. Check your phone's data subscription package.

Check your phone manual to find out if the phone has Wi-Fi connectivity.

You can confirm whether Wi-Fi connection is on or off with the  icon on the system status area. Transmission speed and others will not be displayed on this screen.

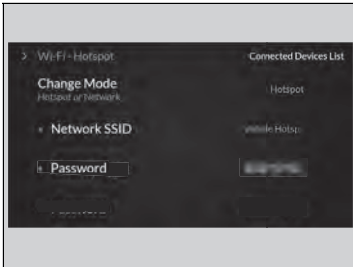
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In case of Wi-Fi connection with your phone, make sure your phone's Wi-Fi setting is in access point (tethering) mode.



## ■ Use Wi-Fi inside the vehicle

You can set the network as a Wi-Fi Hotspot of this audio system.  
Use the following steps to set up.



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **Connections**.
4. Select **Wi-Fi**.
5. Select **Change Mode**.
6. Select **Hotspot**.
  - ▶ When you change the mode from **Network** to **Hotspot**, a pop-up appears, then select **Confirm**.

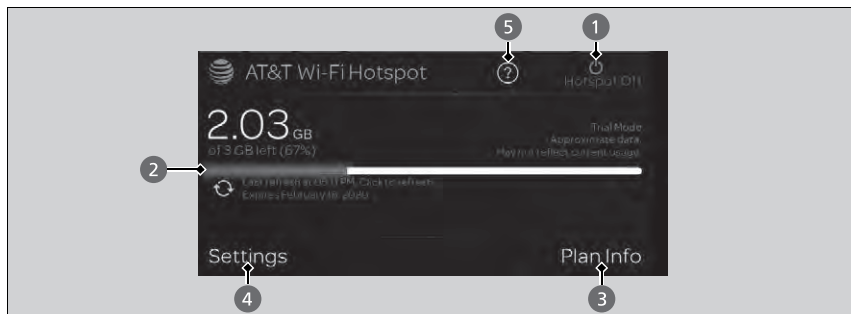
The following options are available for the setup.

- **Network SSID:** Set this network name.
- **Password:** Set a password to be required when connecting a Wi-Fi device to this network.
- **Connected Devices List:** Display the connected device list. Up to seven devices can be connected to this network.

## AT&T Hotspot

If you have subscribed to AT&T hotspot services, your vehicle will provide data to connect your mobile devices to the Internet. You can use the AT&T Hotspot app to turn on/off vehicle data and monitor data usage left on your subscription.

### AT&T Hotspot Menu



#### 1 Hotspot Enable

Turn on/off AT&T Hotspot.

#### 2 Data Usage Bar

Check the current status of your data plan. This Usage Bar will show your current plan and how much data remains on your plan. Subscription plans for AT&T Hotspot can be added/modified at:

U.S.: [www.att.com/acura](http://www.att.com/acura)

Canada: <https://myvehicle.att.com/#/acura/learn?language=en&country=CA>  
(English)  
<https://myvehicle.att.com/#/acura/learn?language=fr&country=CA>  
(French)

### AT&T Hotspot

To use AT&T Hotspot services, your vehicle must be subscribed to a data plan. If your vehicle is not subscribed to a data plan, you can add vehicle data services at:

U.S.: [www.att.com/acura](http://www.att.com/acura)

Canada: <https://myvehicle.att.com/#/acura/learn?language=en&country=CA> (English)  
<https://myvehicle.att.com/#/acura/learn?language=fr&country=CA> (French)

Hotspot username and password can be changed in the **Settings** of the AT&T Hotspot app. **Settings** cannot be accessed while driving. Park in a safe place to adjust Hotspot settings.

Alternatively, you can use your mobile hotspot to connect the vehicle and other mobile devices to the Internet.

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**3 Plan Info**


Shows your current AT&T subscription plan for the vehicle.

**4 Settings**

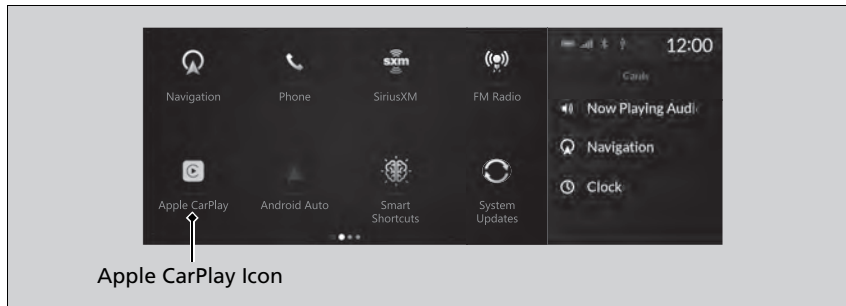
Shows the current username and password for vehicle Hotspot. **Settings** can be changed while the vehicle is not in motion.

**5 Help**

## Apple CarPlay

If you connect an Apple CarPlay-compatible iPhone to the system via the USB port  or wirelessly, you can use the audio/information screen, instead of the iPhone display, to make a phone call, listen to music, view maps (navigation), and access messages.

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### ➤ Apple CarPlay

Only iPhone 5 or newer versions with iOS 8.4 or later are compatible with Apple CarPlay.

Park in a safe place before connecting your iPhone to Apple CarPlay and when launching any compatible apps.

While connected to Apple CarPlay, calls are only made through Apple CarPlay. If you want to make a call with *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink®, turn Apple CarPlay off.

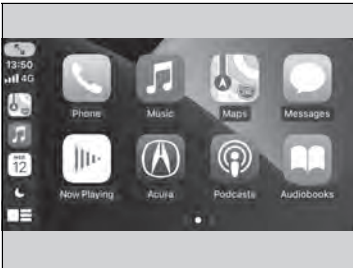
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When your iPhone is connected to Apple CarPlay, it is not possible to use the *Bluetooth*® Audio or *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink®. However, other previously paired phones can stream audio via *Bluetooth*® while Apple CarPlay is connected.

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For details on countries and regions where Apple CarPlay is available, as well as information pertaining to function, refer to the Apple homepage.

## Apple CarPlay Menu



- **Phone**  
Access the contact list, make phone calls, or listen to voicemail.
- **Music**  
Play music stored on your iPhone.
- **Maps**  
Display Apple Maps and use the navigation function just as you would on your iPhone.

### Models with navigation system

Only one navigation system (pre-installed navigation or Apple CarPlay) can give directions at a time. When you are using one system, directions to any prior destination set on the other system will be canceled, and the system you are currently using will direct you to your destination.

- **Messages**  
Check and reply to text messages, or have messages read to you.
- **Acura**  
Select the Acura icon to go back to the home screen.

## Apple CarPlay


### Apple CarPlay Operating Requirements & Limitations

Apple CarPlay requires a compatible iPhone with an active cellular connection and data plan. Your carrier's rate plans will apply.


Changes in operating systems, hardware, software, and other technology integral to providing Apple CarPlay functionality, as well as new or revised governmental regulations, may result in a decrease or cessation of Apple CarPlay functionality and services. Acura cannot and does not provide any warranty or guarantee of future Apple CarPlay performance or functionality.

It is possible to use third-party apps if they are compatible with Apple CarPlay. Refer to the Apple homepage for information on compatible apps.

## ■ Enabling Apple CarPlay

After you have connected your iPhone to the system via the USB port () or wirelessly, use the following procedure to set up Apple CarPlay. Use of Apple CarPlay will result in the transmission of certain user and vehicle information (such as vehicle location, speed, and status) to your iPhone to enhance the Apple CarPlay experience. You will need to consent to the sharing of this information on the audio/information screen.


### ■ Connecting Apple CarPlay using the USB cable to the USB port

1. Connect the iPhone to the USB port () using the USB cable.
  - ▶ **USB Ports** P. 211
  - ▶ The confirmation screen will be displayed.
2. Select **Enable Apple CarPlay**.
  - ▶ If you do not want to connect Apple CarPlay, select **Do Not Enable Apple CarPlay**.

You may change the consent settings under the **Connections** settings menu.

## ▶▶ Enabling Apple CarPlay

You can also use the method below to set up Apple CarPlay:

Press the  (home) button → Select Settings → Connections → Apple CarPlay → Select device → Allow Apple CarPlay

### Use of user and vehicle information

The use and handling of user and vehicle information transmitted to/from your iPhone by Apple CarPlay is governed by the Apple iOS terms and conditions and Apple's Privacy Policy.


**■ Set up Apple CarPlay wirelessly by *Bluetooth*® pairing**

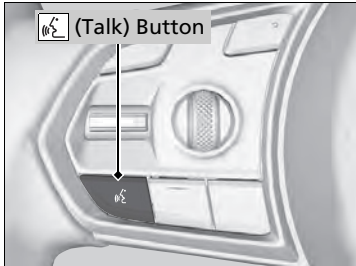
1. Ensure Siri is enabled on your iPhone.
2. Pair and connect the iPhone to the vehicle's *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink®.
  - ▶ **Phone Setup** P. 345
3. A screen with option to select **Continue with Bluetooth** or **Change to CarPlay** is provided.
4. Select **Change to CarPlay**.
5. Your iPhone will request your permission to accept wireless Apple CarPlay. Accept the request to complete setup.

**■ Set up Apple CarPlay wirelessly on the home screen**

1. Ensure Siri is enabled on your iPhone.
2. Select **Apple CarPlay** on the home screen, then select **Connect Phone**.
3. Select **+ Connect New Device**.
4. Start *Bluetooth*® pairing.
5. Select **Enable Apple CarPlay** on the disclaimer.
6. Your iPhone will request your permission to accept wireless Apple CarPlay. Accept the request to complete setup.

## ■ Operating Apple CarPlay with Siri

Press and hold the  (Talk) button to activate Siri.



### (Talk) Button:

Press and hold to activate Siri.

Press again to deactivate Siri.

Press and release to activate standard voice recognition system.

## ▶▶ Operating Apple CarPlay with Siri


Below are examples of questions and commands for Siri:

- What movies are playing today?
- Call dad at work.
- What song is this?
- How's the weather tomorrow?
- Read my latest email.
- Find a table for four tonight in Chicago.

For more information, please visit [www.apple.com/ios/siri](http://www.apple.com/ios/siri).



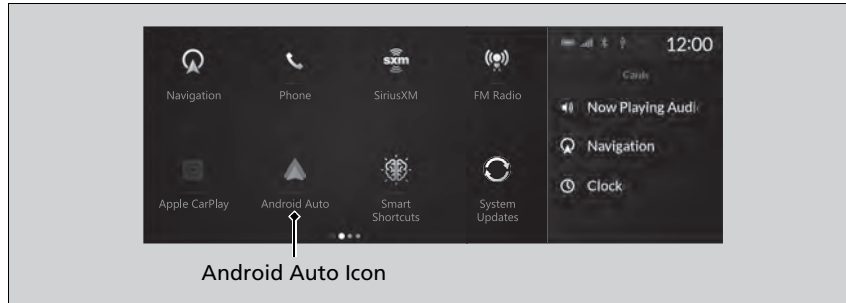
## Android Auto™

When you connect an Android phone to the audio system via the USB port  or wirelessly, Android Auto is automatically initiated. When connected via Android Auto, you can use the audio/information screen to access the Phone, Google Maps (Navigation), and Google Now functions. When you first use Android Auto, a tutorial will appear on the screen.

We recommend that you complete this tutorial while safely parked before using Android Auto.

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### Android Auto™

Android Auto is a trademark of Google LLC.

We recommend that you update Android OS to the latest version when using Android Auto. Bluetooth A2DP cannot be used while your phone is connected to Android Auto.

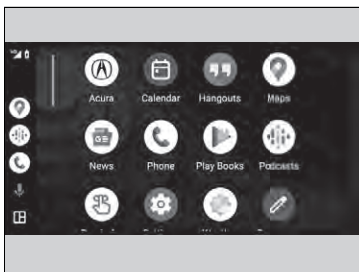
To use Android Auto on a smartphone with Android 9.0 (Pie) or earlier, you need to download the Android Auto app from Google Play to your smartphone.

Park in a safe place before connecting your Android phone to Android Auto and when launching any compatible apps.

When your Android phone is connected to Android Auto, it is not possible to use the *Bluetooth*® Audio. However, other previously paired phones can stream audio via *Bluetooth*® while Android Auto is connected.

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## Android Auto Menu



- **Maps**

Display Google Maps and use the navigation function just as you would with your Android phone. When the vehicle is in motion, it is not possible to make keyboard entries. Stop the vehicle in a safe location to undertake a search or provide other inputs.

### Models with navigation system

Only one navigation system (pre-installed navigation or Android Auto) can give directions at a time. When you are using one system, directions to any prior destination set on the other system will be canceled, and the system you are currently using will direct you to your destination.

The audio/information screen shows you turn-by-turn driving directions to your destination.

- **Phone**

Make and receive phone calls as well as listen to voicemail.

- **Acura**

Select the **Acura** icon to go back to the home screen.

## Android Auto™

For details on countries and regions where Android Auto is available, as well as information pertaining to function, refer to the Android Auto homepage.

Screens may differ depending on the version of the Android Auto app you are using.


### Android Auto Operating Requirements & Limitations

Android Auto requires a compatible Android phone with an active cellular connection and data plan. Your carrier's rate plans will apply.

Changes in operating systems, hardware, software, and other technology integral to providing Android Auto functionality, as well as new or revised governmental regulations, may result in a decrease or cessation of Android Auto functionality and services. Acura cannot and does not provide any warranty or guarantee of future Android Auto performance or functionality.

It is possible to use third-party apps if they are compatible with Android Auto. Refer to the Android Auto homepage for information on compatible apps.

## ■ Enabling Android Auto


When you connect an Android phone to the unit via the USB port  or wirelessly, Android Auto is automatically initiated.

### ■ Connecting Android Auto using the USB cable to the USB port

To enable Android Auto after connecting an Android phone to the system, select **Enable Android Auto** on the screen.

You may change the consent settings under the **Connections** settings menu.

### ■ Set up Android Auto wirelessly by *Bluetooth*® pairing

1. Pair and connect the Android phone to the vehicle's *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink®.  
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2. A privacy policy statement will appear. Select **Enable Android Auto**.
3. Your phone will display various screens that request your permissions needed for Android Auto. Accept the requests to complete setup.


### ■ Set up Android Auto wirelessly on the home screen

1. Select **Android Auto** on the home screen, then select **Connect Phone**.
2. Select **+ Connect New Device**.
3. Start *Bluetooth*® pairing.
4. A privacy policy statement will appear. Select **Enable Android Auto**.
5. Your phone will display various screens that request your permissions needed for Android Auto. Accept the requests to complete setup.

## ☒ Enabling Android Auto

Only initialize Android Auto when you safely parked. When Android Auto first detects your phone, you will need to set up your phone so that auto pairing is possible. Refer to the instruction manual that came with your phone.


You can use the method below to change Android Auto settings after you have completed the initial setup:

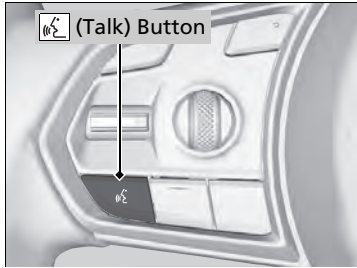
Press the  (home) button → Select Settings → Connections → Android Auto → Select device

### Use of user and vehicle information

The use and handling of user and vehicle information transmitted to/from your phone by Android Auto is governed by the Google's Privacy Policy.

## ■ Operating Android Auto with Voice Recognition

Press and hold the  (Talk) button to operate Android Auto with your voice.



### (Talk) Button:

Press and hold to operate Android Auto with your voice.


Press and release to activate standard voice recognition system.

## ▶▶ Operating Android Auto with Voice Recognition

Below are examples of commands you can give with voice recognition:

- Reply to text.
- Call my wife.
- Navigate to Acura.
- Play my music.
- Send a text message to my wife.
- Call flower shop.

For more information, please refer to the Android Auto homepage.

You can also activate the voice recognition function by selecting the  icon in the lower-left corner of the screen.


## iPod/USB Flash Drive

If an error occurs while playing an iPod or USB flash drive, you may see the following error messages. If you cannot clear the error message, contact a dealer.

Error Message	Solution
<b>USB Error</b>	<p>Appears when an incompatible device is connected. Disconnect the device. Then, turn the audio system off and turn it on again. Do not reconnect the device that caused the error.</p> <p><b>iPod</b> Appears when an unsupported iPod is connected. If it appears when a supported iPod is connected, update the iPod software to the newer version.</p> <p><b>USB flash drive</b> Appears when an unsupported device is connected. If it appears when a supported device is connected, reconnect the device.</p> <p>Appears when unsupported formats are in the device. Check that compatible files are stored on the device.</p>
<b>The selected file cannot be played on this system</b>	<p>Appears when the files in the USB flash drive are copyright protected or an unsupported format.</p>
<b>No Data</b>	<p><b>iPod</b> Appears when the iPod is empty.</p> <p><b>USB flash drive</b> Appears when the USB flash drive is empty.</p> <p><b>iPod and USB flash drive</b> Check that compatible files are stored on the device.</p>
<b>USB Hub Error</b>	<p>Appears when the USB hub with plural USB devices is connected. Disconnect the USB hubs and directly connect the device to the USB port using the extension cable.</p>

## Android/Apps

If an error occurs while using the audio system or apps, you may see the following error messages. If you cannot clear the error message, contact a dealer.

Error Message	Solution
Unfortunately, **** has stopped.* <sup>1</sup>	Error has occurred within app, select <b>OK</b> on the screen to close the app.
**** isn't responding.* <sup>1</sup>	App is not responding. Select <b>Wait</b> if you can wait for a response from app a little longer. If it does not respond even if you keep waiting, select <b>OK</b> to close the app and start it up. If the error message continues, perform <b>Factory Data Reset</b> .  <b>Defaulting All the Settings</b> P. 335

\*1:\*\*\*\* is a placeholder for variable text, and will change depending on where an error occurs.

## Apple CarPlay/Android Auto

If an error occurs while using the Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, you may see the following error messages. If you cannot clear the error message, contact a dealer.

Error Message	Solution
<b>Error</b>	Appears when Apple CarPlay or Android Auto fails to recognize your device. Check if your device is compatible with Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, or the latest version of the app is installed on your device.
<b>Maximum Number of Apple CarPlay Devices Exceeded</b>	Appears when the number of stored Apple CarPlay devices or Android Auto devices exceeds the limitation. Select <b>Replace and Continue</b> and delete a registered device to connect a new device for the Apple CarPlay connection or Android Auto connection.
<b>Maximum Number of Android Auto Devices Exceeded</b>	
<b>**** has been disconnected*<sup>1</sup></b>	Appears when the paired device is disconnected from the Apple CarPlay or Android Auto. Reconnect device and try again.
<b>Android Auto has been disconnected</b>	
<b>Bluetooth Off</b>	Appears when the <b>Bluetooth</b> setting is off. Select <b>Turn Bluetooth On</b> to turn on the <i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®</sup> feature.
<b>Maximum Number of Bluetooth Devices Exceeded</b>	Appears when the number of stored <i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®</sup> devices exceeds the limitation. Select <b>Replace and Continue</b> and delete a registered device to connect a new device for the <i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®</sup> connection.
<b>Bluetooth Connection Error</b>	Appears when <i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®</sup> connection is failed. Check the <i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®</sup> connection of this audio system and your connected device.

\*1:\*\*\*\* is a placeholder for variable text, and will change depending on the name of the connected iPhone.

Error Message	Solution
Wireless connection problem in Android Auto - <b>Android Auto Connection Unstable</b>	Temporarily connect the device to the USB data port or try and bring the device to front of the vehicle.
Wireless connection problem in Android Auto - <b>Temporarily connect the device to the USB data port.</b>	Failing to connect or disconnects randomly. Temporarily connect the device to the USB data port.
<b>Unable to start Android Auto from the connected device.</b>	There could be many possible reasons for this error but updating Android Auto app on the phone and google play services could solve the problem. Other solution include deleting saved phone information from the vehicle and deleting vehicle information from the phone's <i>Bluetooth</i> ® list and setting up a new connection.



## SiriusXM® Radio Service

### ■ Subscribing to SiriusXM® Radio

1. You need your radio ID ready before registering for subscription. To see the ID in the screen, select channel up/down icons to Ch.0.
2. Have your radio ID ready, and either call or visit the SiriusXM® website to subscribe.

### ■ Receiving SiriusXM® Radio

Switch to the SiriusXM® mode by using the audio remote controls on the steering wheel, or through the audio/information screen, and stay in this mode for about 30 minutes until the service is activated. Make sure your vehicle is in an open area with good reception.

#### ☒ Subscribing to SiriusXM® Radio

Contact Information for SiriusXM® Radio:

- US: SiriusXM® Radio at [www.siriusxm.com/subscribeNOW](http://www.siriusxm.com/subscribeNOW), or 1-866-635-2349
- Canada: SiriusXM® Canada at [www.siriusxm.ca/subscribe-now](http://www.siriusxm.ca/subscribe-now), or 1-877-209-0079

#### ☒ Receiving SiriusXM® Radio

The SiriusXM® satellites are in orbit over the equator; therefore, objects south of the vehicle may cause satellite reception interruptions. Satellite signals are more likely to be blocked by tall buildings and mountains the farther north you travel from the equator.

You may experience reception problems under the following circumstances:

- In a location with an obstruction to the south of your vehicle.
- In tunnels
- On the lower level of a multi-tiered road
- Large items carried on the roof rack

## ■ SiriusXM® Radio Display Messages

**Channel \*\*\*\* not subscribed. Call SiriusXM to subscribe.\*1:**

You are not subscribed to the channel selected.

**Subscription updated:**

SiriusXM® radio is receiving information update from the network.

**Channel Not Available:**

No such channel exists, or the artist or title information is unavailable.

**No Signal:**

The signal is too weak in the current location.

**Check Tuner:**

There is a problem with the SiriusXM® tuner. Contact a dealer.

**Check Antenna:**

There is a problem with the SiriusXM® antenna. Contact a dealer.

\*1: \*\*\*\*part is variable characters, and will change depending upon where an subscribe.

## Compatible iPod, iPad, iPhone, and USB Flash Drives

### ■ iPod, iPad, and iPhone Model Compatibility

Model
Made for iPod touch (6th generation)/iPod nano (7th generation)
Made for iPhone 12 Pro Max/iPhone 12 Pro/iPhone 12/iPhone 12 mini/iPhone SE (2nd generation)/iPhone 11 Pro Max/iPhone 11 Pro/iPhone 11/iPhone XS Max/iPhone XS/iPhone XR/iPhone X/iPhone 8 Plus/iPhone 8/iPhone 7 Plus/iPhone 7/iPhone SE (1st generation)/iPhone 6s Plus/iPhone 6s/iPhone 6 Plus/iPhone 6/iPhone 5s
Made for iPad (8th generation)/iPad (7th generation)/iPad (6th generation)/iPad (5th generation)
Made for iPad Pro (10.5-inch)/iPad Pro 12.9-inch (2nd generation)/iPad Pro 12.9-inch (1st generation)/iPad Pro (9.7-inch)
Made for iPad Air (3rd generation)/iPad Air 2/iPad Air
Made for iPad mini (5th generation)/iPad mini 4/iPad mini 3/iPad mini 2

### ⌘ iPod, iPad, and iPhone Model Compatibility

This system may not work with all software versions of these devices.

The Lightning connector works with iPhone 12 Pro Max, iPhone 12 Pro, iPhone 12, iPhone 12 mini, iPhone SE (2nd generation), iPhone 11 Pro Max, iPhone 11 Pro, iPhone 11, iPhone XS Max, iPhone XS, iPhone XR, iPhone X, iPhone 8 Plus, iPhone 8, iPhone 7 Plus, iPhone 7, iPhone SE (1st generation), iPhone 6s Plus, iPhone 6s, iPhone 6 Plus, iPhone 6, iPhone 5s, iPad Pro (10.5-inch), iPad Pro 12.9-inch (2nd generation), iPad Pro 12.9-inch (1st generation), iPad Pro (9.7-inch), iPad Air (3rd generation), iPad Air 2, iPad Air, iPad (8th generation), iPad (7th generation), iPad (6th generation), iPad (5th generation), iPad mini (5th generation), iPad mini 4, iPad mini 3, iPad mini 2, iPod touch (6th generation), iPod nano (7th generation).

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## ■ USB Flash Drives

- A USB flash drive of 256 MB or higher is recommended.
- Some digital audio players may not be compatible.
- Some USB flash drives (e.g., a device with security lockout) may not work.
- Some software files may not allow for audio play or text data display.
- Some versions of playable file formats may be unsupported.

## ■ Playable audio file

Format/Codec	File Type(s)
AAC LC	3GPP (.3gp), MPEG-4 (.mp4, .m4a),
HE-AACv1 (AAC+)	ADTS raw AAC (.aac, decode in Android
HE-AACv2 (enhanced AAC+)	3.1+, encode in Android 4.0+, ADIF not
AAC ELD (enhanced low delay AAC)	supported), MPEG-TS (.ts, not seekable, Android 3.0+)
AMR-NB	
AMR-WB	3GPP (.3gp)
FLAC	FLAC (.flac) only
MIDI	Type 0 and 1 (.mid, .xmf, .mxmf), RTTTL/RTX (.rtttl, .rtx), OTA (.ota), iMelody (.imy)
MP3	MP3 (.mp3)
Opus	Matroska (.mkv)
PCM/WAVE	WAVE (.wav)
Vorbis	Ogg (.ogg), Matroska (.mkv, Android 4.0+)

## ▶▶ iPod, iPad, and iPhone Model Compatibility

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## ▶▶ USB Flash Drives

Files on the USB flash drive are played in their stored order. This order may be different from the order displayed on your PC or device.

# Honda App License Agreement

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**1. Vehicle Geolocation Information.** You acknowledge that your VEHICLE may be equipped with certain traffic and map features. The traffic feature will automatically collect and transmit, through GPS technology, your Vehicle's current location (longitude and latitude), travel direction and speed ("VEHICLE GEOLOCATION INFORMATION") to HONDA and PROVIDERS. The VEHICLE GEOLOCATION INFORMATION is used by HONDA and PROVIDERS to provide traffic and navigation-related information to you, but may also be used to provide other SERVICES or offers to you. HONDA will not use such VEHICLE GEOLOCATION INFORMATION for its own marketing efforts, or provide such information to unaffiliated third parties for their own purposes, without your express consent.

**2. Potential Map Inaccuracy and Route Safety.** Maps used by this system may be inaccurate because of changes in roads, traffic controls, routing, or driving conditions. Always use good judgment and common sense when following suggested routes. Do not follow the route suggestions if doing so would result in an unsafe or illegal driving maneuver, if you would be placed in an unsafe situation, or if you would be directed into an area that you consider unsafe. Do not rely on any navigation features included in the system to route you to emergency services. Not all emergency services such as police, fire stations, hospitals, or clinics are likely to be contained in the map database for such navigation features. Ask local authorities or an emergency services operator for such locations and routes. The driver is ultimately responsible for the safe operation of the vehicle and therefore, must evaluate whether it is safe to follow the suggested directions. Any navigation features are provided only as an aid. Make your driving decisions based on your observations of local conditions and existing traffic regulations. Navigation features are not a substitute for your personal judgment. Any route suggestions made by the SOFTWARE or SERVICES should never replace any local traffic regulations or your personal judgment or knowledge of safe driving practices.

**3. Speech Recognition:** You acknowledge and understand that HONDA and PROVIDERS may record, retain, and use voices commands when you use the speech recognition components of the SOFTWARE or SERVICES. You and all VEHICLE operators and passengers (a) consent to the recording and retention of voice commands in support of providing speech recognition components and (b) release HONDA and PROVIDERS from all claims, liabilities, and losses that may result from any use of such recorded voice commands. Recognition errors are inherent in speech recognition. It is your responsibility to monitor any speech recognition functions included in the system and address any errors. Neither HONDA nor PROVIDERS will be liable for any damages arising out of errors in the speech recognition process.

**4. Distraction Hazards.** Navigation features may require manual (non-verbal) input or setup. Attempting to perform such set-up or insert data while driving can seriously distract your attention and could cause a crash or other serious consequences; the ability to undertake such interactions may also be limited by state or local law, which laws you are responsible to know and follow. Even occasional short scans of the screen may be hazardous if your attention has been diverted away from your driving at a critical time. Pull over and stop the vehicle in a safe and legal manner before attempting to access a function of the system requiring prolonged attention. Do not raise the volume excessively. Keep the volume at a level where you can still hear outside traffic and emergency signals while driving. Driving while unable to hear these sounds could result in a crash.

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(a) Vehicle Health Information. Your VEHICLE may remotely transmit information regarding the status and health of your VEHICLE (“VEHICLE INFORMATION”) to HONDA without notification to you. VEHICLE INFORMATION may contain VEHICLE maintenance and malfunction status that is derived from VEHICLE diagnostic data and includes, but is not limited to, status of powered doors and windows, battery life data, battery charging data, VEHICLE speed, coolant temperature, air compressor revolution, output power, warning codes, diagnostic trouble codes, fuel injection volume, and engine rotations per minute. VEHICLE HEALTH INFORMATION may be used by HONDA for research and development, to deliver HONDA SERVICES and information to you, and to contact you, and is retained only for a period of time necessary to fulfill these goals.

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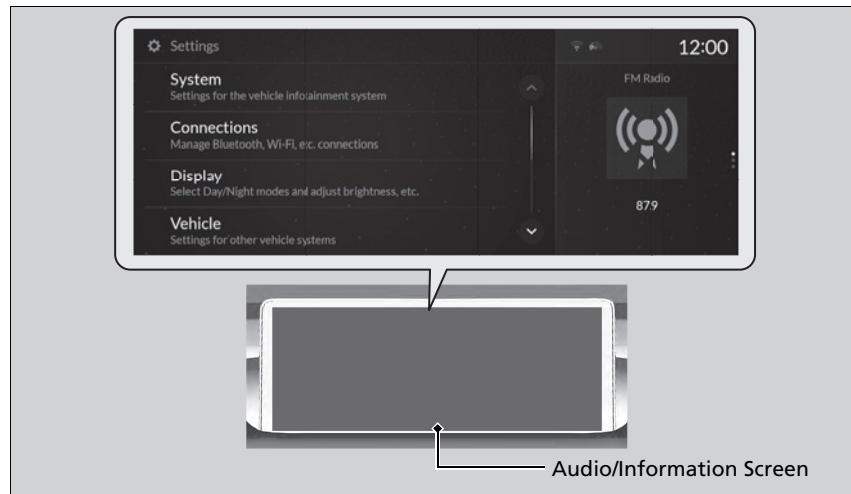
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Use the audio/information screen to customize certain features.

## ■ How to customize

With the power mode in ON, select **Settings**, then select a setting item.



## ⌘ Customized Features

When you customize settings:

- Make sure that the vehicle is at a complete stop.
- Put the transmission into [P].

To customize features detail, refer to the following.

➤ **List of customizable options** P. 316

■ List of customizable options

Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings	
System	System Volumes	<b>System Sounds</b>	Changes the system sounds volume. —	
		<b>Phone Calls</b>	Changes the phone call volume. —	
		<b>Voice Recognition</b>	Changes the voice recognition volume. —	
		<b>Navigation Guidance</b>	Changes the navigation guidance volume. —	
	<b>Touchpad Sensitivity</b>	Sets the sensitivity of the True Touchpad Interface.	<b>Low*<sup>1</sup>/High</b>	
	<b>Time Format</b>	Selects the digital clock display from 12H to 24H.	<b>12 Hour*<sup>1</sup>/24 Hour</b>	
	Date & Time	Set Date & Time	<b>Automatic Date &amp; Time</b>	Selects <b>On</b> to have the GPS automatically adjust the clock. Select <b>Off</b> to cancel this function. <b>Off/On*<sup>1</sup></b>
			<b>Set Date</b>	Adjusts date. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Adjusting the Clock</b> P. 122 —
			<b>Set Time</b>	Adjusts clock. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Adjusting the Clock</b> P. 122 —

\*1:Default Setting

Setup Group	Customizable Features		Description	Selectable Settings
<b>System</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Set Time Zone</b>	<b>Automatic Time Zone</b> Sets the audio system to automatically adjust the clock when driving through different time zones.	<b>Off/On*</b> <sup>1</sup>
			(Select time zone) Changes the time zone manually.	—
	<b>System Units</b>		Changes the speed/distance unit on the driver information interface, head-up display* and audio/information screen.	<b>Miles*</b> <sup>1</sup> / <b>KM</b> (U.S.) <b>Miles/KM*</b> <sup>1</sup> (Canada)
	<b>Language</b>		Changes the display language.	<b>English*</b> <sup>1</sup> / <b>Français/ Español</b>
	<b>Factory Data Reset</b>		Resets all the settings to their factory default. <b>🔍 Defaulting All the Settings</b> P. 335	<b>Cancel/Continue</b>
	<b>About</b>		Displays the Android setting items.	—
<b>Advanced Options</b>	<b>Location Access</b>		Selects <b>Off</b> not to allow apps including the navigation system* to access the vehicle's location.	<b>Off/On*</b> <sup>1</sup>

\*1:Default Setting

\* Not available on all models

Setup Group		Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings	
<b>System</b>	<b>Advanced Options</b>	<b>Interruptions</b>	<b>Interruption Mode</b>	Sets the interruption mode for allowing to notify when calls and notifications arrive.	<b>Always interrupt<sup>*1</sup>/ Don't interrupt/ Allow only priority interruptions</b>
			<b>Events and reminders</b>	Sets priority interruptions of events and reminders.	<b>On<sup>*1</sup>/Off</b>
			<b>Calls</b>	Sets priority interruptions of calls.	<b>On<sup>*1</sup>/Off</b>
			<b>Messages</b>	Sets priority interruptions of messages.	<b>On/Off<sup>*1</sup></b>
			<b>Calls/ messages from</b>	Sets priority interruptions of from who.	<b>Anyone/Contacts only<sup>*1</sup>/Starred contacts only</b>

\*1: Default Setting

Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings
Connections	<b>Bluetooth</b>		
	<b>Options</b>	Turns the <i>Bluetooth</i> ® on and off.	<b>Off/On</b> *1
	<b>+ Connect New Device</b>	Pairs a new phone to HFL. ➤ <b>Phone Setup</b> P. 345	—
	(Saved Devices)	Connects, disconnects, or deletes a paired phone. ➤ <b>Phone Setup</b> P. 345	—

\*1:Default Setting


Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings	
<b>Connections</b>	<b>Wi-Fi</b>	<b>Change Mode</b> <sup>*2</sup>	Changes the Wi-Fi mode.	<b>Off</b> <sup>*1</sup> / <b>Hotspot/Network</b>
		<b>Change Mode</b> <sup>*3</sup>	Changes the Wi-Fi mode.	<b>Off/Hotspot</b> <sup>*1</sup> / <b>Network</b>
		<b>Network SSID</b> <sup>*3</sup>	Sets this network name.	—
		<b>Password</b> <sup>*3</sup>	Sets password for require entering password when connecting Wi-Fi device to this network.	—
		<b>Connected Devices List</b> <sup>*3</sup>	Displays the connected device list.	—
		<b>Change Mode</b> <sup>*4</sup>	Changes the Wi-Fi mode.	<b>Off/Hotspot/Network</b> <sup>*1</sup>
		(Available Networks) <sup>*4</sup>	Displays the available network(s).	—
		<b>Add Network</b>	Searches a new available network(s).	—
		<b>Advanced</b> <sup>*4</sup>	<b>Remembered Networks</b>	Displays the previously entered network(s).
	<b>Connected Devices List</b>	Displays the connected device list.	—	

\*1: Default Setting

\*2: Appears when Wi-Fi mode is **Off**.

\*3: Appears when Wi-Fi mode is **Hotspot**.

\*4: Appears when Wi-Fi mode is **Network**.

Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings		
Connections	Android Auto	<b>Network SSID</b>	Sets this network name.	—	
		<b>Advanced Options</b>	<b>Password</b>	Sets password for require entering password when connecting Wi-Fi device to this network.	—
		<b>+ Connect New Device</b>	Pairs a new phone to Android Auto.  <b>Enabling Android Auto</b> P. 285	—	
	(Saved Devices)	<b>Options</b>	<b>Delete</b>	Delete an Android Auto device.	<b>Cancel/Delete</b>
			<b>Allow Android Auto</b>	Sets up the Android Auto connection.	<b>Disable/Enable</b>
			<b>AcuraLink Assist</b>	Turn AcuraLink Assist on and off.	<b>Disable/Enable</b> *1

\*1:Default Setting


Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings		
Connections	<b>Advanced Options</b>	<b>Network SSID</b>	Sets this network name.	—	
		<b>Password</b>	Sets password for require entering password when connecting Wi-Fi device to this network.	—	
	<b>+ Connect New Device</b>	Pairs a new phone to Apple CarPlay. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Enabling Apple CarPlay</b> P. 280		—	
	(Saved Devices)	<b>Options</b>	<b>Delete</b>	Delete an Apple CarPlay device.	<b>Cancel/Delete</b>
			<b>Allow Apple CarPlay</b>	Sets up the Apple CarPlay connection.	<b>Disable/Enable</b>
			<b>AcuraLink Assist</b>	Turn AcuraLink Assist on and off.	<b>Disable/Enable</b> *1

\*1:Default Setting



Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings	
Display	<b>Brightness</b>	Changes the brightness of the audio/information screen.	—	
	<b>Display Off</b>	Turns the audio/information screen brightness off.	—	
	<b>Night Mode</b>	Changes between the daytime mode and nighttime mode. <b>▶ Display Setup</b> P. 243	—	
	<b>Day Mode</b>			
	<b>More Settings</b>	<b>Contrast</b>	Changes the contrast of the audio/information screen.	—
		<b>Black Level</b>	Changes the black level of the audio/information screen.	—

\*1:Default Setting

Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings	
Vehicle	<b>Driving Position Setup</b>	<b>Seat Position Movement at Entry/Exit</b>	Moves the seat rearward when you get in/get out of the vehicle. Changes the setting for this feature.	<b>ON*<sup>1</sup>/OFF</b>
		<b>Memory Position Link</b>	Turns the driving position memory system on and off.	<b>ON*<sup>1</sup>/OFF</b>
	<b>Auto High Beam</b>	Turn On/Off auto high beam function.	<b>ON*<sup>1</sup>/OFF</b>	
	<b>Ambient Light Brightness*</b>	Changes the brightness level of the interior accent lighting.	<b>Link to Illumination/Max/High*<sup>1</sup>/Mid/Low/Off</b>	
	<b>Lighting Setup</b>	<b>Ambient Light Theme*</b>	Changes the theme of the interior accent lighting.  <b>Lighting area of the accent light</b> P. 403	<b>Dynamic Mode*<sup>1</sup></b> See other selectable settings on the screen.
		<b>Interior Light Dimming Time</b>	Changes the length of time the interior lights stay on after you close the doors.	<b>60 sec/30 sec*<sup>1</sup>/15 sec</b>
		<b>Headlight Auto Off Timer</b>	When the vehicle is off, changes the length of time the exterior lights stay on after you close the driver's door.	<b>60 sec/30 sec/15 sec*<sup>1</sup>/0 sec</b>

\*1:Default Setting

Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings	
Vehicle	Lighting Setup	Auto Interior Illumination Sensitivity	Changes the sensitivity of the brightness of the instrument panel when the headlight switch is in <b>AUTO</b> position.	Min/Low/Mid <sup>*1</sup> /High/Max
		Auto Headlight On with Wiper On	Causes the headlights to come on when the headlight switch is in the <b>AUTO</b> position and the wipers are used several times within a certain number of intervals.	OFF/ON <sup>*1</sup>
		Auto Light Sensitivity*	Changes the timing for the headlights to come on.	Max/High/Mid <sup>*1</sup> /Low/Min

\*1:Default Setting

\* Not available on all models

Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings	
<b>Vehicle</b>	<b>Door Setup</b>	<b>Auto Door Lock</b>	Changes the setting for the automatic locking feature.	<b>With Vehicle Speed<sup>*1</sup>/Shift from P/OFF</b>
		<b>Auto Door Unlock</b>	Changes the setting for when the doors unlock automatically.	<b>All Doors with Driver's Door Opens<sup>*1</sup>/All Doors with Shift to P/All Doors with IGN Off/OFF</b>
		<b>Keyless Lock Answer Back</b>	LOCK/UNLOCK- The exterior lights flash. LOCK (2nd push)- The beeper sounds.	<b>ON<sup>*1</sup>/OFF</b>
		<b>Security Relock Timer</b>	Changes the time it takes for the doors to relock and the security system to set after you unlock the vehicle without opening any door.	<b>90 sec/60 sec/30 sec<sup>*1</sup></b>

\*1: Default Setting

Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings	
Vehicle	Keyless Access Setup	<b>Door Unlock Mode</b>	Changes which doors unlock when you grab the driver's door handle.	<b>Driver Door*<sup>1</sup>/All Doors</b>
		<b>Keyless Access Light Flash</b>	Causes some exterior lights to flash when you unlock/lock the doors.	<b>ON*<sup>1</sup>/OFF</b>
		<b>Keyless Access Beep</b>	Causes the beeper to sound when you unlock/lock the doors.	<b>ON*<sup>1</sup>/OFF</b>
		<b>Remote Start System On/Off*</b>	Turns the remote engine start feature on and off.	<b>ON*<sup>1</sup>/OFF</b>
		<b>Walk Away Auto Lock</b>	Changes the settings for the auto lock function when you walk away from the vehicle.	<b>Enable*<sup>1</sup>/Disable</b>

\*1:Default Setting

\* Not available on all models

Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings	
<b>Vehicle</b>	<b>Meter Setup</b>	<b>Adjust Outside Temp Display</b>	Adjusts the temperature reading by a few degrees.	<b>-5°F ~ ±0°F*<sup>1</sup> ~ 5°F</b> (U.S.) <b>-3°C ~ ±0°C*<sup>1</sup> ~ 3°C</b> (Canada)
		<b>Trip A Reset Timing</b>	Changes the setting of how to reset trip meter A and average fuel economy A.	<b>With Refuel/IGN Off/Manually Reset*<sup>1</sup></b>
		<b>Trip B Reset Timing</b>	Changes the setting of how to reset trip meter B and average fuel economy B.	<b>With Refuel/IGN Off/Manually Reset*<sup>1</sup></b>
		<b>Reverse Shift Position Beep</b>	Causes the beeper to sound once when the transmission is put into <b>R</b> .	<b>ON*<sup>1</sup>/OFF</b>
		<b>Adjust Alarm Volume</b>	Changes the alarm volume, such as buzzers, warnings, turn signal sound, and so on.	<b>High/Mid*<sup>1</sup>/Low</b>
		<b>Turn by Turn Display*</b>	Selects whether the turn-by-turn display comes on during the route guidance.	<b>ON*<sup>1</sup>/OFF</b>
		<b>Rear Seat Reminder</b>	Turns the Rear Seat Reminder feature on and off.	<b>ON*<sup>1</sup>/OFF</b>

\*1:Default Setting

Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings	
Vehicle	Driver Assist System Setup	<b>Forward Collision Warning Distance</b>	Changes the distance at which Collision Mitigation Braking System (CMBS) alerts.	<b>Long/Normal*<sup>1</sup>/Short</b>
		<b>ACC Forward Vehicle Detect Beep</b>	Causes the system to beep when the system detects a vehicle, or when the vehicle goes out of the ACC range.	<b>ON/OFF*<sup>1</sup></b>
		<b>Road Departure Mitigation Setting</b>	Changes the setting for the road departure mitigation system.	<b>Normal*<sup>1</sup>/Wide/Warning Only/Narrow</b>
		<b>Lane Keeping Assist Suspend Beep</b>	Switches the LKAS suspend alert beeps on and off.	<b>ON/OFF*<sup>1</sup></b>
		<b>Blind Spot Information</b>	Changes the setting for the blind spot information. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Blind Spot Information System</b> P. 421	<b>Audible and Visual Alert*<sup>1</sup>/Visual Alert</b>
		<b>Driver Attention Monitor</b>	Changes the setting for the driver attention monitor.	<b>OFF/Tactile Alert/Tactile/Audible Alert*<sup>1</sup></b>

\*1:Default Setting

Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings
Vehicle	<b>Driver Assist System Setup</b> <b>Traffic Sign Recognition System Display Setting</b>	Select On/Off to indicate display of small traffic sign icons on the driver information interface and the head-up display*. ☑ <b>Traffic Sign Recognition System</b> P. 488	ON*1/OFF
	<b>Maintenance Information</b> (Select Reset Items) <b>Reset All Due</b>	Resets the Maintenance Minder™ display when you have performed the maintenance service. ☑ <b>To Use Maintenance Minder™</b> P. 539	—

\*1:Default Setting



Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings
Camera	Rear Camera*	<b>Guidelines</b> Selects whether the guidelines come on the rear camera monitor. 📺 <b>Multi-View Rear Camera*</b> P. 518	<b>Off/Fixed/Dynamic/Both*<sup>1</sup></b>
		<b>Cross Traffic Monitor</b> Turns the cross traffic monitor feature on and off.	<b>Off/On*<sup>1</sup></b>
	Surround View Camera*	<b>Guidelines</b> Selects whether the guidelines come on the rear camera monitor. 📺 <b>Surround View Camera System*</b> P. 520	<b>Off/Fixed/Dynamic/Both*<sup>1</sup></b>
		<b>Cross Traffic Monitor</b> Turns the cross traffic monitor feature on and off.	<b>Off/On*<sup>1</sup></b>
		<b>Show after Shifting from Reverse</b> Sets the rear view to be automatically switched to the front view when the transmission is out of <b>[R]</b> .	<b>Off*<sup>1</sup>/On</b>

\*1:Default Setting

Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings	
Sound	Bass / Treble	Treble	Adjusts the settings of the audio speakers' sound. ► <b>Adjusting the Sound</b> P. 242	—
		Midrange		
		Bass		
		Reset to Default		
	Roof / Center Volume*	Roof Speaker Volume		
		Center Speaker Volume		
		Reset to Default		
	Audio Zones & Balance / Fader*	Full Vehicle		
		Driver Only		
		Front Only		
		Rear Only		
		Reset to Default		
	Balance / Fader*	Reset to Default		

\*1:Default Setting


Setup Group	Customizable Features	Description	Selectable Settings
Sound	<b>Speed Volume Compensation</b>	Adjusts the settings of the audio speakers' sound. ▶ <b>Adjusting the Sound</b> P. 242	<b>Off/Low/Mid*<sup>1</sup>/High</b>
	<b>DTS Neural Surround*</b>		<b>Off*<sup>1</sup>/On</b>
	<b>Compressed Audio Enhancement*</b>		<b>Off*<sup>1</sup>/On</b>
<b>Notifications</b>		Changes the notification settings for apps.	—

\*1:Default Setting

## ■ Ambient Lighting \*

You can change the Ambient Lighting to your preference.



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Ambient Lighting**.
3. Select your preferred Ambient Lighting settings.

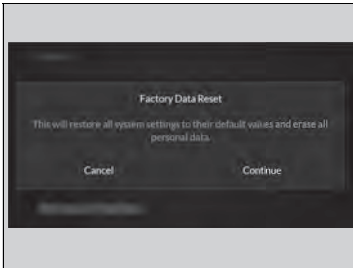
The following settings can be set.


- **Ambient Light Theme:** Changes Ambient Lighting based on the color of the selected theme.
- **Ambient Light Brightness:** Select the brightness level of the interior ambient lighting.

## Defaulting All the Settings

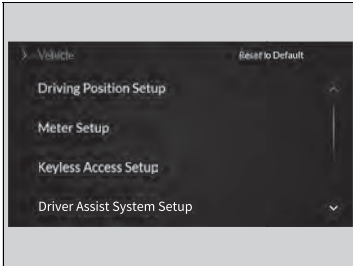
Reset all the menu and customized settings as the factory defaults.


### Defaulting System Settings



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **System**.
4. Select **Factory Data Reset**.
  - A confirmation message appears on the screen.
5. Select **Continue** to reset the settings.
6. Select **Reset** to reset the settings.
  - The system will reboot.

### Defaulting Vehicle Settings



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **Vehicle**.
4. Select **Reset to Default**.
5. Select **Reset**.

### Defaulting All the Settings

When you transfer the vehicle to a third party, reset all settings to default and delete all personal data.

If you perform **Factory Data Reset**, it will reset the preinstalled apps to their factory default.

The HomeLink® Universal Transceiver can be programmed to operate up to three remote controlled devices around your home, such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems.

## ■ Important Safety Precautions

Refer to the safety information that came with your garage door opener to test that the safety features are functioning properly. If you do not have the safety information, contact the manufacturer.

Before programming HomeLink, make sure that people and objects are out of the way of the garage or gate to prevent potential injury or damage.

When programming a garage door opener, park just outside the garage door's path.

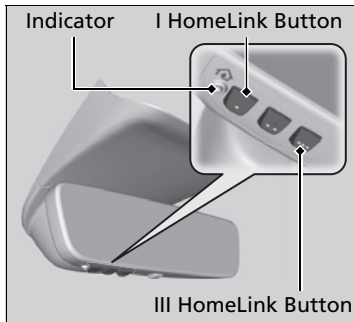
## 🔗 HomeLink® Universal Transceiver

Before programming HomeLink to operate a garage door opener, confirm that the opener has an external entrapment protection system, such as an "electronic eye," or other safety and reverse stop features. If it does not, HomeLink may not be able to operate it.

### NOTE:

Some LED lightbulbs installed in the garage door opener can interfere with the training and consistent operation of your HomeLink device. Please consider use of Low RF interference bulbs in your garage door opener.

## Training HomeLink



If it is necessary to erase a previously entered learned code:

- Press and hold the I and III HomeLink buttons for about 10 seconds, until the green indicator blinks. Release the buttons, and proceed to step 1.
- If you are training the second or third button, go directly to step 1.

The instructions on the next page should work for most gate or garage openers, but may not work for all. For detailed instructions about your specific remote opener, visit <http://www.homelink.com> or call (800) 355-3515.

## ■ Programming a Button

**1.** Position the remote transmitter you wish to link 1 to 3 inches (3 - 8 cm) from the HomeLink® button you want to program.

**2.** Press and hold the desired HomeLink button. Is the HomeLink indicator (LED) *slowly flashing orange*?

**YES**

**3a.** Hold the button on the remote transmitter. Does HomeLink indicator (LED) change from *slowly flashing orange to rapidly flashing green or continuously on green*? The process should take less than 60 seconds.

**4.** Press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for about a second. Does the device (garage door opener) work?

**YES**

**Training Complete**

**NO**

**5.** Press and hold the HomeLink button again.

HomeLink LED is *continuously on green*.

**6.** Press and hold the HomeLink button again. The remote-controlled device should operate.

**Training Complete**

**NO**

### **3b. Canadian Garage Door Opener**

A. Press and release the HomeLink button. Press, hold and release the button on the remote every 2 secs. Does the HomeLink indicator (LED) change from *slowly flashing orange to rapidly flashing or continuously on green*? The process should take less than 60 seconds.

HomeLink indicator *rapidly flashes green*.

**5a.** The remote has a rolling code. Press the "learn" button on the remote-controlled device (e.g. garage door opener).

**5b.** Within 30 secs, press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for 2 secs.

## ▶▶ Training HomeLink

**Reprogramming a Button**  
If you want to retrain a programmed button for a new device, you do not have to erase all button memory. You can replace the existing memory code using this procedure:

**1.** Press and hold the desired HomeLink button until the HomeLink indicator begins to *slowly flash orange*. This should take about 20 seconds.

**2.** Release the HomeLink button and position the remote transmitter you wish to link 1 - 3 inches (3 - 8 cm) from the HomeLink button you want to program, then follow steps 3 - 6 under "programming a button."

**Erasing Button Memory**  
To erase programming from the buttons, press and hold the two outside HomeLink buttons until the HomeLink indicator changes from *orange to rapidly flashing green*. This should take about 10 seconds. You should erase all programming before selling the vehicle.

**Operating**  
To operate, simply press and release the programmed HomeLink button. Activation will now occur for the trained device.

**Questions**  
For questions or comments, visit [www.HomeLink.com](http://www.HomeLink.com), [www.youtube.com/HomeLinkGentex](http://www.youtube.com/HomeLinkGentex), or by calling the HomeLink Hotline (North America only) at (800) 355-3515.

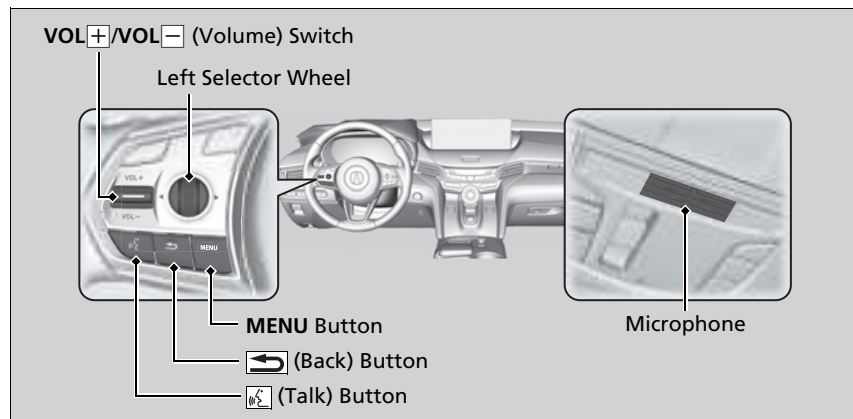
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## Using HFL

### HFL Buttons



### Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®

Place your phone where you can get good reception.


To use HFL, you need a *Bluetooth*-compatible cell phone. For a list of compatible phones, pairing procedures, and special feature capabilities:

- U.S.: Visit <https://mygarage.honda.com/slacura-handsfreelink-compatibility-check>, or call 1-888-528-7876.
- Canada: Visit <https://www.acura.ca/en/acuralink> (English) <https://www.acura.ca/fr/acuralink> (French), or call 1-855-490-7351.



To use the system, the *Bluetooth*® setting must be **On**.

➤ **Phone Setup** P. 345

Voice control tips

- Aim the vents away from the ceiling and close the windows, as noise coming from them may interfere with the microphones.
- Press the  button when you want to call a number using a phonebook name or a number. Speak clearly and naturally after a beep.
- If the microphone picks up voices other than yours, the command may be misinterpreted.
- To change the volume level, the volume level is able to change by the audio system's volume.

### Left Selector Wheel:

- **Incoming call:** Move the selector wheel to the right to answer the call. Move it to the left to decline the call.
- **During a call:** Move the selector wheel to the right to display the call options menu. Move it to the left to end the call.
-  **(back) button:** Press the button to go back to the previous screen or to cancel a command.
-  **(talk) button:** Press the button to start voice recognition.

To go to the phone screen of the driver information interface or the head-up display\*:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the steering wheel.
2. Using the selector wheel, scroll to **Phone** on the driver information interface or the head-up display\*, and then press the left selector wheel.
  - ▶ You can select **Favorites** or **Recents** by moving the selector wheel to the left or the right.

### Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®

#### *Bluetooth®* Wireless Technology

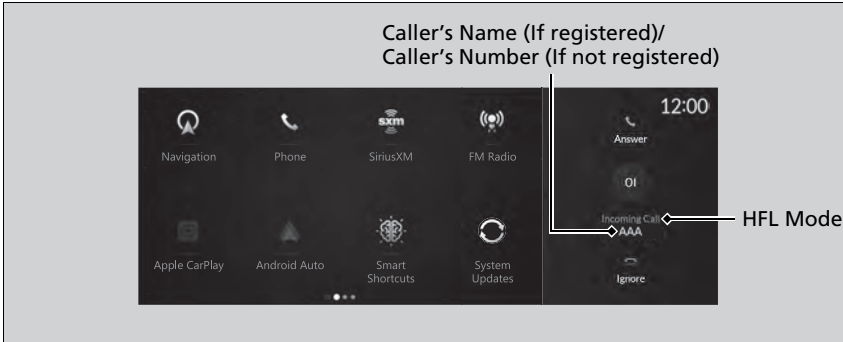
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#### HFL Limitations

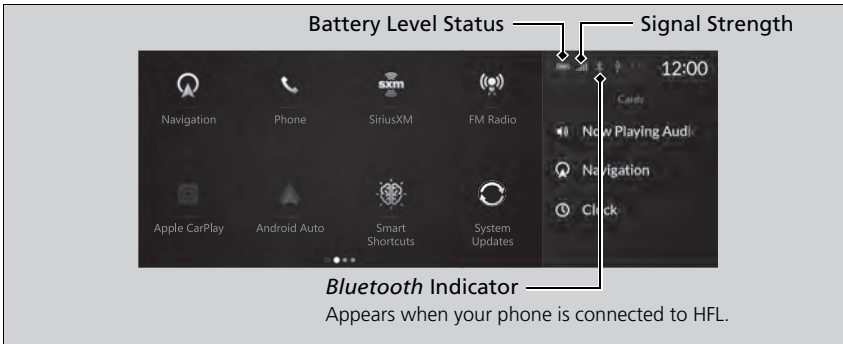
An incoming call on HFL will interrupt the audio system when it is playing. It will resume when the call is ended.

## HFL Status Display

The audio/information screen notifies you when there is an incoming call.



Bluetooth® connection status is displayed in the B-zone.



**Bluetooth Indicator**  
Appears when your phone is connected to HFL.

## HFL Status Display

The information that appears on the audio/information screen varies between phone models.

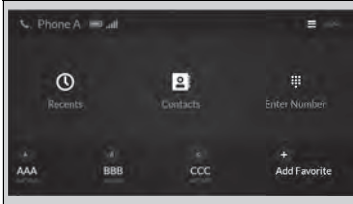
### ■ Limitations for Manual Operation \*


Certain manual functions are disabled or inoperable while the vehicle is in motion. You cannot select a grayed-out option until the vehicle is stopped.

# HFL Menu

The power mode must be in ACCESSORY or ON to use the system.

## ■ Phone screen

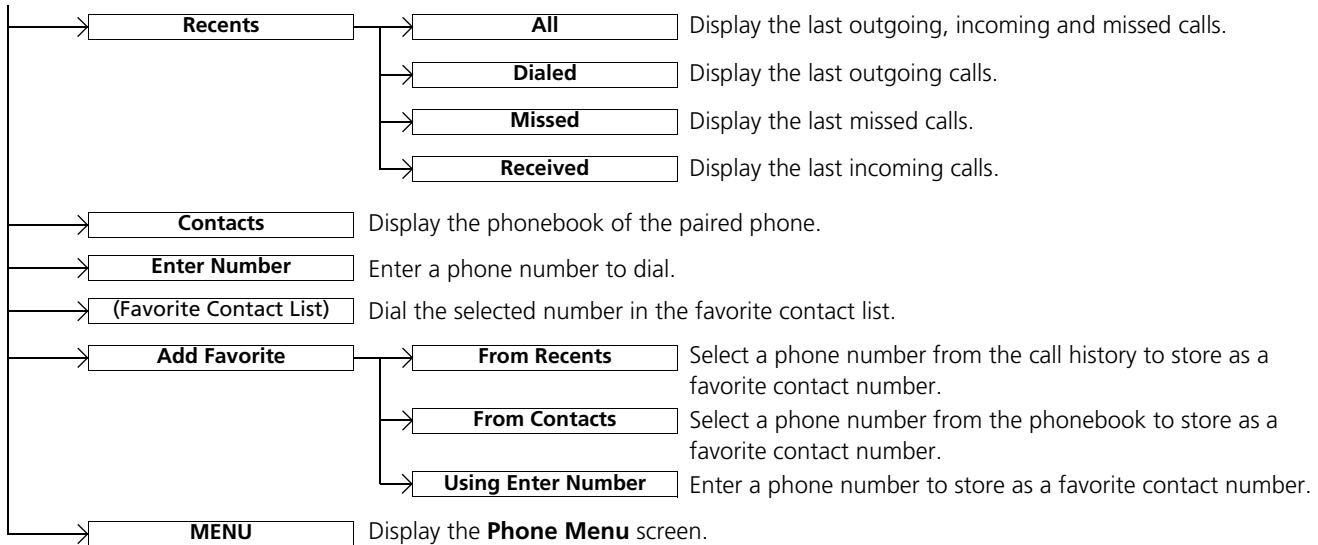


1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Phone**.

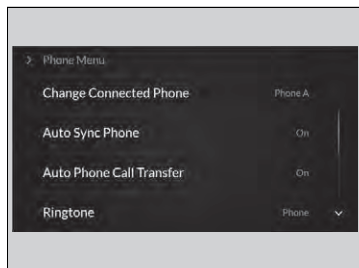
### ☒ HFL Menu


To use HFL, you must first pair your *Bluetooth*-compatible cell phone to the system while the vehicle is parked.

Some functions are limited while driving.



## ■ Phone Menu screen



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Phone**.
3. Select **MENU**.

### Change Connected Phone

#### + Connect New Device

Pair a new phone to the system.

#### (Existing entry list)

Connect or disconnect a paired device.

#### Options

#### Delete Device

Delete a paired device.

#### Automatically Download Updates

Turn automatic download function of the software on and off.

#### Options

Turns the *Bluetooth*® on and off.

### Auto Sync Phone

Set phonebook and call history data to be automatically imported when a phone is paired to HFL.

### Auto Phone Call Transfer

Set calls to automatically transfer from your phone to HFL when you enter the vehicle.

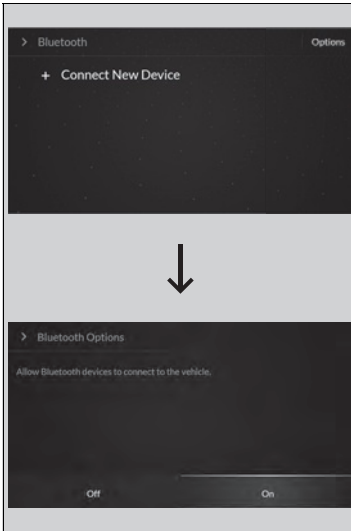
### Ringtone

Select a fixed ringtone or the one from the connected cell phone.

### AcuraLink Assist


Turn AcuraLink Assist on and off.

## Phone Setup



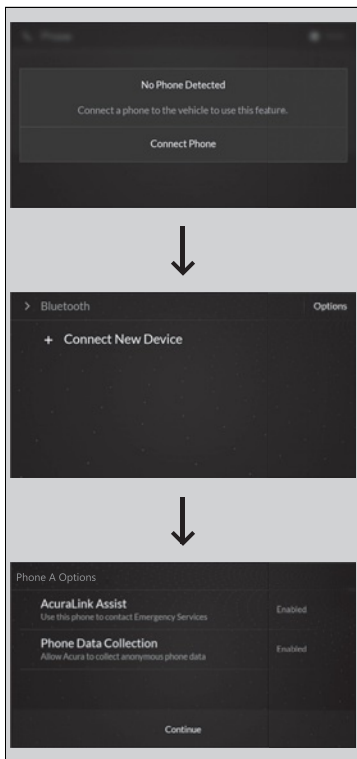
### ■ Bluetooth® setup

You can turn *Bluetooth*® function on and off.


1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **Connections**.
4. Select **Bluetooth**.
5. Select **Options**.
6. Select **On**.

### ▶▶ Bluetooth® setup

If there is an active connection to Android Auto, this setting is unavailable.



■ **To pair a cell phone (when there is no phone paired to the system)**

1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Phone**.
3. Select **Connect Phone**.
4. Make sure your phone is in search or discoverable mode, then select **+ Connect New Device**.
  - ▶ HFL automatically becomes discoverable.
5. Select the **HandsFreeLink** when it appears on your phone.
  - ▶ If HFL does not appear, select **Search for Devices**.
6. The system gives you a pairing code on the audio/information screen.
  - ▶ Confirm if the pairing code on the screen and your phone match.
  - ▶ After confirming pairing, may be required to confirm *Bluetooth*® operation depending on phone. Select **Continue with Bluetooth**.
7. The device options screen appears, then select **Continue**.
  - ▶ You can enable/disable the **AcuraLink Assist** and **Phone Data Collection** on the screen. Both default settings are **Enable**.

☒ Phone Setup





Your *Bluetooth*-compatible phone must be paired to the system before you can make and receive hands-free calls.

Phone Pairing Tips:

- You cannot pair your phone while the vehicle is moving.
- Up to six phones can be paired.
- Your phone's battery may drain faster when it is paired to the system.

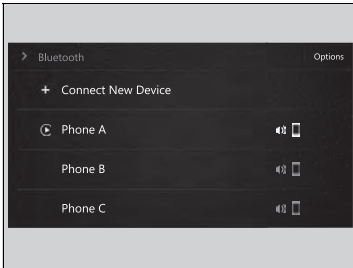
Once you have paired a phone, you can see it displayed on the screen with one or more icons.

These icons indicate the following:

- : The phone is compatible with *Bluetooth*® Audio.
- : The phone can be used with HFL.
- : The phone is compatible with Apple CarPlay.
- : The phone is compatible with Android Auto.

If there is an active connection to Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, pairing of additional *Bluetooth*® compatible devices is unavailable.









## ■ To change the currently paired phone

1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.
2. Select **Change Connected Phone**.  
     ▶ **Phone Menu screen** P. 344

When connecting to other phone:

3. Select a phone to connect.
4. Select  or .
5. Select **Connect**.

When changing the currently paired phone setting:

3. Select a currently paired phone.
4. Select  or .
5. Select **Apply Changes**.

## ▶▶ Phone Setup

### Enable Smart Sharing pop-up

Smart Sharing to share phone data with Acura, you can change the **AcuraLink Assist** and **Phone Data Collection** settings later by selecting the device in the **Phone Menu** screen and then **Options**. For detail information of all data shared visit at:

U.S.:

<https://mygarage.honda.com/s/acuralink-marketing>

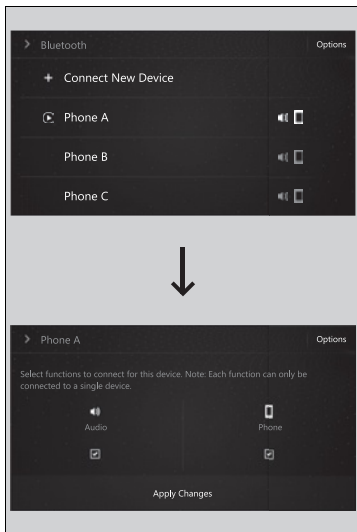
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### ▶▶ To change the currently paired phone

If no other phones are found or paired when trying to switch to another phone, HFL will continue to connect the original phone.

To pair other phones, select + **Connect New Device** from the **Bluetooth** screen.




### ■ To delete a paired phone

1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.
  - ▶ **Phone Menu screen** P. 344
2. Select **Change Connected Phone**.
3. Select a phone you want to delete.
  
4. Select **Options**.
5. Select **Delete Device**.
6. A confirmation message appears on the screen. Select **Delete**.

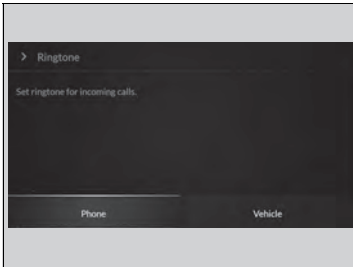
### ▶▶ To delete a paired phone

You can also delete a paired phone by the following procedure.

1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Select **Connections**.
4. Select **Bluetooth**.
5. Select a phone you want to delete.
6. Select **Options**.
7. Select **Delete Device**.
8. A confirmation message appears on the screen. Select **Delete**.

## Ringtone

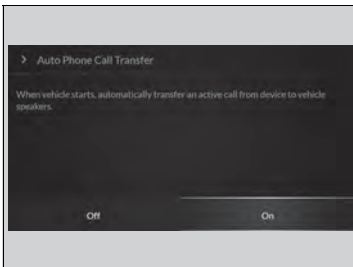
You can change the ringtone setting.



1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.  
 ▶ **Phone Menu screen** P. 344
2. Select **Ringtone**.
3. Select **Vehicle** or **Phone**.

## Automatic Transferring

If you get into the vehicle while you are on the phone, the call can be automatically transferred to HFL.



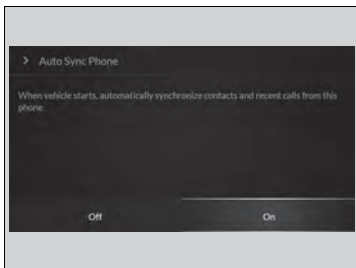
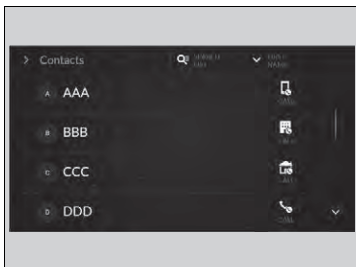
1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.  
 ▶ **Phone Menu screen** P. 344
2. Select **Auto Phone Call Transfer**.
3. Select **On** or **Off**.

## Ringtone

**Vehicle:** The fixed ringtone sounds from the speakers.

**Phone:** Depending on the make and model of the cell phone, the ringtone stored in the phone will sound if the phone is connected.

## ■ Automatic Import of Cellular Phonebook and Call History



### ■ When Auto Sync Phone is set to On:

When your phone is paired, the contents of its phonebook and call history are automatically imported to the system.

### ■ Changing the Auto Sync Phone setting

1. Go to the **Phone Menu** screen.  
 ▶ **Phone Menu screen** P. 344
2. Select **Auto Sync Phone**.
3. Select **On** or **Off**.

## ▶▶ Automatic Import of Cellular Phonebook and Call History

On some phones, you will be asked to allow your cellular phonebook to be imported.

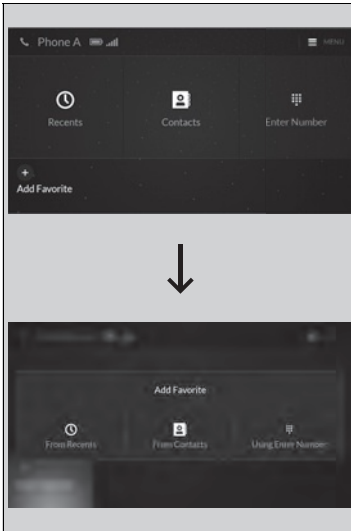
When you select a name from the list in the cellular phonebook, you can see a category icon. The icons indicate what types of numbers are stored for that name.



On some phones, it may not be possible to import the category icons to the system.

The phonebook is updated after every connection. Call history is updated after every connection or call.

## Favorite Contacts



To store a favorite contact number:

1. Go to the phone screen.  
▶ **Phone screen** P. 343

2. Select **Add Favorite**.

3. Select a place from where to choose a number.

### From Recents:

- ▶ Select a number from the call history.

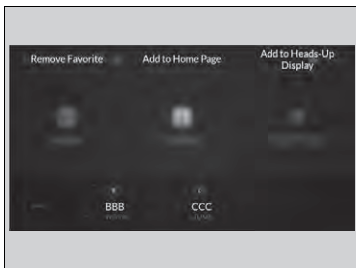
### From Contacts:

- ▶ Select a number from the phonebook of a cellular phone connected to the system.


### Using Enter Number:

- ▶ Trace the number on the A-zone touchpad, then press it.  
If the **KEYPAD** icon located to the upper right of the screen is selected, the keyboard will appear.

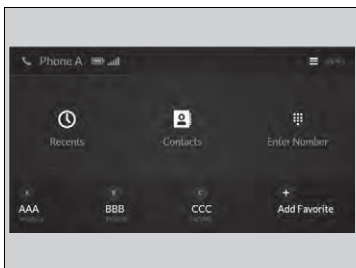
4. Select a number.



### ■ To edit a Favorite Contact

1. Go to the phone screen.
  - ▶ **Phone screen** P. 343
2. Select and hold a desired favorite contact.
3. Select the following options:
  - **Remove Favorite:** Delete the favorite contact.
  - **Add to Home Page:** Add a favorite contact shortcut icon to the home screen.
  - **Add to Heads-Up Display\*:** Add a favorite contact shortcut icon to the head-up display menu.
4. Press the  (back) button on the True Touchpad Interface.
  - ▶ The screen will return to the previous screen.

### ■ Making a Call

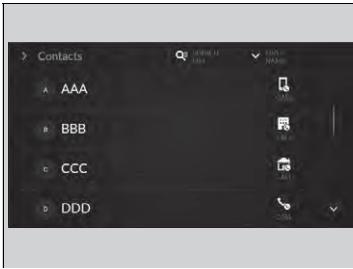


You can make calls by inputting any phone number, or by using the imported phonebook, call history, or Favorite Contact entries.

### ☒ Making a Call

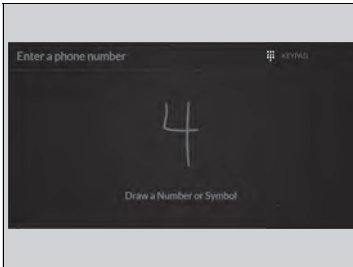
Once a call is connected, you can hear the voice of the person you are calling through the audio speakers.

While there is an active connection with Apple CarPlay, phone calls cannot be made with HandsFreeLink® and are only made from Apple CarPlay.



■ **To make a call using the imported phonebook**

1. Go to the phone screen.  
 ▶ **Phone screen** P. 343
2. Select **Contacts**.
3. Select a name.  
 ▶ You can sort by **First Name** or **Last Name**. Select the icon on the upper right of the screen.
4. Select a number.  
 ▶ Dialing starts automatically.



■ **To make a call using a phone number**

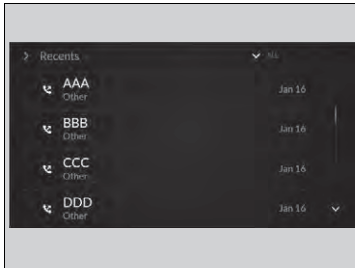
1. Go to the phone screen.  
 ▶ **Phone screen** P. 343
2. Select **Enter Number**.
3. Trace the number on the A-zone touchpad, then press it.  
 ▶ You can enter the number using the on-screen keyboard. Select **KEYPAD** located to the upper right of the screen.
4. Press the A-zone touchpad.  
 ▶ Dialing starts automatically.  
 ▶ If the on screen keyboard is displayed, select **Call**.

☒ **To make a call using the imported phonebook**

You can also send a message or set a navigation\* route to a contact's address.

- ▶ **Text Message** P. 357
- ▶ **Refer to Navigation System Manual**

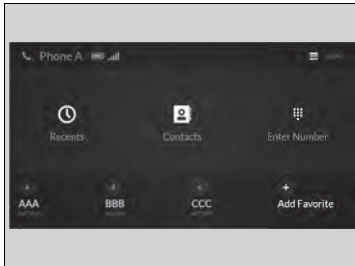
\* Not available on all models



■ **To make a call using the call history**

Call history is stored by **All, Dialed, Missed,** and **Received.**

1. Go to the phone screen.  
▶ **Phone screen** P. 343
2. Select **Recents**.  
▶ You can sort by **All, Dialed, Missed,** or **Received.** Select the icon on the upper right of the screen.
3. Select a number.  
▶ Dialing starts automatically.

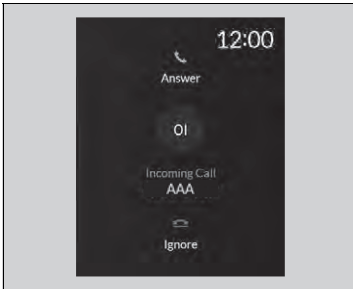


■ **To make a call using a Favorite Contact entry**

1. Go to the phone screen.  
▶ **Phone screen** P. 343
2. Select desired favorite contact.  
▶ Dialing starts automatically.



## Receiving a Call



When there is an incoming call, an audible notification sounds (if activated) and the **Incoming Call...** screen appears.

Move the left selector wheel to the right to answer the call. Move it to the left to decline or end the call.

- ▶ You can also select **Answer** or **Ignore** on the audio/information screen to use hands-free calling.

### Receiving a Call

#### Call Waiting

To put a call on hold so that you can answer an incoming call, move the left selector wheel to the right.

Move the left selector wheel to the right to resume the call.

Select **Ignore** to ignore the incoming call if you do not want to answer it.

Move the left selector wheel to the left to end a call.

Instead of using the selector wheel, you can use the icons on the audio/information screen to perform the above mentioned functions.

When a screen other than the phone screen is displayed in the A-zone, the incoming call screen is displayed in the B-zone.

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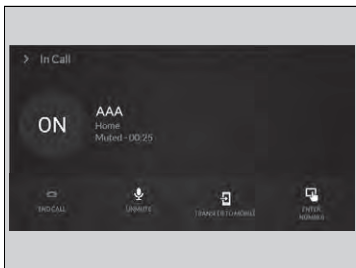
## ■ Options During a Call

The following options are available during a call.

**MUTE:** Mute your voice.

**TRANSFER TO MOBILE:** Transfer a call from the system to your phone.

**ENTER NUMBER:** Send numbers during a call. This is useful when you call a menu-driven phone system.



The available options are shown on the lower half of the screen.

Select the option.

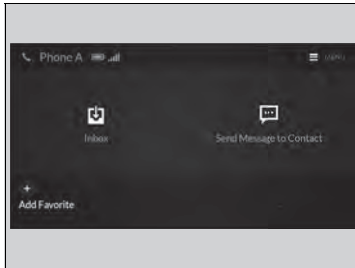
- ▶ **UNMUTE** is displayed when the mute function is on. Select **UNMUTE** to turn it off.
- ▶ **TRANSFER TO VEHICLE** is displayed when the hands-free mode is off. Select **TRANSFER TO VEHICLE** to turn the hands-free mode is on.

## ▣ Options During a Call

You can select the icons on the audio/information screen.

## Text Message

You can operate the various options of the text message function from the message box.



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Messages**.

The following options are available:

**Inbox:** Shows received messages.

**Send Message to Contact:** Sends a message to your contact on the list.

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**Add Favorite:** Adds the favorite contact to the message box.

- ▶ You can add a shortcut to the home screen that will take you directly to your favorite contact. Select and hold the contact, then select **Add to Home Page**.



**MENU:** Sets the message option for changing the connected device, turning on or off message notifications, or editing replies.

### Text Message

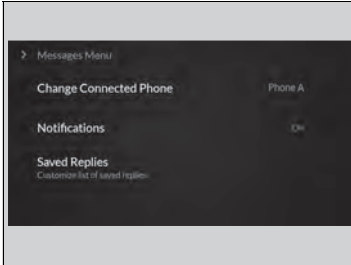
The text message features may not be available depending on the cellular phone.




### ■ To edit a Favorite Contact

1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Messages**.
3. Select and hold a desired favorite contact.
4. Select following options.
  - **Remove Favorite:** Delete a favorite contact.
  - **Add to Home Page:** Add the shortcut icon of a favorite contact to the home screen.
5. Press the  (back) button on the True Touchpad Interface.
  - ▶ The screen will return to the previous screen.

## ■ To Set Up Text Message Options



### ■ To turn on or off the text message notice

1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Messages**.
3. Select **MENU**.
4. Select **Notifications**.
5. Select **On** or **Off**.

### ☒ To Set Up Text Message Options

To use the text message function, it may be necessary to set up on your phone.

### ☒ To turn on or off the text message notice

**On:** A pop-up notification comes on every time you receive a new message.

**Off:** The message you receive is stored in the system without notification.




When a screen other than the **Messages** function screen is displayed in the A-zone, a text message notification is displayed in the B-zone.

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## ■ Receiving a Text Message

HFL can display newly received text messages as well as the last 20 messages received on a linked cell phone. Each received message can be read aloud and replied to using a fixed common phrase.



1. A pop-up appears and notifies you of a new text message.
2. Select **Open**.
3. Select  to listen to the message. To stop listening to the message, select .
  - ▶ Select  to hear the message from the beginning.

## ☒ Receiving a Text Message

Some cell phones might not be able to read the transmission log of data sent and data received.

The system does not display any received messages while you are driving. You can only hear them read aloud.

The system can only receive messages that are sent as text (SMS) messages. Messages sent using data services will not be displayed in the list.

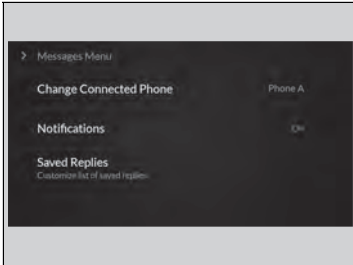
With some phones, you may be able to display up to 20 of the last text messages received.


State or local laws may limit your use of the HFL text message feature. Only use the text message feature when conditions allow you to do so safely.

Depending on the status of A-zone, the received message screen may be displayed on the B-zone.

## Selecting a Phone

You can select one from the *Bluetooth*® device list to be active and receive notifications.



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Messages**.
3. Select **MENU**.
4. Select **Change Connected Phone**.
5. Change a desired phone.
  - ▶ **To change the currently paired phone**  
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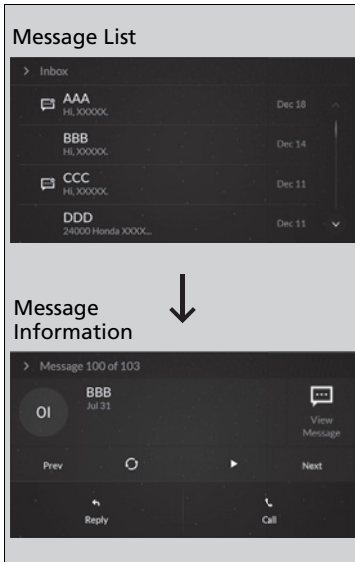
## Selecting a Phone


You can only receive notifications from one phone at a time.

You can only connect one device to use both text message function and *Bluetooth*® hands-free phone function.


If Apple CarPlay or Android Auto is active, a message will appear if this setting is selected allowing the user to end the Apple CarPlay or Android Auto session and continue connecting to *Bluetooth*®.

## ■ Displaying Messages



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Messages**.
3. Select **Inbox**.
4. Select a message.
  - ▶ The message information is displayed.
5. Select **View Message**.
  - ▶ The text message is displayed.

## ▶▶ Displaying Messages

The  icon appears next to an unread message.





If you delete a message on the phone, the message will also be deleted from the system. If you send a message from the system, the message goes to your phone's outbox.

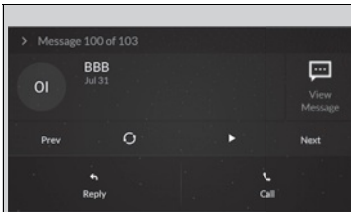
To see the previous or next message, select **Prev** or **Next** on the message screen.





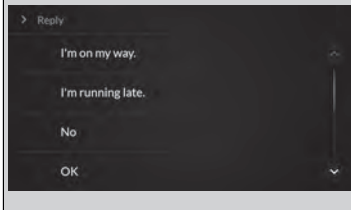
### ■ Read or Stop reading a message

1. Display the message information.
2. Select .
  - ▶ The system starts reading the message aloud.
3. Select  to stop reading.
  - Select  again to start reading the message.
  - ▶ While listen to the message, select  to start reading the message from the beginning.



### ■ Reply to a message

1. Display the message information.
2. Select **Reply**.
3. Select the reply message.
  - ▶ The pop-up menu appears on the screen.
4. Select **Send** to send the message.
  - ▶ **Message sent** appears on the screen when the reply message was successfully sent.



### ✉ Reply to a message

The available reply messages are as follows:

- **I'm on my way.**
- **I'm running late.**
- **No**
- **OK**
- **Talk to you later, I'm driving.**
- **Yes**

The display language of the default reply message depends on the connected phone.

✉ **To edit a reply message** P. 364

You can add or delete a reply message by selecting **Saved Replies**.

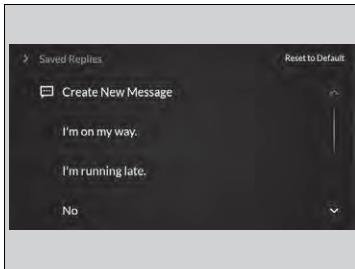
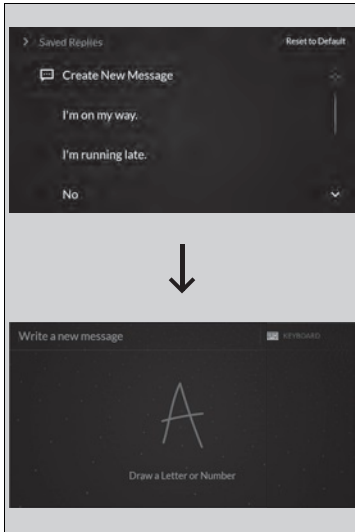
✉ **To edit a reply message** P. 364

✉ **To delete a reply message** P. 364


Only certain phones receive and send messages when paired and connected. For a list of compatible phones:

- U.S.: Visit <https://mygarage.honda.com/slacura-handsfreelink-compatibility-check>, or call 1-888-528-7876.
- Canada: Visit <https://www.acura.ca/en/acuralink> (English)  
<https://www.acura.ca/fr/acuralink> (French), or call 1-855-490-7351.



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■ **To edit a reply message**

1. Press the  (home) button.
  2. Select **Messages**.
  3. Select **MENU**.
  4. Select **Saved Replies**.
  5. Select **Create New Message**.
  6. Use A-zone touchpad to write a reply.  
When you finish writing you message, press the A-zone touchpad.
- ▶ You can enter the number using the on-screen keyboard. Select **KEYBOARD** located to the upper right of the screen.

■ **To delete a reply message**

1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Messages**.
3. Select **MENU**.
4. Select **Saved Replies**.
5. Select a reply message you want to delete.
  - ▶ A confirmation screen appears on the screen. Select **Delete**.
  - ▶ To cancel the delete, press the  (back) button.

▶▶ **To delete a reply message**

**Reset to Default**

Select to reset all reply messages to their factory default.



■ **Making a call to a sender**

1. Display the message information.
2. Select **Call**.

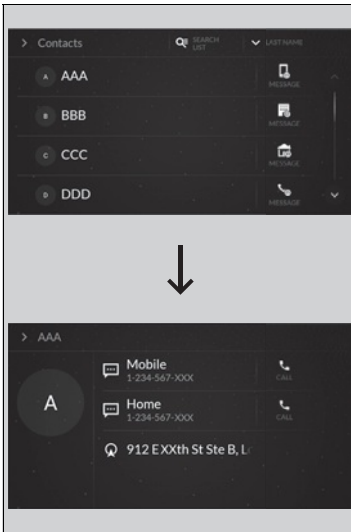
#### Models with head-up display


### ■ Displaying message on the head-up display

You can read a text message on the head-up display only when text message is received.

1. Move right the left selector wheel to select **Open**.
2. Roll up or down the left selector wheel to select **Reply**, and then press the left selector wheel.
  - ▶ Select **Call** to dialing a call.
  - ▶ Select **Repeat** to start reading the message from the beginning.
3. Roll up or down the left selector wheel to select a message, and then press the left selector wheel.
4. Roll up or down the left selector wheel to select **Send**, and then press the left selector wheel.
  - ▶ **Message sent** appears on the head-up display when the reply message was successfully sent.

## Send Message to Contact



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **Messages**.
3. Select **Send Message to Contact**.
4. Select a contact name.
  - ▶ You can sort by **First Name** or **Last Name**. Select the icon on the upper right of the screen.
5. Select a number.
6. Select the reply message.
  - ▶ The pop-up menu appears on the screen.
7. Select **Send** to send the message.
  - ▶ **Message sent** appears on the screen when the reply message was successfully sent.

## Send Message to Contact

You can make a call or set a navigation route\* to contact address other than sending a message on this feature.

▶ **Making a Call** P. 352

▶ **Refer to Navigation System Manual**

\* Not available on all models

Is a subscription-based service that provides convenient features such as voice communication in case of emergency, online security, one-on-one operator assistance, and the transmission of important messages regarding your vehicle's status.

In case of emergency or vehicle trouble, refer to the following.

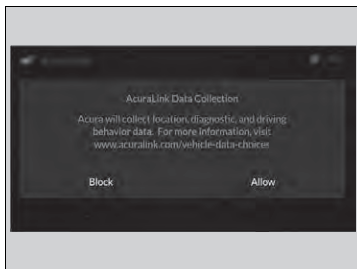
📄 **In Case of Emergency or Vehicle Trouble** P. 647

## ■ To Connect to AcuraLink

Use the following procedure to connect to AcuraLink.

### ■ To enable the AcuraLink

You need to allow the consent of the location service to enable the AcuraLink.



1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **AcuraLink**.

▶ The confirmation message appears on the screen for the first time, then select **Allow**.


### 📄 AcuraLink®

AcuraLink also provides services you can operate from the Internet or your smartphone.

To subscribe to AcuraLink, or to get more information about all of its features, contact an Acura dealer, or visit [mygarage.acura.com](http://mygarage.acura.com) (U.S.) or [www.acura.ca/owners/acuralink](http://www.acura.ca/owners/acuralink) (Canada).

### 📄 To enable the AcuraLink

You can also set up a **Vehicle Data Collection** by the following procedure.

1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **AcuraLink**.
3. Select **MENU**.
4. Select **Vehicle Data Collection**.
5. Select **Allow** or **Block**.
  - **Allow**: Sends the vehicle location data, diagnostic information, driving behavior data and phone data when you have previously allowed it when you connect a phone with *Bluetooth*®.
  - **Block**: Does not send the vehicle location data, diagnostic information, driving behavior data.

For detail information of all data shared visit at:

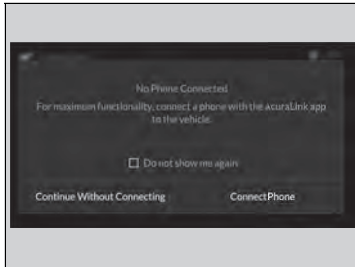
U.S.:

<https://mygarage.honda.com/s/acuralink-marketing>

Canada: <https://www.acura.ca/en/acuralink> (English)

<https://www.acura.ca/fr/acuralink> (French)

## ■ To link with AcuraLink



You may see the connection guide screen after launching AcuraLink when there is no phone connection available.

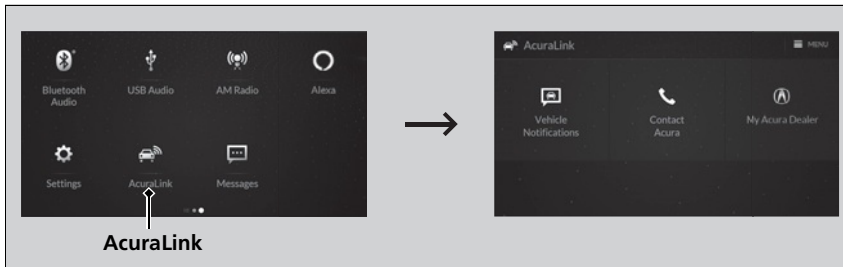
**Continue Without Connecting:** Displays the AcuraLink menu screen without phone connection.

**Connect Phone:** Displays the *Bluetooth®* setup screen.

➤ **To change the currently paired phone**  
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## ■ AcuraLink

1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **AcuraLink**.



## ▶▶ To link with AcuraLink

We recommend that you install the AcuraLink app in your smartphone to make AcuraLink more functional. Contact an Acura dealer, or visit [mygarage.acura.com](http://mygarage.acura.com) (U.S.) or [www.acura.ca/owners/acuralink](http://www.acura.ca/owners/acuralink) (Canada).

If you do not connect a phone to AcuraLink, Last Mile function of AcuraLink app is disabled.

## ▶▶ AcuraLink

You can also select **AcuraLink** from the **All Apps** screen.

➤ **Audio/Information Screen** P. 219

### ■ Vehicle Notifications

Displays the diagnostic information, recall or important safety information\*1, or general information by connecting to the Acura server using HFL.

### ■ Contact Acura

Connect to the AcuraLink operator when trying to find a destination or for roadside assistance.

### ■ My Acura Dealer

Calls your Acura dealer using HFL or sets the navigation\* destination to your dealer.

### ■ MENU

Displays the AcuraLink menu screen.

- **Vehicle Data Collection:** Displays the AcuraLink connection setting screen.
  - ☑ **To enable the AcuraLink** P. 368
- **AcuraLink Subscriptions:** Displays your current AcuraLink subscription status.
- **Connect Bluetooth Device:** Displays the *Bluetooth*® setup screen.
  - ☑ **To change the currently paired phone** P. 347

### ☒ Vehicle Notifications

Some messages can be deleted manually; some others will automatically disappear when the malfunction is fixed, contact a dealer if necessary.

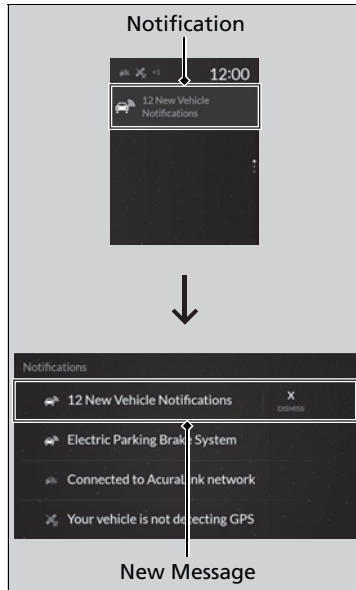
\*1: When you select **Roadside Assistance**, the system connect to the AcuraLink operator through the telematics control unit (TCU).

\* Not available on all models



## AcuraLink Message

You can check the messages that are received quickly in the shortcut operation.



1. A notification appears and notifies you of a new message on the B-zone.
2. Select the system status icon then press the B-zone touchpad.
  - ▶ The status area list appears on the A-zone.
  - ▶ A notification is continuously displayed in the header area until the new message is read.
3. Select a new message to open.
  - ▶ If you have selected the update option for AcuraLink, follow the directions on the screen to complete the process.

## AcuraLink Message

When you update AcuraLink, you must keep the engine running and maintain a constant connection with AcuraLink.

If the update is interrupted, the system will automatically resume the process. If, however, a week has elapsed since the process was first interrupted, you must repeat the process from the beginning.

## ■ Connection Features

Your subscribed telematics service provider can check your vehicle's condition. For maximum functionality, download AcuraLink app in your smartphone and connect it with the vehicle.

### ■ Automatic Collision Notifications

A live agent will reach out and check on you and request that help be sent in the event of a crash.

### ■ Send Destination

Search for destinations on your phone and instantly beam turn-by-turn directions to your navigation system\*. Requires In-vehicle Navigation System\*.

### ■ Stolen Vehicle Locator

Helps authorities track and recover your vehicle in case of theft.

### ■ Remote Start & Stop

Arrive at your vehicle with the engine warmed up and the interior set to a comfortable temperature.

### ■ Remote Lock & Unlock

Lock and unlock your vehicle with your smartphone.

### ■ Find My Car

Find your parked vehicle and flash/sound your horns remotely using your smartphone.

## ⌘ Connection Features

The contact information of your provider, your user ID and PIN will be given when you subscribe to AcuraLink. If you forget any of the above, contact a Acura dealer, or go to [mygarage.acura.com](http://mygarage.acura.com) (U.S.) or [www.acura.ca/owners/acuralink](http://www.acura.ca/owners/acuralink) (Canada).

You can also activate the remote door lock/unlock and vehicle finder features from the Internet or using your smartphone app. Ask a dealer, or visit [mygarage.acura.com](http://mygarage.acura.com) (U.S.) or [www.acura.ca/owners/acuralink](http://www.acura.ca/owners/acuralink) (Canada) for details.

## ⌘ Find My Car

The lights will stop flashing and horn will stop sounding under the following:

- When conditions 30 seconds have elapsed.
- You unlock the doors using the remote transmitter.
- You unlock the doors using the keyless access system.
- You unlock the doors using the built-in key.
- The power mode is set to ACCESSORY or ON.

**■ Vehicle Status**

Get door and lock status as well as mileage, fuel, oil life, and tire pressure readings on your phone.

**■ Emergency Call**

A live agent will stay on the call with you and request that help be sent in the event of an emergency.

**■ Security Alarm Alert**

Receive alerts if vehicle security alarm is triggered.

**■ Destination by Voice**

Talk to a live assistant who will search and send turn by turn directions to your vehicle's navigation system\*. Requires In-vehicle Navigation System\*.

**■ Last Mile**

Receive walking directions to your final destination right when you get out of your Acura. Requires In-vehicle Navigation System\*.

**■ Geofence Alert**

Receive a notification anytime your vehicle enters or leaves a region set by you.

**■ Speed Alert**

Receive a notification when your vehicle has exceeded a speed limit set by you.

\* Not available on all models

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# Driving

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\* Not available on all models

## Driving Preparation

Check the following items before you start driving.

### Exterior Checks

- Make sure there are no obstructions on the windows, door mirrors, exterior lights, or other parts of the vehicle.
  - ▶ Remove any frost, snow, or ice.
  - ▶ Remove any snow on the roof, as this can slip down and obstruct your field of vision while driving. If frozen solid, remove ice once it has softened.
  - ▶ When removing ice from around the wheels, be sure not to damage the wheel or wheel components.
- Make sure the hood is securely closed.
  - ▶ If the hood opens while driving, your front view will be blocked.
- Make sure the tires are in good condition.
  - ▶ Check air pressures, and check for damage and excessive wear.
    - ✦ **Checking and Maintaining Tires** P. 569
- Make sure there are no people or objects behind or around the vehicle.
  - ▶ There are blind spots from the inside.

### Exterior Checks

#### NOTICE

When doors are frozen shut, use warm water around the door edges to melt any ice. Do not try to force them open, as this can damage the rubber trim around the doors. When done, wipe dry to avoid further freezing.

Do not pour warm water into the key cylinder. You will be unable to insert the key if the water freezes in the hole.

Heat from the engine and exhaust can ignite flammable materials left under the hood, causing a fire. If you've parked your vehicle for an extended period, inspect and remove any debris that may have collected, such as dried grass and leaves that have fallen or have been carried in for use as a nest by a small animal. Also, check under the hood for leftover flammable materials after you or someone else has performed maintenance on your vehicle.

## Interior Checks

- Store or secure all items on board properly.
  - ▶ Carrying too much cargo, or improperly storing it, can affect your vehicle's handling, stability, stopping distance, and tires, and make it unsafe.
    - ✦ **Maximum Load Limit** P. 379
- Do not pile items higher than the seat height.
  - ▶ They can block your view and may be thrown forward in the event of sudden braking.
- Do not place anything in the front seat footwells. Make sure to secure the floor mat.
  - ▶ An object or unsecured floor mat can interfere with your brake and accelerator pedal operation while driving.
- If you have any animals on board, do not let them move around in the vehicle.
  - ▶ They may interfere with driving and a crash could occur.
- Securely close and lock all doors and the trunk.
  - ✦ **Locking/Unlocking the Doors from the Inside** P. 136
- Adjust your seating position properly.
  - ▶ Adjust the head restraint, too.
    - ✦ **Seats** P. 174
    - ✦ **Adjusting the Head Restraint Positions** P. 180
- Adjust the mirrors and steering wheel properly.
  - ▶ Adjust them while sitting in the proper driving position.
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## Interior Checks

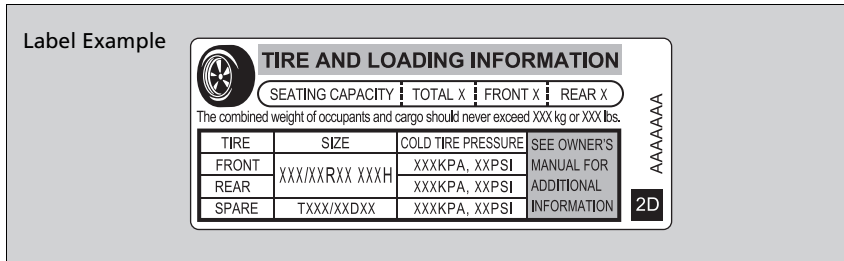
The headlight aim is set by the factory, and does not need to be adjusted. However, if you regularly carry heavy items in the trunk have the aiming readjusted at a dealer or by a qualified technician.

- Be sure items placed on the floor behind the front seats cannot roll under the seats.
  - ▶ They can interfere with the driver's ability to operate the pedals, the operation of the seats, or the operation of the sensors under the seats.
- Everyone in the vehicle must fasten their seat belt.
  - 📄 **Fastening a Seat Belt** P. 41
- Make sure that the indicators in the instrument panel come on when you start the vehicle, and go off soon after.
  - ▶ Always have a dealer check the vehicle if a problem is indicated.
    - 📄 **Indicators** P. 80



## Maximum Load Limit

The maximum load for your vehicle is 838 lbs (380 kg). See the Tire and Loading Information label attached to the driver's doorjamb.



This figure includes the total weight of all occupants, cargo, and accessories, and the tongue load if you are towing a trailer.

Steps for Determining Correct Load Limit -

- (1) Locate the statement "The combined weight of occupants and cargo should never exceed XXX kg or XXX lbs." on your vehicle's placard.
- (2) Determine the combined weight of the driver and passengers that will be riding in your vehicle.
- (3) Subtract the combined weight of the driver and passengers from XXX kg or XXX lbs.
- (4) The resulting figure equals the available amount of cargo and luggage load capacity. For example, if the "XXX" amount equals 1,400 lbs. and there will be five 150 lb. passengers in your vehicle, the amount of available cargo and luggage load capacity is 650 lbs. (1,400 - 750 (5 x 150) = 650 lbs.)

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### Maximum Load Limit

## ⚠ WARNING

Overloading or improper loading can affect handling and stability and cause a crash in which you can be hurt or killed.

Follow all load limits and other loading guidelines in this manual.

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR):  
The maximum allowable weight of the vehicle, all occupants, all accessories and all cargo.

➤ Specifications P. 652

Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR):  
The maximum allowable weight of the vehicle axle.

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- (5) Determine the combined weight of luggage and cargo being loaded on the vehicle. That weight may not safely exceed the available cargo and luggage load capacity calculated in step 4.
- (6) If your vehicle will be towing a trailer, load from your trailer will be transferred to your vehicle. Consult this manual to determine how this reduces the available cargo and luggage load capacity of your vehicle.

In addition, the total weight of the vehicle, all occupants, accessories, cargo, and trailer tongue load must not exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) or the Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR). Both are on a label on the driver's doorjamb.







▶▶ Maximum Load Limit

Towing a Trailer:

See Towing a Trailer to determine whether your vehicle is designed to tow a trailer.

▶▶ **Towing a Trailer** P. 381

**Load Limits Example**

<p>Example 1</p>  <p>Max Load 838 lbs (380 kg)</p>	$\geq$	 <p>Passenger Weight 150 lbs x 2 = 300 lbs (68 kg x 2 = 136 kg)</p>	<p>+</p>	 <p>Cargo Weight 538 lbs (244 kg)</p>
<p>Example 2</p>  <p>Max Load 838 lbs (380 kg)</p>	$\geq$	 <p>Passenger Weight 150 lbs x 5 = 750 lbs (68 kg x 5 = 340 kg)</p>	<p>+</p>	 <p>Cargo Weight 88 lbs (40 kg)</p>

Your vehicle is not designed to tow a trailer. Attempting to do so can void your warranties.

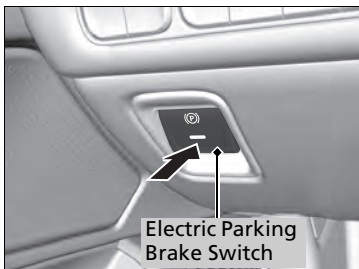
### **Towing Behind a Motorhome**

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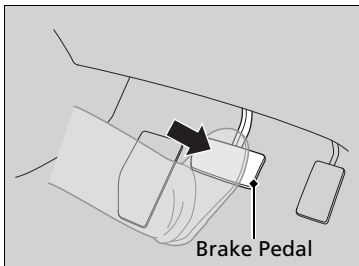
Your vehicle is not designed to be towed behind a motorhome. If your vehicle needs to be towed in an emergency, refer to the emergency towing information.

📄 **Emergency Towing** P. 643

## Starting the Engine



1. Make sure the parking brake is applied.
  - ▶ The parking brake and brake system indicator (red) comes on for 30 seconds when you press the electric parking brake switch.



2. Depress the brake pedal.



3. Press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button without depressing the accelerator pedal.

### Starting the Engine

Keep your foot firmly on the brake pedal when starting the engine.

The engine is harder to start in cold weather and in thinner air found at altitudes above 8,000 feet (2,400 meters).

When starting the engine in cold weather, turn off all electrical accessories such as the lights, climate control system, and rear defogger in order to reduce battery drain.

If you live in a region where winter is extremely cold, an engine block heater will improve starting and warming of the engine. Consult a dealer for details.

If the exhaust system sounds abnormal or you can smell exhaust gas inside the vehicle, have your vehicle checked by a dealer. There may be a problem with the engine or exhaust system.

Bring the keyless remote close to the **ENGINE START/STOP** button if the battery in the keyless remote is weak.

▶ **If the Keyless Remote Battery is Weak**  
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The engine may not start if the keyless remote is subjected to strong radio waves.

▶▶ Starting the Engine

Do not hold the **ENGINE START/STOP** button to start the engine.

If the engine does not start, wait at least 30 seconds before starting the engine again.

The immobilizer system protects your vehicle from theft.

If an improperly coded device is used, the engine's fuel system is disabled.

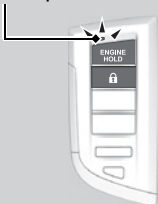
▶ **Immobilizer System** P. 143



## ■ Remote Engine Start\*

You can remotely start the engine using the two-way keyless remote from extended distances.

### ■ To start the engine

Amber LED: Blinks when any button is pressed.



Press the  button, then press and hold the  button.

- ▶ Continues to blink during a vehicle self check until the engine starts.

Green LED: Comes on while the engine is running.

Red LED: Blinks when the keyless remote is out of the keyless system range.

- ▶ Go within the range, and try again.

## ▶▶ Remote Engine Start\*

### ⚠ WARNING

Carbon monoxide gas is toxic and can rapidly accumulate in closed or even partly enclosed areas.



Breathing it can cause unconsciousness and even kill you.

Never use the remote engine starter with the vehicle parked in a garage or other areas with limited ventilation.


The remote engine start may violate local laws. Before using the remote engine start, check your local laws.

If there are buildings and obstacles between your vehicle and the keyless remote, the range will be reduced. This distance may vary by external electrical interference.

The engine runs for up to 10 minutes without you starting the vehicle.

To extend the run time for another 10 minutes during the first run, press the  button, then press and hold the  button.


- ▶ The amber LED blinks, then the green LED comes back on if a 10-minute extension request was transmitted successfully.

After pressing the  button, wait for the green LED to blink. This indicates that the all the doors and the trunk are locked.

#### Remote Engine Start\*

The engine may not start by the remote engine start if:

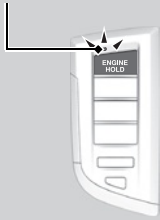
- You have disabled a remote engine start setting.
  - ▶ **Customized Features** P. 315
- The power mode is not in VEHICLE OFF.
- The transmission is in a position other than **P**.
- The hood is open, or any door or the trunk is unlocked.
- You have already used the keyless remote twice to start the engine.
- Another registered keyless remote is in the vehicle.
- There is any antenna failure.
- The door is unlocked with the built-in key.
- The engine oil pressure is low.
- The engine coolant temperature is extremely high.
- The telematics unit malfunctions.
- The security system alarm is not set.
- The 12-volt battery temp is too low or the 12-volt battery charge is too low.
- The keyless access remote is left in the vehicle when you get out.

Before starting the engine, make sure to check the door lock status using the keyless remote. When you press the  button, wait for the green LED to blink. If the red LED turns on, the doors and trunk did not lock, and the engine does not start.

\* Not available on all models

### ■ To stop the engine

Amber LED: Blinks when any button is pressed.



Press and hold the  button for one second.

Red LED: Comes on for one second to let you know that the engine has stopped.



Red LED: Blinks when the keyless remote is out of the keyless system range.

The engine will not stop.

▶ Go within the range, and try again.

### ⊞ Remote Engine Start \*

While the engine is running, the vehicle will automatically precondition inside the vehicle. When it is warm outside:

- The climate control system is activated in recirculation mode.
- The seat ventilator\* is activated.

When it is cold outside:

- The defroster is activated at a moderately warm temperature.
- The rear defogger, heated door mirrors, front seat heaters, and heated steering wheel are activated.

⊞ **Rear Defogger/Heated Door Mirror Button** P. 167

⊞ **Front Seat Heaters/Ventilators\*** P. 201

⊞ **Heated Steering Wheel\*** P. 203



## Starting to Drive

### When the engine was started using the keyless remote\*

1. Depress and hold the brake pedal, then press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button.

### When the engine was started in any case

2. Keeping your right foot on the brake pedal, put the transmission into **[D]**. Select **[R]** when reversing.
3. With the parking brake applied, release the brake pedal and gently depress the accelerator pedal.
- ▶ Make sure the parking brake and brake system indicator (red) goes off.
    - **Parking Brake** P. 497

## Hill Start Assist System

Hill start assist keeps the brake engaged briefly to help prevent the vehicle from rolling on inclines as you move your foot from the brake pedal to the accelerator.

Put the transmission into **[D]** or **[S]** when facing uphill, or **[R]** when facing downhill, then release the brake pedal.

## Stopping the Engine

You can turn the engine off when the vehicle is completely stopped.

1. Depress the brake pedal and change the shift position to **[P]**.
  - ▶ Do not release the brake pedal until you have confirmed that **[P]** is shown on the shift position indicator.
2. Press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button.

\* Not available on all models

### Starting to Drive

You can also release the parking brake by pulling the electric parking brake switch while depressing the brake pedal.

When facing downhill, you can start your vehicle more smoothly by manually releasing it with the electric parking brake switch than by releasing it with the accelerator pedal.

### When the engine was started using the keyless remote\*

The engine stops when the transmission is taken out of **[P]** before the **ENGINE START/STOP** button is pressed. Follow step 1 when starting to drive.

### Hill Start Assist System

Hill start assist may not prevent the vehicle from rolling downhill on a very steep or slippery slope, and will not operate on small inclines.

Hill start assist will operate even when VSA® is switched off.

Hill start assist is not a replacement for the parking brake.

## Precautions While Driving

### ■ In Rain

Avoid driving in deep water and on flooded roads. This can damage the engine or driveline, or cause electrical component failure.

### ■ Other Precautions

If there is a strong impact with something under the vehicle, stop in a safe location. Check the underside of the vehicle for damage or any fluid leaks.

### » Precautions While Driving

#### NOTICE

Do not select a shift button while pressing the accelerator pedal. You could damage the transmission.

#### NOTICE

If you repeatedly turn the steering wheel at an extremely low speed, or hold the steering wheel in the full left or right position for a while, the electric power steering (EPS) system heats up. The system goes into a protective mode and limits its performance. The steering wheel becomes harder and harder to operate. Once the system cools down, the EPS system is restored.

Repeated operation under these conditions can eventually damage the system.

If the power mode is set to ACCESSORY while driving, the engine will shut down and all steering and brake power assist functions will stop, making it difficult to control the vehicle.

Do not select **N** while driving as you will lose engine braking (and acceleration) performance.

During the first 600 miles (1,000 km) of operation, avoid sudden acceleration or full throttle operation so as not to damage the engine or powertrain.

## Automatic Transmission

### ■ Creeping

When the engine runs at higher idle speeds, the creeping force increases. Keep the brake pedal firmly depressed when stopped.

### ■ Kickdown

Quickly depressing the accelerator pedal while driving uphill may cause the transmission to drop to a lower gear, unexpectedly increasing vehicle speed. Depress the accelerator pedal carefully, especially on slippery roads and curves.

### » Precautions While Driving

Avoid hard braking for the first 200 miles (300 km) after purchasing your new vehicle or replacing the brake pads or rotors to allow for proper break-in.

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##### NOTICE


The following can damage the under spoiler:

- Parking the vehicle by a parking block
- Parallel parking along the road shoulder
- Driving towards the bottom of a hill
- Driving up or down to a different surface level (such as a road shoulder)
- Driving on a rutted or bumpy road
- Driving on a road with potholes

## Shifting

Change the gear position in accordance with your driving needs.

### ■ Shift button positions



**P** **Park**  
Used when parking, before turning off or starting the engine.

**R** **Reverse**  
Used when reversing.

**N** **Neutral**  
Transmission is not locked.

**D/S** **Drive/S Position**  
Each time you press the **[D/S]** button, the mode switches between Drive and S Position mode.  
Used for:

- Drive**
  - Normal driving (gears change between 1st and 10th automatically)
  - Temporarily driving in the sequential mode
- S Position**
  - Automatically changing gears between 1st and 8th (8th gear is used only at high speed)
  - Driving in the sequential mode

### ▶▶ Shifting

## ⚠ WARNING

The vehicle can roll away if left unattended without confirming that Park is engaged.

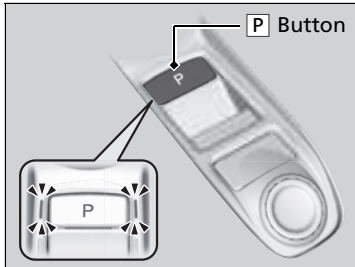
A vehicle that rolls away could cause a crash resulting in serious injury or death.

Always keep your foot on the brake pedal until you have confirmed that **[P]** is shown on the shift position indicator.

To prevent malfunction and unintended engagement:

- Do not spill any liquids on or around shift buttons.
- Do not place or drop any objects on or around shift buttons.
- Do not let passengers or children operate the shift buttons.

The beeper sounds and the message appears on the driver information interface when you depress the accelerator pedal with the gear position in **[N]**. Change the gear position to **[D]** or **[R]** with the brake pedal depressed.

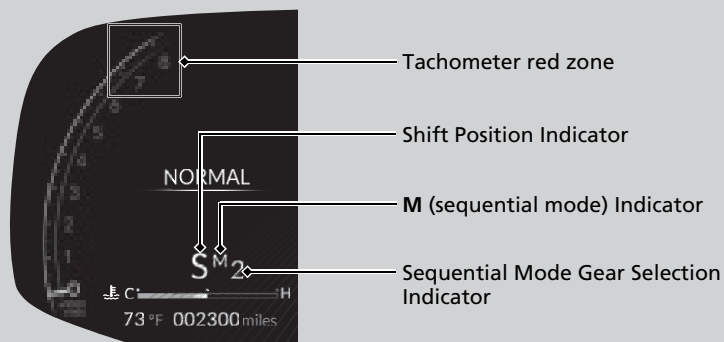
**■ P (parking) button**

Park your vehicle in a safe place with the power mode in ON, then apply the brakes and press the **P** button to put the transmission in Park.

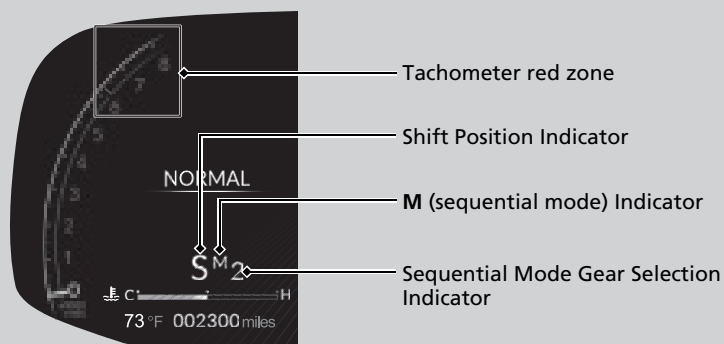
The indicators on the sides of the **P** button come on.

## ■ Shift Operation

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## ▶ Shift Operation

### NOTICE

When you change **[D]** to **[R]** and vice versa, come to a complete stop and keep the brake pedal depressed. Operating the shift button before the vehicle has come to a complete standstill can damage the transmission.

When changing the shift position to **[P]**, always keep your foot on the brake pedal until you have confirmed that **[P]** is shown on the shift position indicator.

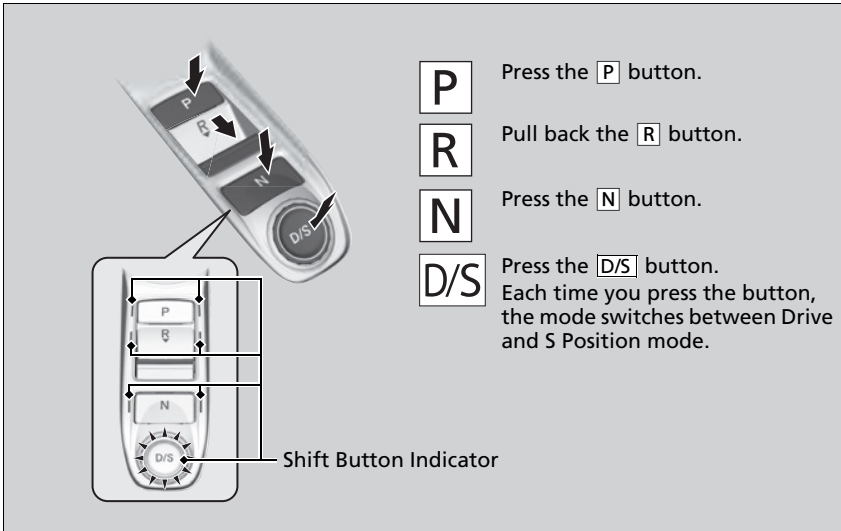
Use the shift position indicator and the shift button indicator to check the gear position before selecting a shift button.

If the transmission system indicator blinks when driving, in any shift position, there is a problem with the transmission.

Avoid sudden acceleration and have the transmission checked by a dealer as soon as possible.

The fuel supply may be cut off if you drive at engine speeds in or over the tachometer red zone (engine speed limit). If this happens, you may experience a slight jolt.

When the engine speed is increased while the transmission is in **[N]**, **[P]** or **[R]**, the fuel supply may be cut off even without the engine speed entering the tachometer red zone.



Shift Operation

When shifting gears in extremely low temperatures (–22°F/–30°C), there may be a short delay before the shift is indicated in the display. Always confirm you are in the correct gear before driving.

The beeper sounds once when you change to **R**.

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### ■ When opening the driver's door

If you open the driver's door under the following conditions, the gear position automatically changes to **P**.

- The vehicle is stationary with the engine running, or moving at 1 mph (2 km/h) or slower.
- The transmission is in other than **P**.
- You have unfastened the driver side seat belt.

▶ If you manually change the gear position from **P** with the brake pedal depressed, the gear position will automatically return to **P** once you release the brake pedal.

### ■ When turning off the power mode

If you turn the engine off while the vehicle is stationary, and the transmission is in a gear position other than **P**, the gear position automatically changes to **P**.

### ⓘ When opening the driver's door

While the system is designed to automatically change the gear position to **P** under the described conditions, in the interest of safety you should always select **P** before opening the driver's door. Make sure to park the vehicle in a safe place.

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If you want to drive the vehicle after the gear position has automatically changed to **P** under the described conditions, close the door, fasten the seat belt, depress the brake pedal, then change the gear position.

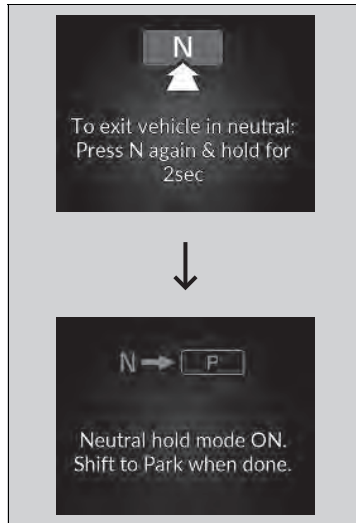
If you leave the vehicle, turn off the engine and lock the doors.



### ■ If you want to keep the transmission in **[N]** position [car wash mode]

With the engine running:

1. Press and hold the brake pedal.
2. Select **[N]**, then release the button to display **[N]** (Neutral) hold mode on the driver information interface.
3. Press and hold **[N]** again for two seconds.
  - ▶ This puts the vehicle in car wash mode which must be used when your vehicle is pulled through a conveyor type automatic car wash where you or an attendant do not remain in the vehicle.



If the **ENGINE START/STOP** button is pressed after car wash mode has been activated, the power mode will change to ACCESSORY and a message will be displayed on the driver information interface.

- ▶ The gear position remains in **[N]** with the power mode in ACCESSORY for 15 minutes, then, it automatically changes to **[P]** and the power mode changes to OFF.
- ▶ Manually press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button cancels ACCESSORY mode. The **[P]** indicator comes on and the power mode changes to OFF. You must always press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button when car wash mode is no longer needed.

⚠ If you want to keep the transmission in **[N]** position [car wash mode]

The transmission may not stay in **[N]** position while the following indicators are on or when the message below appears:

- Malfunction indicator lamp
- Transmission system indicator
- Charging system indicator
- The **12 volt battery charging system problem. Do not drive.** message on the driver information interface.

**■ Restrictions on selecting a gear position**

You cannot select a gear position under certain circumstances that may lead to a crash.

When the transmission is in:	1. Under these circumstances:	2. If you try to change to the following:	3. The gear position remains in/changes to:	How to change the gear position
<b>P</b>	The brake pedal is not depressed.	Other gear position	<b>P</b>	Release the accelerator pedal and depress the brake pedal.
	The accelerator pedal is depressed.			
<b>N</b>	The vehicle is moving at low speed without the brake pedal depressed.	Other gear position	<b>N</b>	Release the accelerator pedal and depress the brake pedal.
	The vehicle is moving at low speed with the accelerator pedal depressed.			
<b>N, D or S</b>	The vehicle is moving forward.	<b>R</b>	<b>N</b>	Stop your vehicle in a safe place, depress the brake pedal, and select the appropriate gear position.
<b>R or N</b>	The vehicle is moving backward.	<b>D, S</b>		
<b>R, N, D or S</b>	The vehicle is moving.	<b>P</b>		

## Sequential Mode

Use the paddle shifters to change between 1st and 10th gears without releasing your hands from the steering wheel. The transmission will switch to the sequential mode.

### ■ When the transmission is in **D**:

The vehicle will go into the sequential mode momentarily, and the sequential mode gear selection indicator will come on.

When the vehicle goes into the sequential mode by **-** paddle shifter and the lower gear is available, the transmission properly selects single or double gear change. Once you start traveling at a constant speed, the sequential mode will automatically switch off, and the sequential mode gear selection indicator will go off.

Hold the **+** paddle shifter for two seconds or push the **D/S** button to return to normal drive.

### ■ When the transmission is in **S**:

The vehicle will go into the sequential mode, and the **M** (sequential mode) indicator and sequential mode gear selection indicator will come on.

If the vehicle speed increases and the engine speed reaches near the tachometer red zone, the transmission automatically shifts up to the next gear.

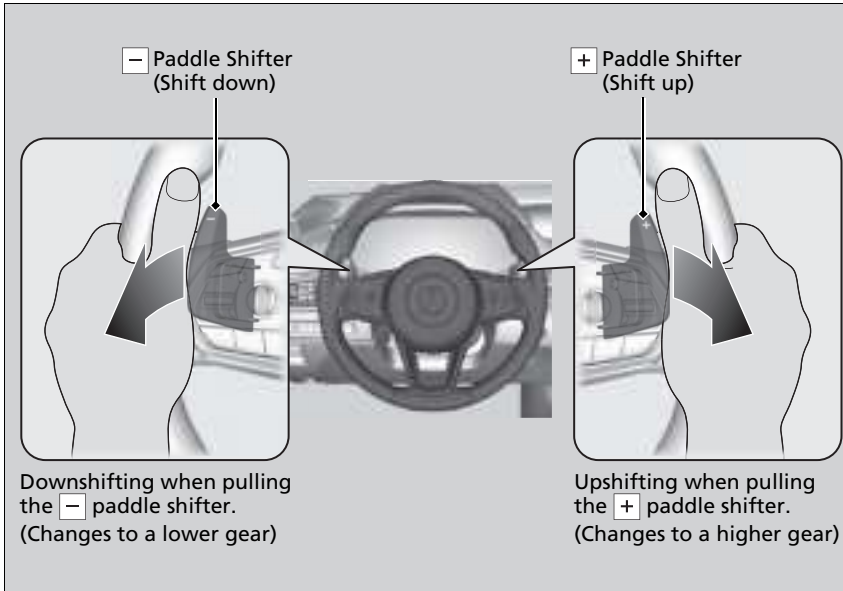
You can cancel this mode by holding the **+** paddle shifter for two seconds or push the **D/S** button.

When the sequential mode is canceled, the sequential mode indicator and sequential mode gear selection indicator go off.

### Sequential Mode

The sequential mode may be canceled if the Dynamic Mode is changed to another dynamic mode.

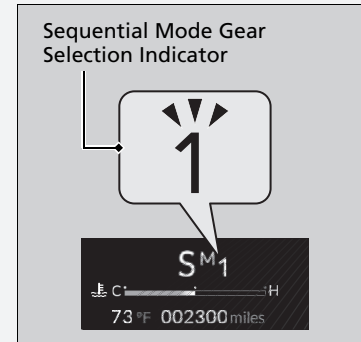
## Sequential Mode Operation



## Sequential Mode Operation

Each paddle shift operation makes a single or double gear change.  
To change gears continuously, release the paddle shifter before pulling it again for the next gear.

If the sequential mode gear selection indicator blinks when you try to shift up or down, this means your vehicle speed is not in its allowable gear range or the protection of transmission system is necessary. Slightly accelerate to shift up and decelerate to shift down while the indicator is blinking.



When the transmission is in **S** and **SPORT**, **SPORT+**, or **INDIVIDUAL** mode, to prioritize the engine performance enhancement, the transmission may not allow for shifting up while the engine speed is low.

## Acura Integrated Dynamics System

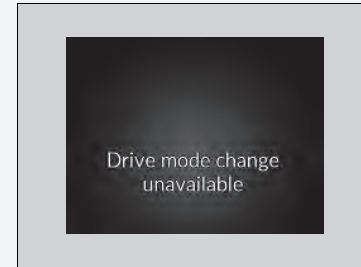
Modifies the dynamic character of the vehicle. There are four or five modes to select from: **COMFORT**, **NORMAL**, **SPORT**, **SPORT+\***, and **INDIVIDUAL**.

Turn the **Dynamic Mode** switch to select **COMFORT**, **NORMAL**, **SPORT** or **SPORT+\***. Press the **(A)** button to select **INDIVIDUAL**. The mode you have selected appears on the audio/information screen.

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The mode may not be able to be changed under some driving conditions.

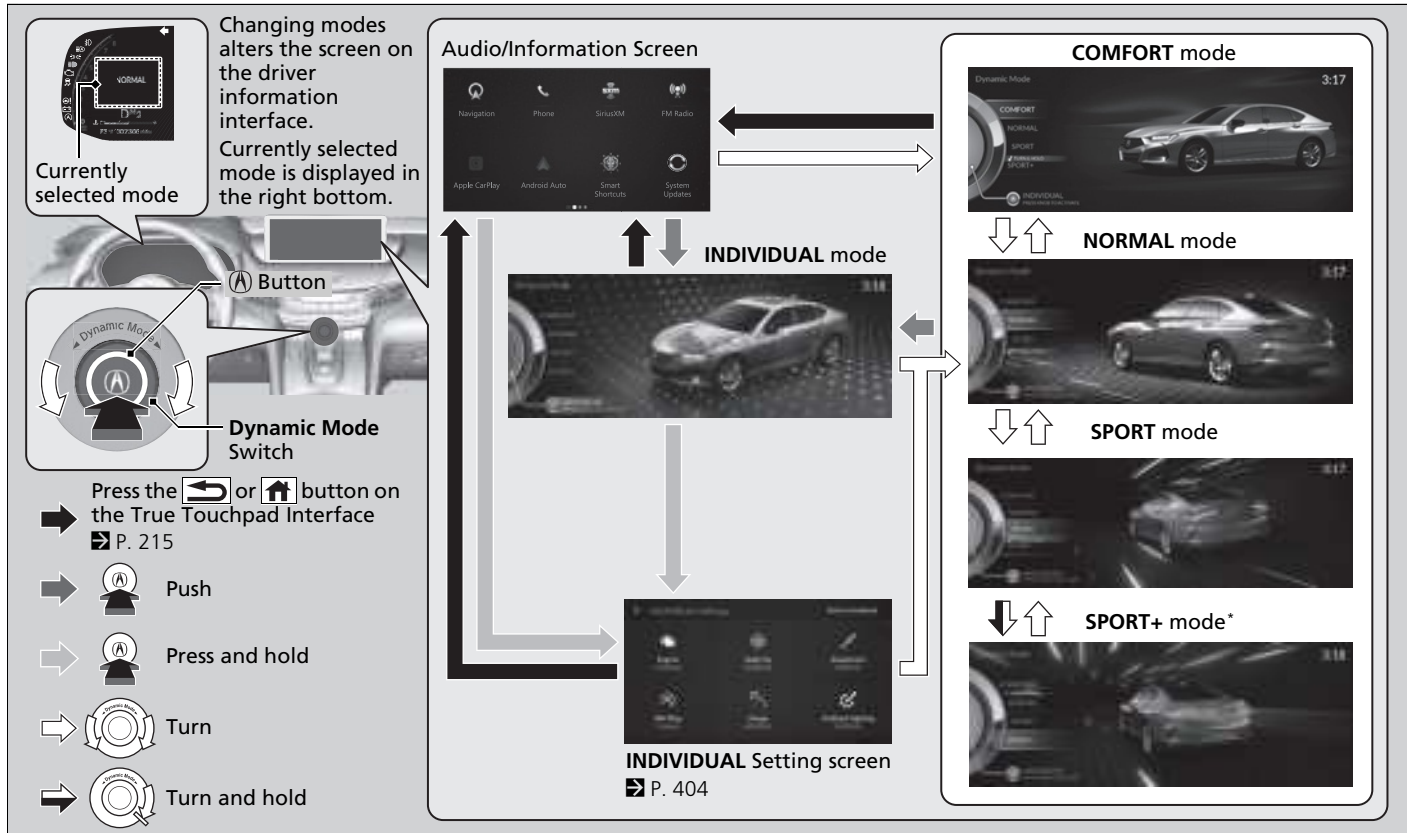
If there is a vehicle system failure, the following message will also appear on the driver information interface, and you cannot select any other mode.



\* Not available on all models

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## ■ Selecting the Dynamic Mode



■ **Mode descriptions**

Each mode has been crafted for different driving styles according to the following chart.

Mode	Function	Accent Light Color* <sup>1</sup>
<b>COMFORT</b>	Maximizes driver comfort through decreased steering effort and reduced ride firmness (if Active Damper System is equipped)	Blue
<b>NORMAL</b>	Balanced response for everyday use	White
<b>SPORT</b>	Enhances vehicle response through increased steering effort, heightened throttle response, modified active sound control, and more responsive ride and/or handling (if Active Damper System and/or SH-AWD® is equipped) When in <b>SPORT</b> , the Auto Idle Stop System will stay disabled regardless of the Auto Idle Stop <b>OFF</b> button. ➤ <b>Auto Idle Stop</b> P. 406	Red
<b>3.0 L engine models</b> <b>SPORT+</b>	Further enhances vehicle response for performance driving through increased steering effort, maximized throttle response, maximum emotional engine sound with active sound control, maximized ride and handling using Active Damper System and SH-AWD®, and enhanced control for Agile Handling Assist, VSA®, and Traction Control.	Red* <sup>2</sup>
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	Each category can be customized separately to suit the driver's preference ➤ <b>Customizing the INDIVIDUAL Settings</b> P. 404	Blue, white, or red ➤ <b>Customizing the INDIVIDUAL Settings</b> P. 404

\*1: Interior accent light only available if equipped. Interior accent light changes with **Dynamic Mode** only when **Accent Light Theme** is set to **Dynamic Mode**.

\*2: The foot lights will be turned off.

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■ **Next start-up mode**

The mode for the next start-up is saved according to the following chart. Each keyless remote has its own mode saved.

Last Dynamic Mode	Next Dynamic Mode	Welcome Accent Light Color* <sup>1</sup>
COMFORT	COMFORT	Blue
NORMAL, SPORT, or SPORT+*	NORMAL	White
INDIVIDUAL (via COMFORT)	COMFORT	Blue
INDIVIDUAL (via NORMAL, SPORT, or SPORT+*)	NORMAL	White

\*1: Interior accent light only available if equipped. Interior accent light changes with **Dynamic Mode** only when **Accent Light Theme** is set to **Dynamic Mode**.

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### ■ Lighting area of the accent light

Interior accent light only available if equipped. Interior accent light changes with **Dynamic Mode** only when **Accent Light Theme** is set to **Dynamic Mode**.

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## ■ Customizing the INDIVIDUAL Settings

You can customize the **INDIVIDUAL** settings linked to your current keyless remote. Each keyless remote has its own settings.

1. Push and hold the (A) button to enter **INDIVIDUAL** mode and open the **INDIVIDUAL** settings.

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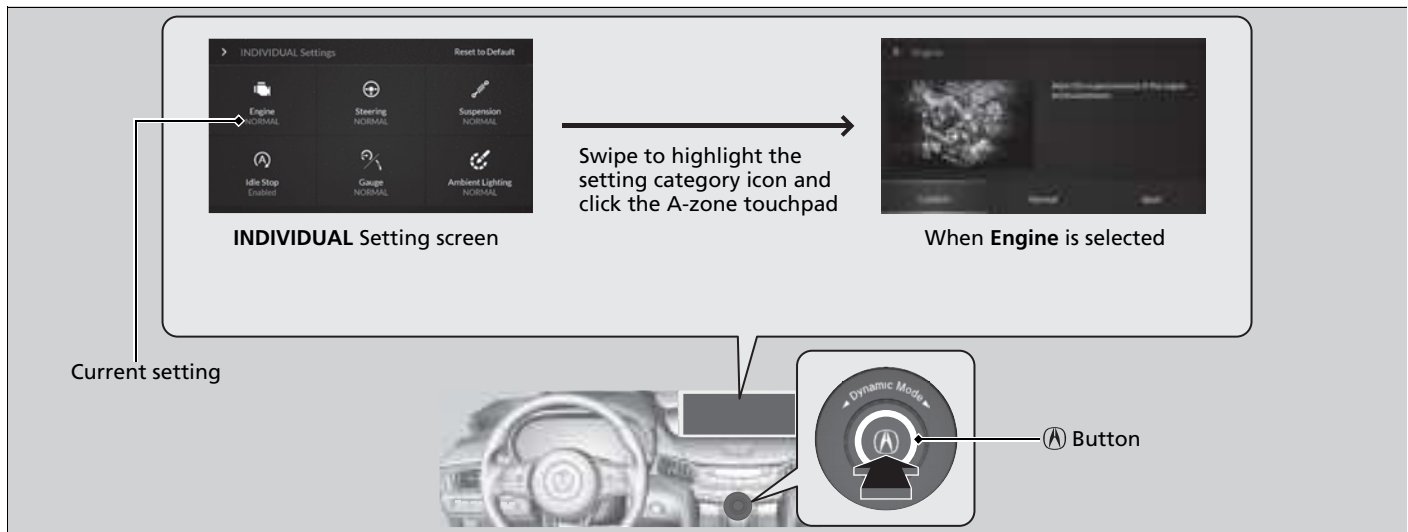
2. Drag to highlight the setting category icon and click the A-zone touchpad to display the setting screen.

3. Drag to highlight the desired setting and click the A-zone touchpad to change the setting.

▶ Press the (←) button to return to **INDIVIDUAL** settings screen.

▶ Press the (↑) button to return to the audio/information screen.


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Category	Description
<b>Engine</b>	Select <b>COMFORT</b> , <b>NORMAL</b> , or <b>SPORT</b> for the engine throttle response and transmission shift response
<b>Steering</b>	Select <b>COMFORT</b> , <b>NORMAL</b> , or <b>SPORT</b> for the steering effort
<b>Suspension</b>	Select <b>COMFORT</b> , <b>NORMAL</b> , or <b>SPORT</b> for ride and/or handling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The suspension stiffness with the Active Damper System (if equipped)</li> <li>• The power distribution to the wheels with SH-AWD® (if equipped)</li> </ul>
<b>Idle Stop</b>	Set the Auto Idle Stop system to <b>Enabled</b> or <b>Disabled</b> . While <b>Idle Stop</b> is <b>Disabled</b> in <b>INDIVIDUAL</b> mode, the Auto Idle Stop System will stay disabled regardless of the Auto Idle Stop <b>OFF</b> button  <b>Auto Idle Stop</b> P. 406
<b>Gauge</b>	Select <b>COMFORT</b> , <b>NORMAL</b> or <b>SPORT</b> to set the gauges to be displayed
<b>Lighting</b> *1	Set the interior accent lighting. <b>COMFORT</b> for blue, <b>NORMAL</b> for white, and <b>SPORT</b> for red
<b>Reset to Default</b>	<b>Engine</b> , <b>Steering</b> , <b>Suspension</b> and <b>Lighting</b> is set to <b>Normal</b> , and <b>Idle Stop</b> is set to <b>Enabled</b>

\*1: Interior accent light only available if equipped. Interior accent light changes with **Dynamic Mode** only when **Accent Light Theme** is set to **Dynamic Mode**.

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## Auto Idle Stop

To help maximize fuel economy, the engine automatically stops when the vehicle comes to a stop, depending on environmental and vehicle operating conditions. The indicator (green) comes on at this time.



The environmental and vehicle conditions that impact Auto Idle Stop system operation are varied.

➤ **Auto Idle Stop Activates When:** P. 409, 410

The engine then restarts once the vehicle is about to move again, and the indicator (green) goes off.

➤ **The Engine Automatically Restarts When:**  
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If the driver's door is opened while the indicator (green) comes on, a buzzer sounds to notify you that the Auto Idle Stop function is in operation.

A message associated with Auto Idle Stop appears on the driver information interface.

### Auto Idle Stop

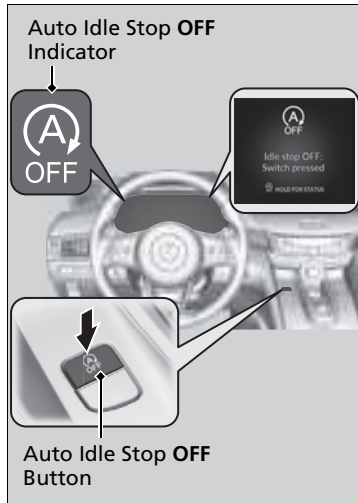
The 12-volt battery installed in this vehicle is specifically designed for a model with Auto Idle Stop. Using a 12-volt battery other than this specified type may shorten the 12-volt battery life, and prevent Auto Idle Stop from activating. If you need to replace the 12-volt battery, make sure to select the specified type. Ask a dealer for more details.



The Auto Idle Stop suspend indicator comes on and a message appears on the driver information interface when the Auto Idle Stop system cannot be activated.

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- **Auto Idle Stop System ON/OFF** P. 408

## ■ Auto Idle Stop System ON/OFF



To turn the Auto Idle Stop system off, press this button. The Auto Idle Stop system stops.

- ▶ Auto Idle Stop system will stop, the indicator will come on and a message appears on the driver information interface.

The Auto Idle Stop system is turned on every time you start the engine, even if you turned it off the last time you drove the vehicle.

## ▶▶ Auto Idle Stop System ON/OFF

If you turn off the Auto Idle Stop system while it is activated, the engine will restart.

▶ **Auto Idle Stop Activates When:** P. 409

If you press and hold the Auto Idle Stop **OFF** button, you can select whether to display the status messages or not.

## ■ Auto Idle Stop Activates When:

The vehicle stops with the gear position in **[D]** and the brake pedal depressed. When you put the transmission into **[P]**, the Auto Idle Stop continues to operate, even if the brake pedal is released.

▶ If you depress the brake pedal, the engine may automatically restart.

## ■ Auto Idle Stop does not activate when:

- The Auto Idle Stop **OFF** button is pressed.
- The driver's seat belt is not fastened.
- The engine is not adequately warmed up or coolant temperature is high.
- The transmission fluid temperature is low or high.
- The vehicle comes to a stop again before the vehicle speed reaches 3 mph (5 km/h) after the engine starts.
- The vehicle is stopped on a steep incline.
- The transmission is in a position other than **[D]**.
- The engine is started with the hood open.
  - ▶ Turn off the engine. Close the hood before you restart the engine to activate Auto Idle Stop.
- The battery charge is low.
- The internal temperature of the battery is 14°F (–10°C) or less.
- The climate control system is in use, and the outside temperature is below –4°F (–20°C) or over 104°F (40°C).
- The climate control system is in use, and the temperature is set to **Hi** or **Lo**.
- **[FRONT OFF]** is ON (indicator on).
- The Integrated Dynamics System mode is changed to **SPORT** or **SPORT+\*** mode.
- The Auto Idle Stop is set to off on **INDIVIDUAL** settings screen.

▶ **Customizing the INDIVIDUAL Settings** P. 404

## ▶ Auto Idle Stop Activates When:

Do not open the hood while the Auto Idle Stop function is activated. If the hood is opened, the engine will not restart automatically.

In this case, restart the engine with the **ENGINE START/STOP** button.

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Pressing the **ENGINE START/STOP** button causes the engine to no longer restart automatically. Follow the standard procedure to start the engine.

▶ **Starting the Engine** P. 382

When ACC with Low Speed Follow is in operation, the vehicle stops without depressing the brake pedal and Auto Idle Stop may activate. In such cases, the engine may restart if you change the shift position other than **[D]**.

■ **Auto Idle Stop may not activate when:**

- The vehicle is stopped by braking suddenly.
- The steering wheel is operated.
- The climate control system is in use, and there is a significant difference between the set temperature and the actual interior temperature.
- The climate control system is in use, and humidity in the interior is high.

**2.0 L engine models**

- Altitude is high.



### ■ The Engine Automatically Restarts When:


- The brake pedal is released (without the automatic brake hold system activated).
- The accelerator pedal is depressed (with the automatic brake hold system activated).

➤ **Automatic Brake Hold** P. 502

### ☒ The Engine Automatically Restarts When:

If you are using an electronic device during Auto Idle Stop, the device may temporarily be turned off when the engine restarts.

### ■ The engine restarts even if the brake pedal is depressed\*<sup>1</sup> when:

- The Auto Idle Stop **OFF** button is pressed.
- The steering wheel is operated.
- The transmission is put into **R** or **S**, or taken out of **N** and put into **D**.
  - ▶ If you put the transmission into **P** after the Auto Idle Stop activates, the Auto Idle Stop continues to operate. In this case, the engine restarts when you depress the brake pedal.
- The pressure on the brake pedal is reduced and the vehicle starts moving while stopped on an incline.
- The battery charge becomes low.
- The accelerator pedal is depressed.
- The driver's seat belt is unlatched.
-  is ON (indicator on).
- The climate control system is in use, and the difference between the set temperature and actual interior temperature becomes significant.
- The climate control system is being used to dehumidify the interior.
- The Integrated Dynamics System mode is changed to **SPORT** or **SPORT+** mode.
- The Auto Idle Stop is set to off on **INDIVIDUAL** settings screen.
  - ▶ **Customizing the INDIVIDUAL Settings** P. 404
- The vehicle ahead of you starts again when your vehicle stops automatically with ACC with Low Speed Follow.

### ■ Starting Assist Brake Function

Briefly keeps the brake applied after releasing the brake pedal to restart the engine. This can keep your vehicle from unexpectedly moving while on an incline.

▶▶ The engine restarts even if the brake pedal is depressed\*<sup>1</sup> when:

\*1: With the automatic brake hold system activated, you can release the brake pedal while Auto Idle Stop is in operation.

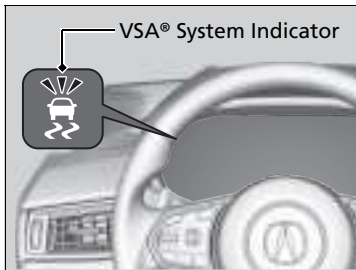
If the automatic brake hold system has been turned off, or if there is a problem with the system, the engine will restart automatically when you release the brake pedal.

▶▶ **Automatic Brake Hold** P. 502

## Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®), aka Electronic Stability Control (ESC), System

VSA® helps to stabilize the vehicle during cornering if the vehicle turns more or less than what was intended. It also assists in maintaining traction on slippery surfaces. It does so by regulating engine output and selectively applying the brakes.

### ■ VSA® Operation



When VSA® activates, you may notice that the engine does not respond to the accelerator. You may also notice some noise from the hydraulic brake system. You will also see the indicator blink.

### ▣ Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®), aka Electronic Stability Control (ESC), System

The VSA® may not function properly if tire type and size are mixed. Make sure to use the same size and type of tire, and the air pressures as specified.

When the VSA® system indicator comes on and stays on while driving, there may be a problem with the system. While this may not interfere with normal driving, have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.

VSA® cannot enhance stability in all driving situations and does not control the entire braking system. You still need to drive and corner at speeds appropriate for the conditions and always leave a sufficient margin of safety.

The main function of the VSA® system is generally known as Electronic Stability Control (ESC). The system also includes a traction control function.

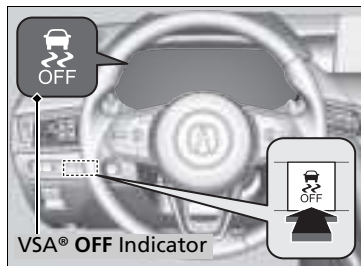
The vehicle stability assist™ (VSA®) system, adaptive cruise control (ACC) with low speed follow, and safety support indicators may come on in amber along with a message in the driver information interface when you set the power mode to ON after reconnecting a battery.

Drive a short distance at more than 12 mph (20 km/h).

Each indicator should go off. If any do not, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.


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## ■ VSA® On and Off



This button is on the driver side control panel. To partially disable VSA® functionality/features, press and hold it until you hear a beep.


Your vehicle will have normal braking and cornering ability, but traction control function will be less effective.

To restore VSA® functionality/features, press the  (VSA® **OFF**) button until you hear a beep.

VSA® is turned on every time you start the engine, even if you turned it off the last time you drove the vehicle.

## ▶▶ Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®), aka Electronic Stability Control (ESC), System

In certain unusual conditions when your vehicle gets stuck in shallow mud or fresh snow, it may be easier to free it with the VSA® temporarily switched off.

When the  button is pressed, the traction control function becomes less effective. This allows for the wheels to spin more freely at low speed. You should only attempt to free your vehicle with the VSA® off if you are not able to free it when the VSA® is on.

Immediately after freeing your vehicle, be sure to switch VSA® on again. We do not recommend driving your vehicle with the VSA® system switched off.

You may hear a motor sound coming from the engine compartment while system checks are being performed immediately after starting the engine or while driving. This is normal.

## Agile Handling Assist

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Lightly brakes each of the front and rear wheels, as needed, when you turn the steering wheel, and helps support the vehicle's stability and performance during cornering.

### ⓘ Agile Handling Assist

The agile handling assist cannot enhance stability in all driving situations. You still need to drive and corner at speeds appropriate for the conditions and always leave a sufficient margin of safety.

When the VSA® system indicator comes on and stays on while driving, the agile handling assist does not activate.

You may hear a sound coming from the engine compartment while the agile handling assist is activated. This is normal.

## Super Handling-All Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®)\*

The system controls and transfers varying amounts of engine torque to each wheel in accordance with the driving conditions.

SH-AWD® helps to enhance driving stability, and lets you handle situations like slippery surfaces, such as on wet, icy, or snowy roads, better than when driving with two wheel drive. However, the system does not help to enhance braking. Be precautionous about the following:

- It is still your responsibility to drive safely when you steer, accelerate, and apply brakes.
- Leave a sufficient margin when braking on slippery surfaces.

### ⚠ Super Handling-All Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®)\*

The SH-AWD® system may not function properly if tire type and size are mixed.

Make sure to use the same size and type of tire, and the air pressures as specified.

#### 🔧 **Tire and Wheel Replacement** P. 576

Do not continuously spin the front tires of your vehicle. Continuously spinning the front tires can cause damage to the transmission and SH-AWD® unit.

If the **AWD temperature too hot. Do not drive. Idle engine to allow system to cool.** message appears on the driver information interface while driving, it indicates the differential temperature is too high. If this happens, pull to the side of the road when it is safe, change the gear position to **P**, and idle the engine until the indicator goes out.

## Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with Tire Fill Assist



Monitors the tire pressure while you are driving. If your vehicle's tire pressure becomes significantly low, the low tire pressure/TPMS indicator comes on and a message appears on the driver information interface.

### ▣ Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with Tire Fill Assist

Conditions such as low ambient temperature and altitude change directly affect tire pressure and can trigger the low tire pressure/TPMS indicator to come on.

#### ▣ If the Low Tire Pressure/TPMS Indicator Comes On or Blinks P. 634

Tire pressure checked and inflated in:

- Warm weather can become under-inflated in colder weather.
- Cold weather can become overinflated in warmer weather.

The low tire pressure/TPMS indicator will not come on as a result of overinflation.

Only use genuine TPMS specified wheels since your vehicle's wheels are equipped with the low tire pressure/TPMS sensor.

If you drive your vehicle without the genuine TPMS specified wheels, the low tire pressure/TPMS indicator blinks for one minutes and then stays on.

#### ▣ Tire and Wheel Replacement P. 576

The TPMS audibly and visually informs you of changes in tire pressure of the individual tire that you are adjusting using audible and visual indications.

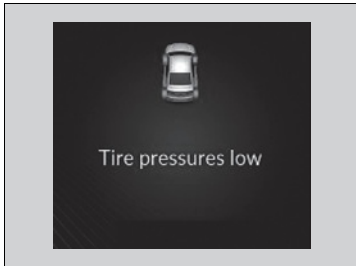
If a change in tire pressure has been significant, the system beeps and the hazard lights flash continuously for five seconds when the specified tire pressure is reached. Stop filling the tire.

## ■ Tire Pressure Monitor



To select the tire pressure monitor, set the power mode to ON, and roll the right selector wheel until you see the tire pressure screen.

The pressure for each tire is displayed in PSI.



**Tire pressures low** is displayed when a tire has significantly low pressure. The specific tire is displayed on the screen.

## ▶ Tire Pressure Monitor

The pressure displayed on the driver information interface can be slightly different from the actual pressure as measured by a gauge. If there is a significant difference between the two values, or if the low tire pressure/TPMS indicator and the message on the driver information interface do not go off after you have inflated the tire to the specified pressure, have the system checked by a dealer.

**Tire pressure monitor system problem. Check tire pressure. See your dealer.** may appear if you drive with the compact spare tire\*, or there is a problem with the TPMS.

The system checks each tire's position on the vehicle each time the power mode is set to ON. "--" is displayed when the vehicle has not yet identified the location each sensor or when there is a problem. To allow the vehicle to identify the sensor locations, drive at a speed of more than 25 mph (40 km/h) until each tire pressure is displayed.

If the pressure display does not update even after driving for one minute or if "--" is displayed for each wheel with a tire icon, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.



## Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) - Required Federal Explanation

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Each tire, including the spare (if provided), should be checked monthly when cold and inflated to the inflation pressure recommended by the vehicle manufacturer on the vehicle placard or tire inflation pressure label.

(If your vehicle has tires of a different size than the size indicated on the vehicle placard or tire inflation pressure label, you should determine the proper tire inflation pressure for those tires.)

As an added safety feature, your vehicle has been equipped with a tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) that illuminates a low tire pressure telltale



when one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated.

Accordingly, when the low tire pressure telltale illuminates, you should stop and check your tires as soon as possible, and inflate them to the proper pressure.

Driving on a significantly under-inflated tire causes the tire to overheat and can lead to tire failure. Under-inflation also reduces fuel efficiency and tire tread life, and may affect the vehicle's handling and stopping ability.

Please note that the TPMS is not a substitute for proper tire maintenance, and it is the driver's responsibility to maintain correct tire pressure, even if under-inflation has not reached the level to trigger illumination of the TPMS low tire pressure telltale.

Your vehicle has also been equipped with a TPMS malfunction indicator to indicate when the system is not operating properly. The TPMS malfunction indicator is combined with the low tire pressure telltale. When the system detects a malfunction, the telltale will flash for approximately one minute and then remain continuously illuminated. This sequence will continue upon subsequent vehicle start-ups as long as the malfunction exists.

When the malfunction indicator is illuminated, the system may not be able to detect or signal low tire pressure as intended.

TPMS malfunctions may occur for a variety of reasons, including the installation of replacement or alternate tires or wheels on the vehicle that prevent the TPMS from functioning properly.

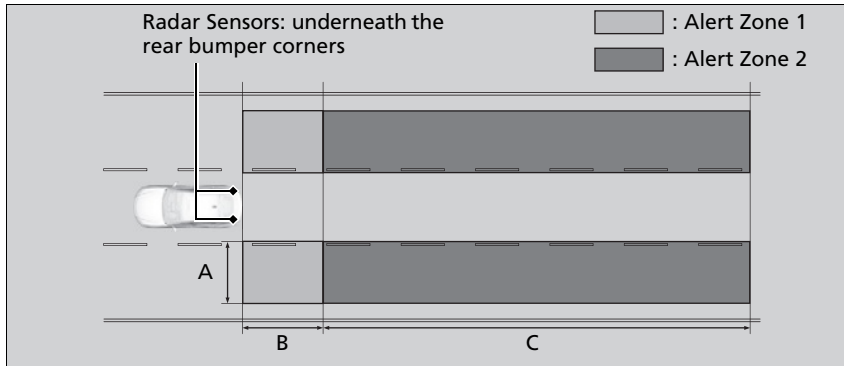
Always check the TPMS malfunction telltale after replacing one or more tires or wheels on your vehicle to ensure that the replacement or alternate tires and wheels allow the TPMS to continue to function properly.

## Blind Spot Information System

When the system detects vehicles approaching from behind in adjacent lanes, the appropriate indicator comes on, providing assistance when you change lanes.

### How the System Works

The system activates when your vehicle is moving forward at about 20 mph (32 km/h) or above.



Alert zone range

A: Approx. 1.6 ~ 10 feet (0.5 ~ 3 meters) from vehicle side.

B: Approx. 10 feet (3 meters) from rear bumper.

C: Approx. 10 ~ 82 feet (3 ~ 25 meters) behind from rear bumper. (The faster the approaching vehicle, the further away it will be detected.)

The initially set alert zone is alert zone 1. Over time, after the vehicle has been driven on straight roads with traffic and roadside objects, the system will adapt and expand the alert zone (alert zone 1 and 2).

### Blind Spot Information System

#### Important Safety Reminder

Like all assistance systems, the blind spot information system has limitations. Always look in your mirrors, to either side of your vehicle, and behind you for other vehicles before changing lanes. Overreliance on the blind spot information system may result in a collision.

Have your vehicle checked by a dealer in the following situations:

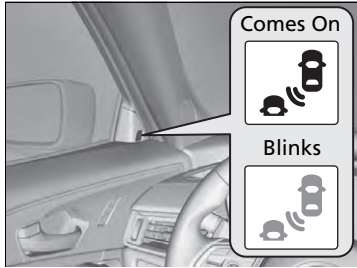
- The rear bumper or area around the radar sensors is strongly impacted.
- The indicator does not come on even if a vehicle in the alert zone should have been detected.
- The rear bumper or any system components need to be repaired.

If the rear bumper or any system components are repaired, the system will revert to alert zone 1 only until it is able to adapt and expand to alert zone 1 and 2.

For proper blind spot information system operation:

- Always keep the rear bumper and area around the radar sensors clean.
- Do not cover the rear bumper corner area with labels or stickers of any kind.

## ■ When the system detects a vehicle



Blind spot information system alert indicator:  
Located near the pillar on both sides.

### Comes on when:

- A vehicle approaches you from behind to overtake you at a speed difference of no more than about 31 mph (50 km/h).
- You pass a vehicle at a speed difference of no more than about 12 mph (20 km/h).

### Blinks and a beeper sounds when:

You use the turn signal lever to signal a turn in the direction of the detected vehicle while the blind spot information system alert indicator is on.

- ▶ The beeper sounds three times.

## ▣ Blind Spot Information System

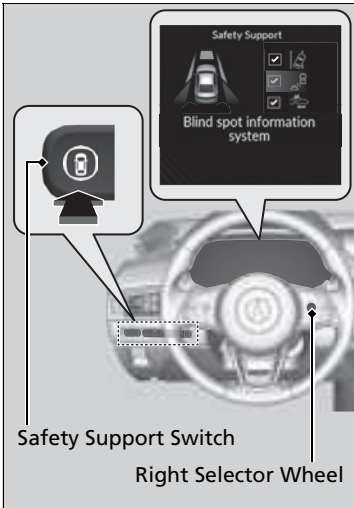
The system is for your convenience only. Even if an object is within the alert zone, the following situations may occur:

- The blind spot information system alert indicator does not come on and the **Blind spot information system not available** message appears on the driver information interface.
- The blind spot information system alert indicator may come on even with the message displayed.




The Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) system, Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow, and safety support indicators may come on in amber along with a message in the driver information interface when you set the power mode to ON after reconnecting the battery.

Drive a short distance at more than 12 mph (20 km/h). Each indicator should go off. If any do not, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

## Blind Spot Information System On and Off



When you turn the blind spot information system on and off, do the following.

1. Press the safety support switch.
2. Roll the right selector wheel to the  symbol and push it.
  - ▶ The message appears on the driver information interface when the system turns on or off.
  - ▶ A check mark appears in the box and the color of the  symbol changes green when the system is on. The check mark disappears and the color of the  symbol changes gray when the system is off.

The blind spot information system is in the previously selected on (checked) or off (unchecked) setting each time you start the engine.

### Blind Spot Information System

You can change the settings for the blind spot information system.

▶ **Customized Features** P. 315

## ■ Blind Spot Information System Conditions and Limitations

The blind spot information system alert indicator may not come on under the following conditions:

- There is a large speed difference between your vehicle and the vehicle in the adjacent lane.
- A vehicle is parked in a side lane.
- An object not detected by the radar sensors approaches or passes your vehicle.
- The vehicle driving in the adjacent lane is a motorcycle or other small vehicle.

The blind spot information system may not operate correctly under the following conditions:

- Making a turn at an intersection.
- Objects (guard rails, poles, trees, etc.) are detected.
- An object that does not reflect radio waves well or a motorcycle is in the alert zone.
- Driving on a curved road.
- A vehicle is moving from a far lane to the adjacent lane.
- The system picks up signal interference such as other radar sensors from another vehicle or strong radio wave transmitted from a facility nearby.
- The rear bumper or the area around the radar sensors is covered by dirt, mud, snow, ice, etc.
- The rear bumper or the area around the radar sensors has been damaged or deformed.
- In bad weather (heavy rain, snow, and fog).
- Making a short turn or driving on a bumpy road that slightly tilts the vehicle.
- An object such as a bicycle rack is attached to the rear of the vehicle.

Assists with functions such as acceleration, braking, and steering in order to reduce the burden on the driver, as well as help avoid or reduce the severity of collisions.

AcuraWatch™ has the following functions:

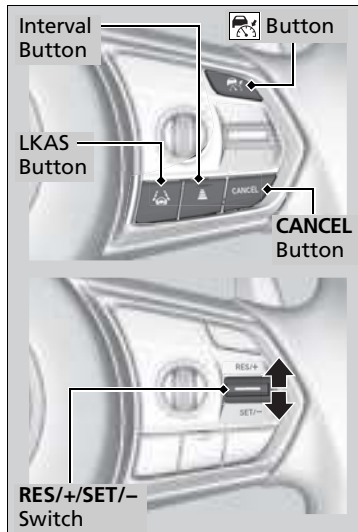
## ■ The functions which do not require switch operations to activate

- Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™) 📄 P. 428
- Road Departure Mitigation System 📄 P. 440
- Traffic Sign Recognition System 📄 P. 488
- Auto High-Beam 📄 P. 159
- Blind Spot Information System 📄 P. 421
- Cross Traffic Monitor 📄 P. 513
- Parking Sensor System\* 📄 P. 509
- Driver Attention Monitor 📄 P. 111

## ■ The functions which require switch operations to activate

- Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow 📄 P. 448
- Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS) 📄 P. 468
- Traffic Jam Assist 📄 P. 479

## ■ Operation Switches for the ACC with Low Speed Follow/ Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)/Traffic Jam Assist



### ■ Button

Press to activate standby mode for ACC with Low Speed Follow.  
Or press to cancel these systems.

### ■ LKAS Button

Press to activate standby mode for LKAS and Traffic Jam Assist.  
Or press to cancel these systems.

### ■ Interval Button

Press to change the ACC with Low Speed Follow following-interval.

### ■ CANCEL Button

Press to cancel ACC with Low Speed Follow.

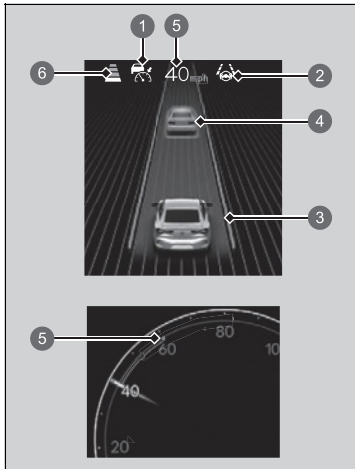
### ■ RES/+ / SET/- Switch

Press the **RES/+ / SET/-** switch up to set or resume the ACC with Low Speed Follow or increase the vehicle speed.  
Press the **RES/+ / SET/-** switch down to set the ACC with Low Speed Follow or decrease the vehicle speed.



## Gauge Content

You can see the current state of ACC with Low Speed Follow, Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS) and Traffic Jam Assist.



- ① Indicates that ACC with Low Speed Follow is ready to be activated.
  - White: The system is standby.
  - Green: The system is on.
  - Amber: There is a problem with the system.
- ② Indicates that LKAS or Traffic Jam Assist is ready to be activated.
  - White: The system is standby.
  - Green: The system is on.
  - Amber: There is a problem with the system.
- ③ Indicates that LKAS or Traffic Jam Assist is activated and whether or not traffic lane lines are detected.
  - Green lines: The system is on.
  - White lines: Traffic lane lines are detected.
  - Amber line: Lane departure is detected.
- ④ Indicates whether or not a vehicle is detected ahead.
  - Control target vehicle: White and outlined in green
- ⑤ Indicates that ACC with Low Speed Follow shows the set vehicle speed.
- ⑥ Indicates that ACC with Low Speed Follow shows the set vehicle interval.

## ▶▶ Gauge Content

### Models with Head-up display

You can have the head-up display show you the current state of each function.

▶▶ **Head-Up Display\*** P. 117

\* Not available on all models

## Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)

The system can assist you when it determines there is a possibility of your vehicle colliding with a vehicle (including motorcycles) ahead from behind, an oncoming vehicle in front, a pedestrian, or someone riding a bicycle (moving bicycle). The CMBS™ is designed to alert you when the potential for a collision is determined, as well as assist in reducing speed, avoiding collisions, and reducing collision severity.

### ⌘ Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)

#### 📌 Important Safety Reminder

The CMBS™ is designed to reduce the severity of an unavoidable collision. It does not prevent a collision nor stop the vehicle automatically. It is still your responsibility to operate the brake pedal and steering wheel appropriately according to the driving conditions.

The CMBS™ may not activate or may not detect a vehicle in front of your vehicle under certain conditions:

📌 **CMBS™ Conditions and Limitations** P. 433

For directions on the proper handling of the radar sensor, refer to the following page.

📌 **Radar Sensor** P. 496

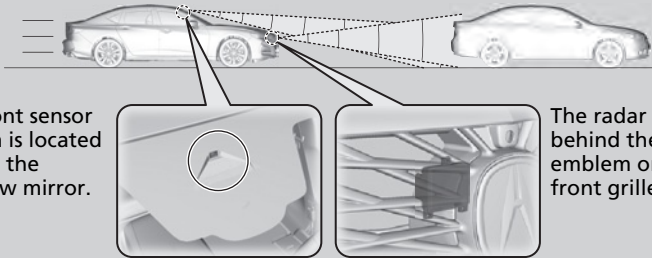
You can read about handling information for the camera equipped with this system.

📌 **Front Sensor Camera** P. 494

When the CMBS™ is activated, it will continue to operate even if the accelerator pedal is partially depressed. However, it will be canceled if the accelerator pedal is fully depressed.

## ■ How the system works

**When to use**



The front sensor camera is located behind the rearview mirror.

The radar sensor is behind the Acura emblem on the front grille.

The system starts monitoring the roadway ahead when your vehicle speed is about 3 mph (5 km/h) or above and will search for a vehicle, pedestrian, or moving bicycle in front of you.

The CMBS™ activates when:

- The speed difference between your vehicle and a vehicle, pedestrian, or moving bicycle detected in front of you becomes about 3 mph (5 km/h) and over with a chance of a collision.
- Your vehicle drives at about 18 mph (30 km/h) or less and there is a chance of a frontal collision with a detected oncoming vehicle when you turn left at an intersection.
- Your vehicle speed is about 62 mph (100 km/h) or less and the system determines there is a chance of a collision with:
  - An oncoming or stationary vehicle detected in front of you.
  - A pedestrian or moving bicycle detected in front of you.

The CMBS™ will be canceled when your vehicle stops or the system determines there no longer is the potential for a collision.

The CMBS™ may also be canceled when a driver operates the steering wheel and the brake or accelerator pedal to avoid a collision.

## ☒ How the system works

The camera in the CMBS™ is also designed to detect pedestrians.

However, this pedestrian detection feature may not activate or may not detect a pedestrian in front of your vehicle under certain conditions.

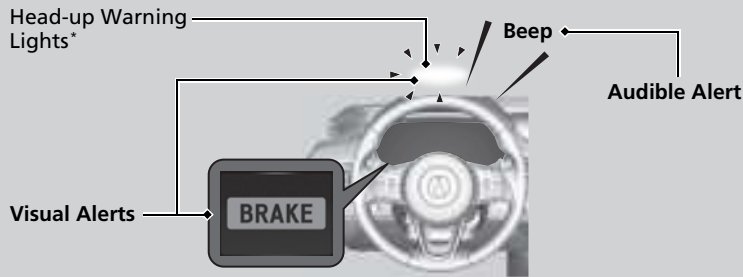
Refer to the ones indicating the pedestrian detection limitations from the list.

➤ **CMBS™ Conditions and Limitations** P. 433

## ■ When the system activates

The system provides visual and audible alerts of a possible collision, and stops if the collision is avoided.

- ▶ Take appropriate action to prevent a collision (apply the brakes, change lanes, etc.)



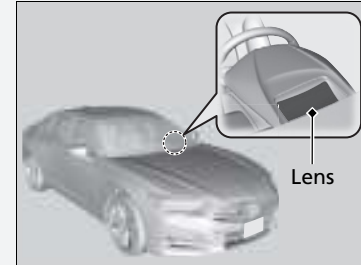
You can change the distance (**Long/Normal/Short**) between vehicles at which the system's earliest collision alert will come on.

▶ **Customized Features** P. 315

When in **Long**, visual and audible alerts come on at a longer distance from a vehicle ahead than in **Normal** setting, and in **Short**, at a shorter distance than in **Normal**.

## ▶▶ When the system activates

The head-up warning\* uses a lens located at the front end of the dashboard. Do not cover the lens or spill any liquid on it.



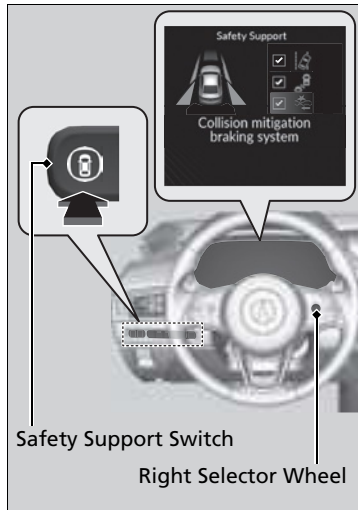
## ■ Collision Alert Stages

The system has three alert stages for a possible collision. However, depending on circumstances, the CMBS™ may not go through all of the stages before initiating the last stage.




Distance between vehicles		CMBS™		
		The radar sensor detects a vehicle	Audible & Visual WARNINGS	Braking
Stage one		There is a risk of a collision with the vehicle ahead of you.	The visual alert flashes. If the distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you continues to decrease, the audible alert sounds in addition to the visual alert flashing. ► The collision warning distance can be changed. ➤ <b>Customized Features</b> P. 315	—
Stage two		The risk of a collision has increased, time to respond is reduced.	Visual and audible alerts.	Lightly applied
Stage three		The CMBS™ determines that a collision is unavoidable.		Forcefully applied

Driving

## ■ CMBS™ On and Off



When you turn the CMBS™ on and off, do the following.

1. Press the safety support switch.
2. Roll the right selector wheel to the  symbol and push it.
  - ▶ The message appears on the driver information interface when the system turns on or off.
  - ▶ A check mark appears in the box and the color of the  symbol changes green when the system is on. The check mark disappears and the color of the  symbol changes gray when the system is off.

The CMBS™ is turned on every time you start the engine, even if you turned it off the last time you drove the vehicle.

## ▶▶ Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)

You cannot turn the CMBS™ off while driving.

The CMBS™ may automatically shut off, and the safety support indicator (amber) will come and stay on under certain conditions.

▶▶ **CMBS™ Conditions and Limitations** P. 433

You can also select the safety support content from the driver information interface.

▶▶ **Driver Information Interface (Right Side Area)** P. 105

The vehicle stability assist™ (VSA®) system, adaptive cruise control (ACC) with low speed follow, and safety support indicators may come on in amber along with a message in the driver information interface when you set the power mode to ON after reconnecting the battery.

Drive a short distance at more than 12 mph (20 km/h). Each indicator should go off. If any do not, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

Have your vehicle checked by a dealer if you find any unusual behavior of the system (e.g., the warning message appears too frequently).

## ■ CMBS™ Conditions and Limitations

In the following situations, the radar sensor or camera may be unable to correctly detect vehicles, pedestrians, moving bicycles, or road conditions, potentially causing the CMBS™ to operate improperly.

📷 **Front Sensor Camera** P. 494

📷 **Radar Sensor** P. 496

### ■ Environmental conditions

- Driving in bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.).
- Sudden changes between light and dark, such as the entrance or exit of a tunnel.
- There is little contrast between objects and the background.
- Driving into low sunlight (e.g., at dawn or dusk).
- Strong light is reflected onto the pedestrians, moving bicycles or roadway.
- Driving in the shadows of trees, buildings, etc.
- Roadway objects or structures are misinterpreted as vehicles and pedestrians.
- Reflections on the interior of the windshield.
- Driving at night or in a dark place such as a tunnel (due to low-light conditions, pedestrians, moving bicycles or other vehicles may not be detected).

### ■ Roadway conditions

- Driving on a snowy or wet roadway (obscured lane marking, vehicle tracks, reflected lights, road spray, high contrast).
- Driving on curvy, winding, or undulating roads.
- The road is hilly or the vehicle is approaching the crest of a hill.
- Driving through an area where there are objects that strongly reflect radio waves onto vehicles, pedestrians, or moving bicycles.
- Your vehicle is strongly shaken on uneven road surfaces.

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■ **Vehicle conditions**

- Headlight lenses are dirty or the headlights are not properly adjusted.
- The outside of the windshield is blocked by dirt, mud, leaves, wet snow, etc.
- The inside of the windshield is fogged.
- An abnormal tire or wheel condition (incorrect sizes, varied sizes or construction, improperly inflated, compact spare tire, etc.).
- When tire chains are installed.
- The vehicle is tilted due to a heavy load or suspension modifications.
- The camera temperature gets too high.
- Driving with the parking brake applied.
- When the radar sensor behind the Acura emblem on the front grille gets dirty.
- Driving at night or in a dark place (e.g., a tunnel) with the headlights off.
- There is residue on the windshield from the windshield wipers.



**■ Examples of limitations on the correct detection of the radar and camera due to the condition of the vehicle ahead of you, oncoming vehicles, pedestrians, or moving bicycles**

- The distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you, oncoming vehicle, pedestrian, or moving bicycle ahead of you is too short.
- The vehicle ahead of you, oncoming vehicle, pedestrian, or moving bicycle suddenly cuts in front of or jumps out in front of you.
- The bicycle is stopped.
- The oncoming vehicle or vehicle ahead of you is sideways or facing diagonally.
- When the vehicle ahead of you, oncoming vehicle, pedestrian, or moving bicycle blends in with the background, preventing the system from recognizing it.
- When several pedestrians are moving ahead of you in a group.
- When several bicycles are moving ahead of you in a group.
- When a pedestrian or moving bicycle crosses the road too quickly.
- A pedestrian or moving bicycle approaches from the opposite direction.
- The headlights of the vehicle ahead of you or oncoming vehicle are lit on one side or not lit on either side in a dark place.
- When part of a pedestrian (heads, limbs, etc.) is hidden by a load.
- When a pedestrian is bent over or squatting, when their hands are raised, or they are running.
- When the pedestrian is shorter than about 3.3 feet (1 meter) or taller than about 6.6 feet (2 meters) in height.
- When the pedestrian is pushing a stroller or bicycle.

⊠ Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)

Make sure that all the tires are of the same specified size, type and brand, and that they are evenly worn. If you use tires of different sizes, types, brands, or degree of wear, the system may not work properly.

Do not modify the suspension. Altering the height of the vehicle may prevent the system from working properly.

### ■ Examples of other limitations on detection or system operation

- When the vehicle ahead of you is a small motorcycle, motorcycle with a sidecar, wheelchair, or other specially shaped vehicle.
- When a vehicle is lower in the rear than the front such as trucks that are not carrying a load, or a narrow vehicle.
- When the vehicle ahead of you, oncoming vehicle, pedestrian or moving bicycle is not in front of the vehicle.
- The speed difference between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you, oncoming vehicle, pedestrian or moving bicycle is significantly large.
- When the vehicle or moving bicycle in front of you slows suddenly.
- When the driver operates the brake pedal and steering wheel to avoid a collision.
- When you approach the vehicle ahead of you, oncoming vehicle, pedestrians or moving bicycles while accelerating rapidly or operating the steering wheel (except when turning left at an intersection etc.)\*<sup>1</sup>
- When the moving bicycle is a child-sized bicycle, folding bicycle, three-wheeler or other bicycle with small tires, or a long bicycle like a tandem bicycle.
- When the radar and camera cannot correctly identify the shape of the vehicle ahead of you, oncoming vehicle, pedestrian, or moving bicycle.
- When the minimum ground clearance of a vehicle ahead of you is extremely high.
- When turning left or right and your turn signal is not activated in the same direction you are turning.

\*1: When there is a possibility of a frontal collision with the oncoming vehicle while turning left, the CMBS™ is activated. However, it may not be activated if you suddenly turn the steering wheel.

### ■ Automatic shutoff

The CMBS™ may automatically shut itself off and the safety support indicator (amber) comes and stays on when:

- You drive off-road or on a mountain road, or curved and winding road for an extended period.
- Driving in bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.).
- Driving with the parking brake applied.
- The camera temperature gets too high.
- The radar sensor temperature gets too high.
- The front of the camera or radar sensor behind the Acura emblem is covered by dirt, fog, rain, mud, wet snow, seals, accessories, stickers, or film on the windshield.
- An abnormal tire condition is detected (incorrect tire size, flat tire, etc.).
- You are driving near an object or place that generates strong radio waves or noise, such as a TV tower, broadcast station, power plant, or a vehicle equipped with radar.

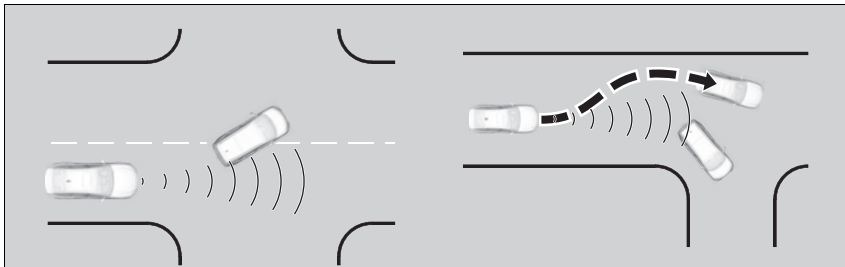
Once the conditions that caused the CMBS™ to shut off improve or are addressed (e.g., cleaning), the system comes back on.

### ■ With Little Chance of a Collision

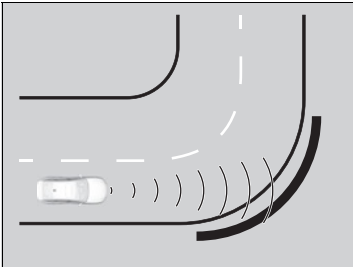
Even if there is little chance of a collision, the CMBS™ may activate under the following conditions.

Also, the system may activate if it detects a possibility of collision with pedestrians, moving bicycles, or vehicles.

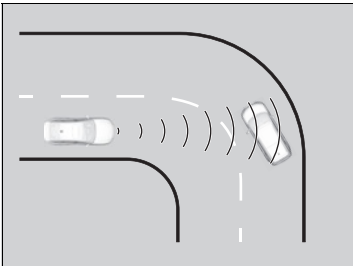
- Your vehicle approaches or passes another vehicle that is making a left or right turn.
- Your vehicle approaches another vehicle ahead of you and you change lanes to pass.



- When your vehicle approaches vehicles, pedestrians, or moving bicycles.
- When vehicles, pedestrians, or moving bicycles are passing in front of you.
- When you drive under a low structure or through a narrow gate at high speed.
- When there are traffic signs or structures such as guard rails beside the road along a curve.



- When driving through curves, your vehicle comes to a point where the oncoming vehicle is right in front of you.

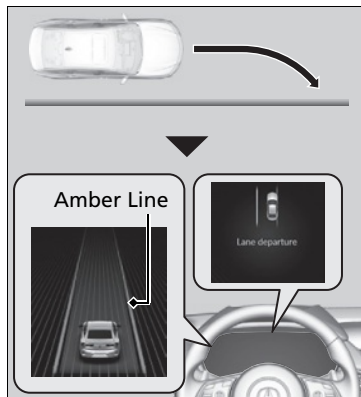


- When approaching stationary vehicles or walls, such as when parking.

## Road Departure Mitigation System

Alerts and helps assist you when the system detects a possibility of your vehicle crossing over detected lane markings, or approaching the outer edge of the pavement (into grass or gravel border) or a detected oncoming vehicle.

### ■ How the System Works



The front sensor camera behind the rearview mirror monitors left and right lane markings in white or yellow, the outer edge of the pavement (bordered by grass or gravel) or a detected oncoming vehicle.

If your vehicle approaches any detected lane markings, the outer edge of the pavement (bordered by grass or gravel) or a detected oncoming vehicles when the turn signals have not been engaged, the system activates.

- ▶ If the system cannot detect lane markings (in white or yellow), no assistance will be provided to avoid approaching oncoming vehicles. In addition to a visual alert, the system assists with steering and alerts you with rapid steering wheel vibrations to help you remain within the detected lane.

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As a visual alert, the **Lane departure** message appears on the driver information interface.

### 📖 Road Departure Mitigation System

#### Important Safety Reminder

Like all assistance systems, the Road Departure Mitigation system has limitations.

Overreliance on the Road Departure Mitigation system may result in a collision. It is always your responsibility to keep the vehicle within your driving lane.

The Road Departure Mitigation system alerts you when the system detects that you are approaching the outer edge of the pavement (into grass or gravel border), an oncoming vehicle, or drifting into another lane without using a turn signal.

The Road Departure Mitigation system may not detect all lane markings or every instance of lane drift.

The Road Departure Mitigation system may not detect that you are approaching the outer edge of the pavement (bordered by grass or gravel) or an oncoming vehicle.

The Road Departure Mitigation system may not be able to assist you depending on weather, speed or road conditions.

You can read about handling information for the camera equipped with this system.

📖 **Front Sensor Camera** P. 494

The Road Departure Mitigation system may not work properly or may work improperly under the certain conditions:

📖 **Road Departure Mitigation System Conditions and Limitations** P. 444

The system cancels assisting operations when you turn the steering wheel to avoid crossing over detected lane markings or approaching the outer edge of the pavement (into grass or gravel border) or an oncoming vehicle.

If the system operates several times without detecting driver response, the system beeps to alert you.

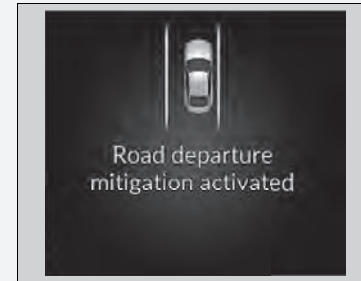
⌘ Road Departure Mitigation System

There are times when you may not notice the Road Departure Mitigation system functions due to your operation of the vehicle, or road surface conditions.

You can change the settings for the Road Departure Mitigation system.

If LKAS is off, the message below may appear if the system has determined that there is a possibility of your vehicle crossing over detected lane markings, the outer edge of the pavement (into a grass or gravel border) or oncoming vehicle.

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## ■ How the System Activates

The system activates when all of the following conditions are met:

- The vehicle is traveling between about 45 and 90 mph (72 and 145 km/h).
- The vehicle is on a straight or slightly curved road.
- The turn signals are off.
- The system makes a determination that the driver is not actively accelerating, braking, or steering.

## ▣ How the System Activates

The Road Departure Mitigation system may automatically shut off and the safety support indicator (amber) comes and stays on.

▣ **Indicators** P. 80

The Road Departure Mitigation system function can be impacted when the vehicle is:




- Driven on the inside edge of a curve, or outside of a lane.
- Driven in a narrow lane.



## Road Departure Mitigation System On and Off



When you turn the Road Departure Mitigation on and off, do the following.

1. Press the safety support switch.
2. Roll the right selector wheel to the  symbol and push it.
  - ▶ The message appears on the driver information interface when the system turns on or off.
  - ▶ A check mark appears in the box and the color of the  symbol changes green when the system is on. The check mark disappears and the color of the  symbol changes gray when the system is off.

The Road Departure Mitigation is in the previously selected on (checked) or off (unchecked) setting each time you start the engine.

## Road Departure Mitigation System On and Off

When you have selected **Warning Only**, the system does not operate the steering wheel.

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The Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) system, Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow, and safety support, indicators may come on in amber along with a message in the driver information interface when you set the power mode to ON after reconnecting the battery.

Drive a short distance at more than 12 mph (20 km/h). Each indicator should go off. If any do not, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

## ■ Road Departure Mitigation System Conditions and Limitations

The system may not properly detect lane markings (in white or yellow), the outer edge of the pavement (into grass or gravel border) or an oncoming vehicle under certain conditions. Some examples of these conditions are listed below.

### ■ Environmental conditions

- There is little contrast between lane lines and the roadway surface.
- Driving in bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.).
- Driving on a snowy or wet roadway.
- Driving into low sunlight (e.g., at dawn or dusk).
- Shadows of adjacent objects (trees, buildings, guard rails, vehicles, etc.) are parallel to white (or yellow) lines.
- Sudden changes between light and dark, such as the entrance or exit of a tunnel or the shadows of trees, buildings, etc.
- Strong light is reflected onto the roadway.
- Driving at night or in a dark place such as a tunnel (due to low-light conditions, lane lines, the road surface, or oncoming vehicles may not be illuminated).
- The distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you is too short, and lane lines and the road surface are not visible.
- The outer edge of the road is bordered by objects, materials, etc. other than grass or gravel.

**■ Roadway conditions**

- Driving on a road with temporary lane markings.
- Faint, multiple, or varied lane markings are visible on the roadway due to road repairs or old lane markings.
- The roadway has merging, split, or crossing lines, such as at an intersection or crosswalk.
- The lane markings are extremely narrow, wide, or changing.
- Part of the lane markings are hidden by an object, such as a vehicle.
- The road is hilly or the vehicle is approaching the crest of a hill.
- Your vehicle is strongly shaken on uneven road surfaces.
- When objects on the road (curb, guard rail, pylons, etc.) are recognized as white (or yellow) lines.
- Driving on rough or unpaved roads, or over bumpy surfaces.
- Driving on roads with double lane lines.
- Driving on snowy or slippery roads.
- Passing through an exit or an intersection.
- The pavement is only partially visible due to snow or puddles on the road.
- Driving on unpaved or rutted roads.
- White (or yellow) lines are not recognized correctly due to road conditions such as curves, twists, or hills.

### ■ Vehicle conditions

- When lighting is weak due to dirt covering the headlight lenses, or there is poor visibility in a dark place due to the headlights being improperly adjusted.
- The front of the camera is covered by dirt, fog, rain, mud, wet snow, seals, accessories, stickers, or film on the windshield.
- Driving at night or in a dark place (e.g., a tunnel) with the headlights off.
- When the driver operates the brake pedal and steering wheel.
- There is residue on the windshield from the windshield wipers.
- An abnormal tire or wheel condition (incorrect sizes, varied sizes or construction, improperly inflated, compact spare tire, etc.).
- The vehicle is tilted due to heavy load in the trunk or rear seats.
- Tire chains are installed.
- The suspension has been modified.

### ■ Examples of limitations on detection due to the condition of oncoming vehicles

- The oncoming vehicle or vehicle ahead of you is sideways.
- The oncoming vehicle jumps out in front of you.
- When the oncoming vehicle blends in with the background, preventing the system from recognizing it.
- The headlights of an oncoming vehicle are lit on one side or not lit on either side in a dark place.
- The distance between your vehicle and the oncoming vehicle is too short.
- Part of the oncoming vehicle is not visible due to the vehicle ahead of you.
- There are multiple oncoming lanes or turning lanes.
- The vehicle in the adjacent lane is parked or moving at an extremely slow speed.

■ **Examples of other limitations on detection or system operation**

- When the oncoming vehicle is specially-shaped.
- When the camera cannot correctly identify the shape of the oncoming vehicle.

■ **With Little Chance of a Collision**

The Road Departure Mitigation system may activate in the below conditions.

- When driving through curves, your vehicle comes to a point where an oncoming vehicle is right in front of you.

## Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow

Helps maintain a constant vehicle speed and a set following-interval behind a vehicle detected ahead of yours and, if the detected vehicle comes to a stop, can decelerate and stop your vehicle, without you having to keep your foot on the brake or the accelerator.

When ACC with Low Speed Follow slows your vehicle by applying the brakes, your vehicle's brake lights will illuminate.

### Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Improper use of ACC with Low Speed Follow can lead to a crash.

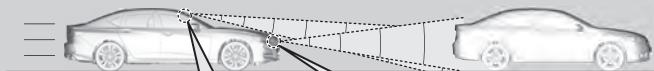
Use ACC with Low Speed Follow only when driving on expressways or freeways and in good road and weather conditions.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

ACC with Low Speed Follow has limited braking capability and may not stop your vehicle in time to avoid a collision with a vehicle that quickly stops in front of you.

Always be prepared to apply the brake pedal if the conditions require.

#### When to use



The front sensor camera is located behind the rearview mirror.

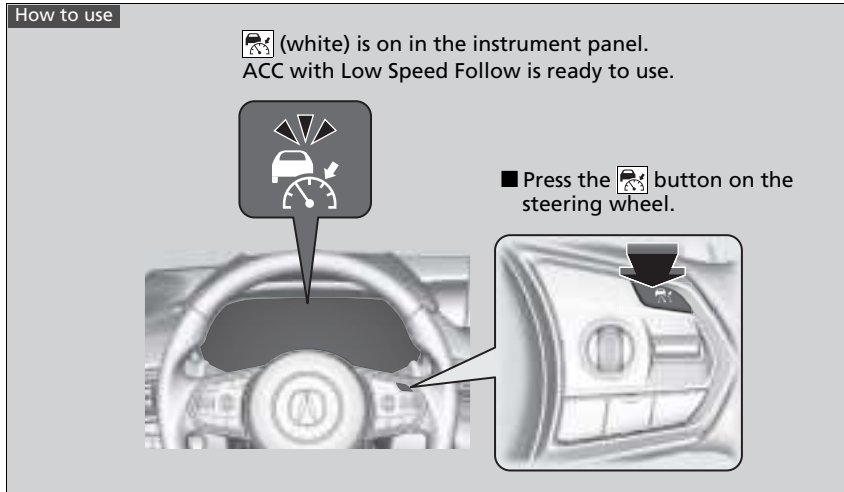


The radar sensor is behind the Acura emblem on the front grille.



- Vehicle speed for ACC with Low Speed Follow: **A vehicle is detected ahead within ACC with Low Speed Follow range** – ACC with Low Speed Follow operates at speeds up to 90 mph (145 km/h).  
**No vehicle is detected within ACC with Low Speed Follow range** – ACC with Low Speed Follow operates at the speed of 25 mph (40 km/h) or above.
- Shift position for ACC with Low Speed Follow: In **[D]** or **[S]**.

## ■ How to activate the system



### ⚠ Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow

## ⚠ WARNING

Exiting a vehicle that has been stopped while the ACC with Low Speed Follow system is operating can result in the vehicle moving without operator control.

A vehicle that moves without operator control can cause a crash, resulting in serious injury or death.

Never exit a vehicle when the vehicle is stopped by ACC with Low Speed Follow.

### Important Reminder

As with any system, there are limits to ACC with Low Speed Follow. Use the brake pedal whenever necessary, and always keep a safe interval between your vehicle and other vehicles.

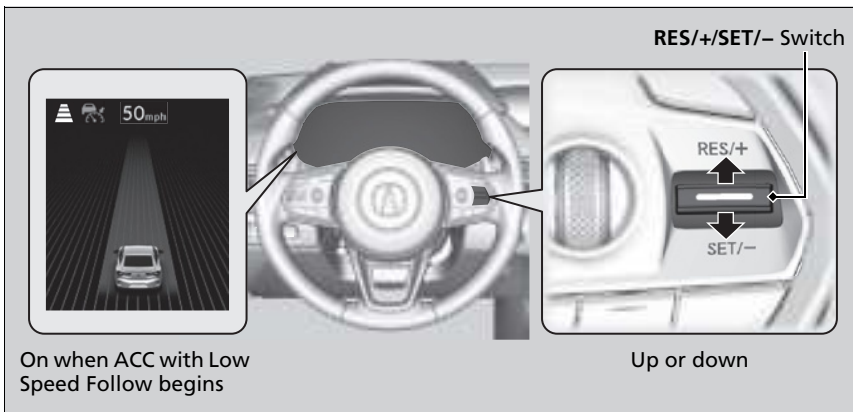
For directions on the proper handling of the radar sensor, refer to the following page.

➤ **Radar Sensor** P. 496

You can read about handling information for the camera equipped with this system.

➤ **Front Sensor Camera** P. 494

## ■ To Set the Vehicle Speed



**When driving at about 25 mph (40 km/h) or above:** Take your foot off the pedal and press the **RES/+SET/-** switch up or down when you reach the desired speed. The moment you release the **RES/+SET/-** switch, the set speed is fixed, and ACC with Low Speed Follow begins.

When you use ACC with Low Speed Follow, Straight Driving Assist (a feature of the Electric Power Steering system) is activated.

By enabling the steering system to automatically compensate for natural steering pull, Straight Driving Assist makes it easier for you to keep your vehicle in a straight line.


## ▶ Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow

ACC with Low Speed Follow may not work properly under certain conditions.

### ▶ **ACC with Low Speed Follow Conditions and Limitations** P. 456

The radar sensor for ACC with Low Speed Follow is shared with the Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™).

### ▶ **Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)** P. 428

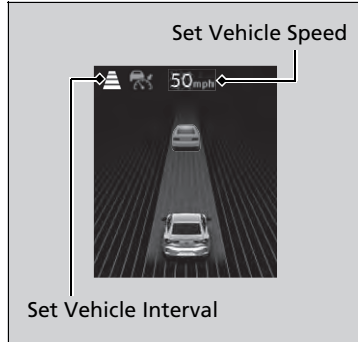
When not using ACC with Low Speed Follow: Turn off adaptive cruise by pressing the  button.

The vehicle stability assist™ (VSA®) system, adaptive cruise control (ACC) with low speed follow, and safety support indicators may come on in amber along with a message in the driver information interface when you set the power mode to ON after reconnecting the battery.

Drive a short distance at more than 12 mph (20 km/h). Each indicator should go off. If any do not, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.



**When driving slower than about 25 mph (40 km/h):** If the vehicle is moving and the brake pedal is not depressed, pressing the switch fixes the set speed to about 25 mph (40 km/h) regardless of current vehicle speed. If your vehicle is stationary, you can set the vehicle speed even with the brake pedal depressed.



When ACC with Low Speed Follow starts operating, the vehicle icon, interval bars, and set speed appear on the gauge.

▣ Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow

Do not use ACC with Low Speed Follow under the following conditions.

- On roads with frequent lane change or continuous stop and go traffic, ACC with Low Speed Follow cannot keep an appropriate distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you.
- On roads with sharp turns.
- On roads with toll collection facilities or other objects between lanes of traffic, or in parking areas, or facilities with drive through access.
- On roads with bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.), ACC with Low Speed Follow may not detect the distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you properly.
- On roads with slippery or icy surfaces. The wheels may spin out and your vehicle may lose the control on the condition.
- On roads with steep uphill or steep downhill slopes.
- On roads with undulating slopes.

▣ To Set the Vehicle Speed

You can switch the displayed set speed measurements on the gauge between mph and km/h.

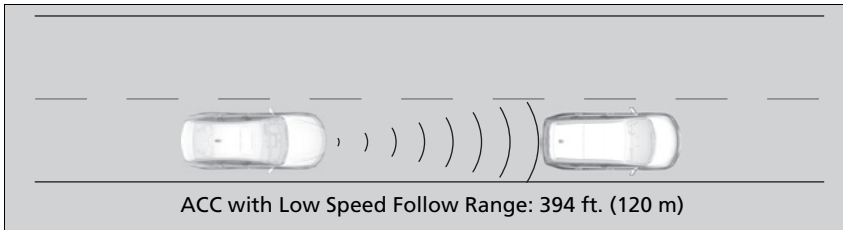
- ▣ **Gauge Settings** P. 115
- ▣ **Customized Features** P. 315

## ■ When in Operation

### ■ There is a vehicle ahead

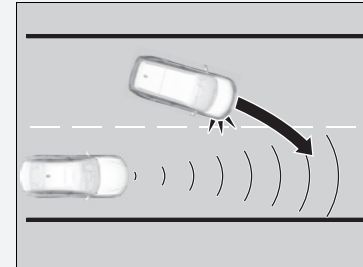
ACC with Low Speed Follow monitors if a vehicle ahead of you enters the ACC with Low Speed Follow range. If a vehicle is detected doing so, the ACC with Low Speed Follow system maintains or decelerates your vehicle's set speed in order to keep the vehicle's set following-interval from the vehicle ahead.

➤ **To Set or Change Following-interval** P. 461

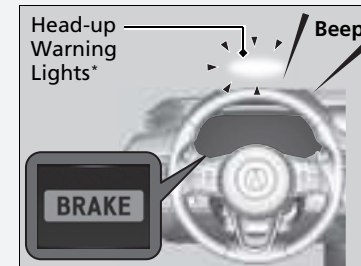


## ⌘ When in Operation

If the vehicle ahead of you slows down abruptly, or if another vehicle is detected cutting in front of you, the beeper sounds and a message appears on the driver information interface, and the head-up warning lights\* flash.



Depress the brake pedal, and keep an appropriate interval from the vehicle ahead.





A vehicle icon appears on the gauge.

When a vehicle whose speed is slower than your set speed comes in or cuts in front of you and is detected by the radar and the camera, your vehicle starts to slow down.

#### ▶▶ When in Operation

Even if the interval between your vehicle and the vehicle detected ahead is short, ACC with Low Speed Follow may start accelerating your vehicle under the following circumstances:

- The vehicle ahead of you is going at almost the same speed as, or faster than, your vehicle.
- A vehicle that cuts in front of you is going faster than your vehicle, gradually increasing the interval between the vehicles.

You can also set the system to beep when a vehicle in front of you comes in and goes out of the ACC with Low Speed Follow detecting range. A vehicle detect beep on and off can be selected.

▶▶ **Customized Features** P. 315

#### **Limitations**

You may need to use the brake to maintain a safe interval when using ACC with Low Speed Follow. Additionally, ACC with Low Speed Follow may not work properly under certain conditions.

▶▶ **ACC with Low Speed Follow Conditions and Limitations** P. 456

### ■ There is no vehicle ahead



A vehicle icon disappears on the gauge.

Your vehicle maintains the set speed without having to keep your foot on the brake or accelerator pedal.

If there previously was a vehicle detected ahead that kept your vehicle from traveling at the set speed, ACC with Low Speed Follow accelerates your vehicle to the set speed, and then maintains it.

While driving down steep hills, ACC with Low Speed Follow brakes to inhibit excessive acceleration for maintaining the set speed. However, the vehicle speed may become faster than the set speed.

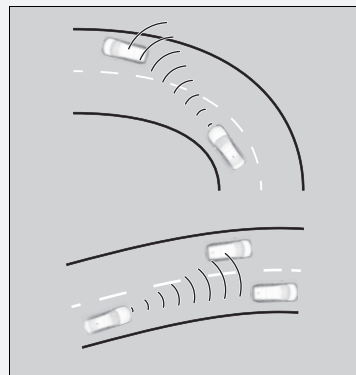
### ■ When you depress the accelerator pedal

You can temporarily increase the vehicle speed. In this case, there is no audible or visual alert even if a vehicle is in the ACC with Low Speed Follow range.

ACC with Low Speed Follow stays on unless you cancel it. Once you release the accelerator pedal, the system resumes an appropriate speed for keeping the following interval while a vehicle ahead is within the ACC with Low Speed Follow range.

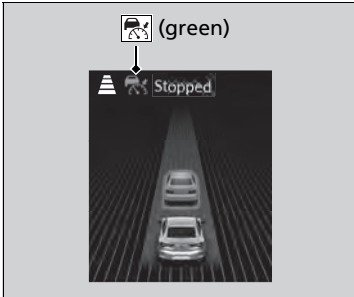
### ⌘ When in Operation

- ACC with Low Speed Follow may temporarily control the interval between your vehicle and the vehicle in adjacent lane or surroundings of your vehicle depending on the road conditions (e.g., curves) or vehicle conditions (e.g., operating the steering wheel or the vehicle location in the lane).

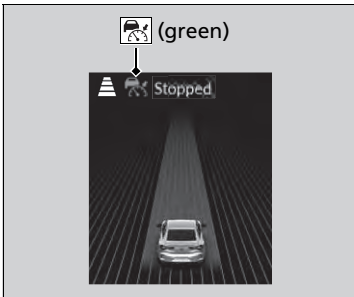


- When the vehicle ahead of you moves away, such as when entering an interchange or rest area, ACC with Low Speed Follow may continue to maintain the set following-interval for a short time.

■ A vehicle detected ahead is within ACC with Low Speed Follow range and slows to a stop



Your vehicle also stops, automatically. The **Stopped** message appears on the gauge. When the vehicle ahead of you starts again, if you press the **RES/+ / SET / -** switch up or down, or depress the accelerator pedal, ACC with Low Speed Follow operates again within the previously set speed.



If no vehicle is ahead of you before you resume driving, depress the accelerator pedal and ACC with Low Speed Follow will operate again within the prior set speed.

## ■ ACC with Low Speed Follow Conditions and Limitations

The system may automatically shut off under certain conditions. Some examples of these conditions are listed below. Other conditions may reduce some of the ACC with Low Speed Follow functions.

➤ **Front Sensor Camera** P. 494

➤ **Radar Sensor** P. 496

### ■ Environmental conditions

- Driving in bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.).


### ■ Roadway conditions

- Driving on a snowy or wet roadway (obscured lane marking, vehicle tracks, reflected lights, road spray, high contrast).

### ■ Vehicle conditions

- The outside of the windshield is blocked by dirt, mud, leaves, wet snow, etc.
- An abnormal tire or wheel condition (incorrect sizes, varied sizes or construction, improperly inflated, compact spare tire, etc.).
- The camera temperature gets too high.
- The parking brake is applied.
- The front grille is dirty.
- The vehicle is tilted due to a heavy load or suspension modifications.
- Tire chains are installed.

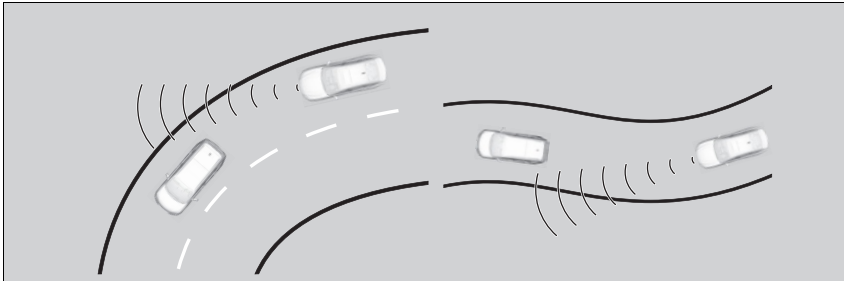
## ⓘ ACC with Low Speed Follow Conditions and Limitations

If you need the radar sensor to be repaired, or removed, or the radar sensor cover is strongly impacted, turn off the system by pressing the  button and take your vehicle to a dealer.

Have your vehicle checked by a dealer if you find any unusual behavior of the system (e.g., the warning message appears too frequently).

**■ Detection limitations**

- A vehicle suddenly crosses in front of you.
- The interval between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you is too short.
- A vehicle cuts in front of you at a slow speed, and it brakes suddenly.
- You accelerate rapidly and approach the vehicle ahead of you at high speed.
- The vehicle ahead of you is a motorcycle, bicycle, mobility scooter, or other small vehicle.
- There are animals in front of your vehicle.
- You drive on a curved or winding or undulating road that makes it difficult for the sensor to properly detect a vehicle in front of you.



- A vehicle ahead of you stops and the speed difference between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you is significantly large.
- An oncoming vehicle suddenly comes in front of you.
- Your vehicle abruptly crosses over in front of an oncoming vehicle.

**⌘ ACC with Low Speed Follow Conditions and Limitations**

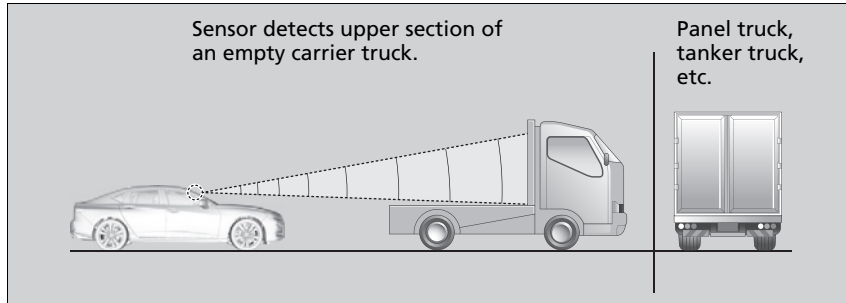
If the front of the vehicle is impacted in any of the following situations, the radar sensor may not work properly. Have your vehicle checked by a dealer:

- The vehicle mounted onto a bump, curb, chock, embankment, etc.
- You drive the vehicle where water is deep.
- Your vehicle has a frontal collision.

- Driving through a narrow metal bridge.



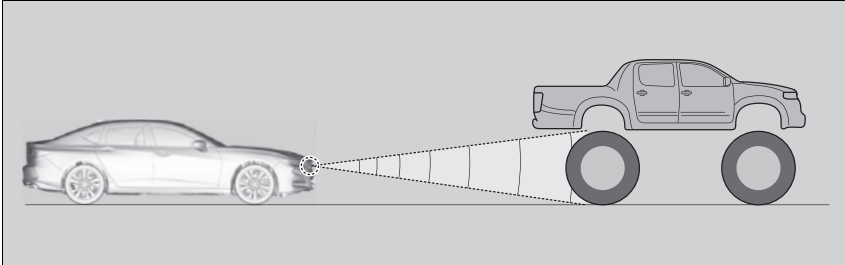
- The vehicle ahead of you brakes suddenly.
- The vehicle ahead of you has a unique shape.



- Your vehicle or the vehicle ahead of you is driving on one edge of the lane.

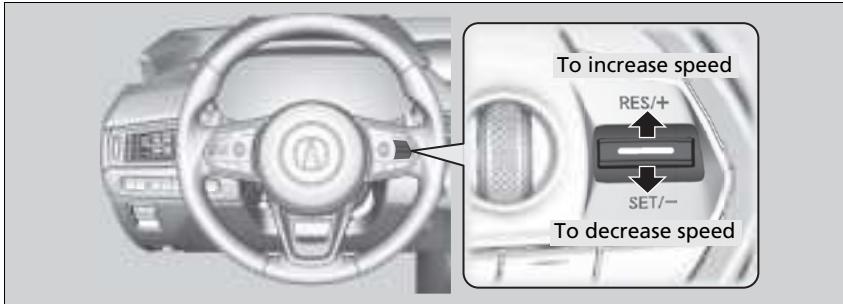


- When the minimum ground clearance of a vehicle ahead of you is extremely high.



## ■ To Adjust the Vehicle Speed

Increase or decrease the vehicle speed using the **RES/+SET/-** switch on the steering wheel.



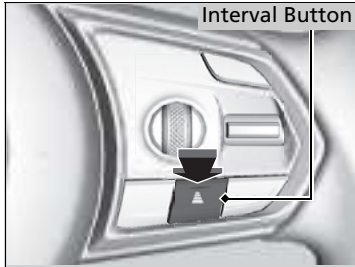
- Each time you press the **RES/+SET/-** switch up or down, the vehicle speed is increased or decreased by about 1 mph or 1 km/h accordingly.
- If you keep the **RES/+SET/-** switch pressed up or down, the vehicle speed increases or decreases by about 5 mph or 5 km/h accordingly.

## ☒ To Adjust the Vehicle Speed

If a vehicle detected ahead is going at a speed slower than your increased set speed, ACC with Low Speed Follow may not accelerate your vehicle. This is to maintain the set interval between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead.

When you depress the accelerator pedal and then press down and release the **RES/+SET/-** switch, the current speed of the vehicle is set.





## ■ To Set or Change Following-interval



Press the interval button to change the ACC with Low Speed Follow following-interval. Each time you press the button, the following-interval (the interval behind a vehicle detected ahead of you) setting cycles through furthest, far, mid, and nearest following-intervals.

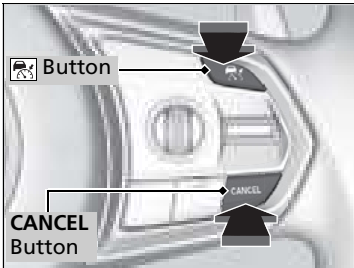
Determine the most appropriate following-interval setting based on your specific driving conditions. Be sure to adhere to any following-interval requirements set by local regulation.

The higher your vehicle's following-speed is, the longer the nearest, mid, far, or furthest following-interval becomes. See the following examples for your reference.







Following-interval		When the Set Speed is:	
		50 mph (80 km/h)	65 mph (104 km/h)
Nearest		72 feet 22 meters 1.0 sec	85 feet 26 meters 0.9 sec
Mid		112 feet 34 meters 1.5 sec	142 feet 43 meters 1.5 sec
Far		154 feet 47 meters 2.1 sec	200 feet 61 meters 2.1 sec
Furthest		208 feet 63 meters 2.9 sec	274 feet 83 meters 2.9 sec

When your vehicle stops automatically because a vehicle detected ahead of you has stopped, the interval between the two vehicles will vary based on the ACC with Low Speed Follow interval setting.

## ■ To Cancel



To cancel ACC with Low Speed Follow, do any of the following:


- Press the **CANCEL** button.
  - ▶ The  indicator (green) on the gauge changes to the  indicator (white).
- Press the  button.
  - ▶  indicator (green) goes off.
- Depress the brake pedal while the vehicle is moving forward.
  - ▶ The  indicator (green) on the gauge changes to the  indicator (white).

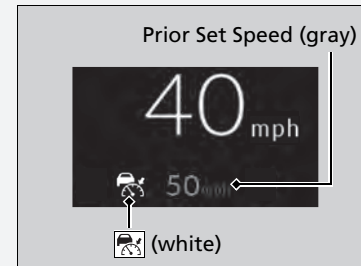
## ☒ To Cancel



Resuming the prior set speed: After you have canceled ACC with Low Speed Follow, you can activate the ACC with Low Speed Follow with the prior set speed displayed on the gauge (in gray) by pressing the **RES/+ / SET/-** switch up even if the vehicle is stopped.

When you turn the ACC with Low Speed Follow off by pressing the **CANCEL** button or depressing the brake pedal, the prior set speed is displayed on the gauge in gray.

When pressing the **RES/+ / SET/-** switch up, the ACC with Low Speed Follow is activated with displayed speed.

If the  indicator (white) is displayed and you press the **RES/+ / SET/-** switch up, but no prior set speed (in gray) is displayed, the speed will be set to your vehicle's current speed.



The set speed cannot be set or resumed when ACC with Low Speed Follow has been turned off using the  button. Press the  button to activate the system, then set the desired speed.

### ■ Automatic cancellation

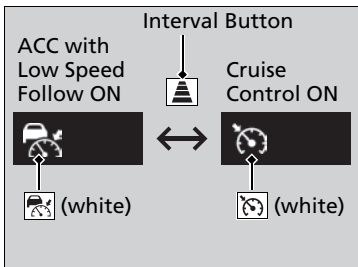
The beeper sounds and a message appears on the driver information interface when ACC with Low Speed Follow is automatically canceled. Any of these conditions may cause the ACC with Low Speed Follow to automatically cancel:

- Bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.)
- When the radar sensor behind the Acura emblem on the front grille gets dirty.
- The vehicle ahead of you cannot be detected.
- An abnormal tire condition is detected, or the tires are skidding.
- Driving on a mountainous road for extended periods, or driving off road.
- Abrupt steering wheel movement.
- When the ABS, VSA®, or CMBSTM, is activated.
- When the ABS or VSA® system indicator comes on.
- When the vehicle is stopped on a very steep slope.
- When you manually apply the parking brake.
- When the detected vehicle within the ACC with Low Speed Follow range is too close to your vehicle.
- When accelerating rapidly.
- The camera behind the rearview mirror, or the area around the camera, including the windshield, gets dirty.
- The vehicle has repeatedly applied the brakes to maintain the set speed (for example, you are descending a long slope).
- When the system doesn't detect any driving actions from the driver for a certain amount of time while the LKAS is also activated.
- When the Maximum Load Limit is exceeded.
- When passing through an enclosed space, such as tunnel.
- When the parking brake and brake system indicator (amber) comes on.

The ACC with Low Speed Follow automatic cancellation can be also triggered by the following causes. In these cases, the electric parking brake will be automatically applied.

- The driver's seat belt is unfastened when the vehicle is stationary.
- The vehicle stops for more than 10 minutes.
- The engine is turned off.

## ■ To Switch ACC with Low Speed Follow to Cruise Control



Press and hold the interval button for one second. **Cruise mode selected** appears on the driver information interface for two seconds, and then the mode switches to Cruise.

The  indicator comes on.

- Green: The system is on.
- White: The system is standby.


To switch back to ACC with Low Speed Follow, press and hold the interval button again for one second.

### ■ When to use

Desired speed in a range above roughly 25 mph (40 km/h).

## ■ To Set the Vehicle Speed

Take your foot off the pedal and press the **RES/+ / SET / -** switch up or down when you reach the desired speed.

The moment you release the **RES/+ / SET / -** switch, the set speed is fixed, and cruise control begins. The color of  indicator changes from white to green and set speed appears on the gauge.

When you use cruise control, Straight Driving Assist (a feature of the Electric Power Steering system) is activated.

By enabling the steering system to automatically compensate for natural steering pull, Straight Driving Assist makes it easier for you to keep your vehicle in a straight line.

## ▶ To Switch ACC with Low Speed Follow to Cruise Control

Always be aware which mode you are in. When you are driving in Cruise mode, the system will not assist you to maintain a following-interval from a vehicle ahead of you.

You cannot switch ACC with Low Speed Follow to Cruise Control in the following situations:

- When the vehicle speed is set.
- When ACC with Low Speed Follow is not activated.

You can switch the displayed set speed measurements on the gauge or audio/information screen between mph and km/h.

- ▶ **Gauge Settings** P. 115
- ▶ **Customized Features** P. 315









## ■ To Adjust the Vehicle Speed

- Each time you press the **RES/+ / SET/-** switch up or down, the vehicle speed is increased or decreased by about 1 mph or 1 km/h accordingly.
- If you keep the **RES/+ / SET/-** switch pressed up or down, the vehicle speed increases or decreases by about 5 mph or 5 km/h accordingly.

## ■ To Cancel

To cancel cruise control, do any of the following:

- Press the **CANCEL** button.
  - ▶ The  indicator (green) on the gauge changes to the  indicator (white).
- Press the  button.
  - ▶ The  indicator (green) goes off.
- Depress the brake pedal.
  - ▶ The  indicator (green) on the gauge changes to the  indicator (white).


## ▶▶ To Cancel

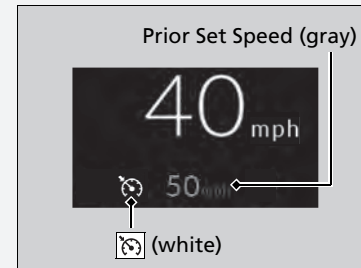
Resuming the prior set speed:

After you have canceled cruise control, you can activate the cruise control with the prior set speed displayed on the gauge (in gray) by pressing the **RES/+ / SET/-** switch up while driving at a speed of at least 25 mph (40 km/h) or more.


When you turn the cruise control off by pressing the **CANCEL** button or depressing the brake pedal, the prior set speed is displayed on the gauge in gray.

When pressing the **RES/+ / SET/-** switch up, the cruise control is activated with displayed speed.

If the  indicator (white) is displayed and you press the **RES/+ / SET/-** switch up, but no prior set speed (in gray) is displayed, the speed will be set to your vehicle's current speed.



You cannot set or resume in the following situations:

- When vehicle speed is less than 25 mph (40 km/h).
- When cruise control is canceled by pressing the  button.

At vehicle speeds of 22 mph (35 km/h) or less, cruise control is canceled automatically.

## Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)

Provides steering input to help keep the vehicle in the middle of a detected lane and provides tactile and visual alerts if the vehicle is detected drifting out of its lane.

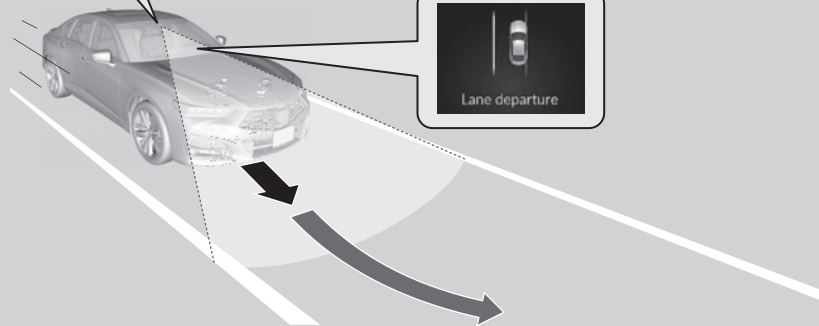
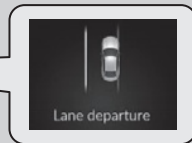
### ■ Steering input assist

The system applies torque to the steering to keep the vehicle between the left and right lane lines. The applied torque becomes stronger as the vehicle gets closer to either of the lane lines.



■ Front Sensor Camera  
Monitors the lane lines

■ Tactile and visual alerts  
Rapid vibrations on the steering wheel and a warning display alert you that the vehicle is drifting out of a detected lane.



When you operate the turn signals to change lanes, the system is suspended, and resumes after the signals are off.

If you make a lane change without operating the turn signals, the LKAS alerts activate, and torque is applied to the steering.

### ▶ Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)

#### Important Safety Reminders

The LKAS is for your convenience only. It is not an autonomous driving system and always requires driver attention and control. The system does not work if you take your hands off the steering wheel or fail to steer the vehicle.

The LKAS is convenient when it is used on expressways or freeways.

Do not place objects on the instrument panel. Objects may reflect on the windshield and prevent correct detection of the traffic lanes.

The LKAS only alerts you when lane drift is detected without a turn signal in use. The LKAS may not detect all lane markings or lane departures; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed, and lane marker condition. It is always your responsibility to safely operate the vehicle and avoid collisions.

The LKAS may not work properly or may work improperly under the certain conditions:

▶ **LKAS Conditions and Limitations** P. 475

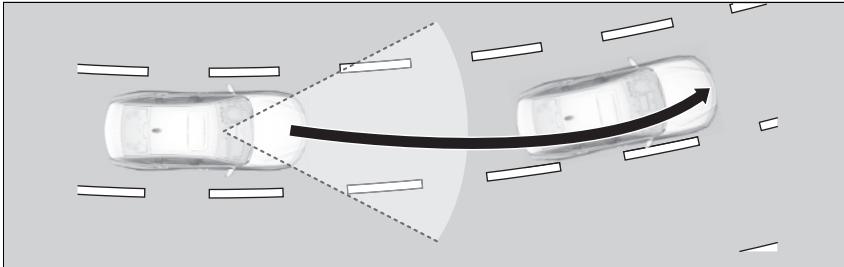
You can read about handling information for the camera equipped with this system.

▶ **Front Sensor Camera** P. 494

The LKAS may not function as designed while driving in frequent stop and go traffic, or on roads with sharp curves.

## ■ Lane Keep Support Function

Provides assistance to keep the vehicle in the center of the lane. When the vehicle nears a white or yellow line, steering force of the electric power steering will become stronger.

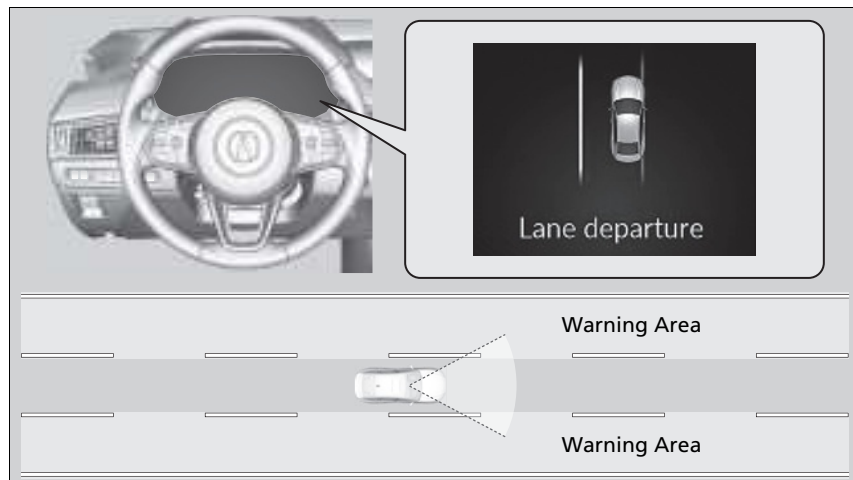


## ☒ Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)

When it fails to detect lanes, the system will temporarily be canceled. When a lane is detected, the system will recover automatically.

## ■ Lane Departure Warning Function

When the vehicle enters the warning area, the LKAS alerts you with slight steering wheel vibration as well as a warning display.

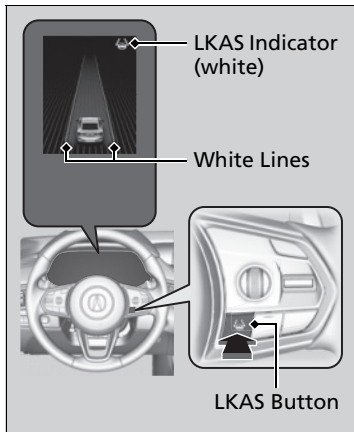


## ■ When the System can be Used

The system can be used when the following conditions are met.

- The lane in which you are driving has detectable lane markers on both sides, and your vehicle is in the center of the lane.
- The vehicle is traveling between about 45 and 90 mph (72 and 145 km/h).
- You are driving on a straight or slightly curved road.
- The turn signals are off.
- The brake pedal is not depressed.

## ■ How to activate the system



### 1. Press the LKAS button.

- ▶ LKAS indicator (white) appears on the gauge.  
The system is ready to use.
- ▶ If traffic lane lines are detected, white lines appear on the gauge.

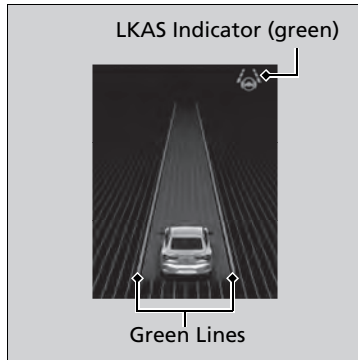
## ☒ When the System can be Used

If the vehicle drifts toward either left or right lane line due to the system applying torque, turn off the LKAS and have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

Follow the points below to properly activate the system:

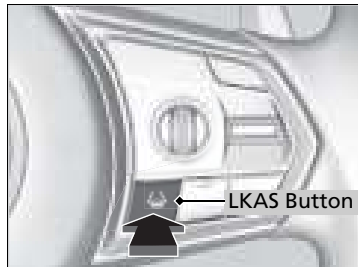
- Always keep the windshield around the camera clean.
- When cleaning the windshield, be careful not to apply windshield cleanser to the camera lens.
- Do not touch the camera lens.
- Do not attach a sticker to the area around the camera.

If LKAS button is pressed when the system can be used, LKAS is on without standby.



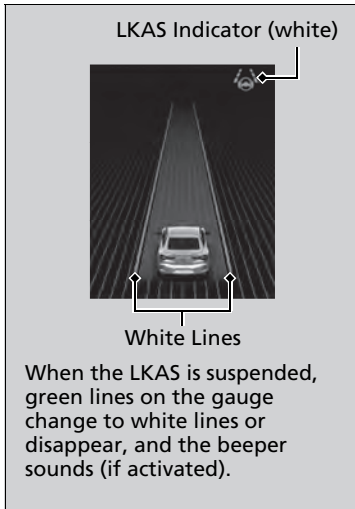
2. Keep your vehicle near the center of the lane while driving.
  - ▶ The LKAS indicator changes from white to green, and white lines change to green once the system starts operating after detecting the left and right lane markings.

## ■ To Cancel



Press the LKAS button.

The LKAS is turned off every time you stop the engine, even if you turned it on the last time you drove the vehicle.



■ **The system operation is suspended if you:**

- Decrease the vehicle speed to about 40 mph (64 km/h) or less.
  - ▶ Increasing the vehicle speed to about 45 mph (72 km/h) or more resumes the LKAS.
- Depress the brake pedal.
  - ▶ The LKAS resumes and starts detecting the lane lines again once you release the brake pedal.
- Your vehicle is driving to the right or the left of the lane.

⊠ The system operation is suspended if you:

You can change the setting for the LKAS. LKAS suspended beep on and off can be selected.

▶ **Customized Features** P. 315

■ **The LKAS may be automatically suspended when:**

- The system fails to detect lane lines.
- The steering wheel is quickly turned.
- You fail to steer the vehicle.
- Driving through a sharp curve.
- Driving at a speed in excess of approximately 94 mph (150 km/h).
- The ABS or VSA® system engages.

Once these conditions no longer exist, the LKAS automatically resumes.

■ **The LKAS may be automatically canceled when:**

In the following cases, traffic lane lines may disappear on the gauge, the beeper may sound, and the LKAS may be automatically canceled:

- The camera temperature gets extremely high.
- The camera behind the rearview mirror, or the area around the camera, including the windshield, gets dirty.



## ■ LKAS Conditions and Limitations

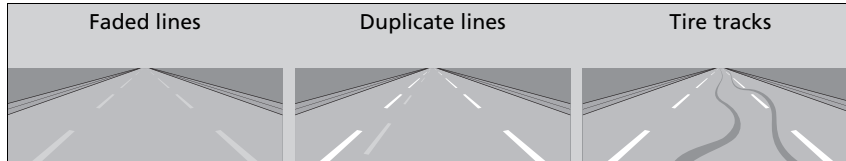
The system may not detect lane markings and therefore may not keep the vehicle in the middle of the lane under certain conditions, including the following:

### ■ Environmental conditions

- There is little contrast between lane lines and the roadway surface.
- Driving in bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.).
- Driving on a snowy or wet roadway.
- Driving into low sunlight (e.g., at dawn or dusk).
- Shadows of adjacent objects (trees, buildings, guard rails, vehicles, etc.) are parallel to white (or yellow) lines.
- Sudden changes between light and dark, such as the entrance or exit of a tunnel or the shadows of trees, buildings, etc.
- Driving at night or in a dark place such as a tunnel (due to low-light conditions, lane lines or the road surface may not be illuminated).
- The distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you is too short, and lane lines and the road surface are not visible.
- Strong light is reflected onto the roadway.

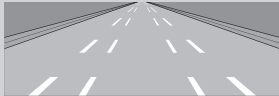
### ■ Roadway conditions

- Driving on a road with temporary lane markings.
- Faint, multiple, or varied lane markings are visible on the roadway due to road repairs or old lane markings.



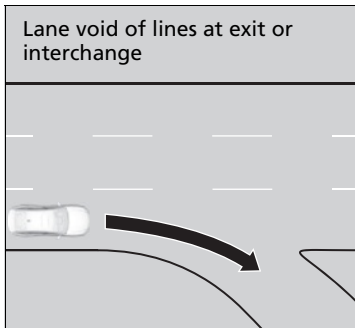
- The roadway has merging, split, or crossing lines, such as at an intersection or crosswalk.
- The lane markings are extremely narrow, wide, or changing.

#### Very wide or narrow traffic lane



- Part of the lane markings are hidden by an object, such as a vehicle.
- The road is hilly or the vehicle is approaching the crest of a hill.
- Your vehicle is strongly shaken on uneven road surfaces.

- When objects on the road (curb, guard rail, pylons, etc.) are recognized as white (or yellow) lines.
- Driving on rough or unpaved roads, or over bumpy surfaces.
- Driving on roads with double lane lines.
- Driving on snowy or slippery roads.
- The pavement is only partially visible due to snow or puddles on the road.
- There is a film of water or puddles on the road surface.
- White (or yellow) lines are not recognized correctly due to road conditions such as curves, twists, or hills.
- Driving on unpaved or rutted roads.
- Passing through an exit or an interchange.



■ **Vehicle conditions**

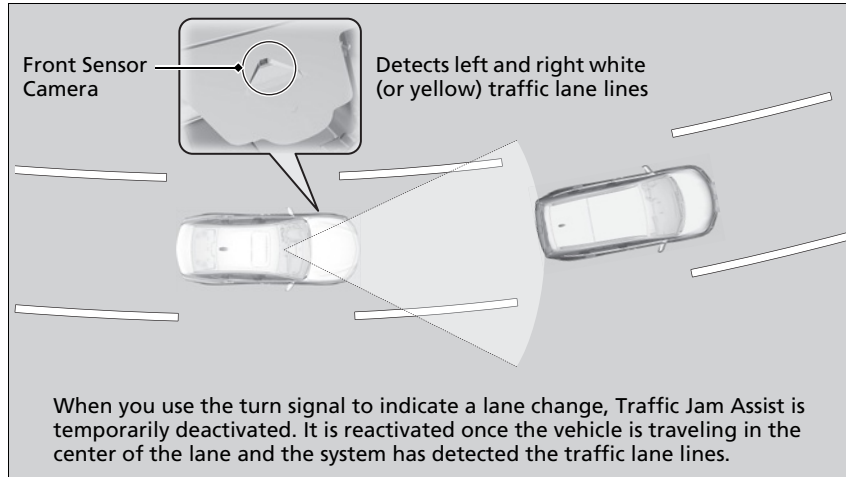
- When lighting is weak due to dirt covering the headlight lenses, or there is poor visibility in a dark place due to the headlights being improperly adjusted.
- The front of the camera is covered by dirt, fog, rain, mud, wet snow, seals, accessories, stickers, or film on the windshield.
- Driving at night or in a dark place (e.g., a tunnel) with the headlights off.
- There is residue on the windshield from the windshield wipers.
- An abnormal tire or wheel condition (incorrect sizes, varied sizes or construction, improperly inflated, compact spare tire, etc.).
- The vehicle is tilted due to a heavy load in the trunk or rear seats.
- The suspension has been modified.
- Tire chains are installed.

## Traffic Jam Assist

The Traffic Jam Assist system uses a camera mounted to the upper portion of the windshield to detect and monitor left and right white (or yellow) traffic lane lines. Based on inputs from the camera, the system can apply steering torque to keep your vehicle in the center of the detected lane.

### ■ How Traffic Jam Assist works

When you are in heavy traffic and Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS) is active, the Traffic Jam Assist system, upon detecting the traffic lane lines, will apply steering torque to help keep your vehicle in the center of the lane.



When the driver takes full control of the steering, the steering assist function is temporarily canceled.

The torque applied to the steering may not be noticeable when the driver has full control of the steering, or when the surface of the road is rough or uneven.

### ☒ Traffic Jam Assist

#### Important Safety Reminders

Traffic Jam Assist is for your convenience only. It is not an autonomous driving system and always requires driver attention and control. The system does not work if you take your hands off the steering wheel or fail to steer the vehicle.

Traffic Jam Assist is convenient when it is used on expressways or freeways.

You can read about handling information for the camera equipped with this system.

☒ **Front Sensor Camera** P. 494

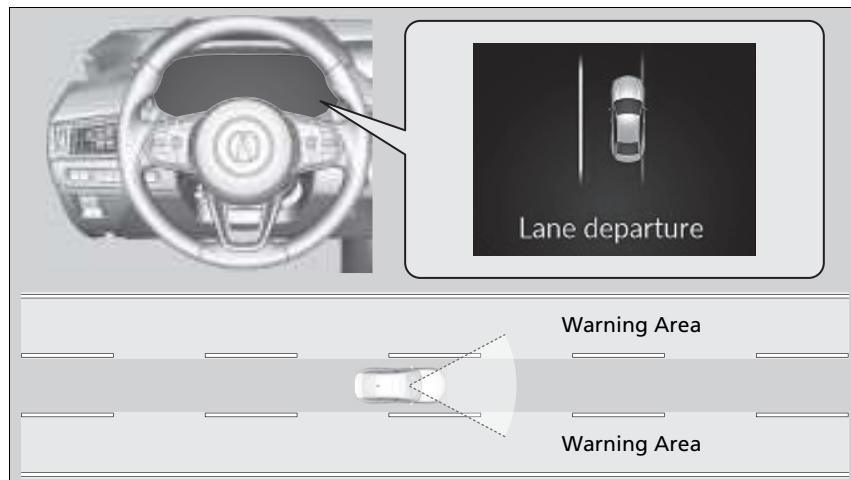
The Traffic Jam Assist only alerts you when lane drift is detected without a turn signal in use. The Traffic Jam Assist may not detect all lane markings or lane departures; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed, and lane marker condition. It is always your responsibility to safely operate the vehicle and avoid collisions.

Traffic Jam Assist may not work properly under certain conditions:

☒ **Traffic Jam Assist: Conditions and Limitations** P. 484

### ■ Lane Departure Warning Function

When the vehicle enters the warning area, Traffic Jam Assist alerts you with a slight steering wheel vibration as well as a warning display.



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## Traffic Jam Assist Activation

Traffic Jam Assist is activated when all of the following conditions exist:

- LKAS is activated.
- The lane in which you are driving has detectable lane markers on both sides, and your vehicle is in the center of the lane.
- The vehicle is traveling between about 0 and 45mph (0 and 72km/h).
- You are driving on a straight or slightly curved road.
- The driver is gripping the steering wheel.
- The shift position is in **D** or **S**.

Do not use Traffic Jam Assist in any of the following situations:

- You are traveling on a road with sharp curves.
  - ▶ The system may not allow your vehicle to respond in a manner best suited for the road conditions.
- You are entering a toll booth, interchange, service area, or parking area.
- You are driving in adverse weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.).
- The surface of the road is slippery; for example, it is icy or covered with snow.
  - ▶ The tires may slip, causing you to lose control of the vehicle.

### ▶▶ Traffic Jam Assist Activation

Refer to the following page for proper handling of the Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS):

▶ **Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)** P. 468

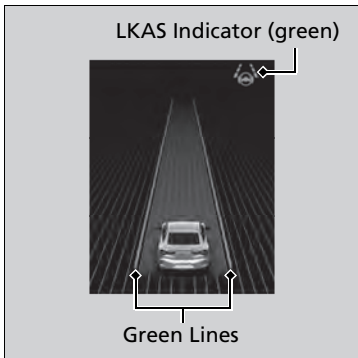
Refer to the following page for steering buttons and displays:

▶ **Operation Switches for the ACC with Low Speed Follow/Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)/Traffic Jam Assist** P. 426

▶ **Gauge Content** P. 427

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## ■ How Traffic Jam Assist Works



Keep your vehicle near the center of the lane while driving.

- ▶ The LKAS indicator changes from white to green, and white lines change to green once the system starts operating after detecting the left and right lane markings.

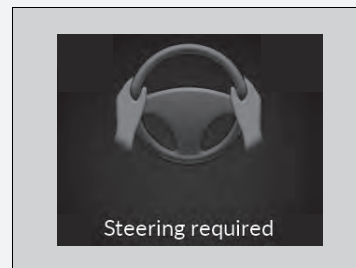
## ☒ How Traffic Jam Assist Works

If your vehicle veers too far to the right or the left of the white (or yellow) traffic lane lines while Traffic Jam Assist is active, deactivate Traffic Jam Assist and have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

In some cases the system cannot properly detect the traffic lane lines and, as a result, will not provide steering assistance.

### ☒ Traffic Jam Assist: Conditions and Limitations P. 484

If the driver takes their hands off the steering wheel or does not adequately maintain control of steering, the warning below will appear.



If the driver does not grip the steering wheel after the warning above has repeatedly appeared, a warning buzzer will sound and Traffic Jam Assist will be canceled.



## ■ Canceling Traffic Jam Assist

Press the LKAS button to cancel Traffic Jam Assist.

### ■ Traffic Jam Assist may be automatically suspended when:

- The system fails to detect lane lines.
- The steering wheel is turned sharply.
- You fail to steer the vehicle.
- You are driving through a sharp curve.
- The brake pedal is depressed.

Once these conditions no longer exist, Traffic Jam Assist automatically resumes.

### ■ Traffic Jam Assist may be automatically canceled when:

- The temperature of the camera is too high.
- The camera behind the rearview mirror, or the area around the camera, including the windshield, is dirty.

Upon cancelation, the lane lines will disappear from the screen and the beeper may sound.

### ☒ Traffic Jam Assist may be automatically suspended when:

You are traveling over 45 mph (72 km/h).

- ▶ When the speed of the vehicle reaches 45 mph (72 km/h), Traffic Jam Assist is deactivated. Once the speed of the vehicle drops to under 40 mph (64 km/h), Traffic Jam Assist is reactivated.

You can change the setting for the Traffic Jam Assist suspended beep on and off when you select the **Lane keeping assist suspend beep** on the audio/information screen.

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## ■ Traffic Jam Assist: Conditions and Limitations

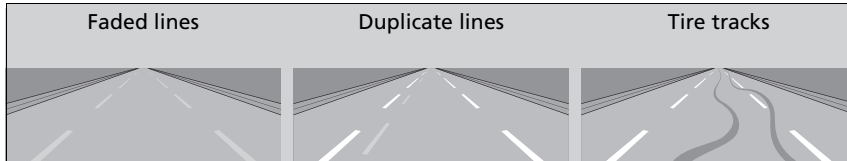
The system may not detect lane markings and therefore may not keep the vehicle in the middle of the lane under certain conditions, including the following:

### ■ Environmental conditions

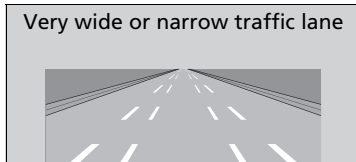
- There is little contrast between lane lines and the roadway surface.
- Driving in bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.).
- Driving on a snowy or wet roadway.
- Driving into low sunlight (e.g., at dawn or dusk).
- Shadows of adjacent objects (trees, buildings, guard rails, vehicles, etc.) are parallel to white (or yellow) lines.
- Sudden changes between light and dark, such as the entrance or exit of a tunnel or the shadows of trees, buildings, etc.
- Driving at night or in a dark place such as a tunnel (due to low-light conditions, lane lines or the road surface may not be illuminated).
- When the lane lines or road surface are not visible, such as when the distance to the vehicle in front of you is extremely short or when at an intersection.
- Strong light is reflected onto the roadway.

■ **Roadway conditions**

- Driving on a road with temporary lane markings.
- Faint, multiple, or varied lane markings are visible on the roadway due to road repairs or old lane markings.

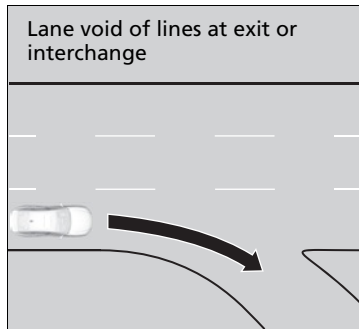


- The roadway has merging, split, or crossing lines, such as at an intersection or crosswalk.
- The lane markings are extremely narrow, wide, or changing.



- Part of the lane markings are hidden by an object, such as a vehicle.
- The road is hilly or the vehicle is approaching the crest of a hill.
- Your vehicle is strongly shaken on uneven road surfaces.

- When objects on the road (curb, guard rail, pylons, etc.) are recognized as white (or yellow) lines.
- Driving on rough or unpaved roads, or over bumpy surfaces.
- Driving on roads with double lane lines.
- Driving on snowy or slippery roads.
- The pavement is only partially visible due to snow or puddles on the road.
- There is a film of water or puddles on the road surface.
- White (or yellow) lines are not recognized correctly due to road conditions such as curves, twists, or hills.
- Driving on unpaved or rutted roads.
- Passing through an exit or an interchange.



**■ Vehicle conditions**

- When lighting is weak due to dirt covering the headlight lenses, or there is poor visibility in a dark place due to the headlights being improperly adjusted.
- The front of the camera is covered by dirt, fog, rain, mud, wet snow, seals, accessories, stickers, or film on the windshield.
- Driving at night or in a dark place (e.g., a tunnel) with the headlights off.
- There is residue on the windshield from the windshield wipers.
- An abnormal tire or wheel condition (incorrect sizes, varied sizes or construction, improperly inflated, compact spare tire, etc.).
- The vehicle is tilted due to a heavy load in the trunk or rear seats.
- The suspension has been modified.
- Tire chains are installed.

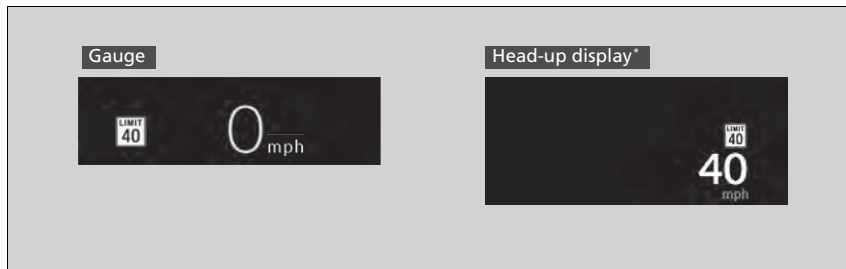
## Traffic Sign Recognition System

Reminds you of road sign information of the current speed limit your vehicle has just passed through, showing it on the gauge and the head-up display\*.

### How the System Works

When the camera located behind the rearview mirror captures traffic signs while driving, the system displays the ones that are recognized as designated for your vehicle. The sign icon will be displayed until the vehicle reaches a predetermined time and distance.

If the system does not detect any traffic signs while you are driving, the sign icon will not be displayed.



The sign icon also may switch to another one or disappear when:

- The other designated limit is detected.
- You make a turn with a turn signal at an intersection.

### Traffic Sign Recognition System

Not all signs may be displayed, but any signs posted on roadsides should not be ignored. The system does not work on the designated traffic signs of all the countries you travel, nor in all situations.

Do not rely too much on the system. Always drive at speeds appropriate for the road conditions.

Never apply a film or attach any objects to the windshield that could obstruct the camera's field of vision and cause the system to operate abnormally. Scratches, nicks, and other damage to the windshield within the camera's field of vision can cause the system to operate abnormally. If this occurs, we recommend that you replace the windshield with a genuine Acura replacement windshield. Making even minor repairs within the camera's field of vision or installing an aftermarket replacement windshield may also cause the system to operate abnormally. After replacing the windshield, have a dealer recalibrate the camera. Proper calibration of the camera is necessary for the system to operate properly.

To help reduce the likelihood that high interior temperatures will cause the camera's sensing system to shut off, find a shady area or face the front of the vehicle away from the sun when parking. If you use a reflective sun shade, do not allow it to cover the camera housing. Covering the camera can concentrate heat on it.

**▶▶ Traffic Sign Recognition System**

You can read about handling information for the camera equipped with this system.

▶ **Front Sensor Camera** P. 494

You can turn the Traffic Sign Recognition system on and off.

▶ **Customized Features** P. 315

The default speed limit warning threshold is the maximum speed of the traffic sign detected. You can adjust the threshold for speed limit warning.

▶ **Customized Features** P. 315

The system's ability to accurately notify the driver of the speed limit is dependent on certain conditions such as the units displayed on the traffic sign as well as the speed and direction of travel of the vehicle. In some cases, the system may display false warnings or other inaccurate information.

▶ **Traffic Sign Recognition System Conditions and Limitations** P. 490

The unit for speed limits (mph or km/h) varies from country to country. Just after entering a country whose unit differs to the one of the country from which you came, the Traffic Sign Recognition system may not work correctly.

▶ **Customized Features** P. 315

▶ **Speed/Distance Units** P. 115

## ■ Traffic Sign Recognition System Conditions and Limitations

The Traffic Sign Recognition system may incorrectly recognize, be slow to identify, or fail to recognize the traffic sign in the following cases.

### ■ Environmental conditions

- Driving into low sunlight (e.g., at dawn or dusk).
- Strong light is reflected onto the roadway.
- Driving at night, in dark areas such as long tunnels.
- Driving in bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.).
- Sudden changes between light and dark, such as the entrance or exit of a tunnel or the shadows of trees, buildings, etc.
- Water is sprayed by or snow blown from a vehicle ahead.


### ■ Roadway conditions

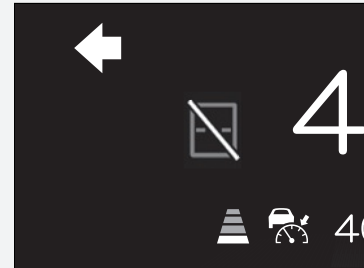
- Your vehicle is strongly shaken on uneven road surfaces.

### ■ Vehicle conditions

- When lighting is weak due to dirt covering the headlight lenses, or there is poor visibility in a dark place due to the headlights being improperly adjusted.
- The front of the camera is covered by dirt, fog, rain, mud, wet snow, seals, accessories, stickers, or film on the windshield.
- There is residue on the windshield from the windshield wipers.
- An abnormal tire or wheel condition (incorrect sizes, varied sizes or construction, improperly inflated, compact spare tire, etc.).
- The vehicle is tilted due to heavy load in the trunk or rear seats.
- The suspension has been modified.
- Tire chains are installed.
- Driving at night or in a dark place (e.g., a tunnel) with the headlights off.

## ▶ Traffic Sign Recognition System Conditions and Limitations

When the Traffic Sign Recognition system malfunctions,  appears on the gauge. If this message does not disappear, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.





**■ The position or the condition of the traffic sign**

- The sign is in a place that makes it hard to find.
- The sign is located far away from your vehicle.
- The sign is located where it is hard for headlight beams to reach.
- The sign is on a corner or bend in the road.
- The sign is faded or bent.
- The sign is rotated or damaged.
- The sign is covered with mud, snow, or frost.
- Part of the sign is hidden by the trees, or is in the shadow of a vehicle or other object.
- Light (such as a streetlight) is reflected on the surface of the sign, or it is hidden in shadow.
- The sign is too bright or too dark (electric signs).
- Small signs (auxiliary signs, etc.).

**■ Other conditions**

- When you are driving at a high speed.

The Traffic Sign Recognition system may not operate correctly, such as displaying signs that do not adhere to the actual regulations for the roadway or do not exist at all in the following cases.

- ▶ A speed limit sign may display at a higher or lower speed than the actual speed limit.
- There is a supplementary sign with further information such as weather, time, vehicle type, school zone, etc.
- Figures on the sign are hard to read (electric signs, numbers on the sign are blurred, etc.).
- The sign is in the vicinity of the lane you are driving in, even though it is not for the lane, such as a speed limit sign situated at an exit or an intersection between the side road and the main road.
- There are things that look similar in color or shape to recognized objects (similar sign, electric sign, signboard, structure, etc.).

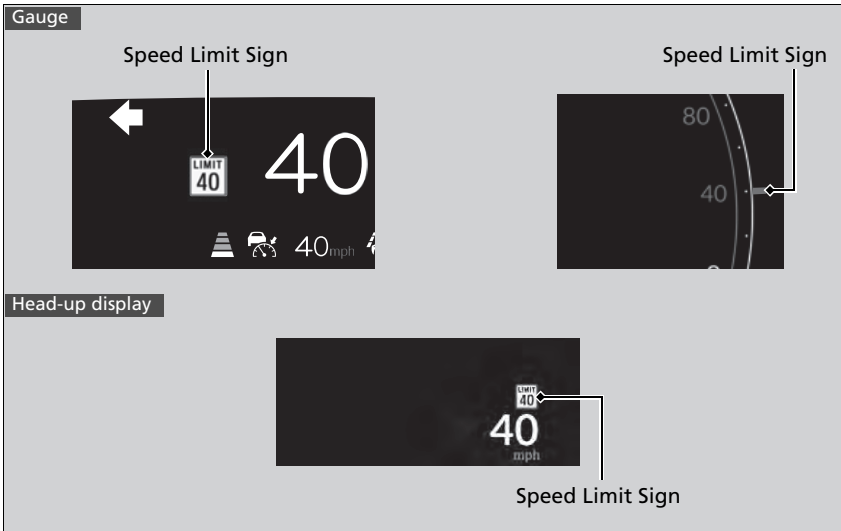
## ■ Signs Displayed on the Gauge and Head-up Display\*

### Gauge

Up to two traffic signs can be simultaneously displayed next to each other when detected. Speed limit, stop, do not enter, and yield icons can be displayed on the gauge. Additional signs that indicate speed limit based on zones such as school zones can also appear.

### Head-up Display

The speed limit sign icon and regulation sign icon are displayed on the right half of the screen.

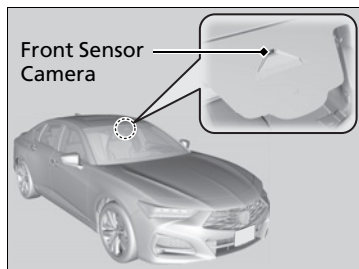


\* Not available on all models

## Front Sensor Camera

The camera, used in systems such as Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™), Road Departure Mitigation, Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow, Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS), Traffic Jam Assist, Traffic Sign Recognition system, and auto high-beam, is designed to detect an object that triggers any of the systems to operate its functions.

### ■ Camera Location and Handling Tips



This camera is located behind the rearview mirror.

To help reduce the likelihood that high interior temperatures will cause the camera's sensing system to shut off, find a shady area or face the front of the vehicle away from the sun when parking. If you use a reflective sun shade, do not allow it to cover the camera housing. Covering the camera can concentrate heat on it.

### ▣ Front Sensor Camera

Never apply a film or attach any objects to the windshield, the hood, or the front grille that could obstruct the camera's field of vision and cause the system to operate abnormally.

Scratches, nicks, and other damage to the windshield within the camera's field of vision can cause the system to operate abnormally. If this occurs, we recommend that you replace the windshield with a genuine Acura replacement windshield. Making even minor repairs within the camera's field of vision or installing an aftermarket replacement windshield may also cause the system to operate abnormally. After replacing the windshield, have a dealer recalibrate the camera. Proper calibration of the camera is necessary for the system to operate properly.

Do not place an object on the top of the instrument panel. It may reflect onto the windshield and prevent the system from detecting lane lines properly.

## » Front Sensor Camera

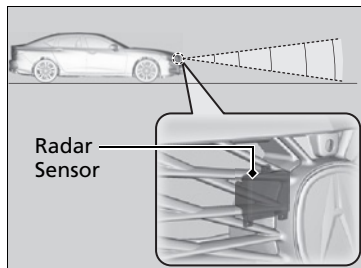
If the **Some driver assist systems cannot operate: Camera temperature too high** message appears:

- Use the climate control system to cool down the interior and, if necessary, also use defroster mode with the airflow directed towards the camera.
- Start driving the vehicle to lower the windshield temperature, which cools down the area around the camera.

If the **Some driver assist systems cannot operate: Clean front windshield** message appears:

- Park your vehicle in a safe place, and make sure the windshield is clean. Clean the windshield if it is dirty. If the message does not disappear after driven for a while, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

## Radar Sensor



The radar sensor is behind the Acura emblem.

### ⊗ Radar Sensor

For the system to work properly, observe the following precautions.

- Always keep the emblem and front grille clean.
- Never use chemical solvents or polishing powder for cleaning the emblem and front grille. Clean it with water or a mild detergent.
- Do not put any stickers or paint on the emblem or front grille.
- Do not scratch or damage the emblem or front grille.
- Do not replace the emblem, front grille, or bumper.
- Do not remove or disassemble the radar sensor.

Consult a dealer if:

- The radar sensor cover is strongly impacted.
- The front grille or bumper needs to be repaired.

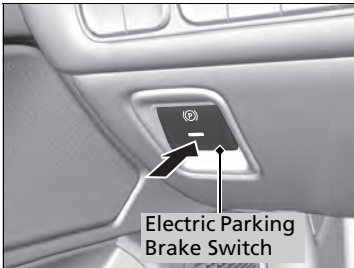
If the vehicle is involved in any of the following situations, the radar sensor may not work properly. Have your vehicle checked by a dealer:

- Your vehicle is involved in a frontal collision
- Your vehicle drives through deep water or is submerged in deep water
- Your vehicle strongly strikes a bump, curb, chock, slope, or embankment that could jar the radar sensor

## Brake System

### ■ Parking Brake

Use the parking brake to keep the vehicle stationary when parked. When the parking brake is applied, you can manually or automatically release it.



#### ■ To apply

The electric parking brake can be applied any time the vehicle has battery, no matter which position the power mode is in.

Press the electric parking brake switch gently and securely.

- ▶ The indicator in the switch comes on.
- ▶ The parking brake and brake system indicator (red) comes on.

#### ⌘ Brake System

When you depress the brake pedal, you may hear a whirring sound from the engine compartment. This is because the brake system is in operation, and it is normal.

#### ⌘ Parking Brake

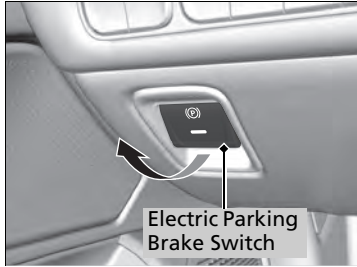
You may hear the electric parking brake system motor operating from the rear wheel area when you apply or release the parking brake. This is normal.

The brake pedal may slightly move due to the electric parking brake system operation when you apply or release the parking brake. This is normal.

You cannot apply or release the parking brake if the battery goes dead.

➤ **If the Battery Is Dead** P. 622

**If you press and hold the electric parking brake switch while driving, the brakes on all four wheels are applied by the electric servo brake system until the vehicle comes to a stop. The electric parking brake then applies, and the switch should be released.**



### ■ To release

The power mode must be in ON in order to release the electric parking brake.

1. Depress the brake pedal.
2. Pull the electric parking brake switch.
  - The indicator in the switch goes off.
  - The parking brake and brake system indicator (red) goes off.

Manually releasing the parking brake using the switch helps your vehicle start slowly and smoothly when facing downhill on steep hills.

### ▣ Parking Brake

In the following situations, the parking brake automatically operates.

- When the vehicle stops more than 10 minutes while ACC with Low Speed Follow is activated.
- When the driver's seat belt is unfastened while your vehicle is stopped automatically by ACC with Low Speed Follow.
- When the engine is turned off, except by Auto Idle Stop system, while ACC with Low Speed Follow is activated.
- When the vehicle stops with the automatic brake hold system activated for more than 10 minutes.
- When the driver's seat belt is unfastened while your vehicle is stopped and automatic brake hold is applied.
- When the engine is turned off, except by Auto Idle Stop system, while automatic brake hold is applied.
- When there is a problem with the Automatic Brake Hold System while automatic brake hold is applied.



### ■ Automatic parking brake feature operation

If the automatic parking brake feature has been activated:

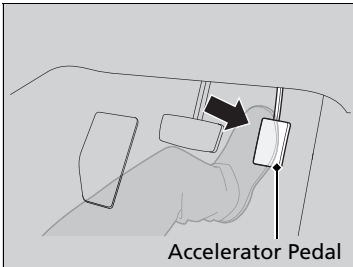
- The parking brake is applied automatically when you set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF.
- To confirm that the parking brake is applied, check if the Parking Brake and Brake System indicator (red) is on.

➤ **Activating and deactivating the automatic parking brake feature** P. 500

### ■ To release automatically

Depressing the accelerator pedal releases the parking brake.

Use the accelerator pedal to release the brake when you are starting the vehicle facing uphill, or in a traffic jam.



Gently depress the accelerator pedal. When on a hill, it may require more accelerator input to release.

- ▶ The parking brake and brake system indicator (red) goes off.

You can release the parking brake automatically when:

- You are wearing the driver's seat belt.
- The engine is running.
- The transmission is not in **P** or **N**.

### ⊠ Parking Brake

If the parking brake cannot be released automatically, release it manually.

When the vehicle is traveling uphill, the accelerator pedal may need to be pressed farther to automatically release the electric parking brake.

The parking brake cannot be released automatically while the following indicators are on:

- Malfunction indicator lamp
- Transmission system indicator

The parking brake may not be released automatically while the following indicators are on:

- Parking brake and brake system indicator (amber)
- Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) System indicator
- Anti-lock Brake System (**ABS**) indicator
- Supplemental restraint system indicator

### ■ Activating and deactivating the automatic parking brake feature

With the power mode in ON, carry out the following steps to either activate or deactivate the automatic parking brake feature.

1. Put the transmission into [P].
2. Without depressing the brake pedal, press and release the parking brake switch.
  - ▶ Check that the Parking Brake and Brake System indicator (red) has come on.
3. Press and hold the parking brake switch. When you hear a beeping sound, release the switch and within three seconds press and hold the switch again.
4. When you hear a sound indicating that the procedure is completed, release the switch.
  - ▶ Two beeps indicates that the feature has been activated.
  - ▶ One beep indicates that the feature has been deactivated.
  - ▶ When you have completed activating the feature, the parking brake will remain applied after you turn off the engine.
  - ▶ To confirm that the parking brake is applied, check if the Parking Brake and Brake System indicator (red) is on.

If you need to temporarily deactivate the feature while putting your vehicle through a conveyor type car wash or when having your vehicle towed. You can follow the procedure explained below.

1. Depress the brake pedal and bring the vehicle to a stop.
2. Set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF and then within two seconds pull up the parking brake switch.
  - ▶ Activation and deactivation settings for the feature will not be affected.
  - ▶ Before temporarily deactivating the feature, make sure to first turn off both ACC with Low Speed Follow and the automatic brake hold system.
  - ▶ To confirm that the parking brake is applied, check if the Parking Brake and Brake System indicator (red) is on.

### ▣ Activating and deactivating the automatic parking brake feature

In cold climates, the parking brake may freeze in place if applied.

When parking the vehicle, chock the wheels and make sure the automatic parking brake feature is deactivated.

Also, when putting your vehicle through a conveyor-type car wash or when having your vehicle towed, deactivate the automatic parking brake feature and leave the parking brake released.

## Foot Brake

Your vehicle is equipped with disc brakes at all four wheels. The brake assist system increases the stopping force when you depress the brake pedal hard in an emergency situation. The anti-lock brake system (ABS) helps you retain steering control when braking very hard.

➤ **Brake Assist System** P. 506

➤ **Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)** P. 505

### 3.0 L engine models

#### ■ Brake squeal

To satisfy the performance under a wide range of driving conditions, a high performance braking system is equipped on your vehicle. You may hear the brake squeal under certain conditions, such as vehicle speed, deceleration, humidity, and so on. This is not a malfunction.

#### ☒ Foot Brake

Check the brakes after driving through deep water, or if there is a buildup of road surface water. If necessary, dry the brakes by lightly depressing the pedal several times.

If you hear a continuous metallic friction sound when applying the brakes, this is caused by the brake wear indicator rubbing on the brake rotor and indicates that the brake pads need to be replaced. Have your vehicle checked by a dealer. If you hear only an occasional squeak or squeal when you initially apply the brake pedal, this may be normal and caused by high frequency vibration of the brake pads against the rotating brake disc.

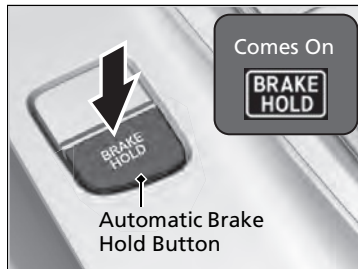
Constantly using the brake pedal while going down a long hill builds up heat, which reduces the brake effectiveness. Apply engine braking by taking your foot off the accelerator pedal and downshifting to a lower gear.

Do not rest your foot on the brake pedal while driving, as it will lightly apply the brakes and cause them to lose effectiveness over time and reduce pad life. It will also confuse drivers behind you.

## ■ Automatic Brake Hold

Keeps the brake applied after releasing the brake pedal until the accelerator pedal is pressed. You can use this system while the vehicle is temporarily stopped, like at traffic lights and in heavy traffic.

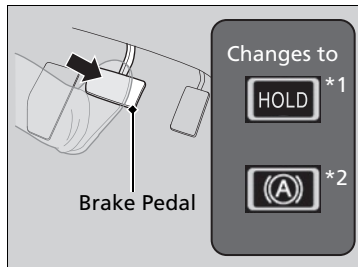
### ■ Turning on the system



Fasten your seat belt properly, then start the engine. Press the automatic brake hold button.

- ▶ The automatic brake hold system indicator comes on. The system is turned on.

### ■ Activating the system



Depress the brake pedal to come to a complete stop. The shift lever must not be in **P** or **R**.

- ▶ The automatic brake hold indicator comes on. Braking is kept for up to 10 minutes.
- ▶ Release the brake pedal after the automatic brake hold indicator comes on.

\*1: U.S. models

\*2: Canada models

## ⚠ Automatic Brake Hold

### ⚠ WARNING

Activating the automatic brake hold system on steep hills or slippery roads may still allow the vehicle to move if you remove your foot from the brake pedal.

If a vehicle unexpectedly moves, it may cause a crash resulting in serious injury or death.

Never activate the automatic brake hold system or rely on it to keep a vehicle from moving when stopped on a steep hill or slippery roads.

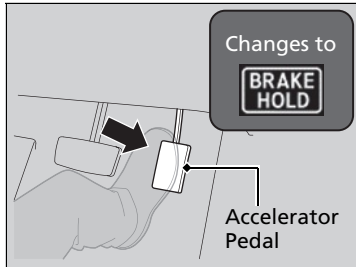
### ⚠ WARNING

Using the automatic brake hold system to park the vehicle may result in the vehicle unexpectedly moving.

If a vehicle moves unexpectedly, it may cause a crash, resulting in serious injury or death.

Never leave the vehicle when braking is temporarily kept by automatic brake hold and always park the vehicle by putting the transmission in **P** and applying the parking brake.

■ **Canceling the system**



Depress the accelerator pedal while the transmission is in a position other than **P** or **N**. The system is canceled and the vehicle starts to move.

- ▶ The automatic brake hold indicator goes off. The system continues to be on.

■ **The system automatically cancels when:**

- You engage the parking brake.
- You depress the brake pedal and put the transmission into **P** or **R**.

■ **The system automatically cancels and the parking brake is applied when:**

- Braking is kept for more than 10 minutes.
- The driver's seat belt is unfastened.
- The engine is turned off.
- There is a problem with automatic brake hold system.

⌘ Automatic Brake Hold

**⚠ WARNING**

When using the automatic brake hold, keep your foot on the brake pedal until the automatic brake hold indicator comes on. If the vehicle unexpectedly moves, it may cause a crash resulting in serious injury or death.

Release your foot from the brake pedal after the automatic brake hold indicator comes on.

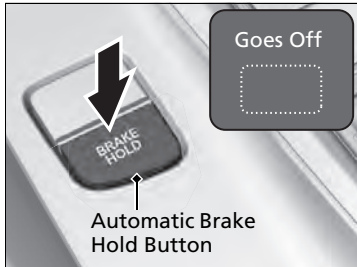
While the system is activated, you can turn off the engine or park the vehicle through the same procedure as you normally do.

⌘ **When Stopped** P. 507

Whether the system is on, or the system is activated, the automatic brake hold turns off once the engine is off.

You may hear an operating noise if the vehicle moves while the automatic brake hold system is in operation.

### ■ Turning off the automatic brake hold system



While the system is on, press the automatic brake hold button again.

- The automatic brake hold system indicator goes off.

If you want to turn off automatic brake hold while the system is in operation, press the automatic brake hold button with the brake pedal depressed.

### ☒ Turning off the automatic brake hold system

Make sure to turn off the automatic brake hold system before using an automated car wash.

## Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)

### ■ ABS

Helps prevent the wheels from locking up, and helps you retain steering control by pumping the brakes rapidly, much faster than you can.

The electronic brake distribution (EBD) system, which is part of the ABS, also balances the front-to-rear braking distribution according to vehicle loading.

You should never pump the brake pedal. Let the ABS work for you by always keeping firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal. This is sometimes referred to as “stomp and steer.”

### ■ ABS operation

The brake pedal may pulsate slightly when the ABS is working. Depress the brake pedal and keep holding the pedal firmly down. On dry pavement, you will need to press on the brake pedal very hard before the ABS activates. However, you may feel the ABS activate immediately if you are trying to stop on snow or ice.

ABS may activate when you depress the brake pedal when driving on:

- Wet or snow covered roads.
- Roads paved with stone.
- Roads with uneven surfaces, such as potholes, cracks, manholes, etc.

When the vehicle speed goes under 6 mph (10 km/h), the ABS stops.

### ⓘ Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)

#### NOTICE

The ABS may not function correctly if you use a tire of the incorrect size or type.

If the **ABS** indicator comes on while driving, there may be a problem with the system. While normal braking will not be affected, there is a possibility that the ABS will not be operating. Have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.

The ABS is not designed for the purpose of reducing the time or distance it takes for a vehicle to stop: It is designed to limit brake lockup which can lead to skidding and loss of steering control.

In the following cases, your vehicle may need more distance to stop than a vehicle without the ABS:

- You are driving on rough or uneven road surfaces, such as gravel or snow.
- The tires are equipped with tire chains.

The following may be observed with the ABS system:

- Motor sounds coming from the engine compartment when the brakes are applied, or when system checks are being performed after the engine has been started and while the vehicle accelerates.
- Brake pedal and/or the vehicle body vibration when ABS activates.

These vibrations and sounds are normal to ABS systems and are no cause for concern.

## Brake Assist System

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Designed to assist the driver by generating greater braking force when you depress the brake pedal hard during emergency braking.

### ■ Brake assist system operation

Press the brake pedal firmly for more powerful braking.

When brake assist operates, the pedal may wiggle slightly and an operating noise may be heard. This is normal. Keep holding the brake pedal firmly down.



## When Stopped

1. Depress the brake pedal firmly and come to a complete stop.
2. With the brake pedal depressed, press the electric parking brake switch slowly, but fully.
3. Change the shift position to **P**.
  - ▶ Do not release the brake pedal until you have confirmed that **P** is shown on the shift position indicator.
4. Turn off the engine.
  - ▶ The parking brake and brake system indicator (red) goes off in about 30 seconds.

Always set the parking brake, especially if you are parked on an incline.

### » Parking Your Vehicle

#### **⚠ WARNING**

The vehicle can roll away if left unattended without confirming that Park is engaged.

A vehicle that rolls away could cause a crash resulting in serious injury or death.

Always keep your foot on the brake pedal until you have confirmed that **P** is shown on the shift position Indicator.

Do not park your vehicle near flammable objects, such as dry grass, oil, or timber. Heat from the exhaust can cause a fire.

### » When Stopped

#### **3.0 L engine models**

After shutting off the engine, you may hear certain noises coming from the vehicle. Here's the lowdown:

- Noise from Under Vehicle: This noise is caused by the vacuum pump inside the fuel evaporation leakage check module (ELCM).

Depending on conditions, the pump will come on for about 15 minutes about 5 to 10 hours after engine shutoff. This noise is just normal vehicle operation and don't indicate a vehicle problem.

» When Stopped

**NOTICE**

The following can damage the transmission:

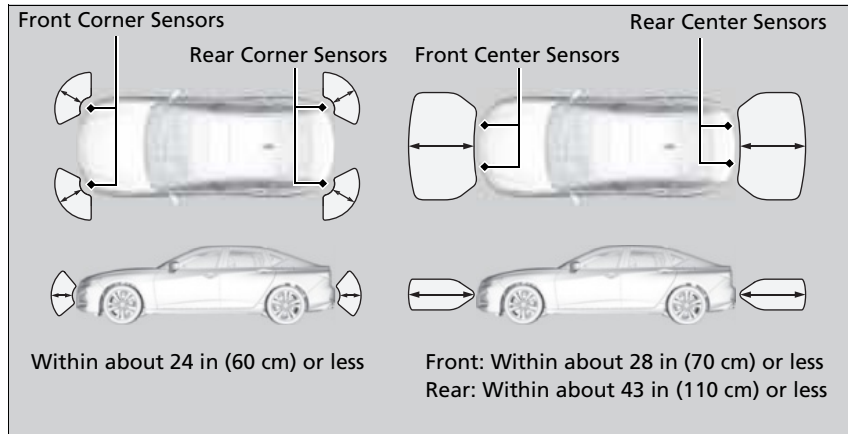
- Depressing the accelerator and brake pedals simultaneously.
- Holding the vehicle in place when facing uphill by depressing the accelerator pedal.
- Changing to **P** before the vehicle stops completely.

In extremely cold temperatures, the parking brake may freeze up if applied. If such temperatures are expected, do not apply the parking brake. If parking on a slope, either turn the front wheels so they will contact the curb if the vehicle rolls down the slope or block the wheels to keep the vehicle from moving. If you do not take either precaution, the vehicle may roll unexpectedly, leading to a crash.

## Parking Sensor System\*

The corner and center sensors monitor obstacles around your vehicle, and the beeper, driver information interface and audio/information screen let you know the approximate distance between your vehicle and the obstacle.

### ■ The sensor location and range



### ▣ Parking Sensor System\*

Even when the system is on, always confirm if there is no obstacle near your vehicle before parking.

The system may not work properly when:

- The sensors are covered with snow, ice, mud, or dirt.
- The vehicle has been out in hot or cold weather.
- There is something nearby that emits ultrasonic waves or high frequency sounds.
- Driving in bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.).

The system may not detect these obstacles:

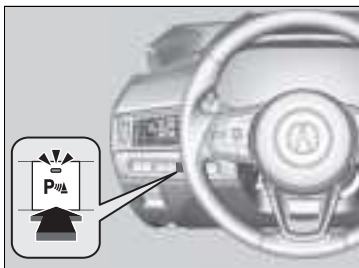
- Thin or low objects.
- Sonic-absorptive materials, such as snow, cotton, or sponge.
- Objects directly under the bumper.

The system may falsely detect obstacles in the following situations:

- The vehicle is on uneven surface, such as grass, bumps, or a hill.
- When close to other vehicles with sonar sensors or other objects that emit ultrasonic waves.
- There is splashing water near the sensors due to heavy rains, etc.

\* Not available on all models

### ■ Parking sensor system on and off



With the power mode in ON, press the parking sensor system button to turn the system on or off. The indicator in the button comes on when the system is on.

The front center and corner sensors start to detect an obstacle when the transmission is not in **P** or **R**, and the vehicle speed is less than 5 mph (8 km/h).

The rear center and corner sensors and the front corner sensors start to detect an obstacle when the transmission is in **R**, and the vehicle speed is less than 5 mph (8 km/h).

### ⊗ Parking Sensor System \*

Do not put any accessories on or around the sensors.


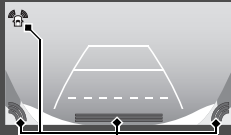
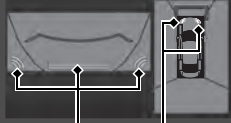
▶ If you put any accessories (such as a bicycle rack) on or around the rear sensors, the system may activate if it detects these accessories as an obstacle. In this case, turn off the rear sensor.

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### ⊗ Parking sensor system on and off

When you set the power mode to ON, the system will be in the previously selected condition.

■ When the distance between your vehicle and obstacles becomes shorter

Interval between beeps	Distance between the Bumper and Obstacle		Indicator	Driver Information Interface Audio/information Screen
	Corner Sensors	Center Sensors		
Moderate	—	Front: About 28-24 in (70-60 cm) Rear: About 43-24 in (110-60 cm)	Blinks in Yellow*1	<p>Driver Information Interface</p>  <p>Indicators light up where the sensor detects an obstacle.</p>
Short	About 24-18 in (60-45 cm)	About 24-18 in (60-45 cm)	Blinks in Amber	<p>Audio/information screen</p> <p>Models with multi-view rear camera system</p>  <p>Indicators light up where the sensor detects an obstacle.</p>
Very short	About 18-14 in (45-35 cm)	About 18-14 in (45-35 cm)		
Continuous	About 14 in (35 cm) or less	About 14 in (35 cm) or less	Blinks in Red	<p>Models with surround view camera system</p>  <p>Indicators light up where the sensor detects an obstacle.</p>

\*1: At this stage, only the center sensors detect obstacles.

## ■ Turning off All Rear Sensors

To deactivate the rear sensors, please take the following steps:

1. Make sure that the parking sensor system is not activated.
  - ▶ The indicator in the button turns off.
2. Set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF.
3. Press and hold the parking sensor system button, and set the power mode to ON.
4. Keep pressing the button for 10 seconds. Release the button when the indicator in the button flashes.
  - ▶ The beeper sounds once.
5. While the indicator is flashing, press the button again. The indicator in the button turns off.
  - ▶ The beeper sounds twice. The rear sensors are now turned off. They will remain turned off until manually turned back on again. To turn the rear sensors on again, follow the above procedure. The beeper sounds three times when the rear sensors come back on.

## ☒ Turning off All Rear Sensors

When you set the gear position to **[R]**, the indicator in the parking sensor system button blinks as a reminder that the rear sensors have been turned off.

## Cross Traffic Monitor

Monitors the rear corner areas using the radar sensors when reversing, and alerts you if a vehicle approaching from a rear corner is detected.

The system is convenient when you are backing out of a parking space.

### ⚠ Cross Traffic Monitor

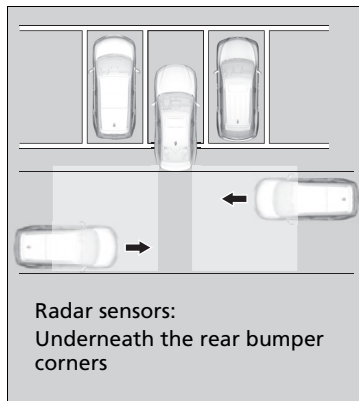
#### **⚠ CAUTION**

Cross Traffic Monitor cannot detect all approaching vehicles and may not detect an approaching vehicle at all.

Failure to visually confirm that it is safe to back up the vehicle before doing so may result in a collision.

Do not solely rely on the system when reversing; always also use your mirrors, and look behind and to the sides of your vehicle before reversing.

## ■ How the System Works



The system activates when:

- The power mode is in ON.
- The Cross Traffic Monitor is turned on.
  - ▶ **Cross Traffic Monitor On and Off** P. 517
- The transmission is in **R**.
- Your vehicle is moving at 3 mph (5 km/h) or lower.

When a vehicle is detected approaching from a rear corner, Cross Traffic Monitor alerts you with a buzzer and a displayed warning.

The system will not detect a vehicle that approaches from directly behind your vehicle, nor will it provide alerts about a detected vehicle when it moves directly behind your vehicle.

The system does not provide alerts for a vehicle that is moving away from your vehicle, and it may alert for pedestrians, bicycles, or stationary objects.

## ▶▶ Cross Traffic Monitor

Cross Traffic Monitor may not detect or may delay alerting an approaching vehicle, or may alert without an approaching vehicle under the following conditions:

- An obstacle, such as another vehicle and a wall, near your vehicle's rear bumper, is blocking the radar sensor's scope.
- Your vehicle is moving at a speed of about 3 mph (5 km/h) or higher.
- A vehicle is approaching at a speed other than between about 6 mph (10 km/h) and 16 mph (25 km/h).
- The system picks up external interference such as other radar sensors from another vehicle or strong radio wave transmitted from a facility nearby.
- Either corner of the rear bumper is covered with snow, ice, mud or dirt.
- When there is bad weather.
- Your vehicle is on an incline.
- Your vehicle is tilted due to a heavy load in the rear.
- Your vehicle is reversing towards a wall, a pole, a vehicle, and so on.

If the rear bumper or the sensors have been improperly repaired or the rear bumper has been deformed.

Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.



☒ Cross Traffic Monitor

For proper operation, always keep the rear bumper corner area clean.

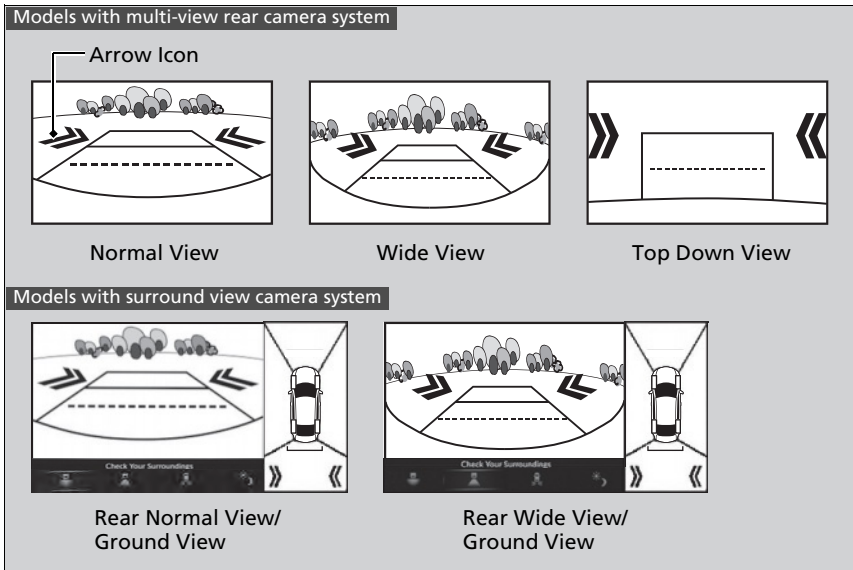
Do not cover the rear bumper corner area with labels or stickers of any kind.

The parking sensor system's alerting buzzer overrides the Cross Traffic Monitor buzzer when the sensors are detecting obstacles at the closest range.



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## ■ When the System Detects a Vehicle

An arrow icon appears on the side a vehicle is approaching on the audio/information screen.



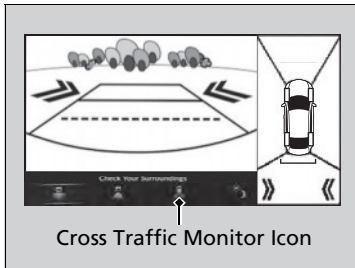
## ▶▶ When the System Detects a Vehicle

If the  on the lower right changes to  in amber when the transmission is in **R**, mud, snow or ice, etc. may have accumulated in the vicinity of the sensor. The system is temporarily canceled. Check the bumper corners for any obstructions, and thoroughly clean the area if necessary.

If the  comes on when the transmission is in **R**, there may be a problem with the Cross Traffic Monitor system. Do not use the system and have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

If the display remains the same with the transmission in **R**, there may be a problem with the rear camera system and the Cross Traffic Monitor system. Do not use the system and have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

## ■ Cross Traffic Monitor On and Off



The system can be turned on and off on the audio/information screen by selecting the Cross Traffic Monitor icon.

You can also switch the system on and off using the audio/information screen.

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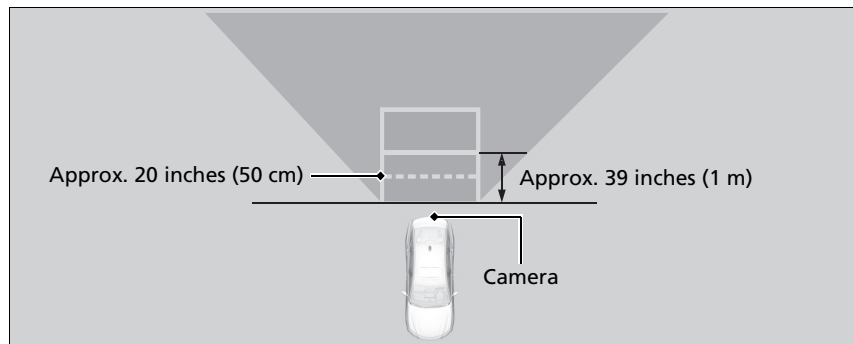
## About Your Multi-View Rear Camera

The audio/information screen can display your vehicle's rear view.

The display automatically changes to the rear view when the transmission is put into

**R**.

### Multi-View Rear Camera Display Area



### About Your Multi-View Rear Camera

The rear camera view is restricted. You cannot see the corner ends of the bumper or what is underneath the bumper. Its unique lens also makes objects appear closer or farther than they actually are.

Visually confirm that it is safe to drive before backing up. Certain conditions (such as weather, lighting, and high temperatures) may also restrict the rear view. Do not rely on the rearview display which does not give you all information about conditions at the back of your vehicle.

The rear camera view is displayed prior to the audio/information screen.

If the camera lens is covered with dirt or moisture, use a soft, moist cloth to keep the lens clean and free of debris.

**Guidelines** appear when you put the transmission into **R**.

You can change the **Guidelines** setting.

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**Off:** Guidelines do not appear.

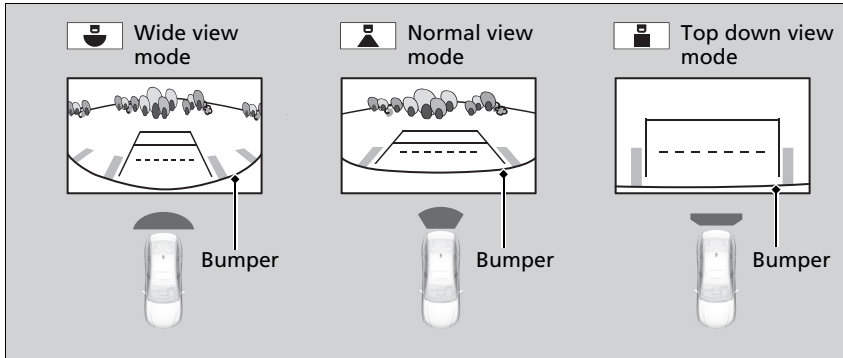
**Fixed:** Fixed Guidelines appear.

**Dynamic:** Guidelines that move according to the steering wheel direction appear.

**Both:** Fixed guidelines and dynamic guidelines appear.

You can view three different camera modes on the rearview display. Swipe to highlight the view mode icon and click the A-zone touchpad to change the mode.

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- If you were last using Wide view mode or Normal view mode, the same view mode will be activated the next time you put the transmission into **R**.
- If you were using Top down view mode before you turned off the engine, Wide view mode will be activated the next time you set the power mode to ON and put the transmission into **R**.
- If you were using Top down view mode and 10 seconds elapsed after you took the transmission out of **R**, Wide view mode will be activated the next time you put the transmission into **R**.
- If you were using Top down view mode and put the transmission back into **R** within 10 seconds after you took it out of **R**, Top down view mode will be activated.

Is a four camera system that views areas commonly known as “blind spots” from different angles, then displays the images on the audio/information screen. This system can be used to:

- Check for obstacles when you are moving in **R**.
  - **Using the Surround View Camera System** P. 525
- Check the right and left sides of the vehicle while crossing at intersections with poor visibility (obstructed view, etc.).
  - **Checking from the front wide view at intersections** P. 527
- Check for obstacles in front of the vehicle when parking or maneuvering in confined areas.
  - **Checking the sides of your vehicle** P. 527

## Surround View Camera System\*

### **WARNING**

Failure to visually assess the area around the vehicle (directly or by use of the mirrors) may result in a crash causing serious injury or death.

The areas shown in the surround view camera system display are limited. The display may not show all pedestrians or other objects around your vehicle.

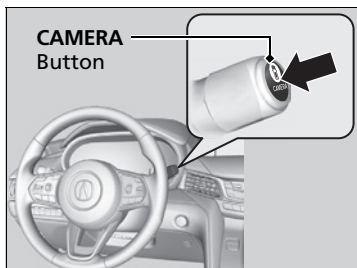
Do not solely rely only on the surround view camera system display to assess whether it is safe to move your vehicle.

### **WARNING**

Failure to pay proper attention to your surroundings while driving may result in a crash causing serious injury or death.

To help mitigate the chances of a collision, only look at the surround view camera system display when it is safe to do so.

## Displaying an Image From the Surround View Cameras



### ■ For frontal views:

Press the **CAMERA** button when the vehicle is stationary or moving at 12 mph (20 km/h) or slower. Press the button again to switch camera views.

### ■ For rear reviews:

Change the gear position to **[R]** when the vehicle is stationary. Press the **CAMERA** button to switch to rear view mode.

You can customize the display setting.

▶ **Customized Features** P. 315

### ▶▶ Surround View Camera System\*

The surround view camera system does not eliminate all blind spots. The system is for your convenience only.

Always keep the camera lenses clean and free from debris.

When the parking sensor system detects any obstacles, the indicator will display.

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When a vehicle is detected approaching from a rear corner, Cross Traffic Monitor alerts you.

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### ▶▶ Displaying an Image From the Surround View Cameras

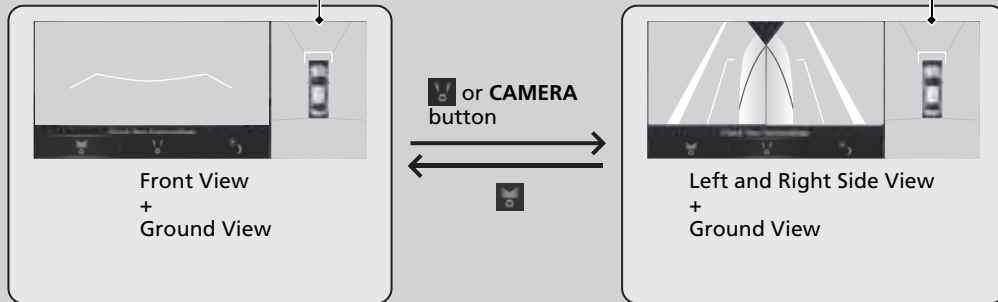
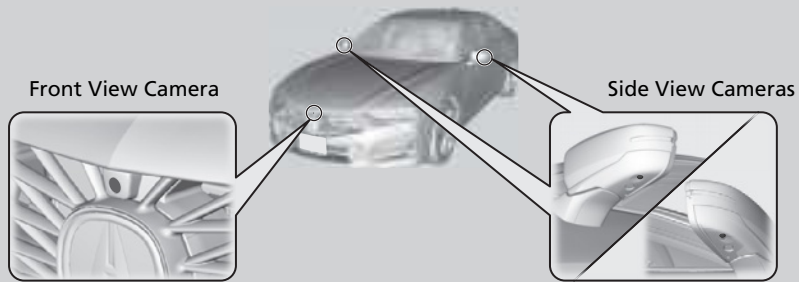
The navigation system is disabled when the gear position is in **[R]**.

Pressing the **[Home]** (home) or **[Back]** (back) button while the surround view camera system screen is displayed cancels the front view screen of the surround view camera system.

If you press the **CAMERA** button while the vehicle speed is more than 16 mph (25 km/h), the standby screen appears.

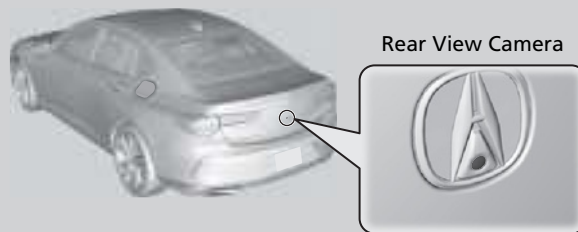
When the vehicle speed is reduced below 12 mph (20 km/h), the screen switches to a surround view camera system image.

## ■ Camera Locations and Images



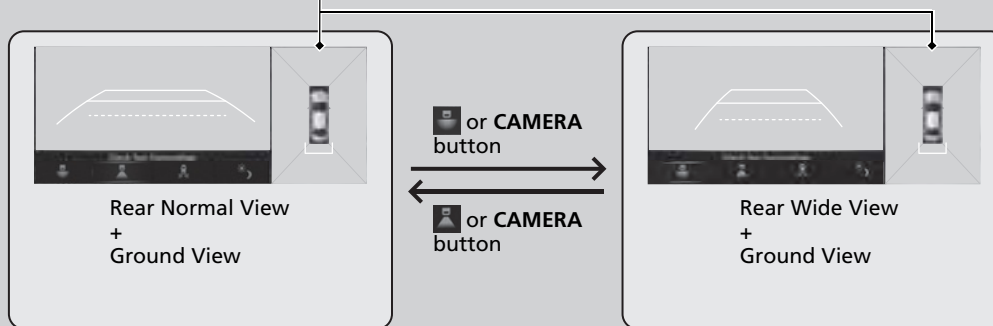
The unique multi-view camera lenses make distances appear differently than they actually are - objects seen on the audio/information screen may appear closer or further away, and may be distorted. This becomes more apparent the further away an object is from your vehicle.





Rear View Camera

**Ground View**  
An overhead view created by the combination of images captured by four cameras.



The unique multi-view camera lenses make distances appear differently than they actually are - objects seen on the audio/information screen may appear closer or further away, and may be distorted. This becomes more apparent the further away an object is from your vehicle.

## ■ Reference Lines and Guides

Following can be displayed when the system is on.

**Guidelines:** Help you to get a sense of a distance between your vehicle and the rear surroundings. The distance may appear differently than the actual distance.

**Projection lines:** Indicate vehicle direction while the steering wheel is in the current position.

## ☒ Reference Lines and Guides

The positions/distances indicated by the guidelines and camera views on the display may differ from the actual positions/distances due to the changes in the vehicle height, road conditions, and other factors. The guidelines should be used as a reference only.

The guidelines can be turned on and off using the audio/information screen.

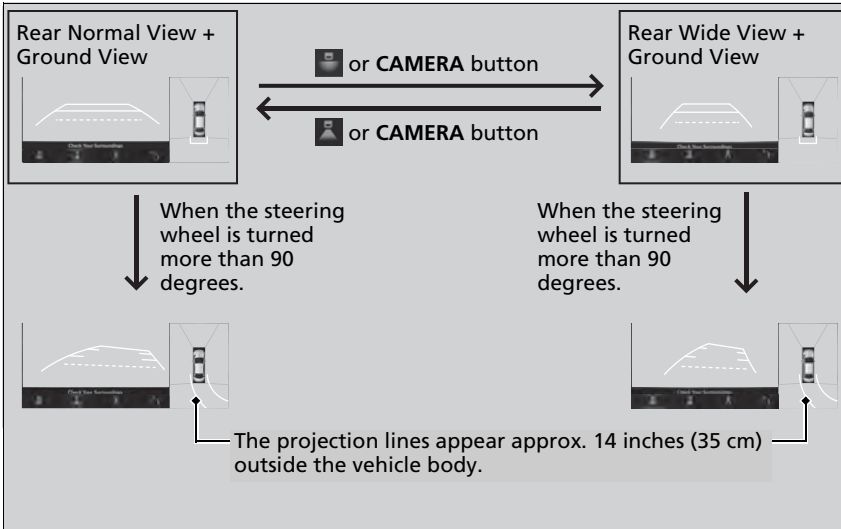
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If you turn the guidelines off, they remain off until you turn them back on.

## ■ Using the Surround View Camera System

### ■ Checking for Obstacles at the Back of Your Vehicle

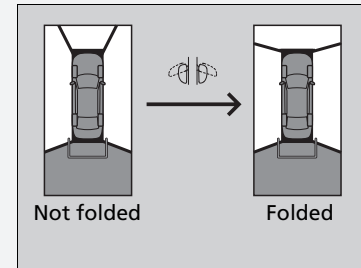
The display automatically changes to the rear view when the gear position is changed to **R**.



### ▶▶ Using the Surround View Camera System

The ground view can be displayed even with the door mirrors folded. However, the viewable angle and blind spot change.

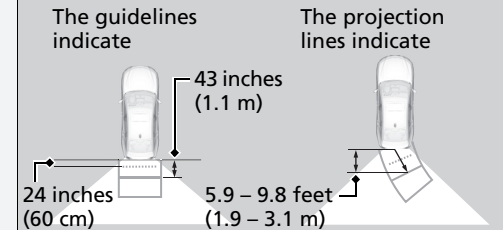
Do not refer to the surround view camera system when the door mirrors are folded.



### ▶▶ Checking for Obstacles at the Back of Your Vehicle

When changing the gear position from/to **R**, you may experience a delay in switching between the audio/information screen and a rear view image.

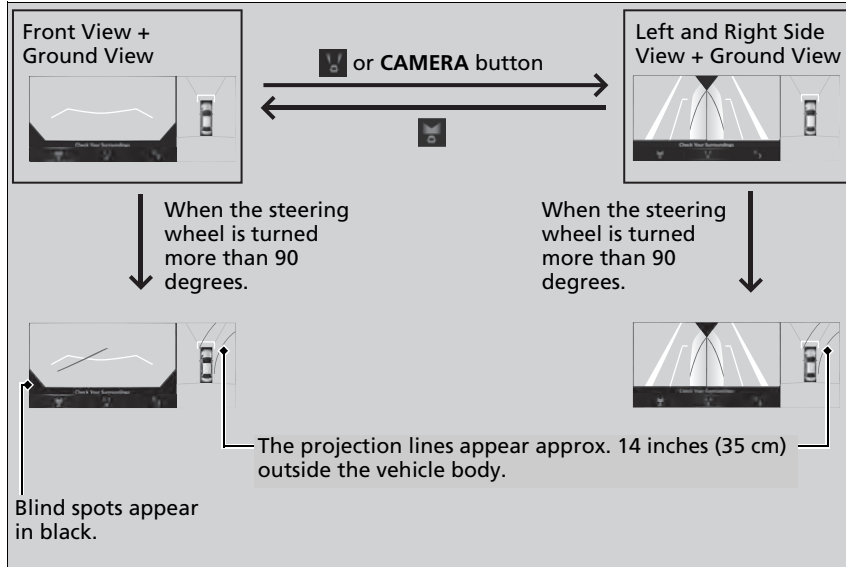
#### Approximate distances:



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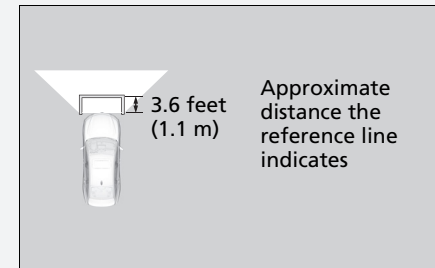
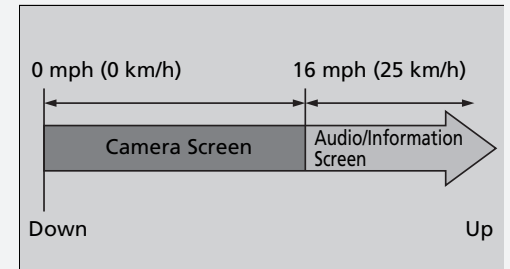
### ■ Checking for the sides of your vehicle

You can display the front ground view screen using all the four cameras for the system. Pressing the **CAMERA** button when the vehicle speed is at below 12 mph (20 km/h) changes the image as follows.



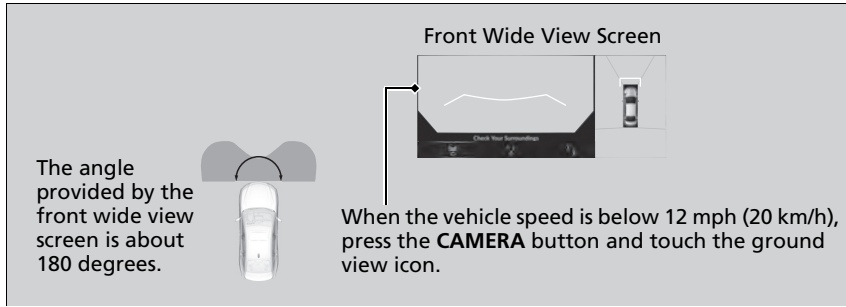
### ☒ Checking for the sides of your vehicle

If the vehicle speed exceeds 16 mph (25 km/h) while the front or side view image from the multi-view camera is displayed, the screen automatically switches to the audio/information screen.



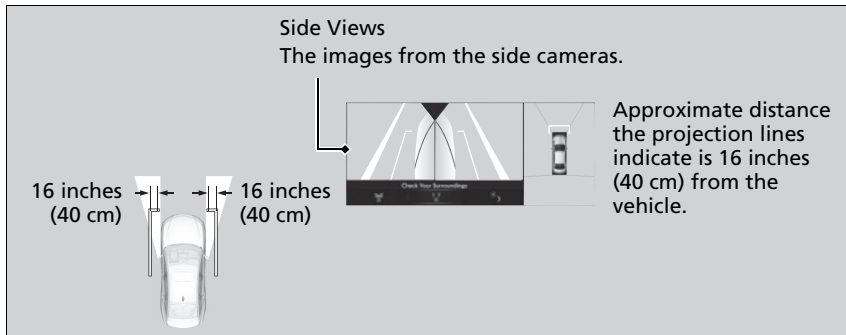
### ■ Checking from the front wide view at intersections

The front wide view screen is useful when you need to check for vehicles crossing from either direction at an intersection with poor visibility.



### ■ Checking the sides of your vehicle

The side view screens are convenient when you pull over at a curb or tollbooth, or slowly pass by oncoming vehicles on a narrow road.



### ☒ Checking from the front wide view at intersections

The front wide view image is a wide-angled view. The displayed image will be largely distorted, and objects may appear closer or more distant than they actually are.

### ☒ Checking the sides of your vehicle

When the door mirrors are folded, the side views cannot be displayed.

**■ Surround view camera system limitations**

The system may not work properly under the following conditions.

Conditions		Solutions
The images may not appear clearly when:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You activate the system in bad weather (heavy rain, snow, fog, etc.) or in the dark.</li> <li>Camera temperatures are high.</li> <li>A sudden change between light and dark such as an entrance or exit of a tunnel.</li> <li>You drive into the sunlight (e.g., at dawn or dusk.)</li> </ul>	Do not use the surround view camera system but rely only on visual confirmation until the conditions allow the system to work properly.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A camera lens is covered with dirt, moisture, or debris.</li> <li>A camera lens is scratched.</li> </ul>	Clean rear camera lenses with a soft cloth moisturized with water, mild detergent or glass cleaner.
	The audio/information screen is dirty.	Wipe off the screen using a soft dry cloth.
A camera angle is altered.	A camera or the area around the camera has been severely impacted.	Do not use the surround view camera system and contact a dealer.
The parts are replaced such as the front grille, trunk, doors, or door mirrors.		
An error message is displayed while the surround view camera system is in use.		

## Fuel Information

### ■ Fuel recommendation

#### Unleaded premium gasoline, pump octane number 91 or higher

Use of a lower octane gasoline can cause occasional metallic knocking noise in the engine and will result in decreased engine performance.

Use of a gasoline with a pump octane less than 87 can lead to engine damage.

### ■ Top tier detergent gasoline

Because the level of detergency and additives in gasoline vary in the market, Acura endorses the use of "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" where available to help maintain the performance and reliability of your vehicle. TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline meets a new gasoline standard jointly established by leading automotive manufacturers to meet the needs of today's advanced engines.

Qualifying gasoline retailers will, in most cases, identify their gasoline as having met "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" standards at the retail location. This fuel is guaranteed to contain the proper level of detergent additives and be free of metallic additives. The proper level of detergent additives, and absence of harmful metallic additives in gasoline, help avoid buildup of deposits in your engine and emission control system.

For further important fuel-related information for your vehicle, or on information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, visit Acura Owners at [mygarage.acura.com](http://mygarage.acura.com). In Canada, visit [www.acura.ca](http://www.acura.ca) for additional information on gasoline. For more information on top tier gasoline, visit [www.toptiergas.com](http://www.toptiergas.com).

### ■ Fuel tank capacity: 15.9 US gal (60 L)

#### ⌘ Fuel Information

##### NOTICE

We recommend quality gasoline containing detergent additives that help prevent fuel system and engine deposits. In addition, in order to maintain good performance, fuel economy, and emissions control, we strongly recommend the use of gasoline that does NOT contain harmful manganese-based fuel additives such as MMT, if such gasoline is available.

Use of gasoline with these additives may adversely affect performance, and cause the malfunction indicator lamp on your instrument panel to come on. If this happens, contact a dealer for service. Some gasoline today is blended with oxygenates such as ethanol. Your vehicle is designed to operate on oxygenated gasoline containing up to 15% ethanol by volume. Do not use gasoline containing methanol. If you notice any undesirable operating symptoms, try another service station or switch to another brand of gasoline.

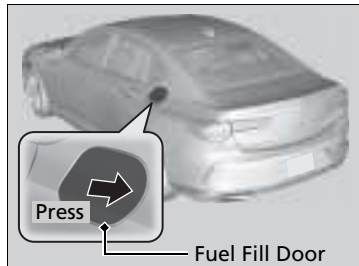
## How to Refuel

Your fuel tank is not equipped with a fuel filler cap. You can insert the filler nozzle directly into the filler neck. The tank seals itself again when you pull out the filler nozzle.

1. Stop your vehicle with the service station pump on the left side of the vehicle in the rear.
2. Turn off the engine.
3. Unlock the driver's door using the master door lock switch.
  - ▶ The fuel fill door on the outer side of the vehicle will unlock.

### 🔓 Locking/Unlocking the Doors from the Inside P. 136

4. Press and release the area indicated by the arrow to release the fuel fill door. You will hear a click and the lid will open slightly.
5. Manually pull the fuel fill door to a fully open position.



### 🔓 How to Refuel

## ⚠️ WARNING

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive. You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

- Stop the engine, and keep heat, sparks, and flames away.
- Handle fuel only outdoors.
- Wipe up spills immediately.

The fuel filler opening is designed to accept only service station filler nozzles for refueling. Use of smaller diameter tubes (e.g., those used to siphon fuel for other uses) or other non-service station devices can damage the area in and around the filler opening.

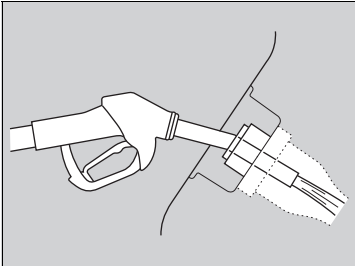
Use the master door lock switch to unlock the fuel fill door.

The vehicle doors and fuel fill door automatically relock if the remote unlock function is used. This can be deactivated by briefly opening then closing the driver's door.

Using the Walk away auto lock® feature will also lock the fuel fill door. Always make sure both the driver's door and fuel fill door are unlocked before attempting to open the fuel fill door.

### 🔓 Locking the doors and trunk (Walk away auto lock®) P. 130





6. Place the end of the filler nozzle on the lower part of filler opening, then insert it slowly and fully.
  - ▶ Make sure that the end of the filler nozzle goes down along with the filler pipe.
  - ▶ Keep the filler nozzle level.
  - ▶ When the tank is full, the filler nozzle will click off automatically.
  - ▶ If you do not fill up the tank to full, always add a minimum of 3.5 US gal (13.3 L) of fuel.
  - ▶ After filling, wait about five seconds before removing the filler nozzle.
7. Shut the fuel fill door by hand.

#### How to Refuel

If the filler nozzle keeps turning off when the tank is not full, there may be a problem with the pump's fuel vapor recovery system. Try filling at another pump. If this does not fix the problem, consult a dealer.

The filler nozzle automatically stops to leave space in the fuel tank so that fuel does not overflow as a result of changes in air temperature.

Do not continue to add fuel after the filler nozzle has automatically stopped. Additional fuel can exceed the full tank capacity.

If you repeatedly fill the tank with less than the specified minimum amount of fuel, the malfunction indicator lamp may come on. If this happens, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

If you have to refuel your vehicle from a portable container, use the funnel provided with your vehicle.

**Refueling From a Portable Fuel Container**  
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## Improving Fuel Economy and Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Achieving fuel economy and reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is dependent on several factors, including driving conditions, load weight, idling time, driving habits, and vehicle condition. Depending on these and other factors, you may not achieve the rated fuel economy of this vehicle.

### Maintenance and Fuel Economy

You can optimize your fuel economy with proper maintenance of your vehicle. Always maintain your vehicle in accordance with the messages displayed on the driver information interface.

- Use engine oil with the viscosity recommended.
  - ▣ **Recommended Engine Oil** P. 550
- Maintain the specified tire pressure.
- Do not load the vehicle with excess cargo.
- Keep your vehicle clean. A buildup of snow or mud on your vehicle's underside adds weight and increases wind resistance.

### Improving Fuel Economy and Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Direct calculation is the recommended method to determine actual fuel consumed while driving.



In Canada, posted fuel economy numbers are established following a simulated test. For more information on how this test is performed, please visit <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca> and search for "fuel consumption testing" in the search field at the top of the page.

## Handling Precautions

The turbocharger is a high-precision device to obtain greater horsepower by delivering a large volume of compressed air into the engine using a turbine driven by the engine's exhaust gas pressure.

- When the engine is cold just after starting, avoid revving the engine or sudden acceleration.
- Always replace the engine oil and engine oil filter according to the Maintenance Minder. The turbine rotates at very high speeds over 100,000 rpm and its temperature reaches over 1,292°F (700°C). It is lubricated and cooled by engine oil. If you fail to replace the engine oil and filter at the scheduled distance or interval, deteriorated engine oil may cause failure such as sticking and abnormal noise of the turbine bearing.

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The scheduled maintenance intervals for replacing the filter is indicated on the driver information interface. Follow the information of when to replace them.

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The temperature gauge pointer is at the **H** mark when you restart the engine after driving under high load conditions such as at high speed or in hilly terrain. This is normal. The gauge goes down after you idle or drive the vehicle for about one minute.

\* Not available on all models

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# Maintenance

This chapter discusses basic maintenance.



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## Inspection and Maintenance

For your safety, perform all listed inspections and maintenance to keep your vehicle in good condition. If you become aware of any abnormality (noise, smell, insufficient brake fluid, oil residue on the ground, etc.), have your vehicle inspected by a dealer. (Note, however, that service at a dealer is not mandatory to keep your warranties in effect.) Refer to the separate maintenance booklet for detailed maintenance and inspection information.

### Types of Inspection and Maintenance

#### Routine inspections

Perform inspections before long distance trips, when washing the vehicle, or when refueling.

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#### Periodic inspections

- Check the brake fluid level monthly.  
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- Check the tire pressure monthly. Examine the tread for wear and foreign objects.  
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- Check the operation of the exterior lights monthly.  
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- Check the condition of the wiper blades at least every six months.  
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### Inspection and Maintenance

#### U.S. models

**Maintenance, replacement, or repair of emissions control devices and systems may be done by any automotive repair establishment or individuals using parts that are "certified" to EPA standards.**

According to state and federal regulations, failure to perform maintenance on the maintenance main items marked with # will not void your emissions warranties. However, all maintenance services should be performed in accordance with the intervals indicated by the driver information interface.

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If you want to perform complex maintenance tasks that require more skills and tools, you can purchase a subscription to the Service Express website at [www.techinfo.acura.com](http://www.techinfo.acura.com).

➤ **Authorized Manuals** P. 663

If you want to perform maintenance yourself, make sure that you have the necessary tools and skills first. After performing maintenance, update the records in the separate maintenance booklet.

## Safety When Performing Maintenance

Some of the most important safety precautions are given here. However, we cannot warn you of every conceivable hazard that can arise in performing maintenance. Only you can decide whether you should perform a given task.

### Maintenance Safety

- To reduce the possibility of fire or explosion, keep cigarettes, sparks, and flames away from the battery and all fuel related parts.
- Never leave rags, towels, or other flammable objects under the hood.
  - ▶ Heat from the engine and exhaust can ignite them, causing a fire.
- To clean parts, use a commercially available degreaser or parts cleaner, not gasoline.
- Wear eye protection and protective clothing when working with the battery or compressed air.
- Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, which is poisonous and can kill you.
  - ▶ Only operate the engine if there is sufficient ventilation.

#### ⚠ Safety When Performing Maintenance

### ⚠ WARNING

Improperly maintaining this vehicle or failing to correct a problem before driving can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the inspection and maintenance recommendations according to the schedules in this owner's manual.

### ⚠ WARNING

Failure to properly follow maintenance instructions and precautions can cause you to be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the procedures and precautions in this owner's manual.

## ■ Vehicle Safety

- The vehicle must be in a stationary condition.
  - ▶ Make sure your vehicle is parked on level ground, the parking brake is set, and the engine is off.
- Make sure that the radiator fan is stopped before inspecting the engine compartment.
  - ▶ Depending on the vehicle condition, the radiator fan may operate even when the power mode is in VEHICLE OFF.
- Be aware that hot parts can burn you.
  - ▶ Make sure to let the engine and exhaust system cool thoroughly before touching vehicle parts.
- Be aware that moving parts can injure you.
  - ▶ Do not start the engine unless instructed, and keep your hands and limbs away from moving parts.
  - ▶ Do not open the hood while the Auto Idle Stop function is activated.

## Parts and Fluids Used in Maintenance Service

The use of Acura Genuine Parts and fluids is recommended when maintaining and servicing your vehicle. Acura Genuine Parts are manufactured according to the same high quality standards used in Acura vehicles.

### ▶▶ Parts and Fluids Used in Maintenance Service

#### **NOTICE**

Do not press the engine cover forcibly. This may damage the engine cover and component parts.



If the engine oil life is less than 15%, you will see the Maintenance Minder messages appear on the driver information interface every time you set the power mode to ON. The messages notify you when to change the engine oil, or when to bring your vehicle to a dealer for indicated maintenance services.

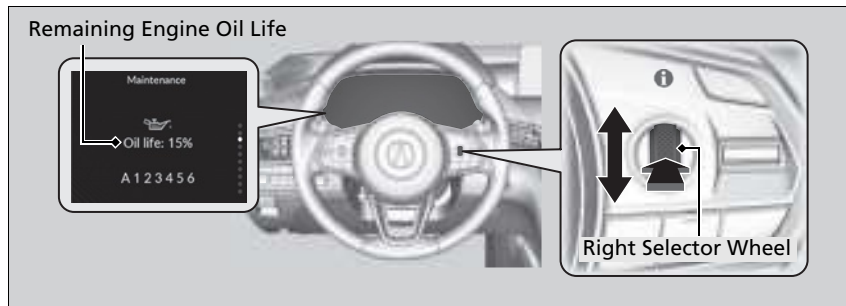
## To Use Maintenance Minder™

### ■ Displaying the Maintenance Minder Information

Maintenance items, which should be serviced at the same time that you replace the engine oil, appear on the driver information interface.

You can view them on the engine oil life screen at any time.

1. Set the power mode to ON.
2. Press the right selector wheel until the content is displayed.
3. Roll the right selector wheel until the **Maintenance** screen is displayed. The engine oil life appears on the driver information interface along with maintenance items due soon.



### ▣ Displaying the Maintenance Minder Information




Based on the engine operating conditions, the remaining engine oil life is calculated and displayed as a percentage.





Displayed Engine Oil Life (%)	Calculated Engine Oil Life (%)
100	100 to 91
90	90 to 81
80	80 to 71
70	70 to 61
60	60 to 51
50	50 to 41
40	40 to 31
30	30 to 21
20	20 to 16
15	15 to 11
10	10 to 6
5	5 to 1
0	0

There is a list of maintenance main and sub items you can view on the driver information interface.

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## Maintenance Minder Messages on the Driver Information Interface

Maintenance Message	Oil Life Display	Explanation	Information
	 Maintenance Oil life: 100%	When you select the <b>Maintenance</b> screen, it displays codes for maintenance items due at the next engine oil change, along with the percentage of engine oil life remaining.	
<b>Maintenance Due Soon</b>  Maintenance due soon A 1 2 3 4 5 6	15%  Maintenance Oil life: 15% A 1 2 3 4 5 6	The remaining engine oil life is 15 to 6 percent. Once you switch the display by rolling the right selector wheel, this message will go off.	The engine oil is approaching the end of its service life, and the maintenance items should be inspected and serviced soon.

Maintenance Message	Oil Life Display	Explanation	Information
<p><b>Maintenance Due Now</b></p> 	<p>5%</p> 	<p>The remaining engine oil life is 5 to 1 percent. Roll the right selector wheel to switch to another display.</p>	<p>The engine oil has almost reached the end of its service life, and the maintenance items should be inspected and serviced as soon as possible.</p>
<p><b>Maintenance Past Due</b></p> 	<p>Negative Distance</p> 	<p>The remaining engine oil life has passed its service life, and a negative distance appears. Roll the right selector wheel to switch to another display.</p>	<p>The engine oil life has passed. The maintenance items must be inspected and serviced immediately.</p>

The system message indicator (ⓘ) comes on along with the Maintenance message.

## ■ Maintenance Service Items



**U.S. models**

CODE	Maintenance Main Items
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace engine oil*<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace engine oil*<sup>1</sup> and oil filter</li> <li>• Inspect front and rear brakes</li> <li>• Check expiration date for Temporary Tire Repair Kit bottle (If equipped)</li> <li>• Inspect tie rod ends, steering gearbox, and boots</li> <li>• Inspect suspension components</li> <li>• Inspect driveshaft boots</li> <li>• Inspect brake hoses and lines (Including ABS/VSA®)</li> <li>• Inspect all fluid levels and condition of fluids</li> <li>• Inspect exhaust system<sup>#</sup></li> <li>• Inspect fuel lines and connections<sup>#</sup></li> </ul>

• Adjust the valves during services A, B, 1, 2, or 3 if they are noisy.\*<sup>4</sup>

\*1: If a Maintenance Minder Indicator and message does not appear more than 12 months after the display is reset, change the engine oil every year.

#: See information on maintenance and emissions warranty.

CODE	Maintenance Sub Items
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotate tires</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace air cleaner element*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Replace dust and pollen filter*<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Inspect drive belt</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace transmission fluid and transfer* fluid</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace spark plugs</li> <li>• Inspect valve clearance*<sup>4</sup></li> <li>• Replace timing belt and inspect water pump*<sup>5, *6</sup></li> </ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace engine coolant</li> </ul>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace rear differential fluid*.<sup>*7</sup></li> </ul>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace brake fluid*<sup>*8</sup></li> </ul>

\*2: If you drive in dusty conditions, replace the air cleaner element every 15,000 miles (24,000 km).

\*3: If you drive primarily in urban areas that have high concentrations of soot in the air from industry and from diesel-powered vehicles, replace the dust and pollen filter every 15,000 miles (24,000 km).

\*4: 2.0 L engine models

\*5: 3.0 L engine models

\*6: If you drive regularly in very high temperatures (over 110°F, 43°C), in very low temperatures (under -20°F, -29°C), replace every 60,000 miles (100,000 km).

\*7: Driving in mountainous areas at very low vehicle speeds results in higher level of mechanical (Shear) stress to fluid. This requires differential fluid changes more frequently than recommended by the Maintenance Minder. If you regularly drive your vehicle under these conditions, have the differential fluid changed at 7,500 miles (12,000 km), then every 15,000 miles (24,000 km).

\*8: If a Maintenance Minder Indicator does not appear more than 36 months after the display for item 7 is reset, change the brake fluid every 3 years.

Canadian models

CODE	Maintenance Main Items
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- |   |  |
|---|--|
| A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace engine oil*<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>                |
| 0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace engine oil*<sup>1</sup> and oil filter</li> </ul> |

- Adjust the valves during services A, 0, 9, 1, 2, or 3 if they are noisy.\*<sup>4</sup>

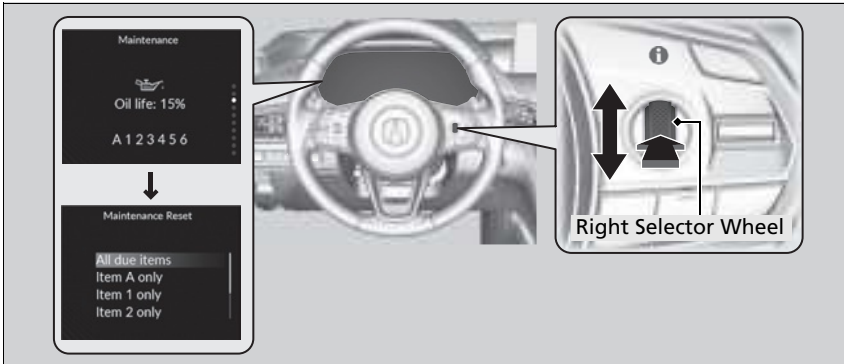
\*1: If a Maintenance Minder Indicator and message does not appear more than 12 months after the display is reset, change the engine oil every year.  
 \*2: If you drive in dusty conditions, replace the air cleaner element every 24,000 km (15,000 miles).  
 \*3: If you drive primarily in urban areas that have high concentrations of soot in the air from industry and from diesel-powered vehicles, replace the dust and pollen filter every 24,000 km (15,000 miles).  
 \*4: 2.0 L engine models  
 \*5: 3.0 L engine models  
 \*6: If you drive regularly in very high temperatures (over 43°C, 110°F), in very low temperatures (under -29°C, -20°F), replace every 100,000 km (60,000 miles).  
 \*7: Driving in mountainous areas at very low vehicle speeds results in higher level of mechanical (Shear) stress to fluid. This requires differential fluid changes more frequently than recommended by the Maintenance Minder.  
 If you regularly drive your vehicle under these conditions, have the differential fluid changed at 12,000 km (7,500 miles), then every 24,000 km (15,000 miles).  
 \*8: If a Maintenance Minder Indicator does not appear more than 36 months after the display for item 7 is reset, change the brake fluid every 3 years.  
 #: See information on maintenance and emissions warranty.

CODE	Maintenance Sub Items
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- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotate tires</li> </ul>  |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace air cleaner element*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Replace dust and pollen filter*<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Inspect drive belt</li> </ul>   |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace transmission fluid and transfer fluid</li> </ul>   |
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| 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace rear differential fluid*<sup>7</sup></li> </ul>  |
| 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace brake fluid*<sup>8</sup></li> </ul>  |
| 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service front and rear brakes</li> <li>• Check expiration date for Temporary Tire Repair Kit bottle (If equipped)</li> <li>• Inspect these items:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tie rod ends, steering gearbox, and boots</li> <li>• Suspension components</li> <li>• Driveshaft boots</li> <li>• Brake hoses and lines (including ABS/VSA®)</li> <li>• All fluid levels and condition of fluids</li> <li>• Exhaust system#</li> <li>• Fuel lines and connections#</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

## ■ Resetting the Display

Reset the maintenance minder information display if you have performed the maintenance service.



1. Set the power mode to ON.
2. Press the right selector wheel until the content is displayed.
3. Roll the right selector wheel until the **Maintenance** screen is displayed.
4. Press and hold the right selector wheel for about 10 seconds to enter the reset mode.
5. Roll the right selector wheel to select a maintenance item to reset, or to select **All due items** (You can also move the right selector wheel to the left to end the process).
6. Press the right selector wheel to reset the selected item.
7. Repeat from step 4 for other items you wish to reset.

## ⌘ Resetting the Display

### NOTICE

Failure to reset the Maintenance Minder™ display after a maintenance service results in the system showing incorrect maintenance intervals, which can lead to serious mechanical problems.

The dealer will reset the Maintenance Minder™ display after completing the required maintenance service. If someone other than a dealer performs maintenance service, reset the Maintenance Minder™ display yourself.

You can also reset the Maintenance Minder™ display using the audio/information screen.

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## Maintenance Items Under the Hood and Trunk

2.0 L engine models

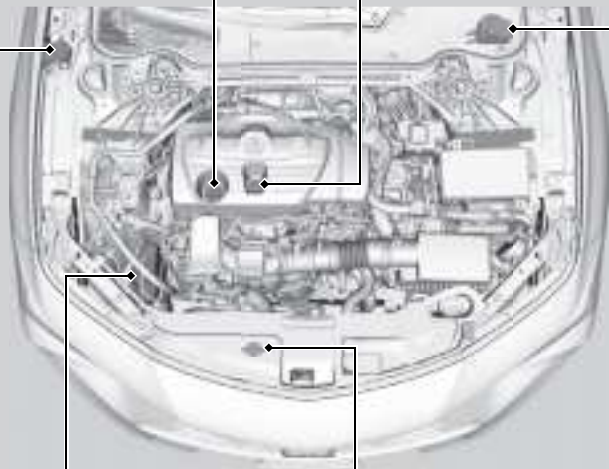
### Hood

Washer Fluid  
(Black Cap)

Engine Oil Fill Cap

Engine Oil Dipstick  
(Orange)

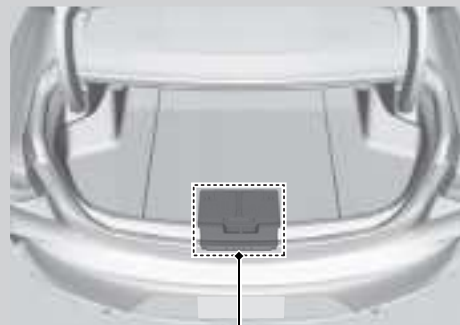
Brake Fluid  
(Black Cap)



Engine Coolant Reserve Tank

Radiator Cap

### Trunk



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3.0 L engine models

Hood

Washer Fluid  
(Black Cap)

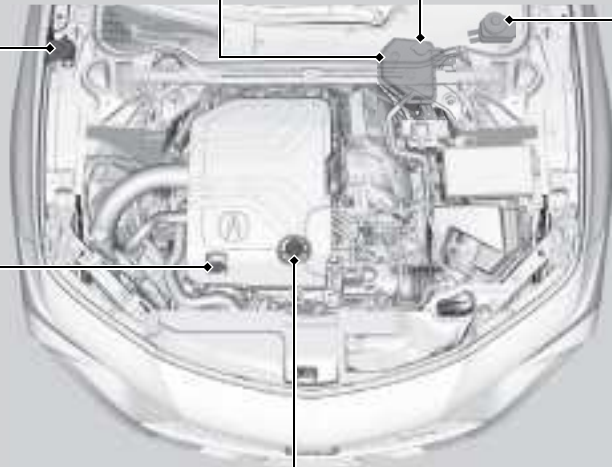
Reserve Tank

Reserve Tank Cap

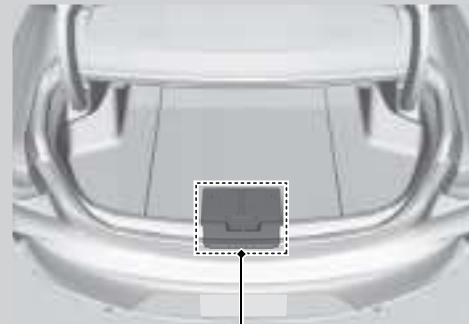
Brake Fluid  
(Black Cap)

Engine Oil Dipstick  
(Orange)

Engine Oil Fill Cap

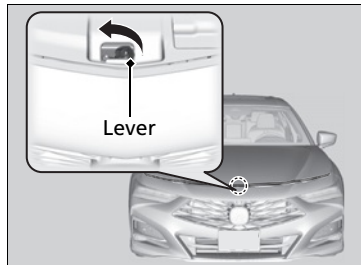
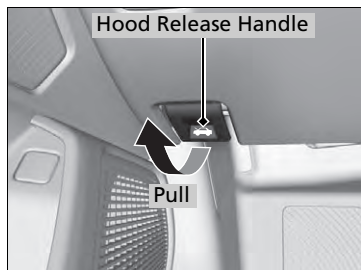


Trunk



Battery P. 580

## Opening the Hood



1. Park the vehicle on a level surface, and set the parking brake.
2. Pull the hood release handle under the driver's side lower corner of the dashboard.
  - The hood will pop up slightly.
3. Push the hood latch lever (located under the front edge of the hood to the center) to the side and raise the hood. Once you have raised the hood slightly, you can release the lever.
4. Lift the hood up most of the way.
  - The hydraulic supports will lift it up the rest of the way and hold it up.

When closing, lower it to approximately 12 inches (30 cm), then press down firmly with your hands.

### ►► Opening the Hood

#### NOTICE

Do not open the hood when the wiper arms are raised. The hood will strike the wipers, resulting in possible damage to the hood and/or the wipers.

#### NOTICE

Do not press the engine cover forcibly. This may damage the engine cover and component parts.

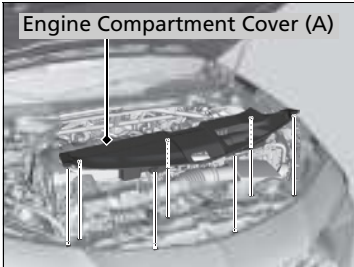
When closing the hood, check that the hood is securely latched.

If the hood latch lever moves stiffly, or if you can open the hood without lifting the lever, the latch mechanism should be cleaned and lubricated.

Do not open the hood while the Auto Idle Stop function is activated.

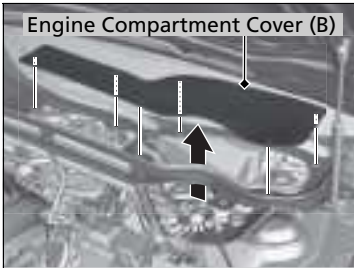
## Engine Compartment Cover

The component parts in the engine compartment are protected by a cover. You may need to remove the cover when you perform certain maintenance work.



**Engine Compartment Cover (A)**

Pull up on the engine compartment cover carefully until all retaining clips are removed from their grommets.



**Engine Compartment Cover (B)**

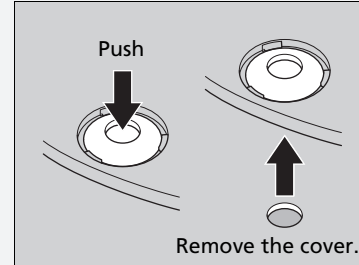
Release the all holding clips, and then push up the engine compartment cover.

- The holding clips shall remain attached to the engine compartment cover.

### ►► Engine Compartment Cover (B)

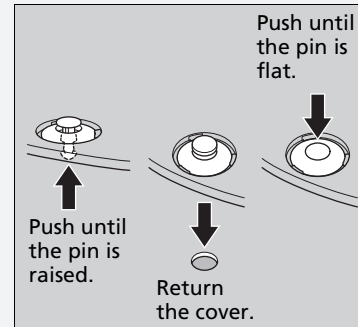
#### ► Holding clip

To release:  
Push down the center pin of the clip.



To lock:

Before returning cover to engine compartment, push until the center pin is raised. In that state, return the engine compartment cover and then push the center pin until the pin is flat.



## Recommended Engine Oil

Use a genuine engine oil or another commercial engine oil of suitable type and viscosity (for the ambient temperature) as shown in the image that follows.

Oil is a major contributor to your engine’s performance and longevity. If you drive the vehicle with insufficient or deteriorated oil, the engine may fail or be damaged.

Genuine Engine Oil	Commercial Engine Oil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acura Genuine Motor Oil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• API service SN or higher grade fuel-efficient oil</li> <li>• API Certification Mark “Starburst”</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ambient Temperature</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ambient Temperature</p>

\*1: Formulated to improve fuel economy.

### ■ Synthetic oil

You may also use synthetic motor oil if it is labeled with the API Certification Seal and is the specified viscosity grade.

### ►► Recommended Engine Oil

#### Engine Oil Additives

Your vehicle does not require oil additives. In fact, they may adversely affect the engine performance and durability.

The following seal indicates the oil is energy conserving and that it meets the American Petroleum Institute’s latest requirements.

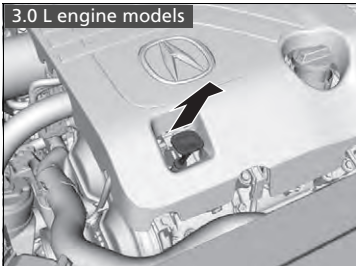
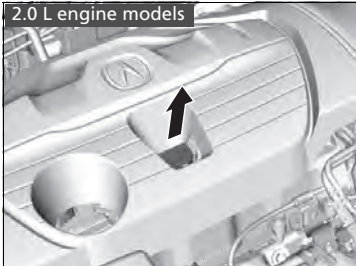


## Oil Check

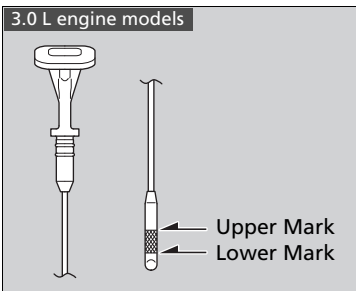
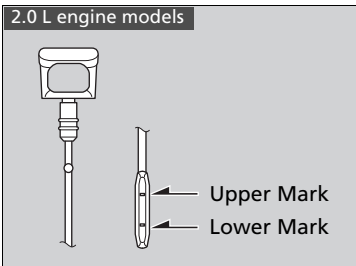
We recommend that you check the engine oil level every time you refuel.

Park the vehicle on level ground.

Wait approximately three minutes after turning the engine off before you check the oil.



1. Remove the dipstick (orange).
2. Wipe the dipstick with a clean cloth or paper towel.
3. Insert the dipstick back all the way into its hole.



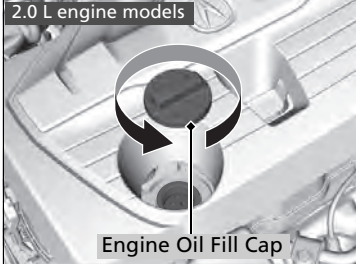
4. Remove the dipstick again, and check the level. It should be between the upper and lower marks. Add oil if necessary.

#### ►► Oil Check

If the oil level is near or below the lower mark, slowly add oil, being careful not to overfill.

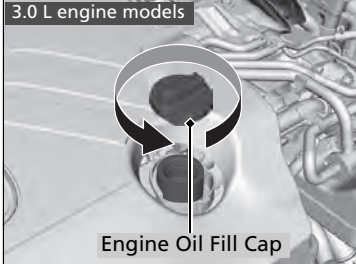
## Adding Engine Oil

2.0 L engine models



Engine Oil Fill Cap

3.0 L engine models



Engine Oil Fill Cap

1. Unscrew and remove the engine oil fill cap.
2. Add oil slowly.
3. Reinstall the engine oil fill cap, and tighten it securely.
4. Wait for three minutes and recheck the engine oil dipstick.

### Adding Engine Oil

#### NOTICE

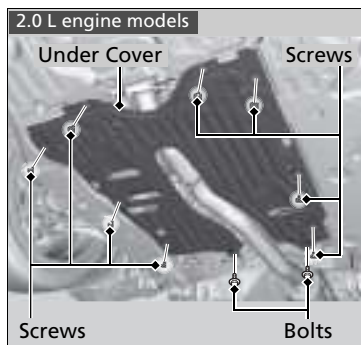
Do not fill the engine oil above the upper mark. Overfilling the engine oil may result in leaks and engine damage.

If any oil spills, wipe it away immediately. Spilled oil may damage the engine compartment components.

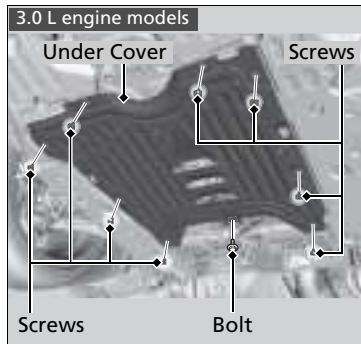
## Changing the Engine Oil and Oil Filter

You must change the engine oil and oil filter regularly in order to maintain the engine's lubrication. The engine may be damaged if they are not changed regularly.

Change the oil and filter in accordance with the maintenance message on the driver information interface.



1. Run the engine until it reaches normal operating temperature, and then turn the engine off.
2. Open the hood and remove the engine oil fill cap.
3. Remove the screws and bolt(s) on the undercarriage by turning counterclockwise and remove the under cover.



### Changing the Engine Oil and Oil Filter

#### NOTICE

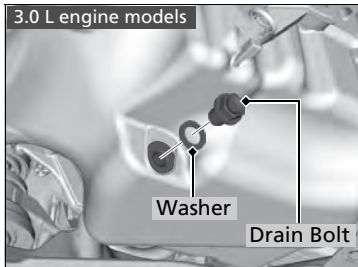
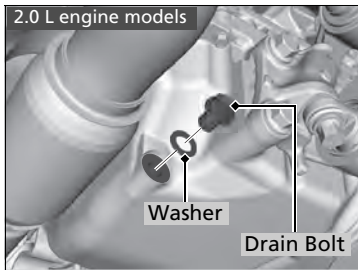
You may damage the environment if you do not dispose of the oil in a suitable way. If you are changing the oil by yourself, appropriately dispose of the used oil. Put the oil in a sealed container and take it to a recycling center. Do not throw the oil away into a garbage can or onto the ground.

You will need a special wrench to replace the oil filter. You can buy this wrench from a dealer.

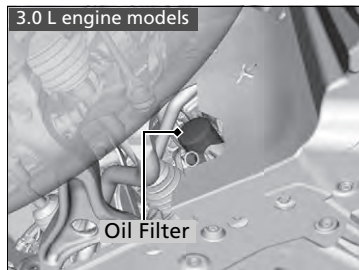
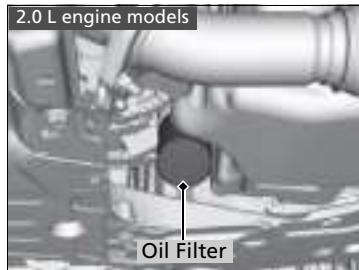
When installing the new oil filter, follow the instructions supplied with the oil filter.

Reinstall the engine oil fill cap. Start the engine. If the low oil pressure warning appears, turn off the engine, and check your work.





4. Remove the drain bolt and washer from the bottom of the engine, and drain the oil into a suitable container.



5. Remove the oil filter and dispose of the remaining oil.
6. Check that the filter gasket is not stuck to the engine contact surface.
  - If it is stuck, you must detach it.
7. Wipe away dirt and dust adhering to the contact surface of the engine block, and install a new oil filter.
  - Apply a light coat of new engine oil to the filter gasket.
8. Put a new washer on the drain bolt, then reinstall the drain bolt.
  - Tightening torque:  
30 lbf·ft (40 N·m, 4.0 kgf·m)
9. Pour the recommended engine oil into the engine.
  - Engine oil change capacity (including filter):
    - 2.0 L engine models**  
5.0 US qt (4.8 L)
    - 3.0 L engine models**  
5.5 US qt (5.2 L)
10. Reinstall the engine oil fill cap securely and start the engine.
11. Run the engine for a few minutes, and then check that there is no leak from the drain bolt or oil filter.

12. Stop the engine, wait for three minutes, and then check the oil level on the dipstick.
  - If necessary, add more engine oil.

2.0 L engine models

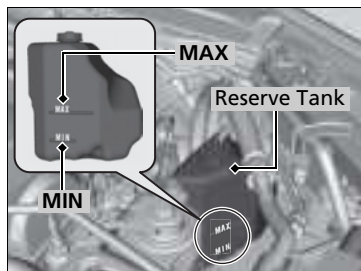
## Engine Coolant

### Specified coolant: Acura Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant Type 2

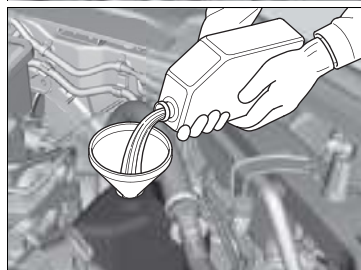
This coolant is premixed with 50% antifreeze and 50% water. Do not add any straight antifreeze or water.

We recommend you check the engine coolant level every time you refuel. Check the reserve tank first. If it is completely empty, also check the coolant level in the radiator. Add the engine coolant accordingly.

### Reserve Tank



1. **Make sure the engine and radiator are cool.**
2. Check the amount of coolant in the reserve tank.
  - If the coolant level is below the **MIN** mark, add the specified coolant until it reaches the **MAX** mark.
3. Inspect the cooling system for leaks.



### Engine Coolant

## ⚠ WARNING

Removing the radiator cap while the engine is hot can cause the coolant to spray out, seriously scalding you.

**Always let the engine and radiator cool down before removing the radiator cap.**

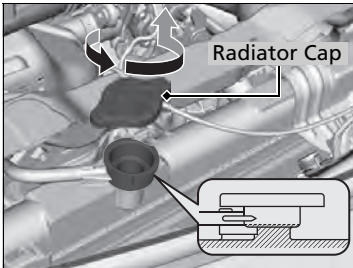
### NOTICE

Genuine Acura engine coolant is a 50/50 mixture of antifreeze and water that can withstand freezing at temperatures as low as about  $-31^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $-35^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). If your vehicle is consistently subjected to temperatures below this, the concentration of antifreeze in the coolant should be increased. Consult a dealer for details.

If Acura antifreeze/coolant is not available, you may use another major brand of non-silicate coolant as a temporary replacement. Check that it is a high quality coolant recommended for aluminum engines. Continued use of any non-Acura coolant can result in corrosion, causing the cooling system to malfunction or fail. Have the cooling system flushed and refilled with Acura antifreeze/coolant as soon as possible.

Do not add rust inhibitors or other additives to your vehicle's cooling system. They may not be compatible with the coolant or with the engine components.

## Radiator



1. **Make sure the engine and radiator are cool.**
2. Remove the engine compartment cover (A).  
 ➤ **Engine Compartment Cover** P. 549
3. Turn the radiator cap 1/8th turn counterclockwise and relieve any pressure in the cooling system.
4. Turn the radiator cap counterclockwise to remove it.
5. The coolant level should be up to the base of the filler neck. Add coolant if it is low.
6. Put the radiator cap back on, and tighten it fully.

## ⌘ Radiator

### NOTICE

Pour the fluid slowly and carefully so you do not spill any. Clean up any spills immediately; they can damage components in the engine compartment.

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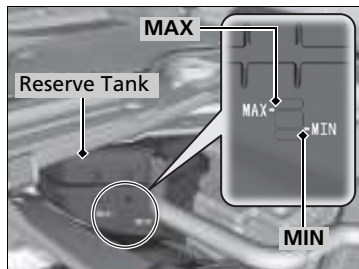
## Engine Coolant

**Specified coolant: Acura Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant Type 2**

This coolant is premixed with 50% antifreeze and 50% water. Do not add any straight antifreeze or water.

We recommend you check the engine coolant level every time you refuel. Check the reserve tank. Add the engine coolant accordingly.

### ■ Checking the Coolant



1. **Make sure the engine and radiator are cool.**
2. Check the amount of coolant in the reserve tank.
  - If the coolant level is below the **MIN** mark, add the specified coolant until it reaches the **MAX** mark.
3. Inspect the cooling system for leaks.

⌘ Engine Coolant

### ⚠ WARNING

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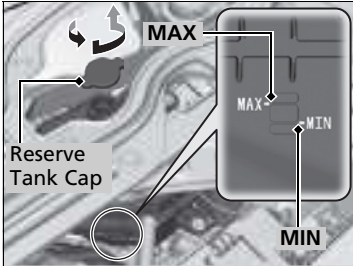
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## ■ Adding the Coolant



1. **Make sure the engine and radiator are cool.**
2. Remove the engine compartment cover (B).  
 **Engine Compartment Cover** P. 549
3. Turn the reserve tank cap 1/8th turn counter-clockwise and relieve any pressure in the coolant system.
4. Push down and turn the reserve tank cap counter-clockwise to remove it.
5. Pour coolant into the reserve tank until it reaches the **MAX** mark.
6. Put the reserve tank cap back on, and tighten it fully.

### ⌘ Engine Coolant

Do not add rust inhibitors or other additives to your vehicle's cooling system. They may not be compatible with the coolant or with the engine components.

### ⌘ Adding the Coolant

#### NOTICE

Pour the fluid slowly and carefully so you do not spill any. Clean up any spills immediately; they can damage components in the engine compartment.

## Transmission Fluid

### ■ Automatic Transmission Fluid

**Specified fluid: Acura ATF-type 2.0**

Have a dealer check the fluid level and replace if necessary.

Do not attempt to check or change the automatic transmission fluid by yourself.

### » Automatic Transmission Fluid

#### NOTICE

**Do not mix Acura ATF-type 2.0 with other transmission fluids.**

Using a transmission fluid other than Acura ATF-type 2.0 may adversely affect the operation and durability of your vehicle's transmission, and damage the transmission.

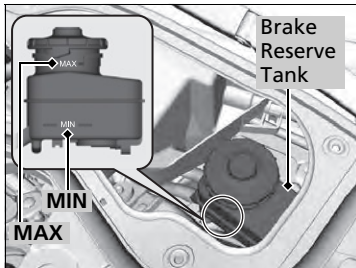
Any damage caused by using a transmission fluid that is not equivalent to Acura ATF-type 2.0 is not covered by Acura's new vehicle limited warranty.



## Brake Fluid

**Specified fluid: Acura Heavy Duty Brake Fluid DOT 3**

### Checking the Brake Fluid



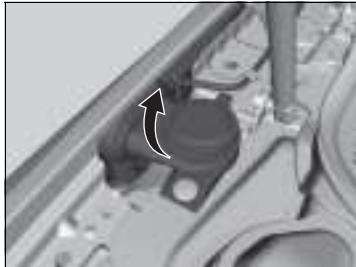
When checking the brake fluid, remove the engine compartment cover (B).

🔧 **Engine Compartment Cover** P. 549

The fluid level should be between the **MIN** and **MAX** marks on the side of the reserve tank.

### Refilling Window Washer Fluid

Check the amount of window washer fluid.



**All models**

Pour the washer fluid carefully. Do not overflow the reservoir.

If the level is low, fill the washer reservoir.

**Canadian models**

If the washer fluid is low, a message appears on the driver information interface.

### ⌘ Brake Fluid

#### **NOTICE**

Brake fluid marked DOT 5 is not compatible with your vehicle's braking system and can cause extensive damage.

If the specified brake fluid is not available, you should use only DOT 3 or DOT 4 fluid from a sealed container as a temporary replacement.

Using any non-Acura brake fluid can cause corrosion and decrease the longevity of the system. Have the brake system flushed and refilled with Acura Heavy Duty Brake Fluid DOT 3 as soon as possible.

If the brake fluid level is at or below the **MIN** mark, have a dealer inspect the vehicle for leaks or worn brake pads as soon as possible.

### ⌘ Refilling Window Washer Fluid

#### **NOTICE**

Do not use engine antifreeze or a vinegar/water solution in the windshield washer reservoir. Antifreeze can damage your vehicle's paint. A vinegar/water solution can damage the windshield washer pump.

Use only commercially available windshield washer fluid.

Avoid prolonged use of hard water to prevent lime scale buildup.

## Headlights

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Headlights are LED type. Have an authorized Acura dealer inspect and replace the light assembly.

## Fog Lights\*

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Fog lights are LED type. Have an authorized Acura dealer inspect and replace the light assembly.

## Front Turn Signal, Parking/Chicane™ Daytime Running and Front Side Marker Lights

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Front turn signal, parking/daytime running and front side marker lights are LED type. Have an authorized Acura dealer inspect and replace the light assembly.

## Side Turn Signal/Emergency Indicator Lights

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Door mirror side turn lights are LED type. Have an authorized Acura dealer inspect and replace the light assembly.

### Headlights

The headlight aim is set by the factory, and does not need to be adjusted. However, if you regularly carry heavy items in the trunk, have the aiming readjusted at a dealer or by a qualified technician.

## **Brake, Rear Turn Signal and Chicane™ Taillight/Rear Side Marker Lights**

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Brake, rear turn signal and taillight/rear side marker lights are LED type. Have an authorized Acura dealer inspect and replace the light assembly.

## **Chicane™ Taillights and Back-Up Lights**

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Taillights and back-up lights are LED type. Have an authorized Acura dealer inspect and replace the light assembly.

## **Rear License Plate Light**

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Rear license plate light is LED type. Have an authorized Acura dealer inspect and replace the light assembly.

## **High-Mount Brake Light**

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High-mount brake light is LED type. Have an authorized Acura dealer inspect and replace the light assembly.

## **Puddle Lights\***

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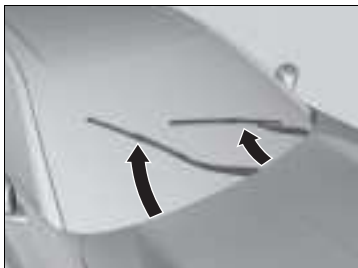
Puddle lights are LED type. Have an authorized Acura dealer inspect and replace the light assembly.

\* Not available on all models

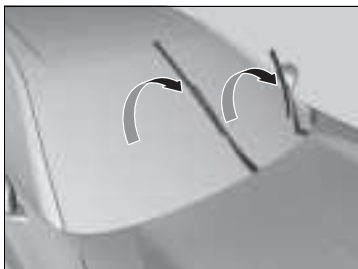
## Checking Wiper Blades

If the wiper blade rubber has deteriorated, it will leave streaks and become noisy, and the hard surfaces of the blade may scratch the window glass.

## Lifting the Front Wiper Arms



1. Set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF.
2. While holding the wiper switch in the **MIST** position, set the power mode to ON, then to VEHICLE OFF.
  - ▶ Both wiper arms are set to the maintenance position as shown in the image.



3. Lift both wiper arms.

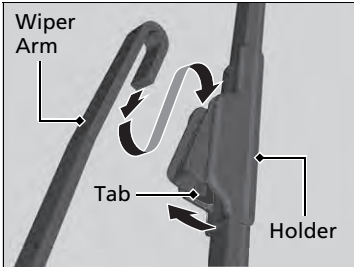
### ▶ Lifting the Front Wiper Arms

#### NOTICE

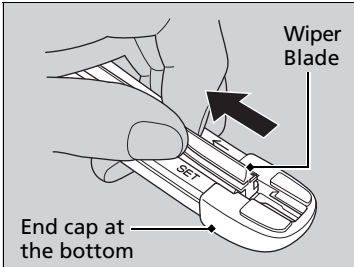
**When lifting the wiper arms, always follow the instructions to move them into the maintenance position.**

The wiper arms may be damaged if they are moved manually.

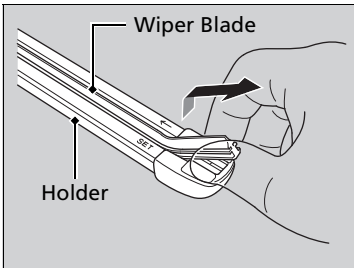
## Changing the Wiper Blade Rubber



1. Lift both wiper arms.  
 ▶ **Lifting the Front Wiper Arms** P. 566
2. Press up on and hold the tab, then slide the holder off the wiper arm.



3. Pull the end of the wiper blade in the direction of the arrow in the image until it is out of the holder's end cap.

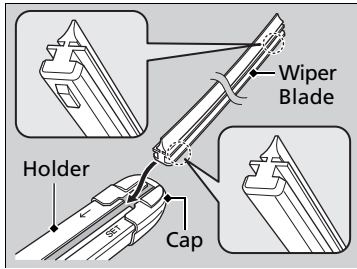


4. Pull the wiper blade in the opposite direction to slide it out of the holder.

### Changing the Wiper Blade Rubber

#### NOTICE

Avoid dropping the wiper arm onto the windshield, as it may damage the wiper arm and/or the windshield.



5. Insert the flat side of the new wiper blade onto the bottom part of the holder. Insert the blade all the way.
6. Install the end of the wiper blade into the cap.
7. Slide the holder onto the wiper arm until it locks.
8. Lower both wiper arms.
9. Set the power mode to ON and hold the wiper switch in the **MIST** position until both wiper arms return to the standard position.

## Checking Tires

To safely operate your vehicle, your tires must be of the proper type and size, in good condition with adequate tread, and properly inflated.

### ■ Inflation guidelines

Properly inflated tires provide the best combination of handling, tread life, and comfort. Refer to the driver's doorjamb label or specifications page for the specified pressure.

Underinflated tires wear unevenly, adversely affect handling and fuel economy, and are more likely to fail from overheating.

Overinflated tires make your vehicle ride harshly, are more prone to road hazards, and wear unevenly.

Every day before you drive, look at each of the tires. If one looks lower than the others, check the pressure with a tire gauge.

At least once a month or before long trips, use a gauge to measure the pressure in all tires, including the spare\*. Even tires in good condition can lose 1–2 psi (10–20 kPa, 0.1–0.2 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>) per month.

### ■ Inspection guidelines

Every time you check inflation, also examine the tires and valve stems. Look for:

- Bumps or bulges on the side or in the tread. Replace the tire if you find any cuts, splits, or cracks in the side of the tire. Replace it if you see fabric or cord.
- Remove any foreign objects and inspect for air leaks.
- Uneven tread wear. Have a dealer check the wheel alignment.
- Excessive tread wear.

➤ **Wear Indicators** P. 575

- Cracks or other damage around valve stem.

\* Not available on all models

### ☒ Checking Tires

## ⚠ WARNING

Using tires that are excessively worn or improperly inflated can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Follow all instructions in this owner's manual regarding tire inflation and maintenance.

Measure the air pressure when tires are cold. This means the vehicle has been parked for at least three hours, or driven less than 1 mile (1.6 km). If necessary, add or release air until the specified pressure is reached.

If checked when hot, tire pressure can be as much as 4–6 psi (30–40 kPa, 0.3–0.4 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>) higher than if checked when cold.

➤ **Tire Fill Assist** P. 417

Have a dealer check the tires if you feel a consistent vibration while driving. New tires and any that have been removed and reinstalled should be properly balanced.

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✎ Checking Tires

**High speed driving**

We recommend that you do not drive faster than the posted speed limits and conditions allow. If you drive at sustained high speeds (over 132 mph or 213 km/h)\*<sup>1</sup>/(over 133 mph or 214 km/h)\*<sup>2</sup>/(over 137 mph or 220 km/h)\*<sup>3</sup>, adjust the cold tire pressures as shown below to avoid excessive heat buildup and sudden tire failure.

Tire Size	235/50R18 97V
Pressure	Front: 36 psi (250 kPa, 2.5 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> ) Rear: 33 psi (230 kPa, 2.3 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> )

Tire Size	255/40R19 96W
Pressure	Front: 38 psi (260 kPa, 2.6 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> ) Rear: 35 psi (240 kPa, 2.4 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> )

Tire Size	255/35R20 97Y
Pressure	Front: 41 psi (280 kPa, 2.8 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> ) Rear: 36 psi (250 kPa, 2.5 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> )

\*1: Models with 235/50R18 97V

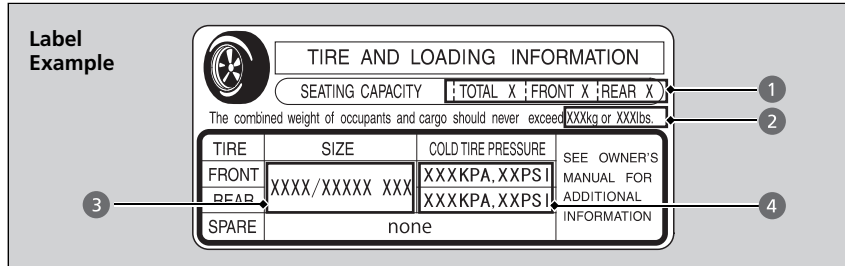
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## Tire and Loading Information Label

The label attached to the driver's doorjamb provides necessary tire and loading information.

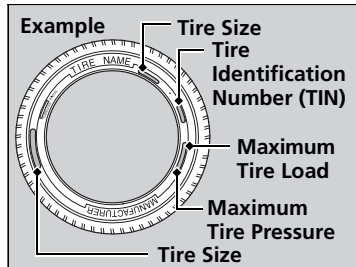


### ✦ Tire and Loading Information Label

The tire and loading information label attached to the driver's doorjamb contains:

- 1 The number of people your vehicle can carry.
- 2 The total weight your vehicle can carry. Do not exceed this weight.
- 3 The original tire sizes for front, rear, and spare.
- 4 The proper cold tire pressure for front, rear, and spare.

## Tire Labeling



The tires that came on your vehicle have a number of markings. Those you should be aware of are described as shown.

### ✦ Tire Sizes

Following is an example of tire size with an explanation of what each component means.

#### **P235/60 R18 102T**

P: Vehicle type (P indicates passenger vehicle).

235: Tire width in millimeters.

60: Aspect ratio (the tire's section height as a percentage of its width).

R: Tire construction code (R indicates radial).

18: Rim diameter in inches.

102: Load index (a numerical code associated with the maximum load the tire can carry).

T: Speed symbol (an alphabetical code indicating the maximum speed rating).

### ■ Tire Sizes

Whenever tires are replaced, they should be replaced with tires of the same size.

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## ■ Tire Identification Number (TIN)

The tire identification number (TIN) is a group of numbers and letters that look like the examples in the side column. TIN is located on the sidewall of the tire.

## ■ Glossary of Tire Terminology

**Cold Tire Pressure** – The tire air pressure when the vehicle has been parked for at least three hours or driven less than 1 mile (1.6 km).

**Load Rating** – Means the maximum load that a tire is rated to carry for a given inflation pressure.

**Maximum Inflation Pressure** – The maximum tire air pressure that the tire can hold.

**Maximum Load Rating** – Means the load rating for a tire at the maximum permissible inflation pressure for that tire.

**Recommended Inflation Pressure** – The cold tire inflation pressure recommended by the manufacturer.

**Treadwear Indicators (TWI)** – Means the projections within the principal grooves designed to give a visual indication of the degrees of wear of the tread.

## ▶▶ Tire Identification Number (TIN)

There are two different formats that TIN may be listed in.

Format A

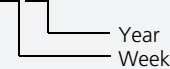
### **DOT B97R FW6X 2209**

DOT: This indicates that the tire meets all requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

B97R: Manufacturer's identification mark.

FW6X: Tire type code.

22 09: Date of manufacture.



Format B

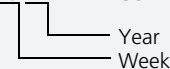
### **DOT 1A3 OFBEKP 1522**

DOT: This indicates that the tire meets all requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

1A3: PLANT CODE

OFBEKP: MANUFACTURE CODE

15 22: DATE CODE



## DOT Tire Quality Grading (U.S. Vehicles)

The tires on your vehicle meet all U.S. Federal Safety Requirements. All tires are also graded for treadwear, traction, and temperature performance according to Department of Transportation (DOT) standards. The following explains these gradings.

### ■ Uniform Tire Quality Grading

Quality grades can be found where applicable on the tire sidewall between tread shoulder and maximum section width.

### ■ Treadwear

The treadwear grade is a comparative rating based on the wear rate of the tire when tested under controlled conditions on a specified government test course. For example, a tire graded 150 would wear one and one-half (1 1/2) times as well on the government course as a tire graded 100. The relative performance of tires depends upon the actual conditions of their use, however, and may depart significantly from the norm due to variations in driving habits, service practices and differences in road characteristics and climate.

### ▣ Uniform Tire Quality Grading

For example:  
**Treadwear 200**  
**Traction AA**  
**Temperature A**

All passenger car tires must conform to Federal Safety Requirements in addition to these grades.

## ■ Traction

The traction grades, from highest to lowest, are AA, A, B, and C. Those grades represent the tire's ability to stop on wet pavement as measured under controlled conditions on specified government test surfaces of asphalt and concrete. A tire marked C may have poor traction performance.

## ■ Temperature

The temperature grades are A (the highest), B, and C, representing the tire's resistance to the generation of heat and its ability to dissipate heat when tested under controlled conditions on a specified indoor laboratory test wheel. Sustained high temperature can cause the material of the tire to degenerate and reduce tire life, and excessive temperature can lead to sudden tire failure. The grade C corresponds to a level of performance which all passenger car tires must meet under the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 109. Grades B and A represent higher levels of performance on the laboratory test wheel than the minimum required by law.

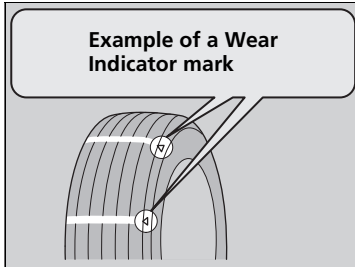
## ⌘ Traction

Warning: The traction grade assigned to this tire is based on straight-ahead braking traction tests, and does not include acceleration, cornering, hydroplaning, or peak traction characteristics.

## ⌘ Temperature

Warning: The temperature grade for this tire is established for a tire that is properly inflated and not overloaded. Excessive speed, underinflation, or excessive loading, either separately or in combination, can cause heat buildup and possible tire failure.

## Wear Indicators



The groove where the wear indicator is located is about 1/16 inch (about 1.6 mm) shallower than elsewhere on the tire. If the tread has worn so that the indicator is exposed, replace the tire.

**Worn out tires have poor traction on wet roads.**

## Tire Service Life

The life of your tires is dependent on many factors, including driving habits, road conditions, vehicle loading, inflation pressure, maintenance history, speed, and environmental conditions (even when the tires are not in use).

In addition to regular inspections and inflation pressure maintenance, it is recommended that you have annual inspections performed once the tires reach five years old. All tires, including the spare\*, should be removed from service after 10 years from the date of manufacture, regardless of their condition or state of wear.

\* Not available on all models

## Tire and Wheel Replacement

Replace your tires with radials of the same size, load range, speed rating, and maximum cold tire pressure rating (as shown on the tire's sidewall). Using tires of a different size or construction can cause certain vehicle systems such as the ABS and Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) system to work incorrectly.

It is best to replace all four tires at the same time. If that isn't possible, replace the front or rear tires in pairs.

Whenever you have a tire replaced or reset, make sure that the rubber valve stem is replaced and that the TPMS sensor is transferred from the old valve stem to the new one.

If you replace a wheel, make sure that the wheel's specifications match those of the original wheels.

### ▶▶ Tire and Wheel Replacement

#### **WARNING**

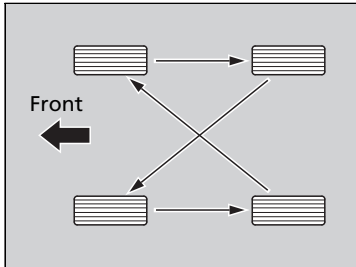
Installing improper tires on your vehicle can affect handling and stability. This can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always use the size and type of tires recommended in this owner's manual.

## Tire Rotation

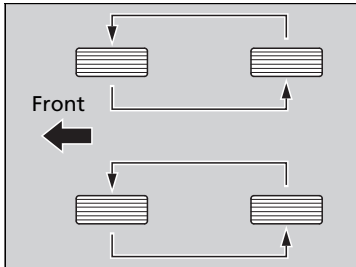
Rotating tires according to the maintenance messages on the driver information interface helps to distribute wear more evenly and increase tire life.

### ■ Tires without rotation marks



Rotate the tires as shown here.

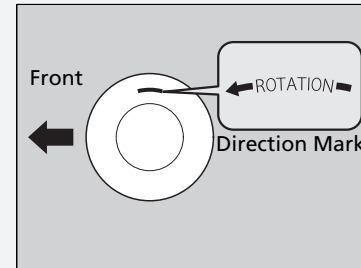
### ■ Tires with rotation marks



Rotate the tires as shown here.

### ☒ Tire Rotation

Tires with directional tread patterns should only be rotated front to back (not from one side to the other). Directional tires should be mounted with the rotation indication mark facing forward, as shown below.



## Winter Tires

If driving on snowy or frozen roads, mount all season marked **M+S** tires, snow tires, or tire chains; reduce speed; and maintain sufficient distance between vehicles when driving.

Be particularly careful when operating the steering wheel or brakes to prevent skidding.

Use tire chains, snow tires, or all season tires when necessary or according to the law.

When mounting, refer to the following points.

For winter tires:

- Select the size and load ranges that are the same as the original tires.
- Mount the tires to all four wheels.

For tire chains:

- Install them on the front tires only.
- Because your vehicle has limited tire clearance, we strongly recommend using the chains listed below:

**Cable-type: Auto-Trac 0155505**

- Follow the chain manufacturer's instruction when installing. Mount them as tightly as you can.
- Check that the chains do not touch the brake lines or suspension.
- Drive slowly.

❧ Winter Tires

### **WARNING**

Using the wrong chains, or not properly installing chains, can damage the brake lines and cause a crash in which you can be seriously injured or killed.

Follow all instructions in this owner's manual regarding the selection and use of tire chains.

**NOTICE**

Traction devices that are the wrong size or improperly installed can damage your vehicle's brake lines, suspension, body, and wheels. Stop driving if they are hitting any part of the vehicle.

When tire chains are mounted, follow the chain manufacturer's instructions regarding vehicle operational limits.

If your vehicle is equipped with summer tires, be aware that these tires are not designed for winter driving conditions. For more information, contact a dealer.



## Checking the Battery

The condition of the battery is monitored by a sensor located on the negative terminal of the battery. If there is a problem with this sensor, the driver information interface will display a warning message. If this happens, have your vehicle inspected by a dealer.

Check the battery terminals for corrosion monthly.

⌘ Battery

### **WARNING**

The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

When conducting any battery maintenance, wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled technician do it.

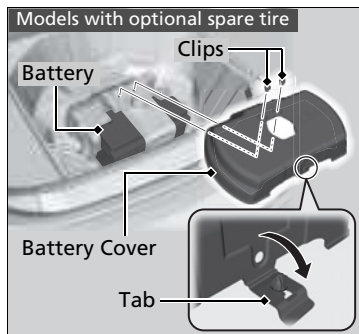
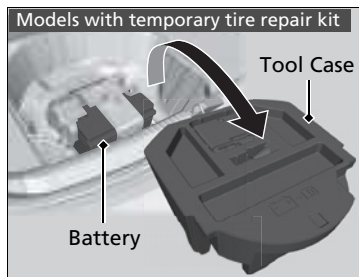
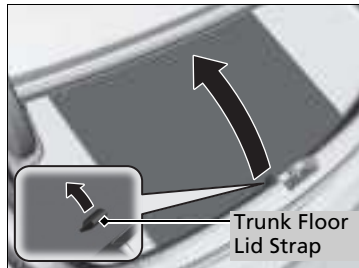
**WARNING:** Battery post, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds.

**Wash your hands after handling.**

When you find corrosion, clean the battery terminals by applying a baking powder and water solution. Clean the terminals with a damp towel. Cloth/towel dry the battery. Coat the terminals with grease to help prevent future corrosion.

When replacing the battery, the replacement must be of the same specifications. Consult a dealer for more information.

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To access the battery terminals:

1. Pull up on the trunk floor lid strap until it is completely open.

Models with temporary tire repair kit

2. Remove the tool case.

Models with optional spare tire

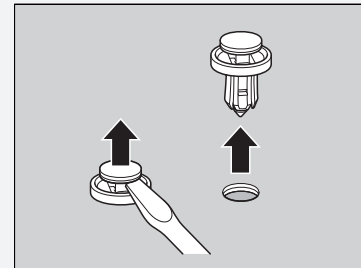
2. Remove the tool case and spare tire.
  - ❑ **Getting Ready to Replace the Flat Tire**  
P. 613
3. Remove the clips.
4. Flip the tab to unlock the cover.
5. Remove the battery cover.

▶▶ Battery

Models with optional spare tire

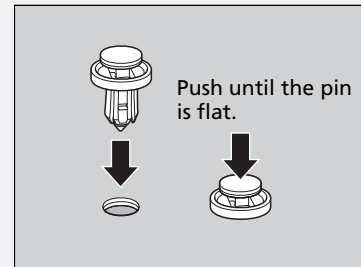
To remove the clip:

Insert a flat-tip screwdriver, lift and remove the center pin to remove the clip.



To insert the clip:

Insert the clip with the center pin raised, and push until it is flat.



If your vehicle's battery is disconnected or goes dead:

- The audio system is disabled.
  - **Reactivating the audio system** P. 212
- The clock resets.
  - **Clock** P. 122

**Canadian models only**

- The immobilizer system needs to be reset.
  - **Immobilizer System Indicator** P. 94

**Battery**

The battery installed in this vehicle is specifically designed for a model with Auto Idle Stop. Using a battery other than this specified type may shorten the battery life, and prevent Auto Idle Stop from activating. If you need to replace the battery, make sure to select the specified type and size. Ask a dealer for more details.

## Charging the AGM Battery

AGM labeled batteries like those installed in your vehicle require a compatible charger to be properly charged. Damage to the battery can result if the battery is charged improperly or with the wrong equipment. For more information on how to charge your vehicle's AGM battery, consult a dealer.

### ⌘ Battery

#### **WARNING**

- Failure to use and correctly install a battery and Battery Stopper (foam block) specifically designed for this vehicle could cause a hydrogen gas leak inside the vehicle, resulting in a fire or explosion that may cause injury or death.
- Only install a 12V AGM battery designed for use in this vehicle.
- Contact your Acura dealer for more information.

The vehicle stability assist™ (VSA®) system, adaptive cruise control (ACC) with low speed follow, and safety support indicators may come on in amber along with a message in the driver information interface when you set the power mode to ON after reconnecting a battery.

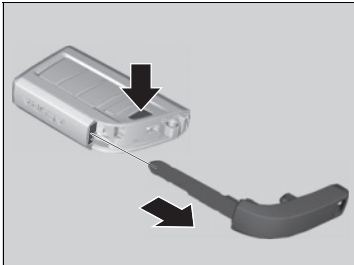
Drive a short distance at more than 12 mph (20 km/h).

Each indicator should go off. If any do not, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

## Replacing the Remote Battery

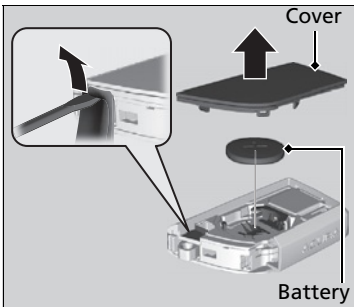
### Models without two-way keyless remote

If the indicator does not come on when the button is pressed, replace the battery.



### Battery type: CR2032

1. Remove the built-in key.



2. Pry on the edge of the cover using a flat-tip screwdriver to remove the cover.

▶ Wrap the flat-tip screwdriver with a cloth to prevent scratches.

3. Make sure to replace the battery with the correct polarity.

### Replacing the Remote Battery

## ⚠ WARNING

### CHEMICAL BURN HAZARD

The battery that powers the remote transmitter can cause severe internal burns and can even lead to death if swallowed. Keep new and used batteries away from children.

If you suspect that a child has swallowed the battery, seek medical attention immediately.

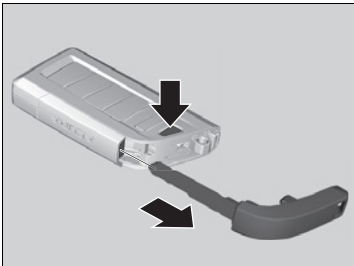
### NOTICE

An improperly disposed of battery can damage the environment. Always confirm local regulations for battery disposal.

Replacement batteries are commercially available or at a dealer.

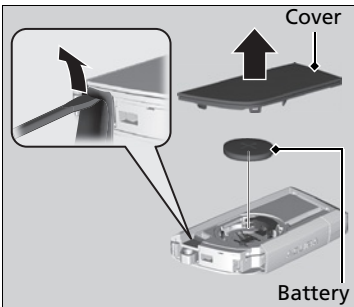
**Models with two-way keyless remote**

If the indicator does not come on when the button is pressed, replace the battery.



**Battery type: CR2032**

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3. Make sure to replace the battery with the correct polarity.

▶▶ Replacing the Remote Battery

**Models with two-way keyless remote**

**NOTICE**

The Remote transmitter is equipped with two batteries: A standard replaceable CR2032 coin button battery and an integral non-replaceable rechargeable battery. To prevent permanent damage to the rechargeable battery, replace the CR2032 battery every three to four years.

## Air Conditioning

To ensure proper and safe operation, the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE J2845) recommends that the refrigerant system only be serviced by trained and certified technicians.

Never repair or replace the air conditioning evaporator (cooling coil) with one removed from a used or salvaged vehicle.

New replacement mobile air conditioning evaporators must be certified (and labeled) as meeting SAE Standard J2842.

## Dust and Pollen Filter

The climate control system is equipped with a dust and pollen filter that collects pollen, dust, and other debris in the air. The Maintenance Minder™ messages will let you know when to replace the filter.

We recommend that you replace the dust and pollen filter sooner when using your vehicle in areas with high concentrations of dust.

### Climate Control System Maintenance

#### NOTICE

Vented refrigerant is harmful to the environment. To avoid refrigerant from venting, never replace the evaporator with one removed from a used or salvaged vehicle.

Refrigerant in your vehicle's air conditioning system is flammable and can be ignited during servicing if proper procedures are not followed.


The air conditioner label is found under the hood:


➤ **Safety Labels** P. 78


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#### Canadian models



 : Caution

 : Flammable Refrigerant

 : Requires Registered Technician to Service

 : Air Conditioning System

### Dust and Pollen Filter

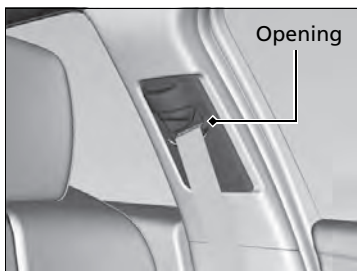
If the airflow from the climate control system deteriorates noticeably, and the windows fog up easily, the filter may need to be replaced. Please contact a dealer for replacement.

## Interior Care

Use a damp cloth with a mixture of mild detergent and warm water to remove dirt. Use a clean cloth to remove detergent residue.

### ■ Cleaning Seat Belts

Use a soft brush with a mixture of mild soap and warm water to clean the seat belts. Let the belts air dry. Wipe the openings of the seat belt anchors using a clean cloth.



### ▣ Interior Care

Do not spill liquids inside the vehicle. Electrical devices and systems may malfunction if liquids are splashed on them.

Do not use silicone-based sprays on electrical devices such as audio devices and switches. Doing so may cause the items to malfunction or cause a fire inside the vehicle.

If a silicone-based spray is inadvertently used on electrical devices, consult a dealer.

Depending on their composition, chemicals and liquid aromatics may cause discoloration, wrinkles, and cracking to resin-based parts and textiles. Do not use alkali solvents or organic solvents such as benzene or gasoline.

After using chemicals, make sure to gently wipe them away using a dry cloth.

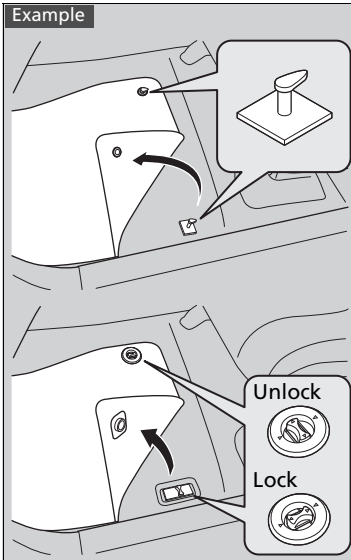
Do not place used cloths on top of resin-based parts or textiles for long periods of time without washing.



## ■ Cleaning the Window

Wipe using a glass cleaner.

## ■ Floor Mats



The driver's floor mat hooks over floor anchors, which keep the mat from sliding forward.

**Do not put any additional floor mats on top of the anchored mat.**

## ▣ Cleaning the Window

Wires are mounted to the inside of the rear window. Wipe along the same direction as the wires with a soft cloth so as not to damage them.

Be careful not to spill fluids, such as water or glass cleaner, on or around the cover of the electrical components around the rearview mirror.

## ▣ Floor Mats

If you use any floor mats that were not originally provided with your vehicle, make sure they are designed for your specific vehicle, fit correctly, and are securely anchored by the floor anchors. Position any rear seat floor mats properly. If not properly positioned, the floor mats can interfere with the front seat functions.

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## ■ Maintaining Genuine Leather

To properly clean leather:

1. Use a vacuum or soft dry cloth first to remove any dirt or dust.
2. Clean the leather with a soft cloth dampened with a solution comprised of 90% water and 10% neutral soap.
3. Wipe away any soap residue with a clean damp cloth.
4. Wipe away residual water and allow leather to air dry in the shade.

## ▣ Maintaining Genuine Leather

It is important to clean or wipe away dirt or dust as soon as possible. Spills can soak into leather, resulting in stains. Dirt or dust can cause abrasions in the leather. In addition, please note that some dark colored clothing can rub onto the leather seats, resulting in discoloration or stains.

## Exterior Care

Dust off the vehicle body after you drive. Regularly inspect your vehicle for scratches on painted surfaces. A scratch on a painted surface can result in body rust. If you find a scratch, promptly repair it.

### ■ Washing the Vehicle

Wash the vehicle regularly. Wash more frequently when driving in the following conditions:

- If driving on roads with road salt.
- If driving in coastal areas.
- If tar, soot, bird droppings, insects, or tree sap is stuck to painted surfaces.
- If driving in conditions that cause buildup of mud, snow, ice or other debris on the left side inner fender vent.

#### ▣ Washing the Vehicle

Do not spray water into the air intake vents. It can cause a malfunction.



Lock the doors when washing the vehicle. Do not spray water onto the fuel fill door directly. A high-pressure spray may cause it to open.

Do not spray water onto the capless unit when the fuel fill door is open. It can cause damage to the fuel system or engine.

If you need to lift the wiper arms away from the windshield, first set the wiper arms to the maintenance position.

▣ **Lifting the Front Wiper Arms** P. 566

## ■ Using an Automated Car Wash

- Make sure to follow the instructions indicated on the automated car wash.
- Fold in the door mirrors.
- For models equipped with automatic intermittent wipers, turn the wipers off.

## ■ Using High Pressure Cleaners

- Keep sufficient distance between the cleaning nozzle and the vehicle body.
- Take particular care around the windows. Standing too close may cause water to enter the vehicle interior.
- Do not spray high pressure water directly into the engine compartment. Instead, use low pressure water and a mild detergent.
- Do not spray water directly onto the camera or the area around it. Water may enter the lens and cause the camera to malfunction.

## ⌘ Using an Automated Car Wash

When using an automated car wash that pulls the vehicle through with a conveyor, make sure the transmission is in **N** position.

➤ **If you want to keep the transmission in **N** position [car wash mode]** P. 395

## ■ Applying Wax

A good coat of automotive body wax helps protect your vehicle's paint from the elements. Wax will wear off over time and expose your vehicle's paint to the elements, so reapply as necessary.

## ■ Maintaining the Bumpers and Other Resin-Coated Parts

If you get gasoline, oil, engine coolant, or battery fluid on resin-coated parts, they may stain or the coating may peel. Promptly wipe it away using a soft cloth and clean water.

### ▣ Applying Wax

#### NOTICE

Chemical solvents and strong cleaners can damage the paint, metal, and plastic on your vehicle. Wipe away spills immediately.

### ▣ Maintaining the Bumpers and Other Resin-Coated Parts

Ask a dealer about the correct coating material when you want to repair the painted surface of the parts made of resin.

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## ■ Cleaning the Window

Wipe using a glass cleaner.

## ■ Maintaining Aluminum Wheels

Aluminum is susceptible to deterioration caused by salt and other road contaminants. When necessary, as early as possible use a sponge and mild detergent to wipe away these contaminants. Do not use a stiff brush or harsh chemicals (including some commercial wheel cleaners). These can damage the protective finish on aluminum alloy wheels, resulting in corrosion. Depending on the type of finish, the wheels also may lose their luster or appear burnished. To avoid water stains, wipe the wheels dry with a cloth while they are still wet.

## ■ Fogged Exterior Light Lenses

The inside lenses of exterior lights (headlights, brake lights, etc.) may fog temporarily if you have driven in the rain, or after the vehicle has been run through a car wash. Dew condensation also may build up inside the lenses when there is a significant enough difference between the ambient and inside lens temperatures (similar to vehicle windows fogging up in rainy conditions). These conditions are natural processes, not structural design problems in the exterior lights.

Lens design characteristics may result in moisture developing on the light lens frame surfaces. This also is not a malfunction.

However, if you see large amounts of water accumulation, or large water drops building up inside the lenses, have your vehicle inspected by a dealer.

## Accessories

When installing accessories, check the following:

- Do not install accessories on the windshield. They can obstruct your view and delay your reaction to driving conditions.
- Do not install any items other than Acura Genuine Accessories designated for your vehicle over areas marked **SRS AIRBAG**, on the sides or backs of the front seats, on front or side pillars, or near the side windows.  
Items other than Acura Genuine Accessories designated for your vehicle installed in these areas may interfere with proper operation of the vehicle's airbags or may be propelled into you or another occupant if the airbags deploy.
- Be sure electronic accessories do not overload electrical circuits or interfere with proper operation of your vehicle.
  - **Fuses** P. 636
- Before installing any electronic accessory, have the installer contact a dealer for assistance. If possible, have a dealer inspect the final installation.

### Accessories and Modifications

#### **WARNING**

**Improper accessories or modifications can affect your vehicle's handling, stability, and performance, and cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.**

**Follow all instructions in this owner's manual regarding accessories and modifications.**

Acura Genuine Accessories are recommended to ensure proper operation on your vehicle.

Some Acura Genuine Accessories are supplied with an exclusive owner's manual for the operation and care detail of the product. If an accessory owner's manual is provided to you, please refer to it for full detail.

If any Acura Genuine Accessories become inoperable, refer to the separate accessory owner's manual (if applicable) or consult a dealer for assistance to troubleshoot the potential faulty condition.

## Modifications

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Do not modify your vehicle in a manner that may affect its handling, stability, or reliability, or install non-genuine Acura parts or accessories that may have a similar effect.

Even minor modifications to vehicle systems can affect overall vehicle performance. Always make sure all equipment is properly installed and maintained, and do not make any modification to your vehicle or its systems that might cause your vehicle to no longer meet federal, state, province, territory, and local regulations.

The on-board diagnostic port (OBD-II/SAE J1962 connector) installed on this vehicle is intended to be used with automobile system diagnostic devices or with other devices that Acura has approved. Use of any other type of device may adversely affect the vehicle's electronic systems or allow them to be compromised, possibly resulting in a system malfunction, drained battery, or other unexpected problems.

Do not modify or attempt to repair any of the electrical components.



# Handling the Unexpected

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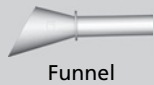
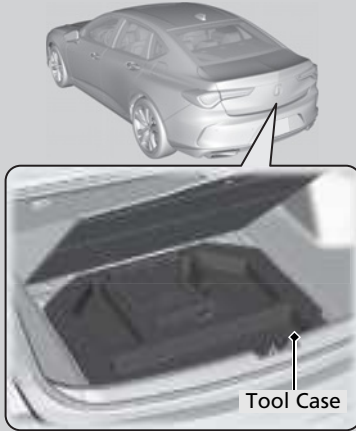
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## Types of Tools

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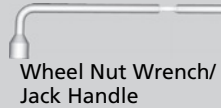
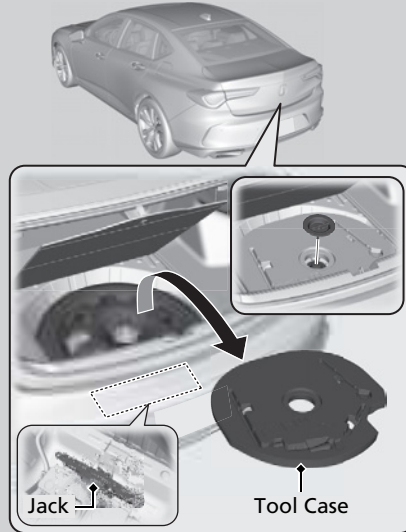
The tools are stored in the trunk.

Models with temporary tire repair kit

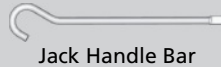


Funnel

Models with optional compact spare tire



Wheel Nut Wrench/  
Jack Handle



Jack Handle Bar



Jack



Funnel

## Temporarily Repairing a Flat Tire

If the tire has a large cut or is otherwise severely damaged, you will need to have the vehicle towed. If the tire only has a small puncture, from a nail for instance, you can use the temporary tire repair kit so that you can drive to the nearest service station for a more permanent repair.

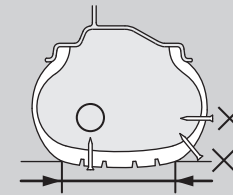
If a tire goes flat while driving, grasp the steering wheel firmly and brake gradually to reduce speed. Then, stop in a safe place.

1. Park the vehicle on a firm, level, non-slippery surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Put the transmission into **P**.
3. Turn on the hazard warning lights and set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF.

### Temporarily Repairing a Flat Tire

The kit should not be used in the following situations. Instead, contact a dealer or roadside assistance to have the vehicle towed.

- The tire sealant has expired.
- More than one tire is punctured.
- The puncture or cut is larger than 3/16 inch (4.8 mm).
- The tire side wall is damaged or the puncture is outside the contact area.

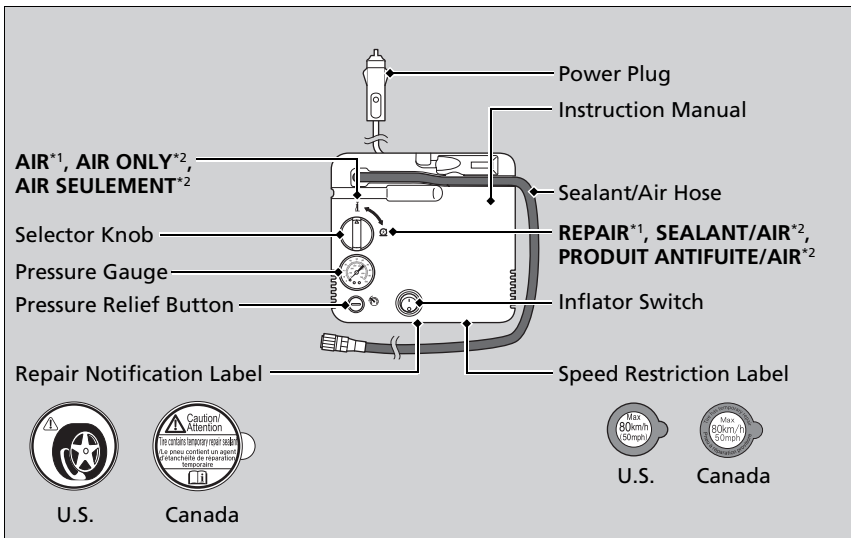


When the puncture is:	Kit Use
Smaller than 3/16 inch (4.8 mm)	Yes
Larger than 3/16 inch (4.8 mm)	No

- Damage has been caused by driving with the tire extremely under inflated.
- The tire bead is no longer seated.
- The rim is damaged.

Do not remove a nail or screw that punctured the tire. If you remove it from the tire, you may not be able to repair the puncture using the kit.

### ■ Getting Ready to Temporarily Repair the Flat Tire



### ▶▶ Temporarily Repairing a Flat Tire

#### NOTICE

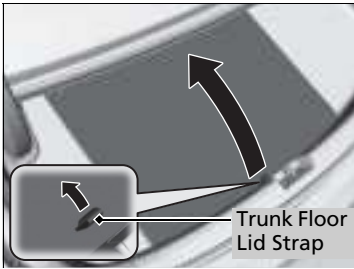
Do not use a puncture-repairing agent other than the one provided in the kit that came with your vehicle. If a different agent is used, you may permanently damage the tire pressure sensor.

#### ▶▶ Getting Ready to Temporarily Repair the Flat Tire

The repair notification label and speed restriction label are applied to the side of the temporary tire repair kit.

When making a temporary repair, carefully read the instruction manual provided with the kit.

\*1: U.S. models  
\*2: Canadian models

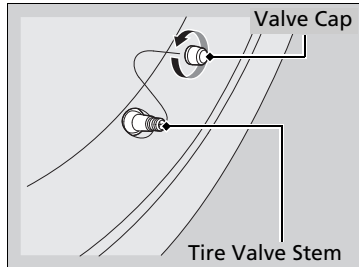


**1.** Pull up on the trunk floor lid strap until it is completely open.

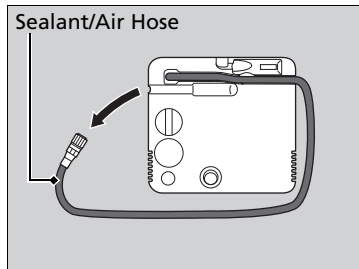


**2.** Take the kit out of the case.  
**3.** Place the kit face up on flat ground near the flat tire and away from traffic. Do not place the kit on its side.

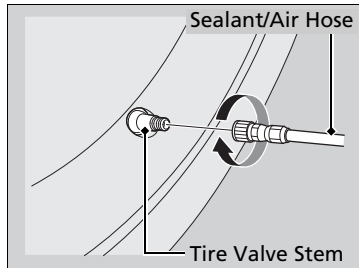
## ■ Injecting Sealant and Air



1. Remove the valve cap from the tire valve stem.



2. Remove the sealant/air hose from the packaging.



3. Attach the sealant/air hose onto the tire valve stem. Screw it until it is tight.

## ▶▶ Injecting Sealant and Air

### ⚠ CAUTION

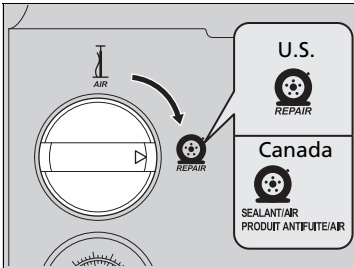
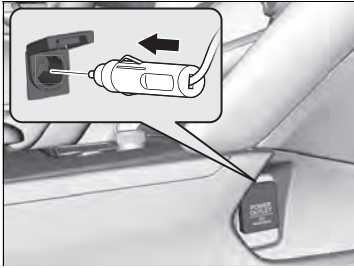
Tire sealant contains substances that are harmful if inhaled, ingested or if contact is made with the eyes or skin.

Always use in a well-ventilated area and use gloves and safety glasses for protection; do not ingest.

For skin or eye contact, flush with cool water; if ingested, rinse mouth with water. In all cases, seek medical attention if necessary.

In cold temperatures, the sealant may not flow easily. In this situation, warm it up for five minutes before use.

The sealant can permanently stain clothing and other materials. Be careful during handling and wipe away any spills immediately.



4. Plug in the compressor to the accessory power socket.
  - ▶ Be careful not to pinch the cord in a door or window.
  - ▶ Do not plug any other electric devices into other accessory power sockets.
    - **Accessory Power Sockets** P. 196
5. Start the engine.
  - **Starting the Engine** P. 382
  - ▶ Keep the engine running while injecting sealant and air.
    - **Carbon Monoxide Gas** P. 77
6. Turn the selector knob to **REPAIR**\*<sup>1</sup>, **SEALANT/AIR**\*<sup>2</sup>, **PRODUIT ANTIFUITE/AIR**\*<sup>2</sup>.

\*1: U.S. models  
\*2: Canadian models

➤ Injecting Sealant and Air

**⚠ WARNING**

Running the engine with the vehicle in an enclosed or even partly enclosed area can cause a rapid buildup of toxic carbon monoxide.

Breathing this colorless, odorless gas can cause unconsciousness and even death. Only run the engine to power the air compressor with the vehicle outdoors.

**NOTICE**

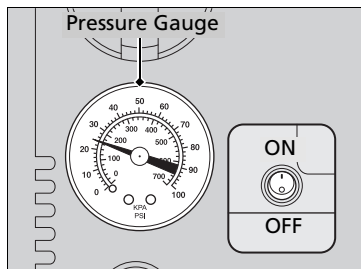
Do not operate the temporary tire repair kit compressor for more than 15 minutes. The compressor can overheat and become permanently damaged.

There are two accessory power sockets:

- In the console compartment
- In the front of the passenger lower pocket

➤ **Accessory Power Sockets** P. 196

Until the sealant injection is complete, the pressure shown on the pressure gauge will appear higher than actual. After the sealant injection is complete, the pressure will drop and then begin to rise again as the tire is inflated with air. This is normal. To accurately measure the air pressure using the gauge, turn the air compressor off only after the sealant injection is complete.



7. Press the inflator switch to turn on the kit.
  - ▶ The compressor starts injecting sealant and air into the tire.
  - ▶ When the sealant injection is complete continue to add air.

**8. Models with 235/50R18 97V tires**

After the air pressure reaches front: 32 psi (220 kPa)/rear: 30 psi (210 kPa), turn off the kit.

**Models with 255/40R19 96W tires**

After the air pressure reaches 32 psi (220 kPa), turn off the kit.

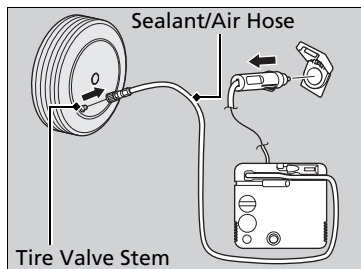
**Models with 255/35R20 97Y tires**

After the air pressure reaches front: 36 psi (250 kPa)/rear: 33 psi (230 kPa), turn off the kit.

- ▶ To check the pressure, occasionally turn off the compressor and read the gauge.

9. Unplug the power plug from the accessory power socket.

10. Unscrew the sealant/air hose from the tire valve stem. Reinstall the valve cap.

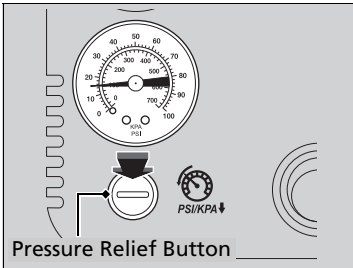


▶▶ Injecting Sealant and Air

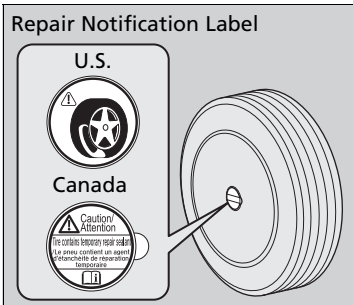
If the required air pressure is not reached within 10 minutes, the tire may be too severely damaged for the kit to provide the necessary seal, and your vehicle will need to be towed.

See an Acura dealer for a replacement sealant bottle and proper disposal of an empty bottle.



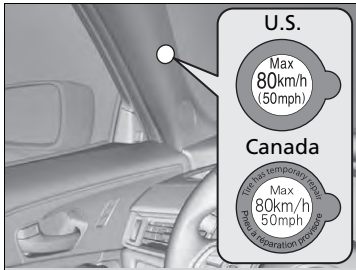


11. Press the pressure relief button until the gauge returns 0 psi (0 kPa).

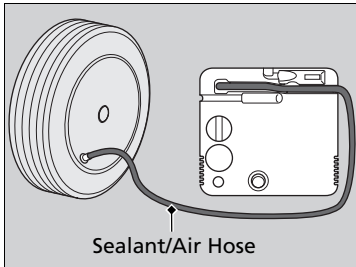


12. Apply the repair notification label to the flat surface of the wheel.
  - ▶ The wheel surface must be clean to ensure the label adheres properly.

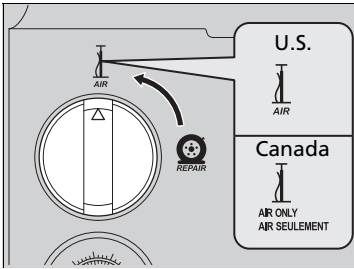
## ■ Distributing the Sealant in the Tire



Speed Restriction Label



1. Apply the speed restriction label to the location as shown.
2. Drive the vehicle for about 10 minutes.
  - ▶ Do not exceed 50 mph (80 km/h).
3. Stop the vehicle in a safe place.
4. Recheck the air pressure using the sealant/air hose on the compressor.



5. Turn the selector knob to **AIR<sup>\*1</sup>, AIR ONLY<sup>\*2</sup>, AIR SEULEMENT<sup>\*2</sup>**.
  - ▶ Do not turn the air compressor on to check the pressure.
  - ▶ **Inflating an Under-inflated Tire** P. 609

\*1: U.S. models  
\*2: Canadian models

6. If the air pressure is
- Less than 25 psi (175 kPa):  
Do not add air or continue driving. The leak is too severe. Call for help and have your vehicle towed.

➔ **Emergency Towing** P. 643

**Models with 235/50R18 97V tires**

- Front: 32 psi (220 kPa)/rear: 30 psi (210 kPa) or more:

**Models with 255/40R19 96W tires**

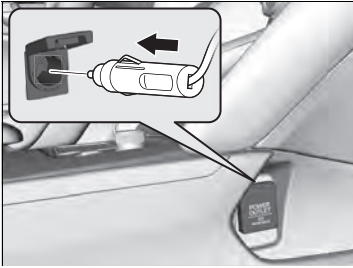
- 32 psi (220 kPa) or more:

**Models with 255/35R20 97Y tires**

- Front: 36 psi (250 kPa)/rear: 33 psi (230 kPa) or more:

Continue driving for another 10 minutes or until you reach the nearest service station, whichever is sooner. Do not exceed 50 mph (80 km/h). If you have not reached a service station, stop and check the tire pressure.

- ▶ If the air pressure does not go down after the 10 minute driving, you do not need to check the pressure any more.



**Models with 235/50R18 97V tires**

- Greater than 25 psi (175 kPa), but less than front: 32 psi (220 kPa)/rear: 30 psi (210 kPa):

Turn the air compressor on to inflate the tire until the tire pressure reaches front: 32 psi (220 kPa)/rear: 30 psi (210 kPa).

**Models with 255/40R19 96W tires**

- Greater than 25 psi (175 kPa), but less than 32 psi (220 kPa):

Turn the air compressor on to inflate the tire until the tire pressure reaches 32 psi (220 kPa).

**Models with 255/35R20 97Y tires**

- Greater than 25 psi (175 kPa), but less than front: 36 psi (250 kPa)/rear: 33 psi (230 kPa):

Turn the air compressor on to inflate the tire until the tire pressure reaches front: 36 psi (250 kPa)/rear: 33 psi (230 kPa).

► **Inflating an Under-inflated Tire** P. 609

►► Distributing the Sealant in the Tire

**⚠ WARNING**

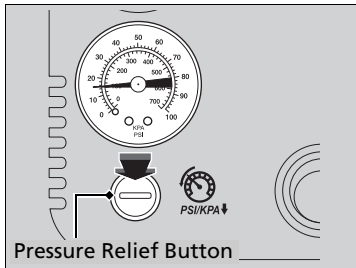
Running the engine with the vehicle in an enclosed or even partly enclosed area can cause a rapid buildup of toxic carbon monoxide.

Breathing this colorless, odorless gas can cause unconsciousness and even death. Only run the engine to power the air compressor with the vehicle outdoors.

Then, drive carefully for 10 more minutes or until you reach the nearest service station, whichever is sooner. Do not exceed 50 mph (80 km/h). If you have not reached a service station, stop and check the tire pressure.

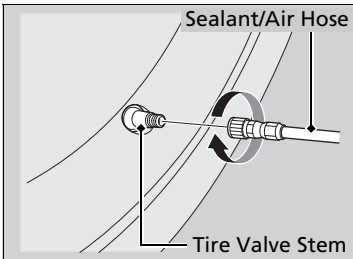
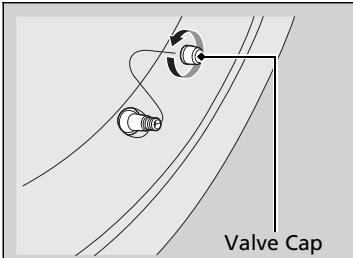
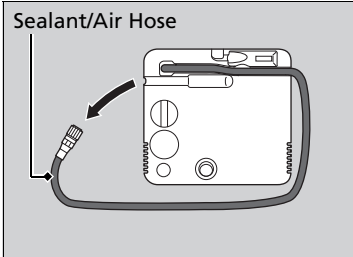
▶ You should repeat this procedure as long as the air pressure is within this range.

7. Unplug the kit from the accessory power socket.
8. Unscrew the sealant/air hose from the tire valve stem. Reinstall the valve cap.
9. Press the pressure relief button until the gauge returns 0 psi (0 kPa).
10. Repackage and properly stow the kit.



## ■ Inflating an Under-inflated Tire

You can use the kit to inflate a non-punctured under-inflated tire.

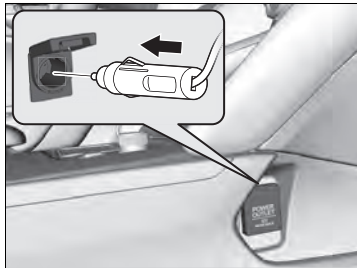


1. Open the trunk floor lid.
  - **Getting Ready to Temporarily Repair the Flat Tire** P. 598
2. Remove the kit from the case.
3. Place the kit face up on flat ground near the tire to be inflated, away from traffic. Do not place the kit on its side.
4. Remove the sealant/air hose from the kit.
5. Remove the valve cap.
6. Attach the sealant/air hose onto the tire valve stem. Screw it until it is tight.

## ▣ Inflating an Under-inflated Tire

### NOTICE

Do not operate the temporary tire repair kit compressor for more than 15 minutes. The compressor can overheat and become permanently damaged.



7. Plug in the kit to the accessory power socket.

- ▶ Be careful not to pinch the cord in a door or window.
- ▶ Do not plug any other electronic devices into other accessory power sockets.

🔧 **Accessory Power Sockets** P. 196

8. Start the engine.

🔧 **Starting the Engine** P. 382

- ▶ Keep the engine running while injecting air.

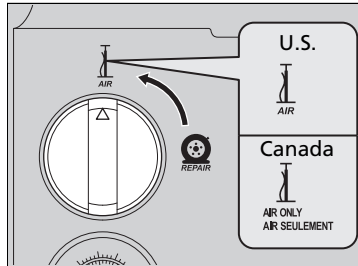
🔧 **Carbon Monoxide Gas** P. 77

9. Turn the selector knob to **AIR**\*<sup>1</sup>, **AIR ONLY**\*<sup>2</sup>, **AIR SEULEMENT**\*<sup>2</sup>.

10. Press the inflator switch to turn on the kit.

- ▶ The compressor starts to inject air into the tire.

11. Inflate the tire to the specified air pressure.



🔧 Inflating an Under-inflated Tire

**⚠️ WARNING**

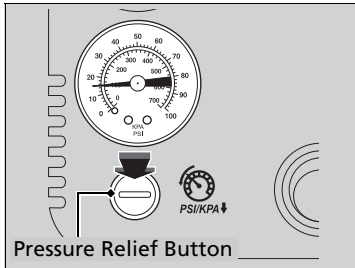
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- 12.** Turn off the kit.
  - Check the pressure gauge on the air compressor.
  - If overinflated, press the pressure relief button.
- 13.** Unplug the kit from the accessory power socket.
- 14.** Unscrew the sealant/air hose from the tire valve stem. Reinstall the valve cap.
- 15.** Press the pressure relief button until the gauge returns 0 psi (0 kPa).
- 16.** Repackage and properly stow the kit.

Models with optional compact spare tire

## Changing a Flat Tire

If a tire goes flat while driving, grasp the steering wheel firmly and brake gradually to reduce speed. Then, stop in a safe place. Replace the flat tire with a spare tire. Go to a dealer as soon as possible to have the regular tire repaired or replaced.

1. Park the vehicle on a firm, level, non-slippery surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Put the transmission into **P**.
3. Turn on the hazard warning lights and set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF.

### ✎ Changing a Flat Tire

Follow compact spare precautions:

Periodically check the tire pressure of the compact spare. It should be set to the specified pressure. Specified Pressure: 60 psi (420 kPa, 4.2 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>)

When driving with the compact spare tire, keep the vehicle speed under 50 mph (80 km/h). Replace with a regular tire as soon as possible.

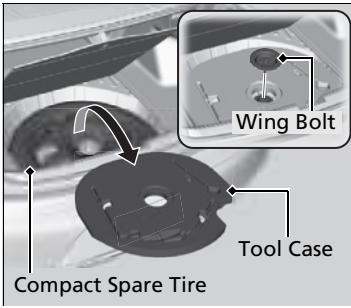
The compact spare tire and wheel in your vehicle are specifically for this model. Do not use them with another vehicle. Do not use another type of compact spare tire or wheel with your vehicle.

Do not mount tire chains on a compact spare tire. If a chain-mounted front tire goes flat, remove one of the regular rear tires and replace it with the compact spare tire. Remove the flat front tire and replace it with the regular tire that was removed from the rear. Mount the tire chains on the front tire.

#### NOTICE

Do not use the jack if it doesn't work properly. Call your dealer or a professional towing service.

## ■ Getting Ready to Replace the Flat Tire

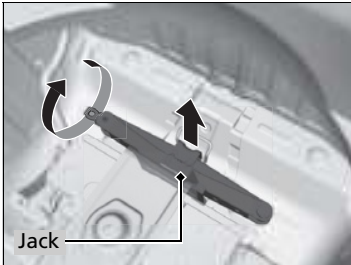


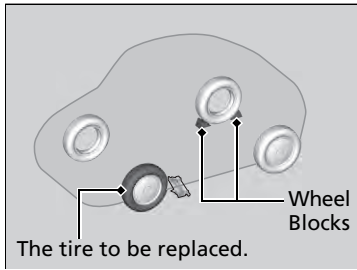
1. Pull up on the trunk floor lid strap until it is completely open.

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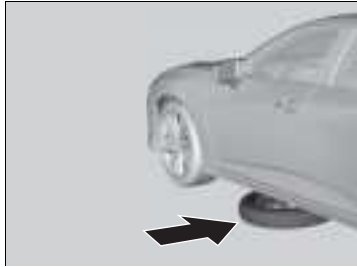
2. Take the wheel nut wrench and jack handle bar out of the tool case.  
 3. Unscrew the wing bolt and remove the tool case. Then, remove the compact spare tire.

4. Take the jack out of the trunk.  
 ▶ Turn the jack's end bracket to loosen it, then remove it.





5. Place a wheel block or rock in front and rear of the wheel diagonal to the flat tire.

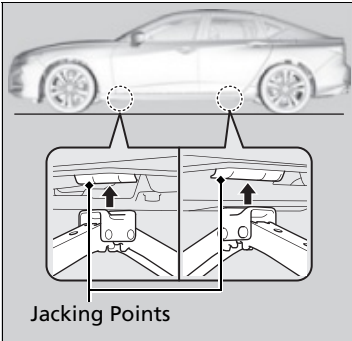


6. Place the compact spare tire (wheel side up) under the vehicle body, near the tire that needs to be replaced.



7. Loosen each wheel nut about one turn using the wheel nut wrench.

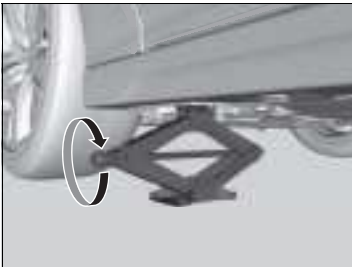
## How to Set Up the Jack



1. Place the jack under the jacking point closest to the tire to be changed.

2. Turn the end bracket clockwise as shown in the image until the top of the jack contacts the jacking point.

▶ Make sure that the jacking point tab is resting in the jack notch.



### How to Set Up the Jack

## ⚠ WARNING

The vehicle can easily roll off the jack, seriously injuring anyone underneath.

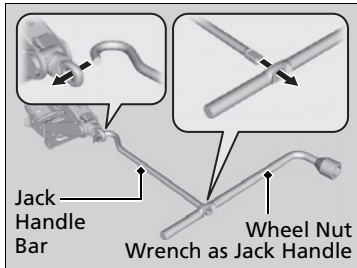
Follow the directions for changing a tire exactly, and never get under the vehicle when it is supported only by the jack.

Do not use the jack with people or luggage in the vehicle.

Use the jack provided in your vehicle. Other jacks may not support the weight ("load") or may not fit the jacking point.

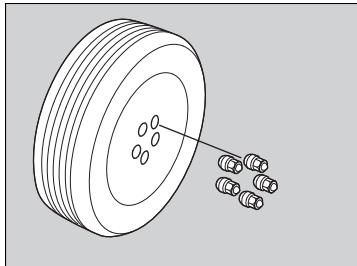
The following instructions must be followed to use the jack safely:

- Do not use while the engine is running.
- Use only where the ground is firm and level.
- Use only at the jacking points.
- Do not get in the vehicle while using the jack.
- Do not put anything on top of or underneath the jack.

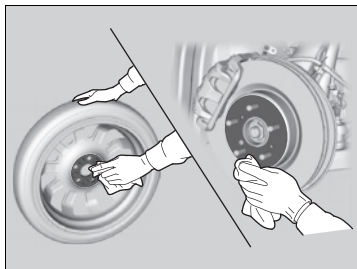


3. Raise the vehicle, using the jack handle bar and the jack handle, until the tire is off the ground.

## ■ Replacing the Flat Tire



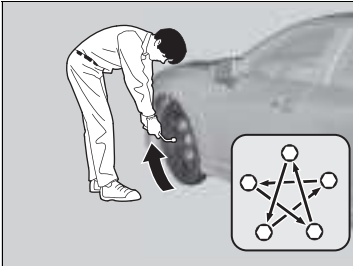
1. Remove the wheel nuts and flat tire.



2. Wipe the mounting surfaces of the wheel with a clean cloth.
3. Mount the compact spare tire.
4. Screw the wheel nuts until they touch the lips around the mounting holes, then stop rotating.

## ▣ Replacing the Flat Tire

Do not over tighten the wheel nuts by applying extra torque using your foot or a pipe.

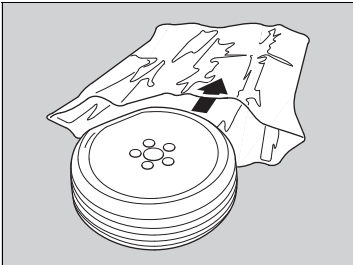


- Lower the vehicle and remove the jack. Tighten the wheel nuts in the order indicated in the image. Go around tightening the nuts two to three times in this order.

**Wheel nut torque:**

94 lbf·ft (127 N·m, 13 kgf·m)

### Storing the Flat Tire



- Put the flat tire in the storage bag provided with your vehicle.
  - ▶ The storage bag is in the compact spare tire tub.
- Knot the top of the storage bag.
- Securely put the wheel nut wrench and jack handle bar back in the tool case. Store the case and jack in the trunk.

### Storing the Flat Tire

## ⚠ WARNING

Loose items can fly around the interior in a crash and can seriously injure the occupants. Store the wheel, jack, and tools securely before driving.

### ■ TPMS and the Compact Spare Tire

If you replace a flat tire with the compact spare tire, the low tire pressure/TPMS indicator comes on while you are driving. After driving for a few miles (kilometers), **Tire pressure monitor system problem. Check tire pressure. See your dealer.** will appear on the driver information interface and the indicator will start blinking for a short time and then stay on; however, this is normal and is no cause for concern.

If you replace the tire with a regular tire, the warning message on the driver information interface and the low tire pressure/TPMS indicator will go off after a few miles (kilometers).

### ▣ TPMS and the Compact Spare Tire

The system cannot monitor the pressure of the compact spare tire. Manually check the compact spare tire pressure to be sure that it is correct.

Use the TPMS specific wheels. Each is equipped with a tire pressure sensor mounted inside the tire behind the tire valve stem.



## Checking the Engine

If the engine does not start, check the starter.

Starter condition	Checklist
<b>Starter doesn't turn or turns over slowly.</b> The battery may be dead. Check each of the items on the right and respond accordingly.	<b>Check for a message on the driver information interface.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the <b>To start, touch start button with emblem side of remote</b> message appears<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>If the Keyless Remote Battery is Weak</b> P. 620</li></ul></li><li>▶ Make sure the keyless remote is in its operating range.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>ENGINE START/STOP Button Operating Range</b> P. 151</li></ul></li></ul> <b>Check the fuses.</b> Check all fuses, or have your vehicle checked by a dealer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Inspecting and Changing Fuses</b> P. 642</li></ul>
<b>The starter turns over normally but the engine doesn't start.</b> There may be a problem with a fuse. Check each of the items on the right and respond accordingly.	<b>Review the engine start procedure.</b> Follow its instructions, and try to start the engine again. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Starting the Engine</b> P. 382</li></ul> <b>Check the immobilizer system indicator.</b> When the immobilizer system indicator is blinking, the engine cannot be started. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Immobilizer System</b> P. 143</li><li>➤ <b>Immobilizer System Indicator</b> P. 94</li></ul> <b>Check the fuel level.</b> There should be enough fuel in the tank. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Fuel Gauge</b> P. 101</li></ul> <b>Check the fuses.</b> Check all fuses, or have the vehicle checked by a dealer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Inspecting and Changing Fuses</b> P. 642</li></ul> <b>If the problem continues:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Emergency Towing</b> P. 643</li></ul>

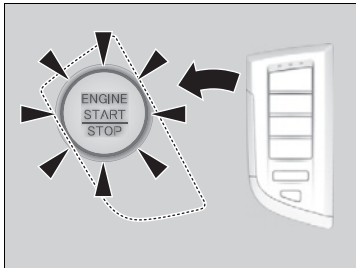
If you cannot start the engine after checking all the items in the list above, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

If you must start the vehicle immediately, use an assisting vehicle or booster battery to jump start it.

➤ **If the Battery Is Dead** P. 622

## If the Keyless Remote Battery is Weak

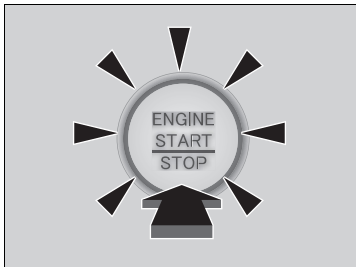
If the beeper sounds, the **To start, touch start button with emblem side of remote** message appears on the driver information interface, the **ENGINE START/STOP** button flashes, and the engine won't start, start the engine as follows:



1. Press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button.
  - ▶ The beeper sounds and the **ENGINE START/STOP** button flashes for about 30 seconds.
2. Touch the center of the **ENGINE START/STOP** button with the **A** logo on the keyless remote while the **ENGINE START/STOP** button is flashing.

The buttons on the keyless remote should be facing you.

  - ▶ The beeper sounds, and the **ENGINE START/STOP** button stays on for about 10 seconds.
3. Depress the brake pedal and press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button while the **ENGINE START/STOP** button is on.
  - ▶ The engine starts.
  - ▶ If you don't depress the pedal, the mode will change to ACCESSORY.



## Emergency Engine Stop

The **ENGINE START/STOP** button may be used to stop the engine due to an emergency situation even while driving. If you must stop the engine, do either of the following operations:

- Press and hold the **ENGINE START/STOP** button for about two seconds.
- Firmly press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button three times.

The steering wheel will not lock. However, because turning off the engine disables the power assist the engine provides to the steering and braking systems, it will require significantly more physical effort and time to steer and slow the vehicle. Use both feet on the brake pedal to slow down the vehicle and stop immediately in a safe place.

The gear position automatically changes to **P** after the vehicle comes to a complete stop. Then, the power mode changes to VEHICLE OFF.

### Emergency Engine Stop

#### NOTICE

Do not press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button while driving unless it is absolutely necessary for the engine to be turned off.

If you press the **ENGINE START/STOP** button while driving, the beeper sounds.

## Jump Starting Procedure

Turn off the power to electric devices, such as audio and lights. Turn off the engine, then open the hood.

### Jump Starting Procedure

#### **⚠ WARNING**

A battery can explode if you do not follow the correct procedure, seriously injuring anyone nearby.

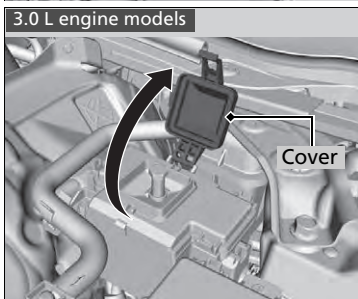
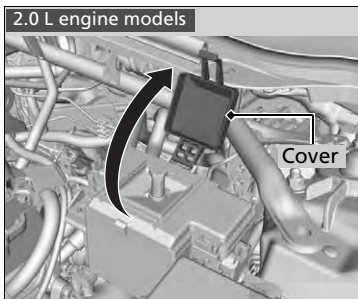
Keep all sparks, open flames, and smoking materials away from the battery.

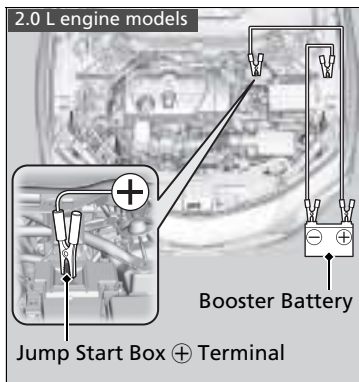
Securely attach the jumper cables clips so that they do not come off when the engine vibrates. Be careful not to tangle the jumper cables or allow the cable ends to touch each other while attaching or detaching the jumper cables.

Battery performance degrades in cold conditions and may prevent the engine from starting.

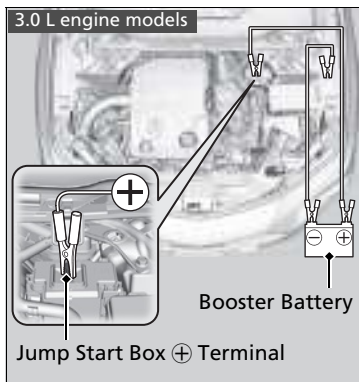
You cannot use the terminals to jump start another vehicle or to charge the 12-volt battery.

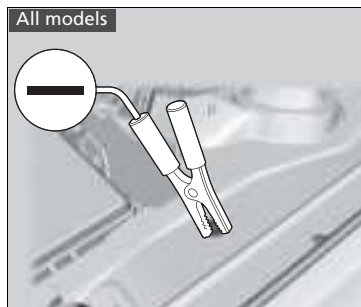
1. Open the cover of the Jump start box.





2. Connect the first jumper cable to your vehicle's jump start box (+) terminal as shown. Do not connect this jumper cable to any other part.
3. Connect the other end of the first jumper cable to the booster battery (+) terminal.
  - ▶ Use a 12-volt booster battery only.
  - ▶ When using an automotive battery charger to boost your 12-volt battery, select a lower charging voltage than 15-volt. Check the charger manual for the proper setting.
4. Connect the second jumper cable to the booster battery (-) terminal.





5. Connect the other end of the second jumper cable to the GND terminal as shown. Do not connect this jumper cable to any other part.
6. If your vehicle is connected to another vehicle, start the assisting vehicle's engine and increase its RPM slightly.
7. Attempt to start your vehicle's engine. If it turns over slowly, check that the jumper cables have good metal-to-metal contact.

#### ▶▶ If the Battery Is Dead

The vehicle stability assist™ (VSA®) system, adaptive cruise control (ACC) with low speed follow, and safety support indicators may come on in amber along with a message in the driver information interface when you set the power mode to ON after reconnecting a battery.

Drive a short distance at more than 12 mph (20 km/h).

Each indicator should go off. If any do not, have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

### ■ What to Do After the Engine Starts

Once your vehicle's engine has started, remove the jumper cables in the following order.

1. Disconnect the jumper cable from your vehicle's ground.
2. Disconnect the other end of the jumper cable from the booster battery ⊖ terminal.
3. Disconnect the jumper cable from your vehicle's jump start box ⊕ terminal.
4. Disconnect the other end of the jumper cable from the booster battery ⊕ terminal.

Have your vehicle inspected by a nearby service station or a dealer.

## How to Handle Overheating

Overheating symptoms are as follows:

- The temperature gauge is at the **H** mark or the engine suddenly loses power.
- The **Engine temperature too hot. Do not drive. Allow engine to cool.** message appears on the driver information interface.
- Steam or spray comes out of the engine compartment.

### ■ First thing to do

1. Immediately park the vehicle in a safe place.
2. Turn off all accessories and turn on the hazard warning lights.
  - ▶ **No steam or spray present:** Keep the engine running and open the hood.
  - ▶ **Steam or spray is present:** Turn off the engine and wait until it subsides. Then, open the hood.

### 🔧 How to Handle Overheating

## ⚠️ WARNING

Steam and spray from an overheated engine can seriously scald you.

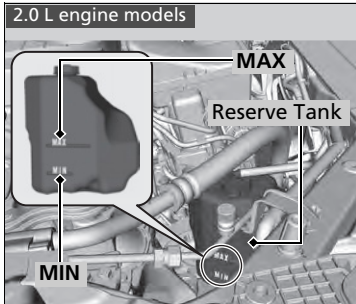
Do not open the hood if steam is coming out.

### NOTICE

Continuing to drive with the temperature gauge at the **H** mark may damage the engine.

Continuing to drive with the **Engine temperature too hot. Do not drive. Allow engine to cool.** message on the driver information interface may damage the engine.

## ■ Next thing to do



### 2.0 L engine models

1. Check that the cooling fan is operating and stop the engine once the temperature gauge goes down.
  - If the cooling fan is not operating, immediately stop the engine.
2. Once the engine has cooled down, inspect the coolant level and check the cooling system components for leaks.
  - If the coolant level in the reserve tank is low, remove the engine compartment cover (A) then add coolant until it reaches the **MAX** mark.
    - **Engine Compartment Cover** P. 549
  - If there is no coolant in the reserve tank, check that the radiator is cool. Cover the radiator cap with a heavy cloth and open the cap. If necessary, add coolant up to the base of the filler neck, and put the cap back on.

### ►► How to Handle Overheating

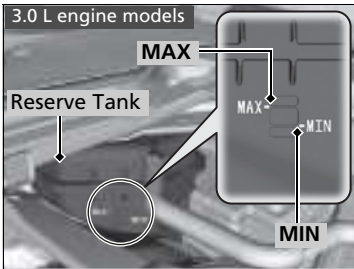
#### 2.0 L engine models

## ⚠ WARNING

Removing the radiator cap while the engine is hot can cause the coolant to spray out, seriously scalding you.

Always let the engine and radiator cool down before removing the radiator cap.





**3.0 L engine models**

1. Check that the cooling fan is operating and stop the engine once the temperature gauge goes down.
    - ▶ If the cooling fan is not operating, immediately stop the engine.
  2. Once the engine has cooled down, inspect the coolant level, and check the cooling system components for leaks.
    - ▶ If the coolant level in the reserve tank is low, or no coolant in the tank, check that the radiator is cool. Remove the engine compartment cover (B), cover the reserve tank cap with a heavy cloth and open the cap. Add coolant until it reaches the **MAX** mark and put the cap back on.
- 🔧 **Engine Compartment Cover** P. 549

■ **Last thing to do**

Once the engine has cooled sufficiently, restart it and check the temperature gauge. If the temperature gauge has gone down, resume driving. If it has not gone down, contact a dealer for repairs.

🔧 How to Handle Overheating

**3.0 L engine models**

**⚠ WARNING**

Removing the reserve tank cap while the engine is hot can cause the coolant to spray out, seriously scalding you.

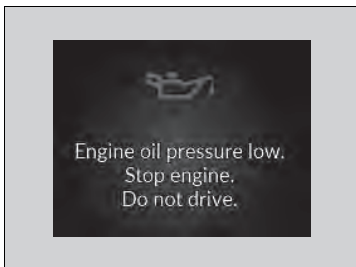
Always let the engine and radiator cool down before removing the reserve tank cap.

**All models**

If the coolant is leaking, contact a dealer for repairs.

Use water as an emergency/temporary measure only. Have a dealer flush the system with proper antifreeze as soon as possible.

## If the Engine oil pressure low Warning Appears



### ■ Reasons for the warning to appear

Appears when the engine oil pressure is low.

### ■ What to do as soon as the warning appears

1. Immediately park the vehicle on level ground in a safe place.
2. If necessary, turn the hazard warning lights on.

### ■ What to do after parking the vehicle

1. Stop the engine and let it sit for approximately three minutes.
  2. Open the hood and check the oil level.
    - ▶ Add oil as necessary.
- **Oil Check** P. 551
3. Start the engine and check the **Engine oil pressure low** warning.
    - ▶ The warning disappears: Start driving again.
    - ▶ The warning does not disappear within 10 seconds: Immediately stop the engine and contact a dealer for repairs.

### ☞ If the Engine oil pressure low Warning Appears

#### NOTICE

Running the engine with low oil pressure can cause serious mechanical damage almost immediately.

## If the Charging System Indicator Comes On



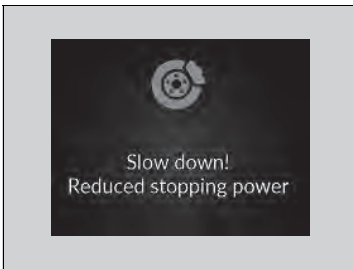
### ■ Reasons for the indicator to come on

Comes on when there is a problem with the charging system.

### ■ What to do when the indicator comes on

Stop in a safe place and have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.

## If the Slow down! Reduced stopping power Warning Appears



### ■ Reasons for the warning to appear

Appears when braking ability is reduced.

### ■ What to do as soon as the warning appears

Slow down and drive carefully. Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.

### ▶▶ If the Charging System Indicator Comes On

If you need to stop temporarily, do not turn off the engine. Restarting the engine may rapidly discharge the battery.

If the charging system warning or battery indicator illuminate and there is a rotten egg smell in the vehicle, roll down the windows to prevent accumulation of gasses in the vehicle.

## If the Malfunction Indicator Lamp Comes On or Blinks



### ■ Reasons for the indicator lamp to come on or blink

- Comes on when there is a problem with the engine emissions control system.
- Blinks when engine misfiring is detected.

### ■ What to do when the indicator lamp comes on

Avoid high speeds and immediately get your vehicle inspected at a dealer.

### ■ What to do when the indicator lamp blinks

Park the vehicle in a safe place with no flammable items and wait at least 10 minutes or more with the engine stopped until it cools.

### ⚠ If the Malfunction Indicator Lamp Comes On or Blinks

#### NOTICE

If you drive with the malfunction indicator lamp on, the emissions control system and the engine could be damaged.

If the malfunction indicator lamp blinks again when restarting the engine, drive to the nearest dealer at 31 mph (50 km/h) or less. Have your vehicle inspected.

## If the Brake System Indicator (Red) Comes On or Blinks



### ■ Reasons for the indicator to come on

- The brake fluid is low.
- There is a malfunction in the brake system.

### ■ What to do when the indicator comes on while driving

Depress the brake pedal lightly to check pedal pressure.

- If normal, check the brake fluid level the next time you stop.
- If abnormal, take immediate action. If necessary, downshift the transmission to slow the vehicle using engine braking.

### ■ Reasons for the indicator to blink

- There is a problem with the electric parking brake system.

### ■ What to do when the indicator blinks

- Avoid using the parking brake and have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.

### ▶▶ If the Brake System Indicator (Red) Comes On or Blinks

Have your vehicle repaired immediately.

It is dangerous to drive with low brake fluid. If there is no resistance from the brake pedal, stop immediately in a safe place. If necessary downshift the gears.

If the brake system indicator (red) and **ABS** indicator come on simultaneously, the electronic brake distribution system is not working. This can result in vehicle instability under sudden braking. Have your vehicle inspected by a dealer immediately.

If the Brake System Indicator (Red) blinks at the same time when the Brake System Indicator (Amber) comes on, the parking brake may not work. Avoid using the parking brake and have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.

- ▶▶ **If the Brake System Indicator (Red) Comes On or Blinks at the Same Time When the Brake System Indicator (Amber) Comes On**  
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## If the Electric Power Steering (EPS) System Indicator Comes On

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### ■ Reasons for the indicator to come on

Comes on when there is a problem with the EPS system or Driver Attention Monitor System.

### ■ What to do when the indicator comes on

- Stop the vehicle in a safe place and restart the engine.  
If the indicator comes on and stays on, immediately have your vehicle inspected by a dealer.
- If **Do not drive** displays on the driver information interface, immediately stop in a safe place and contact a dealer.

## If the Brake System Indicator (Red) Comes On or Blinks at the Same Time When the Brake System Indicator (Amber) Comes On



■ **If the brake system indicator (red) comes on or blinks at the same time when the brake system indicator (amber) comes on, release the parking brake manually or automatically**

➤ **Parking Brake** P. 497

- If the brake system indicator (red) continuously comes on or blinks at the same time when the brake system indicator (amber) comes on, stop the vehicle in a safe place and have it inspected by a dealer immediately.
  - ▶ To prevent the vehicle from moving, put the transmission into **P**.
- If only the brake system indicator (red) is turned off, avoid using the parking brake and have your vehicle checked by a dealer immediately.



☒ If the Brake System Indicator (Red) Comes On or Blinks at the Same Time When the Brake System Indicator (Amber) Comes On

If you apply the parking brake, you may not be able to release it.

If the brake system indicator (red) and the brake system indicator (amber) come on at the same time, the parking brake is working.

If the brake system indicator (red) blinks at the same time when the brake system indicator (amber) comes on, the parking brake may not work because it is checking the system.

If you repeatedly operate the electric parking brake in a short period of time, the brake stops operating to prevent heating of the system and the indicator blinks. It returns to its original state in approximately 1 minute.

## If the Low Tire Pressure/TPMS Indicator Comes On or Blinks



### ■ Reasons for the indicator to come on or blink

A tire pressure is significantly low. If there is a problem with the TPMS, the indicator blinks for about one minute, and then stays on. If the compact spare tire\* is installed, the indicator will either come on or it will first blink for about one minute, then stay on.

### ■ What to do when the indicator comes on

Drive carefully and avoid abrupt cornering and hard braking. Stop your vehicle in a safe place. Check the tire pressure and adjust the pressure to the specified level. The specified tire pressure is on a label on the driver side doorjamb.

If the compact spare tire\* causes the indicator to come on, change the tire to a regular tire.

### ■ What to do when the indicator blinks, then remains on

Have the tire inspected by a dealer as soon as possible. If the compact spare tire\* causes the indicator to first blink, and then stay on, change the tire to a regular tire. The indicator goes off after driving for a few miles (kilometers).

### ▶ If the Low Tire Pressure/TPMS Indicator Comes On or Blinks

#### NOTICE

Driving on an extremely underinflated tire can cause it to overheat. An overheated tire can fail. Always inflate your tires to the prescribed level.

TPMS with Tire Fill Assist provides visual and audible assistance during tire pressure adjustment. With the power mode in ON and transmission in [P], while you adjust tire pressure up or down, the system alerts you as follows:

**Below recommended pressure:** The beeper sounds and exterior lights flash once every five seconds.

**At recommended pressure:** The beeper sounds and exterior lights flash rapidly for three seconds with five seconds intervals.

**Above recommended pressure:** The beeper sounds and lights flash twice every two seconds.

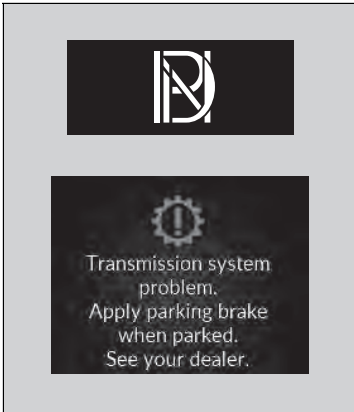
When a certain amount of time has passed since activation, Tire Fill Assist will be canceled until you set the power mode to OFF.

You cannot use Tire Fill Assist if the engine was started by the remote engine start, or if there is a malfunction in the system.

If Tire Fill Assist does not work, use a tire pressure gauge.



## If the Transmission System Indicator Blinks along with the Warning Message



### ■ Reasons for the indicator to blink

The transmission is malfunctioning.

### ■ What to do when the indicator blinks

- Immediately have your vehicle inspected by a dealer.
- Put the transmission into **N** after starting the engine.
  - ▶ Check if the **N** position in the instrument panel and the indicator on the **N** button light/blink.
  - ▶ The engine cannot be turned on unless the parking brake is set.
    - ▶ **Emergency Towing** P. 382

### ▶ If the Transmission System Indicator Blinks along with the Warning Message

You may not be able to start the engine.

Make sure to set the parking brake when parking your vehicle.

Call a professional towing service if you need to tow your vehicle.

▶ **Emergency Towing** P. 643

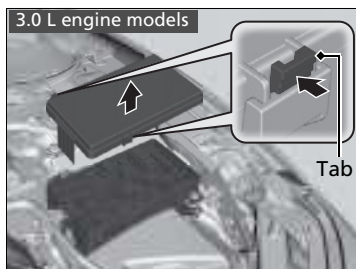
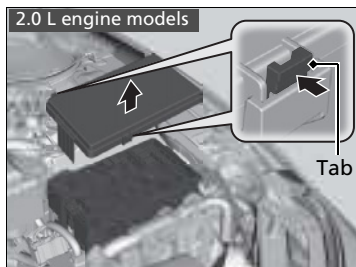
## Fuse Locations

If any electrical devices are not working, set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF and check to see if any applicable fuse is blown.

### ■ Engine Compartment Fuse Box Type A

Fuse locations are shown on the fuse box cover. Locate the fuse in question by the fuse number and box cover number.

Located at the engine compartment on the left side. Push the tabs to open the box.



### ■ Circuit protected and fuse rating

	Circuit Protected	Amps
1	FUSE BOX MAIN	60 A
	PREMIUM AMP*	(40 A)
	BASE AMP*	(30 A)
	FET MODULE 1	30 A
	ST MAGNET SW	30 A
	WIPER MOTOR	30 A
	–	–
	–	(70 A)
2	FUSE BOX OPTION 1	30 A
	–	(40 A)
	DR SEAT	60 A
	IG MAIN	30 A
	FET MODULE 2	30 A
	–	(40 A)
	–*1	(30 A)*1
	RFC 2*2	30 A*2
3	ABS/VSA MOTER	40 A
	–	(40 A)
	–	(40 A)
	BLOWER MOTER	40 A

\*1:2.0 L engine models

\*2:3.0 L engine models

	Circuit Protected	Amps
	FET MODULE 3	60 A
4	VST 1	(30 A)
	VST 2	(30 A)
	SUB FAN* <sup>1</sup> RFC 1* <sup>2</sup>	30 A
5	R H/L LO	10 A
6	IG COIL	15 A
7	DBW* <sup>1</sup>	15 A* <sup>1</sup>
8	DR P/SEAT 2	30 A
9	INJECTOR	20 A* <sup>1</sup>
		15 A* <sup>2</sup>
10	TCU 3	10 A
11	L H/L LO	10 A
12	TCU 2	10 A
13	TCU	15 A
14	MAIN RLY	15 A* <sup>1</sup>
		20 A* <sup>2</sup>
15	VBS/VBU	10 A
16	BRAKE LT	5 A
17	BACK UP	10 A
18	WASHER	15 A
19	–	–
20	–	–

	Circuit Protected	Amps
21	RR H/SEAT* <sup>1</sup>	(20 A)* <sup>1</sup>
22	–	–
23	RFC RLY* <sup>2</sup>	10 A* <sup>2</sup>
24	AVC* <sup>2</sup>	20 A* <sup>2</sup>
25	–	–
26	–	–
27	–	–
28	–	–
29	–	–
30	–	–
31	FUEL PUMP	15 A
32	STARTER CUT	10 A
33	VSA/ABS	10 A
34	DR P/SEAT 1	30 A
35	DR P/SEAT 3	30 A
36	FR DEICER*	(15 A)
37	STRLD	7.5 A
38	–	–
39	MISS SOL 2* <sup>1</sup> IG FI-ECU* <sup>2</sup>	10 A
40	IGPS (LAF)* <sup>1</sup> IGPS (PCS)* <sup>2</sup>	10 A

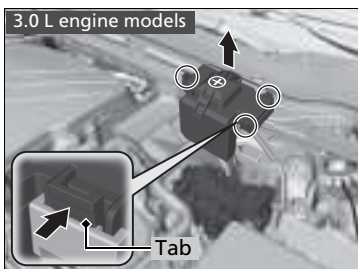
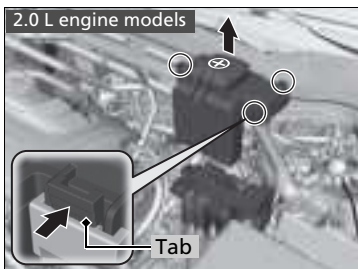
	Circuit Protected	Amps
41	IGPS SUB* <sup>1</sup> IGPS (ABV)* <sup>2</sup>	10 A
42	VBACT* <sup>1</sup>	10 A* <sup>1</sup>
46	ACC (VST)	10 A
47	METER (VST)	10 A
48	BACK UP (VST)	10 A
49	IDAS (VST)	10 A
50	BCM (VST)	10 A
51	–	–
52	–	–
53	–	–
54	–	–
55	–	–
56	–	–
57	–	–

\*1:2.0 L engine models  
\*2:3.0 L engine models

\* Not available on all models

### ■ Engine Compartment Fuse Box Type B

Located near the fuse box type A.  
Push the tabs to open the box.



Locate the fuse in question by the fuse number and box cover number.

### ■ Circuit protected and fuse rating

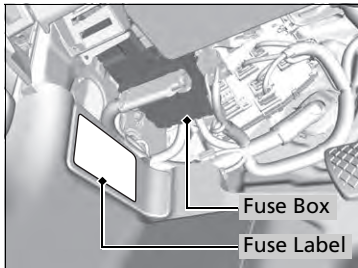
	Circuit Protected	Amps
1	MAIN FUSE	150 A <sup>*1</sup> 250 A <sup>*2</sup>
2	R/B ACG	125 A <sup>*1</sup> 200 A <sup>*2</sup>
3	EPS	80 A
4	VSA	40 A
5	ESB	40 A
6	-	(30 A) <sup>*1</sup> (60 A) <sup>*2</sup>
7	FAN1 <sup>*1</sup> - <sup>*2</sup>	30 A <sup>*1</sup> (60 A) <sup>*2</sup>

\*1:2.0 L engine models

\*2:3.0 L engine models

■ **Driver's Side Interior Fuse Box**

Located under the dashboard.



Fuse locations are shown on the label on the under panel.

Locate the fuse in question by the fuse number and label number.

■ **Circuit protected and fuse rating**

	Circuit Protected	Amps
1	–	–
2	L SIDE DOOR UNLOCK	10 A
3	R SIDE DOOR UNLOCK	10 A
4	ACC	10 A
5	–	–
6	SRS	10 A
7	–	–
8	R H/L HI	10 A

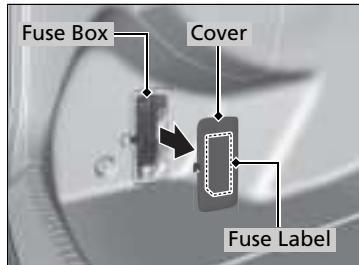
	Circuit Protected	Amps
9	SMART	10 A
10	POWER DISTRIBUTION MODULE	10 A
11	L SIDE DOOR LOCK	10 A
12	DR DOOR LOCK	(10 A)
13	R SIDE DOOR LOCK	10 A
14	A/C	10 A
15	DRL	10 A
16	CTR ACC SOCKET	20 A
17	HAZARD	10 A
18	L H/L HI	10 A
19	HORN	15 A
20	IMG	10 A
21	DR DOOR UNLOCK	(10 A)
22	–	–
23	–	–
24	–	–
25	–	–
26	–	–
27	–	–
28	–	–
29	FUSE BOX ENGINE COMPARTMENT	20 A
30	–	–

	Circuit Protected	Amps
31	–	–
32	RADIO	15 A
33	–	–
34	–	–
35	ACG	10 A
36	METER	10 A
37	OPTION	10 A
38	MOONROOF	20 A
39	–	–
40	–	–
41	–	–
42	HEATED STEERING WHEEL*	(10 A)
43	–	–
44	–	–
45	TCU	10 A
46	SRS	10 A
47	–	–
48	SBW	10 A
49	DOOR LOCK	20 A
50	FRONT ACC SOCKET	20 A
51	REAR R P/W	20 A
52	RR L P/W	20 A
53	AS P/W	20 A
54	DRIVER P/W	20 A
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\* Not available on all models

### ■ Rear Fuse Box

Located on the left side of cargo area.  
Remove the cover by pushing on the tab.



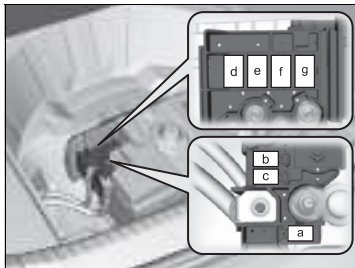
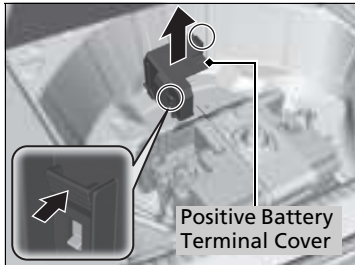
Fuse locations are shown on the cover.  
Locate the fuse in question by the fuse number and box cover number.

### ■ Circuit protected and fuse rating

	Circuit Protected	Amps
1	PASSENGER P/SEAT 2	30 A
2	BMS	10 A
3	ACTIVE EXHAUST VALVE*	(15 A)
4	4WD*	(10 A)
5	PASSENGER P/SEAT 1	30 A
6	PASSENGER P/SEAT 3	30 A
7	ACTIVE DAMPER SYSTEM*	(15 A)
8	–	–
9	–	–
10	–	–
11	–	–
12	FUEL PUMP	30 A
13	–	–
14	REAR DEFROSTER	40 A
15	4WD*	(30 A)
16	–	–
17	IG MAIN 2	30 A
18	–	–
19	–	–

## ■ Trunk Room Fuse Box

Located under the trunk room near the ⊕ terminal on the battery.



### Models without optional compact spare tire

Pull up on the trunk floor lid strap, and remove the tool case.

#### ➤ Getting Ready to Temporarily Repair the Flat Tire P. 598

### Models with optional compact spare tire

Pull up on the trunk floor lid strap, unscrew the wing bolt, and remove the tool case. Then, remove the compact spare tire and battery cover.

#### ➤ Checking the Battery P. 579

### All models

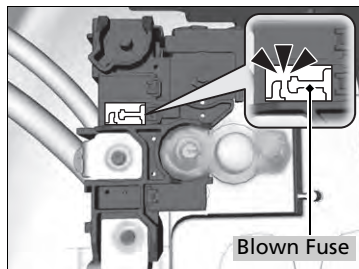
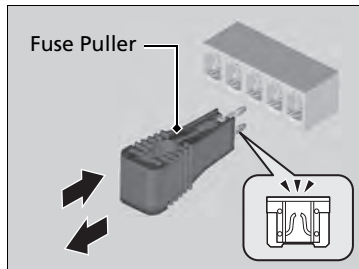
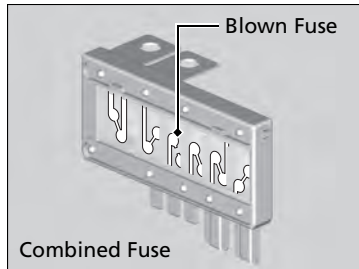
Remove the cover on the ⊕ terminal (as shown).

Replacement of this fuse should be done by a dealer.

## ■ Circuit protected and fuse rating

	Circuit Protected	Amps
a	Battery	450 A
b	–	150 A
c	Jump Start Box	200 A
d	–	80 A
e	Rear Box 1	70 A
f	Fuse Box 2	60 A
g	Rear Box 2	70 A

## Inspecting and Changing Fuses



1. Set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF. Turn headlights and all accessories off.
2. Remove the fuse box cover.
3. Check the large fuse in the engine compartment.
  - If the fuse is blown, use a Phillips-head screwdriver to remove the screw and replace it with a new one.
4. Inspect the small fuses in the engine compartment and the vehicle interior.
  - If there is a blown fuse, remove it with the fuse puller and replace it with a new one.
5. Check the fuses on the battery in the trunk room.
  - If the fuse is blown, have it replaced by a dealer.

### Inspecting and Changing Fuses

#### NOTICE

Replacing a fuse with one that has a higher rating greatly increases the chances of damaging the electrical system.

Use the charts to locate the fuse in question and confirm the specified amperage on the fuse label.

► **Fuse Locations** P. 636

Replace with a fuse of the same specified amperage.

There is a fuse puller on the back of the engine compartment fuse box cover type A.



Call a professional towing service if you need to tow your vehicle.

## AWD models

### ■ Flatbed equipment

The operator loads your vehicle on the back of a truck.

**This is the only way you can safely transport your vehicle.**

Any other towing method will damage the vehicle's drive system.

## 2WD models

### ■ Flatbed equipment

The operator loads your vehicle on the back of a truck.

**This is the best way to transport your vehicle.**

### ■ Wheel lift equipment

The tow truck uses two pivoting arms that go under the front tires and lift them off the ground. The rear tires remain on the ground. **This is an acceptable way to tow your vehicle.**

## » Emergency Towing

### NOTICE

Trying to lift or tow your vehicle by the bumpers will cause serious damage. The bumpers are not designed to support the vehicle's weight.

### 2WD models

Make sure the parking brake is released. If you cannot release the parking brake, your vehicle must be transported by the flatbed equipment.

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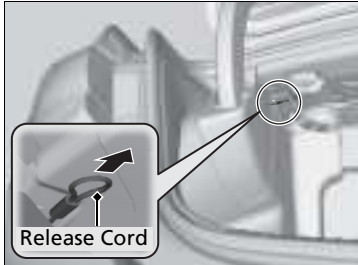
### NOTICE

Improper towing such as towing behind a motorhome or other motor vehicle can damage the transmission.

Never tow your vehicle with just a rope or chain. It is very dangerous since ropes or chains may shift from side to side or break.

## ■ What to Do If Unable to Unlock the Fuel Fill Door

If you cannot unlock the fuel fill door, use the following procedure.



1. Open the trunk.
2. Pull the release cord as shown.
3. Open the fuel fill door.

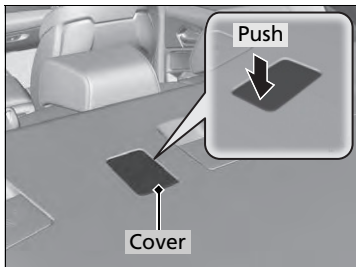
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## ▣ What to Do If Unable to Unlock the Fuel Fill Door

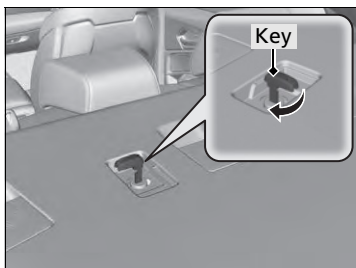
After taking these steps, contact a dealer to have the vehicle checked.

## ■ What to Do If Unable to Open the Trunk

If you cannot open the trunk, use the following procedure.



1. Remove the cover located behind the rear seat.



2. Insert the key into the cylinder and turn the key to the right.
  - ▶ The trunk unlocks and opens.

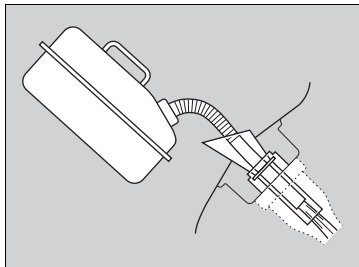
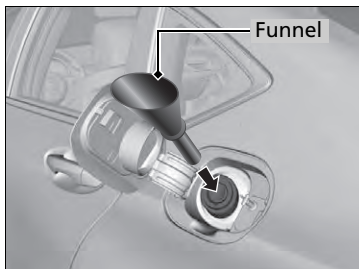
## ▣ What to Do If Unable to Open the Trunk

Following up:

After taking these steps, contact a dealer to have the vehicle checked.

## Refueling From a Portable Fuel Container

If you have run out of fuel and need to refuel your vehicle from a portable fuel container, use the funnel provided with your vehicle.



1. Turn off the engine.
2. Open the fuel fill door.
  - **How to Refuel** P. 530
3. Take the funnel out of the tool case in the trunk.
  - **Types of Tools** P. 596
4. Place the end of the funnel on the lower part of filler opening, then insert it slowly and fully.
  - ▶ Make sure that the end of the funnel goes down along with the filler pipe.
5. Fill the tank with fuel from the portable fuel container.
  - ▶ Pour fuel carefully so you do not spill any.
6. Remove the funnel from the filler neck.
  - ▶ Wipe up any fuel from the funnel before storing it.
7. Shut the fuel fill door by hand.

### Refueling From a Portable Fuel Container

#### **WARNING**

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive. You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

- Stop the engine, and keep heat, sparks, and flames away.
- Handle fuel only outdoors.
- Wipe up spills immediately.

#### **NOTICE**

Do not insert the nozzle of a portable fuel container or any funnel other than the one provided with your vehicle. Doing so can damage the fuel system. Do not try to pry open or push open the sealed fuel tank with foreign objects. This can damage the fuel system and its seal.

Make sure the fuel in the portable fuel container is gasoline before you refuel.

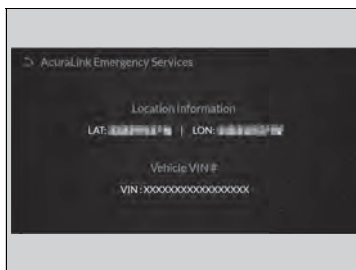
# In Case of Emergency or Vehicle Trouble

The following features are part of AcuraLink®.  
Refer to the following pages for details on how to use AcuraLink®.

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## ■ In Case of Emergency

### ■ Automatic collision notification



If your vehicle's airbags deploy or if the unit detects that the vehicle is severely impacted, your vehicle automatically will attempt to connect to the AcuraLink operator. If connected, information about your vehicle, its location, and its condition can be sent to the operator\*1; you also can speak to the operator when connected.

**IMPORTANT:** In a crash, AcuraLink will attempt to notify emergency services but NEITHER ACURA NOR ITS SERVICE PROVIDERS GUARANTEE THAT SUCH NOTIFICATION WILL OCCUR.

Acura reserves the right to terminate AcuraLink services at any time or for any reason, and in the future may not be able to provide services due to changes in, or obsolescence of, technology integral to the service or changes in governmental regulation.

\*1: Depending on your phone and adequate cellular coverage, your vehicle's location may not be sent to the operator.

### 📖 In Case of Emergency

Your vehicle may not be able to connect to the operator if the battery level is low, the line is disconnected, or you do not have adequate cellular coverage.

You cannot use this emergency services when:

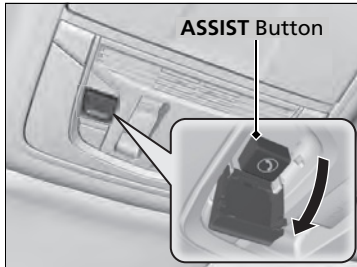
- You travel outside the AcuraLink service coverage areas.
- There is a problem with the connecting devices, such as the microphones, speakers, or the unit itself.

You cannot operate other phone-related functions using the screen while talking to the operator. Only the operator can terminate the connection to your vehicle.

### 📖 Automatic collision notification

If the unit fails to connect to the operator, it repeatedly tries until it succeeds.

### ■ Manual operator connection



If you need to talk to the AcuraLink operator in a situation where no airbag has deployed, you can manually connect to them by pressing the **ASSIST** button with the power mode in ACCESSORY or ON.

1. Open the cover attached to the ceiling console.
2. Press the **ASSIST** button.
  - ▶ You are connected to the AcuraLink operator.

### ☒ Manual operator connection

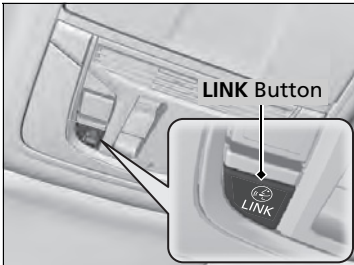
Do not press the button while driving. When you need to contact the operator, park the vehicle in a safe place.

If the unit fails to connect to the operator, it automatically cancels the action after three minutes.

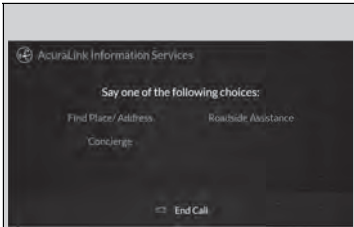
If necessary, the cover can be broken to access the **ASSIST** button.

## Operator Assistance

Connect to the AcuraLink operator when trying to find a destination or for roadside assistance.



1. Press the **LINK** button.
  - ▶ Connection to the operator begins.
2. Talk to the operator.
  - ▶ To disconnect, select **End Call** on the audio/information screen or move to left the left selector wheel.





Audio/Information screen when connected to the AcuraLink operator

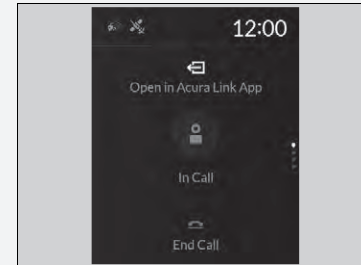
## Operator Assistance

Remain attentive to road conditions and driving during operator assistance.

If you want to add or renew a subscription, call the Operator Assistance.

1. Press the  (home) button.
2. Select **AcuraLink**.
3. Select **MENU**.
4. Select **AcuraLink Subscriptions**.
5. Select **Call AcuraLink Support**.

Press the  (back) button to return to the previous screen, and then in call screen displayed on the B-zone.



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## ■ Vehicle Specifications

Model	TLX
No. of Passengers:	
Front	2
Rear	3
Total	5
<b>Weights:</b>	
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating	See the certification label on the driver's doorjamb
Gross Axle Weight Rating (Front)	See the certification label on the driver's doorjamb
Gross Axle Weight Rating (Rear)	See the certification label on the driver's doorjamb

## ■ Air Conditioning

Refrigerant Type	HFO-1234yf (R-1234yf)
Charge Quantity	17.8 – 19.6 oz (505 – 555 g)
Lubricant Type	ND-OIL 14(POE)
Quantity	4.27 – 5.19 cu-in (70 – 85 cm <sup>3</sup> )

## ■ Engine Specifications

Displacement	121.76 cu-in (1,996 cm <sup>3</sup> )* <sup>1</sup> 182.82 cu-in (2,997 cm <sup>3</sup> )* <sup>2</sup>
Spark Plugs	NGK DILKAR8P8SY

\*1: 2.0 L engine models

\*2: 3.0 L engine models

## ■ Fuel

Type	Unleaded premium gasoline, pump octane number 91 or higher
Fuel Tank Capacity	15.9 US gal (60 L)

## ■ Washer Fluid

Tank Capacity	U.S.: 2.6 US qt (2.5 L) Canada: 5.8 US qt (5.5 L)
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## ■ Light Bulbs

Headlights (Low Beam)	LED
Headlights (High Beam)	LED
Fog Lights*	LED
Front Turn Signal Lights	LED
Parking/Chicane™ Daytime Running Lights	LED
Front Side Marker Lights	LED
Side Turn Signal Lights (on Door Mirrors)	LED
Brake Lights	LED
Brake/Chicane™ Taillights/Rear Side Marker Lights	LED
Brake/Chicane™ Taillights	LED
Back-Up Lights	LED
Rear Turn Signal Lights	LED
High-Mount Brake Light	LED
Rear License Plate Light	LED
Puddle Lights*	LED
<b>Interior Lights</b>	
Front and Rear Map Lights	LED
Front and Rear Ambient Lights	LED
Vanity Mirror Lights	1.4 W
Console Compartment Light	LED
Glove Box Light	1.4 W
Door Inner Handle Lights	LED
Trunk Light	5 W
Foot Lights*	LED

### ■ Brake Fluid

Specified	Acura Heavy Duty Brake Fluid DOT 3
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### ■ Automatic Transmission Fluid

Specified	Acura ATF-type 2.0
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		<b>2.0 L engine models</b>
		3.4 US qt (3.2 L) <sup>*1</sup>
Capacity	Change	3.9 US qt (3.7 L) <sup>*2</sup>
		<b>3.0 L engine models</b>
		4.3 US qt (4.1 L)

\*1: 2WD models

\*2: AWD models

### ■ Rear Differential Fluid\*

Specified	Acura DPSF-II	
Capacity	Change	1.76 US qt (1.67 L)

### ■ Transfer Assembly Fluid\*

Specified	Acura HGO-1	
Capacity	Change	0.61 US qt (0.58 L)

### ■ Engine Oil

Recommended	-Acura Genuine Motor Oil 0W-20 -API service SN or higher grade 0W-20	
	Change	4.6 US qt (4.4 L) <sup>*1</sup> 5.2 US qt (4.9 L) <sup>*2</sup>
Capacity	Change including filter	5.0 US qt (4.8 L) <sup>*1</sup> 5.5 US qt (5.2 L) <sup>*2</sup>

\*1: 2.0 L engine models

\*2: 3.0 L engine models

### ■ Engine Coolant

Specified	Acura Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant Type 2
Ratio	50/50 with distilled water
	1.31 US gal (4.96 L) <sup>*1</sup> (change including the remaining
Capacity	0.17 US gal (0.66 L) in the reserve tank)
	2.21 US gal (8.36 L) <sup>*2</sup> (change including the remaining
	0.25 US gal (0.94 L) in the reserve tank)

\*1: 2.0 L engine models

\*2: 3.0 L engine models

### ■ Tire

	Size	235/50R18 97V 255/40R19 96W 255/35R20 97Y	
Regular	Pressure psi (kPa [kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> ])	Front	32 (220 [2.2]) <sup>*1, *2</sup> 36 (250 [2.5]) <sup>*3</sup>
		Rear	32 (220 [2.2]) <sup>*2</sup> 33 (230 [2.3]) <sup>*3</sup>
Compact Spare <sup>*4</sup>	Size	T145/60R20 105M	
	Pressure psi (kPa [kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> ])	60 (420 [4.2])	
Wheel Size	Regular	18 x 8J <sup>*1</sup>	
		19 x 8 1/2J <sup>*2</sup>	
		20 x 9J <sup>*3</sup>	
	Compact Spare <sup>*4</sup>	20 x 4 1/2T	

For the tire size information, see the label on driver's doorjamb.

\*1: Models with 235/50R18 tires

\*2: Models with 255/40R19 tires

\*3: Models with 255/35R20 tires

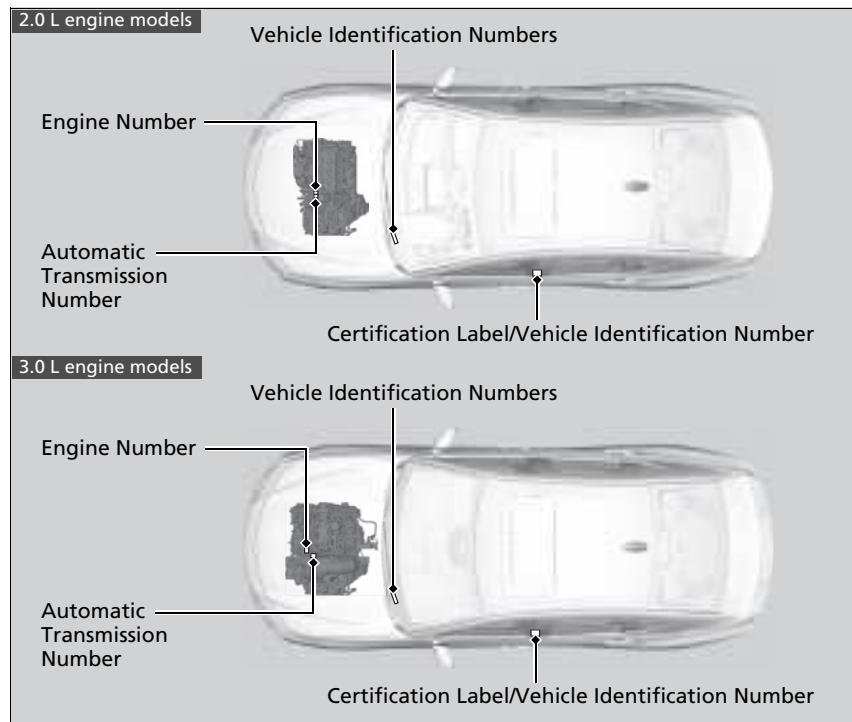
\*4: Vehicles with optional spare tire

\* Not available on all models

## Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), Engine Number, and Transmission Number

Your vehicle has a 17-digit vehicle identification number (VIN) used to register your vehicle for warranty purposes, and for licensing and insuring your vehicle.

The locations of your vehicle's VIN, engine number, and transmission number are shown as follows.



Each radio frequency device installed in the vehicle conforms to the requirements and standards of the regulation listed below:

As required by the FCC:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s).

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

In the U.S.

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in addition to notifying American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

If NHTSA receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may order a recall and remedy campaign. However, NHTSA cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your dealer, or American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

To contact NHTSA, you may call the Vehicle Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); go to <http://www.safercar.gov>; or write to: Administrator, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. You can also obtain other information about motor vehicle safety from <http://www.safercar.gov>.

In Canada

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform Honda Canada Inc. and you may also inform Transport Canada.

If Transport Canada receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may lead to a recall and remedy campaign. However, Transport Canada cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your dealer, or Honda Canada Inc.

To contact Transport Canada's Defect Investigations and Recalls Division, you may call 1-800-333-0510. For more information on reporting safety defects or about motor vehicle safety, go to <http://www.tc.gc.ca/roadsafety>.

## Testing of Readiness Codes

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Your vehicle has readiness code as part of the onboard self diagnostic system. Some states use these codes for testing to verify whether your vehicle's emissions components are working properly. The codes may not be read properly if testing is performed just after the battery has gone dead or been disconnected.

To check if they are set, set the power mode to ON, without starting the engine. The malfunction indicator lamp will come on for several seconds. If it then goes off, the readiness codes are set. If it blinks five times, the readiness codes are not set.

If you are required to have your vehicle tested before the readiness codes are ready, prepare the vehicle for retesting by doing the following:

### ☒ Testing of Readiness Codes

The readiness codes are erased when the battery is disconnected, and set again only after several days of driving under a variety of conditions.

If a testing facility determines that the readiness codes are not set, you may be requested to return at a later date to complete the test.

If the testing facility determines the readiness codes are still not set, see a dealer.

**2.0 L engine models**

1. Fill the gas tank to approximately 3/4 full.
2. Park the vehicle and leave the engine off for 6 hours or more.
3. Make sure the ambient temperature is between 40°F and 95°F (4°C and 35°C).
4. Start the engine without touching the accelerator pedal, and let it idle for 20 seconds.
5. Keep the vehicle in **[P]**. Increase the engine speed to 2,000 rpm, and hold it there for about 3 minutes.
6. Let the engine idle with your foot off the accelerator for 20 seconds.
7. Select a nearby, lightly traveled major highway where you can maintain a speed of 50 to 60 mph (80 to 97 km/h) for at least 20 minutes. Drive on the highway in **[D]**. Do not use cruise control. When traffic allows, drive for 90 seconds without moving the accelerator pedal. (Vehicle speed may vary slightly; this is okay.) If you cannot do this for a continuous 90 seconds because of traffic conditions, drive for at least 30 seconds, then repeat it two more times (for a total of 90 seconds).
8. Drive in city or suburban traffic for at least 10 minutes. When traffic conditions allow, let the vehicle coast for several seconds without using the accelerator pedal or the brake pedal.
9. Park the vehicle and leave the engine off for 30 minutes.



**3.0 L engine models**

1. Fill the gas tank to approximately 3/4 full.
2. Prohibit idle stop system and drive for at least 10 minutes. And park the vehicle and leave the engine off for 6 hours or more.
3. Make sure the ambient temperature is between 40°F and 95°F (4°C and 35°C).
4. Start the engine without touching the accelerator pedal, and let it idle for 20 seconds.
5. Keep the vehicle in **P**. Increase the engine speed to 2,000 rpm, and hold it there for about 3 minutes.
6. Let the engine idle with your foot off the accelerator for 20 seconds.
7. Select a nearby, lightly traveled major highway where you can maintain a speed of 50 to 60 mph (80 to 97 km/h) for at least 20 minutes. Drive on the highway in **D**. Do not use cruise control. When traffic allows, drive for 90 seconds without moving the accelerator pedal. (Vehicle speed may vary slightly; this is okay.) If you cannot do this for a continuous 90 seconds because of traffic conditions, drive for at least 30 seconds, then repeat it two more times (for a total of 90 seconds). And 0 to 50 mph (0 to 80 km/h) acceleration driving in 10 seconds after stop.
8. Drive in city or suburban traffic for at least 10 minutes. When traffic conditions allow, let the vehicle coast for several seconds without using the accelerator pedal or the brake pedal.
9. Park the vehicle and leave the engine off for 30 minutes.

## ■ U.S. Owners

Your new vehicle is covered by these warranties:

***New Vehicle Limited Warranty*** – covers your new vehicle, except for the emissions control systems and accessories, against defects in materials and workmanship.

***Emissions Control Systems Defects Warranty and Emissions Performance Warranty*** – these two warranties cover your vehicle's emissions control systems. Time, mileage, and coverage are conditional. Please read your warranty booklet for exact information.

***Seat Belt Limited Warranty*** – a seat belt that fails to function properly is covered by a limited warranty. Please read your warranty booklet for details.

***Rust Perforation Limited Warranty*** – all exterior body panels are covered against rusting from the inside out for the specified time period, regardless of mileage.

***Accessory Limited Warranty*** – Acura accessories are covered under this warranty. Time and mileage limits depend on the type of accessory and other factors. Please read your warranty booklet for details.

***Replacement Parts Limited Warranty*** – covers all Acura replacement parts against defects in materials and workmanship.

**Replacement Battery Limited Warranty** – provides prorated coverage for a replacement battery purchased from your dealer.

**Replacement Muffler Lifetime Limited Warranty** – provides coverage for as long as the purchaser of the muffler owns the vehicle.

Restrictions and exclusions apply to all these warranties. Please read the Acura warranty information booklet that came with your vehicle for precise information on warranty coverages. Your vehicle's original tires are covered by their manufacturer. Tire warranty information is in a separate booklet.

■ **Statement on Warranty Coverage for Aftermarket and Recycled Parts**

The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C. s.2301 et seq., makes it illegal for motor vehicle manufacturers to void a motor vehicle warranty or deny warranty coverage solely because an aftermarket or recycled part has been used to repair the vehicle or someone other than the authorized service provider performed service on the vehicle.

This provision does not apply to a new motor vehicle purchased solely for commercial or industrial use.

Under federal law, a manufacturer may deny warranty coverage and charge for repairs to a vehicle if it is discovered that an aftermarket or recycled part installed on the vehicle is defective or was installed incorrectly and caused damage to another part of the vehicle otherwise covered under warranty.

The Federal Trade Commission requires that a manufacturer demonstrate that an aftermarket or recycled part or service performed by a person other than an authorized service provider caused damage to another part of the vehicle otherwise covered under warranty before denying warranty coverage.

Additionally, federal law allows a manufacturer to void a motor vehicle warranty or deny warranty coverage if the manufacturer provides the article or service to consumers free of charge under the warranty or the manufacturer has secured a waiver from the Federal Trade Commission.

#### ■ Canadian Owners

Please refer to the warranty manual that came with your vehicle.

#### ■ EPA Contact Information

An owner may obtain further information concerning emission warranties or report violations of the terms of the emission warranties by contacting:

Director,  
Light-Duty Vehicle Center,  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,  
Attention: Warranty Claim  
2000 Traverwood Drive,  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105;  
[complianceinfo@epa.gov](mailto:complianceinfo@epa.gov)

## ■ Service Express

For electronic copies of service publications, you can purchase a subscription to Service Express. Visit [www.techinfo.acura.com](http://www.techinfo.acura.com) for pricing and options.

## ■ For U.S. Owners

Manuals can be purchased from Helm Incorporated. You can order a manual by phone at 1 (800) 782-4356 (credit card orders only), or online at [www.helminc.com](http://www.helminc.com).

## ■ For Canadian Owners

Please contact a dealer to order any manuals that you may require.

Acura dealership personnel are trained professionals able to deal with any problems you may encounter with your vehicle. If, however, you are faced with a problem that they cannot resolve to your satisfaction, contact Acura Client Relations/Services.

## U.S. Owners

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.  
Acura Client Relations  
Mail Stop CHI-4  
1919 Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90501-2746  
Tel: 1 (800) 382-2238

## Canadian Owners

Honda Canada Inc.  
Acura Client Services  
180 Honda Boulevard Markham, ON  
L6C 0H9  
Tel: 1-888-9-ACURA-9  
Fax: 1-877-939-0909  
E-mail: [acura\\_cr@ch.honda.com](mailto:acura_cr@ch.honda.com)

## In Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

Bella International  
P.O. Box 190816  
San Juan, PR 00919-0816  
Tel: 1 (787) 620-7546

## In Guam

Triple J Autogroup  
157 S. Marine Corps Drive  
Tamuning, GU 96913  
Tel: (671) 648-2277

## Client Service Information

When you call or write, please give us the following information:

- Vehicle Identification Number
  - **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), Engine Number, and Transmission Number** P. 654
- Date of purchase
- Odometer reading of your vehicle
- Your name, address, and telephone number
- A detailed description of the problem
- Name of the dealer who sold the vehicle to you

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For Instrument Panel, For open source information, please visit: <https://www.denso.com/global/en/opensource/meter/honda/>

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