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2014 **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY GUIDE**

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This Advanced Technology Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2014 Acura TL with Technology or Advance Package and provide basic instructions on technology and convenience features.

This guide is not intended to be a substitute for the Owner's Manual. For more detailed information on vehicle controls and operation, please refer to the respective sections in the Owner's Manual or Navigation Manual.



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*if equipped

KEYLESS ACCESS SYSTEM

Operate certain functions of your vehicle by simply having the remote transmitter within operating range.

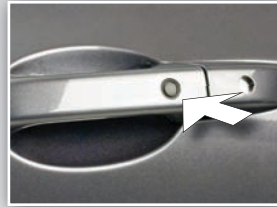
Unlocking/Locking the Doors



To unlock, grab either one of the front door handles when the vehicle is off.



To lock, press the door lock button on either front door handle when the vehicle is off.



Opening the Trunk



Press the trunk release button under the spoiler when all doors are unlocked. The vehicle can be on or off.



Engine Start/Stop Button



Accessory or On Mode

Press ENGINE START/STOP once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. Press it again for On mode.

Starting the Engine

Press and hold the brake pedal (or the clutch*), then press ENGINE START/STOP.

Turning the Vehicle Off

Shift to Park (or apply the parking brake*), then press ENGINE START/STOP.

Note: If you press the button and the shift lever is not in Park, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.

**manual transmission vehicles*

INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS

Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information. See your Owner's Manual for more information.



Malfunction Indicators

If an indicator remains on, there may be a problem; see your dealer.

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| Charging system | Super Handling-All Wheel Drive (SH-AWD)* |
| Low brake fluid, Brake system | Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light) |
| Low oil pressure | Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA) |
| Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) | Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) (blinks and stays on) |
| Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) | Electric Power Steering (EPS) |
| Keyless Access System | Blind Spot Information (BSI) System* |

*if equipped

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver.

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Parking brake on: Release | Message indicator: See MID |
| Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s) | Low fuel: Refill |
| Door/trunk open: Close door or trunk | Low tire pressure: Add air |
| Immobilizer (blinks): Use other vehicle key and see dealer | |

On/Off Indicators

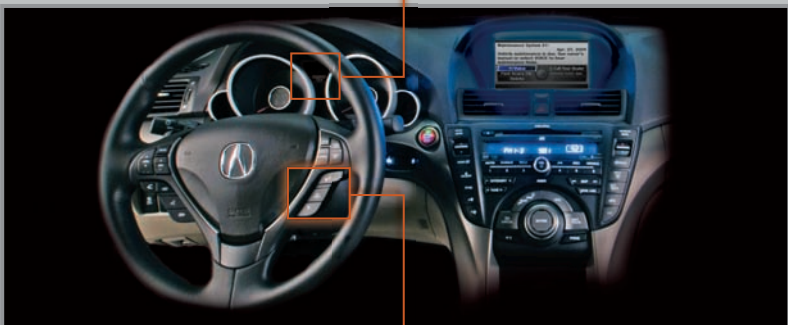
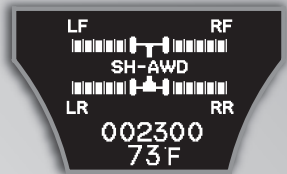
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| PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (above audio panel) | Fog lights on |
| SIDE AIRBAG OFF | Exterior lights on |
| VSA OFF | Turn signals/hazards on |
| CRUISE MAIN on | High beams on |
| CRUISE CONTROL on | |

MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

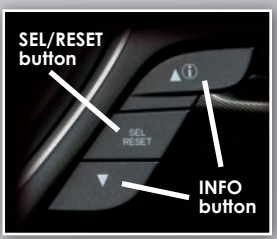
Accessing the MID

When you start the engine, the MID shows the last active display from the previous drive cycle.

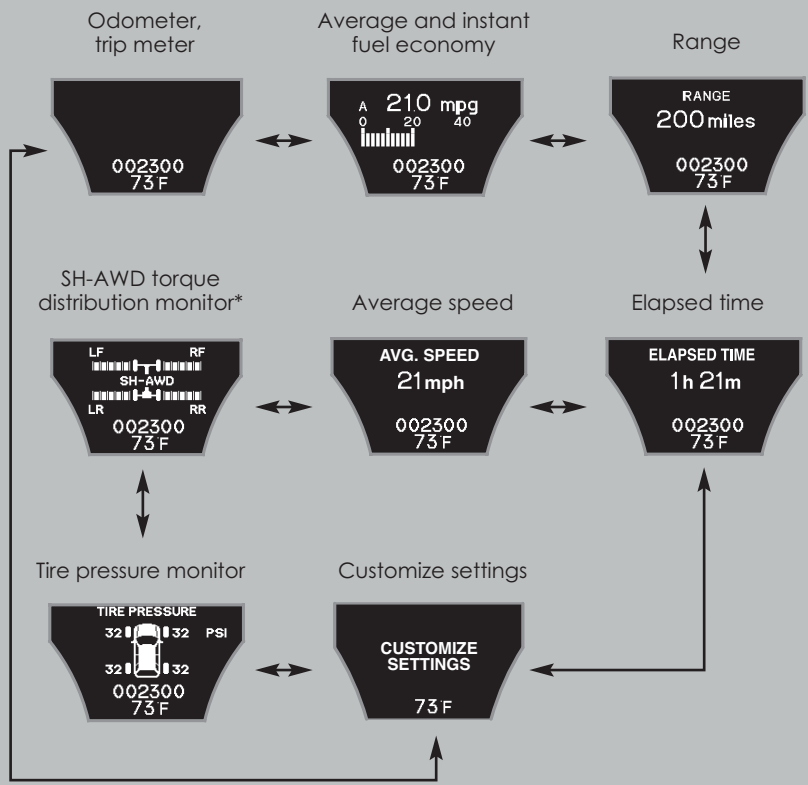


To toggle between the MID main displays, press either Info (▲/▼) button.

To toggle between the lower displays, press SEL/RESET.

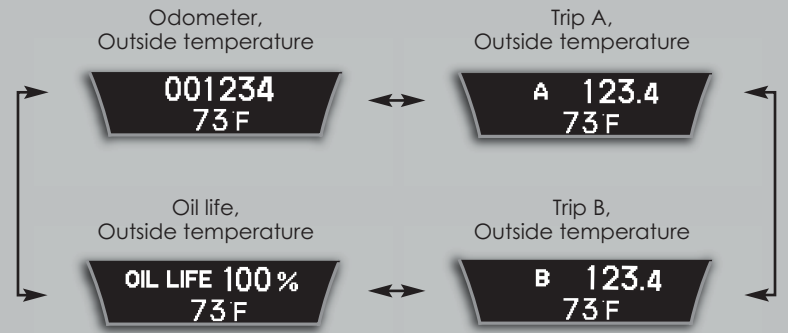


Main Displays



* if equipped

Lower Displays



Customizing Settings Using the MID

Program various vehicle settings using the MID. One example is shown below. See your Owner's Manual for other customizable settings.

Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

Only the driver's door is preset to unlock when you shift into Park (P). Follow the steps below to change this setting.



Press either Info (▲/▼) button to toggle to the Customize Settings display, then press SEL/RESET to enter the menu. Use these buttons to make menu selections.



1. Select CHANGE SETTINGS.
2. Select DOOR SETUP.
3. Select AUTO DOOR UNLOCK.
4. Select one of the available options.
5. Once the setting has been saved, select EXIT.



Note: The driver's and front passenger's doors can be opened by pulling the inner door handle, regardless of the setting. Changing the setting to "All Doors" is useful for unlocking the rear doors when a front door handle is pulled.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Alerts you when one or more of your tires has significantly low pressure.

How It Works

If the tire pressure drops significantly below recommended levels:

- The low tire pressure indicator comes on.
- A CHECK TIRE PRESSURE message appears on the MID, showing which tire(s) have low pressure.



Press either Info (▲/▼) button to scroll to the tire pressure monitor to view readings.



What to Do

1. Visually inspect the tires for damage.
2. Check the MID to check which tire(s) have low pressure.
3. Inflate the tire(s), if necessary, to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver's doorjamb.



DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

Store driver's seat and side mirror positions into memory for each corresponding keyless remote transmitter (1 or 2).

Programming the DPMS

1. Turn the vehicle on. Shift into Park (P), or apply the parking brake for manual transmission vehicles.



3. Press SET. You will hear a beep.



2. Adjust the seat and outside mirrors to your preferred positions.



4. Press the memory button corresponding to the remote (1 or 2) you are using within 5 seconds. You will hear two beeps.



Note: Once set, stored positions can be recalled by pressing one of the memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.

REARVIEW CAMERA

For added convenience, the area behind your vehicle is displayed to help you navigate while backing up.

How It Works

- When you shift into Reverse, a real-time image of the area behind your vehicle is shown in the navigation display.
- Yellow parking guidelines appear to help you judge distance.
- Adjust the screen brightness by turning the interface dial.
- The display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



REVERSE TILT DOOR MIRRORS

When you shift into Reverse (R), you can tilt either outside door mirror down slightly to improve your view as you park. Shifting out of Reverse returns the tilted mirror to its original position.

How It Works



- To tilt the driver's door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the left (L) position.
- To tilt the passenger's side door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the right (R) position.
- To turn the feature off, move the switch to the middle position.

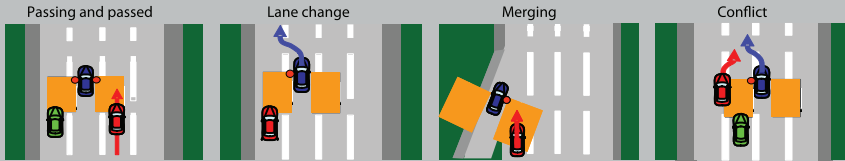


BLIND SPOT INFORMATION (BSI) SYSTEM

Assists you in determining if there are detected vehicles in your blind spots. Available on Advance Package.

How It Works

A radar sensor on each corner of the rear bumper alerts you to a detected vehicle in your blind spot.

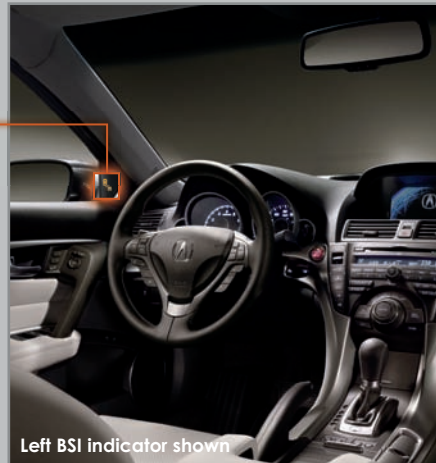


Minimum operating speed: 6-7 mph

When a vehicle is detected in your blind spot, the blind spot indicator turns on and stays lit until the area is clear.

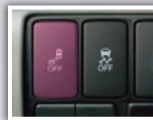


When your turn signal is on and a vehicle is detected, the blind spot indicator blinks until the area is clear or the turn signal is turned off.



Left BSI indicator shown

Turning BSI Off/On



Press and hold the BSI OFF button on the dashboard to turn BSI off or on.



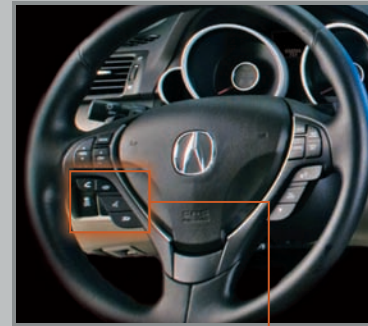
A message briefly appears on the MID screen showing the system status.

VOICE RECOGNITION

To keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel, use the Talk button to say voice commands to operate certain vehicle features.

Voice Control System

The voice control system uses the steering wheel buttons and the ceiling microphone.



Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call, or go directly to the Cellular Phone screen.



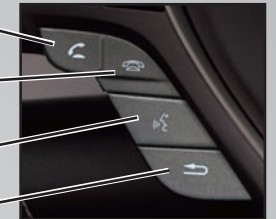
Hang-Up button: End a call or decline a call.






Talk button: Say voice commands.



Back button: Cancel a command and return to the previous screen.



Voice Command Tips

- To hear a list of available commands at any time, press and release the  Talk button, then say "Help." For a full list of commands, say "Display information" and "Voice info," or see the Navigation Manual.
- When using the  Talk button, wait for a beep, then say a command.
- When the  Talk button is pressed, all available voice commands are highlighted in blue.
- Speak in a clear, natural voice without pausing between words.
- Reduce all background noise.
- Adjust the dashboard and side vents away from the microphone in the ceiling.
- Close the windows.

Commonly Used Voice Commands

Here are some examples of commonly used voice commands. Try some of these to familiarize yourself with the voice command system.

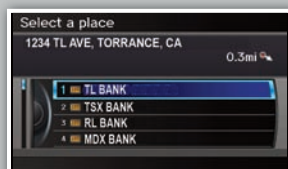
Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

General Commands (Accepted on most screens to change displays)



- Display map
- Display menu
- Display audio screen
- What time is it?
- Display map
- Display menu
- Display audio screen
- What time is it?

Find Place Commands (Accepted on Map screen)



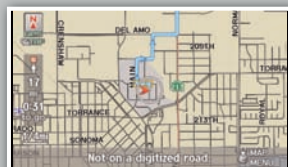
- Find nearest:
 - ATM
 - gas station
 - Mexican restaurant
 - post office
 - bank
 - Acura dealer
 - airport
 - hospital

Display Commands (Accepted on Map screen)



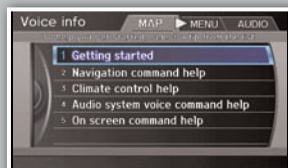
- Display (or hide):
 - ATM
 - gas station
 - restaurant
 - post office
 - Display north up/heading up
 - Zoom in/out
 - Go home
 - Display current location

Navigation Commands (Accepted on Map screen after a destination is entered)



- How long/far to the destination?
- Display destination
- Display entire route

Help Commands (Accepted on most screens)



- Help (list of available commands for current screen)
- Voice info (from the INFO screen - list of all available navigation, audio, and climate control commands)

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

Audio Commands (Accepted on most screens)



- Radio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- XM channel #
- XM preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- CD play
- CD play track #
- CD skip forward/back
- iPod/USB/HDD play

Climate Control Commands (Accepted on most screens)



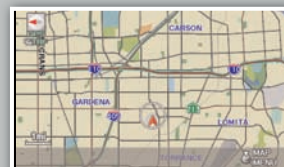
- Air conditioner on/off
- Rear defrost on/off
- Climate control recirculate/fresh air
- Fan speed up/down
- Temperature # degrees (# = 57-87)
- Temperature max hot/cold

Setup Commands (Accepted on Setup screen)



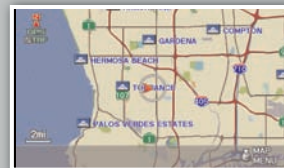
- Brightness up/down
- Volume up/down/min/max/off
- Interface dial feedback on/off

Traffic Commands* (Accepted on Map screen)



- Display traffic
- Display traffic speeds
- Display traffic icons
- Display traffic incidents/list

Weather Commands* (Accepted on map screen)



- Display weather
- Display weather icons
- Display weather warning icons

*subscription required

NAVIGATION

Real-time navigation system uses GPS and a map database to show your current location and help guide you to a desired destination.

Entering a Destination Using Voice Commands

Set a destination using a street address. For other destination options, see your Navigation Manual.

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

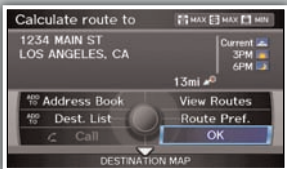
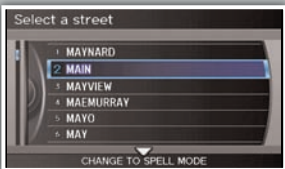
1. Say "Display menu." Say "Address."
4. Say the entire street address number. For example, "1-2-3-4."



2. Say "Street," then say the street name on the next screen. Do not include the direction (N, S, E, W) or type (St., Ave., Blvd., etc.).
5. If the street address is in more than one city, a list of city names appears. Say the number next to the city you want.



3. A list of street names appears. Say the number next to the street you want.
6. The system calculates the route and displays the "Calculate route to" screen. Say "OK" to set the route.



Using the "Find Nearest" Command

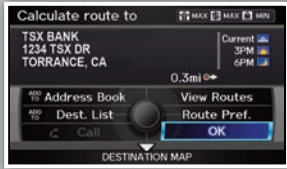
Find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

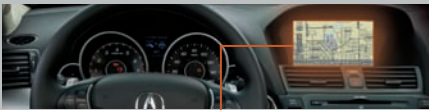
1. From the map screen, say "Find nearest ATM."
3. Say the number next to the destination you want to select.



2. A list of the nearest ATMs in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.
4. The system calculates the route and displays the "Calculate route to" screen. Say "OK" to set the route.



Map Screen Legend



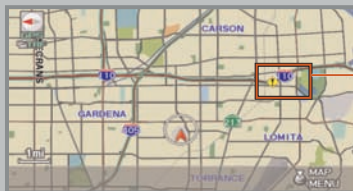
ACURALINK REAL-TIME TRAFFIC™* (if equipped)

Provides continuously updated info, including traffic speed, incidents, and construction in major metro areas.

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

Displaying Traffic Information

Say "Display traffic" to view highway flow data.



Heavy traffic

Moderate traffic

Free-flow traffic

Note: Traffic flow and incident icons are displayed on map scales of 5 miles or less.

Incident Icons



Incident



Road closed



Congestion



Weather

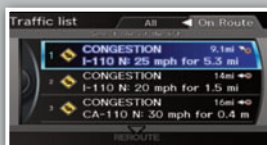


Construction

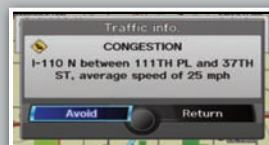
Traffic Rerouting™

The system can automatically provide detours around traffic or incidents when a destination is set and Traffic Rerouting is turned on in Setup, or you can manually reroute.

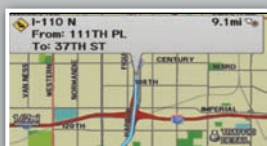
1. Say "Display traffic list" to view a list of incidents on your route.



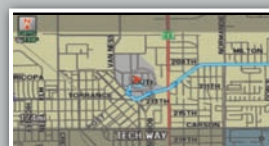
3. Say "Avoid" and the incident list returns.



2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid. When the incident appears, say "Traffic detail."



4. Say "Reroute" to set the new route.



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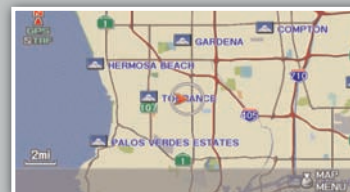
ACURALINK REAL-TIME WEATHER™* (if equipped)

Provides continuously updated weather conditions, warnings, and forecasts in major metro areas.

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

Displaying Weather Icons

Say "Display weather" to view weather icons for each city.



Weather Icons



Clear



Fog



Partly Cloudy



Rain



Cloudy



Snow

Note: Weather icons are available on all map scales.

Displaying Weather Information

Say "Information," then "Weather information" for the following options:

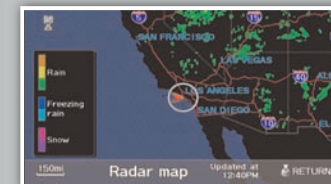
Weather Forecast

Say "Weather forecast" to view a 1-day or 3-day forecast of your current position or city vicinity.



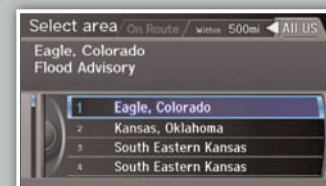
Radar Image Map

Say "Radar map" to view color-coded rain or snow systems.



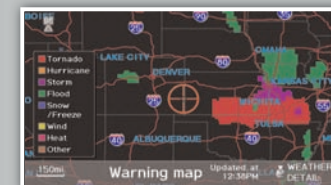
Weather Warning List

Say "Warning list sorted by distance" to view a list of all U.S. weather warnings by distance.



Weather Warning Map

Say "Warning map" to view color-coded severe weather systems.



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BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

Make and receive phone calls through your vehicle's audio system. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

How to Use HFL



Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call, or go directly to the Cellular Phone screen.



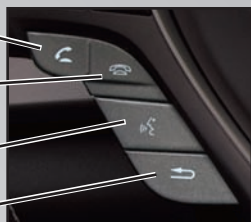
Hang-Up button: End a call or decline a call.



Talk button: Say HFL commands.



Back button: Cancel a command and return to the previous screen.



Interface dial: Rotate to scroll through selections and press to make a selection.

CANCEL button: Cancel an operation or return to the previous screen.



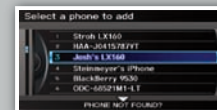
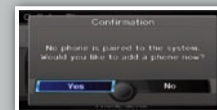
PHONE button: Go to the Cellular Phone screen.

Pairing Your Phone

Use this pairing method when no phone has ever been paired to the system. You can pair your compatible phone only when the vehicle is stopped.

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

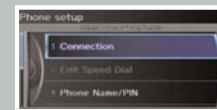
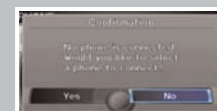
1. Press PHONE to go to the Cellular Phone screen. A prompt appears asking to add a phone. Say "Yes."
2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and say "OK."
3. HFL searches for your phone. Say the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.
If your phone does not appear: Say "Phone Not Found" and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. Connect to HFL.
4. HFL gives you a four-digit code. Enter it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now paired.



Use this pairing method when a phone has already been paired to the system, or when you want to pair an additional phone.

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

1. Press PHONE to go to the Cellular Phone screen. If a prompt appears asking to connect a phone, say "No."
2. Say "Phone setup."
3. Say "Connection."
4. Say "Add new phone."
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode, and say "OK."
6. HFL searches for your phone. Say the number next to the phone when it appears on the list.
If your phone does not appear: Say "Phone Not Found" and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. Connect to HFL.
7. HFL gives you a four-digit code. Enter it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now paired.



Making a Call

Dialing a Number

Dial a 10-digit phone number.

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

1. Press PHONE to go to the Cellular Phone screen.
2. Say "Dial."
3. Say the entire phone number.
4. Say "Dial" to begin the call.



Using the Imported Phonebook*

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system.

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

1. Press PHONE to go to the Cellular Phone screen.
2. Say "Phonebook."
3. Scroll through the list to find the name you want to call.
4. Say the number next to the entry to begin the call.



*not available on all phones

Using Speed Dial and Voice Tags

Up to 20 speed dial entries can be stored with voice tags. See your Owner's Manual for instructions on storing entries.

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

1. Press PHONE to go to the Cellular Phone screen.
2. Say the number next to one of the first four entries. For example, say "One."

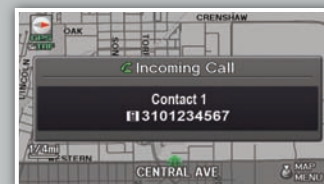
For the complete list of speed dial entries, say "More speed dial."

If an entry has a stored voice tag, say "Dial by voice tag," followed by the voice tag name and "Dial" from any screen.

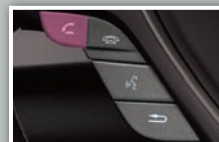


Receiving a Call

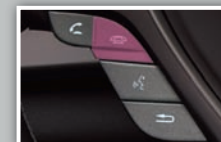
When you receive an incoming call, you hear a notification and see the following prompt:



Press the  Pick-Up button to accept the call.



Press the  Hang-Up button to end or decline the call.

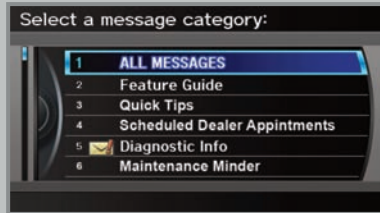


ACURALINK® MESSAGES

Acura periodically sends you messages on vehicle features, recall and safety information, maintenance reminders, and diagnostic information.

Types of Messages

There are six kinds of messages you can receive.



Feature Guide

Daily messages on features for the first 90 days of ownership.

Quick Tips

Additional or updated vehicle information.

Scheduled Dealer Appointments

Reschedule or cancel a dealer appointment. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

Diagnostic Info

Gives further information when a warning indicator or MID message appears.

Maintenance Minder

Gives information about what service items are due.

Recalls/Campaigns

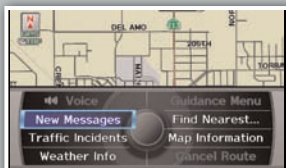
Reminds you about recalls and safety information.

Viewing New Messages

1. When you receive a new message, an envelope icon appears on the map screen.

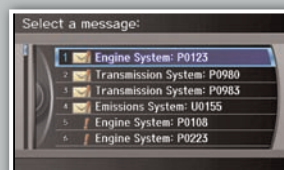


2. From the map screen, press ENTER and select New Messages.

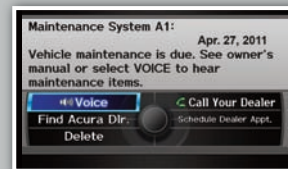


To view all messages by category, press INFO and select AcuraLink Messages.

3. Select the message you want to hear.



Some messages allow you to call or locate a dealer for service or more information.



BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Play stored or streaming audio from your phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

Playing Bluetooth Audio

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see [page 20](#)).

2. Press HDD/AUX until Bluetooth Audio appears.



3. From your phone, open the desired app or audio player and begin playback. Sound is redirected to the audio system.

Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.

4. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (+) (-) to change tracks.



Notes:

- You may need to enable additional settings on your phone for playback.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls may not be supported on all phones.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

HARD DISC DRIVE (HDD) AUDIO

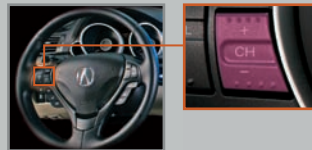
Automatically record CDs onto your vehicle's hard drive (by system default). Songs begin to record once a CD is inserted into the disc slot.

Playing HDD Audio

1. Press HDD/AUX until HDD appears.



2. The first song of the last recorded album or the last song selected plays. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (+) (-) to change tracks.

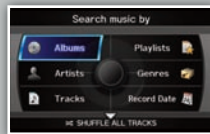


Searching for Music

1. Press AUDIO.



3. Select one of the categories.



2. Push the selector up to select MUSIC SEARCH.



4. Select a track and press ENTER to begin play.



iPod® or USB FLASH DRIVE

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system. See your Owner's Manual for a list of compatible devices.

Connecting and Playing Audio

1. Open the center console, and pull out the USB adapter cable.



Connect the USB connector to your iPod cable or flash drive.

2. Press HDD/AUX until iPod or USB appears.



3. Press (⏮) (⏭) or (+) (-) to change tracks.



Note: Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

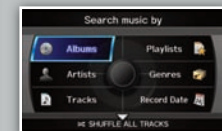
iPod is a trademark of Apple, Inc.

Searching for Music (iPod)

1. Press AUDIO.



3. Select one of the categories.



2. Push the selector up to select MUSIC SEARCH.



4. Select a track and press ENTER to begin play.



SONG BY VOICE™ (SBV)

Play songs from your iPod and HDD from most navigation/audio screens by using simple voice commands.

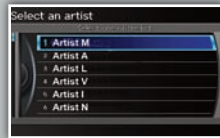
Using the “Play” Command

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

1. Say “iPod search” or “HDD search.”
2. Say “Play” and one of the options on the Search Mode screen. For example, say “Play artist XYZ” or “Play song XYZ.”

If an exact match is not found, the system lists possible matches. Say the number next to the selection you want to play.

3. The system plays the selection and returns to the Search Mode screen.



Using the “List” Command

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

1. Say “iPod search” or “HDD search.”
2. Say “List” and one of the options on the Search Mode screen. For example, say “List artist XYZ.”
3. A list of tracks from the selected artist is displayed. Say the number next to the track you want to play.

If an exact match is not found, the system lists possible matches. Say the number next to the selection you want to play.

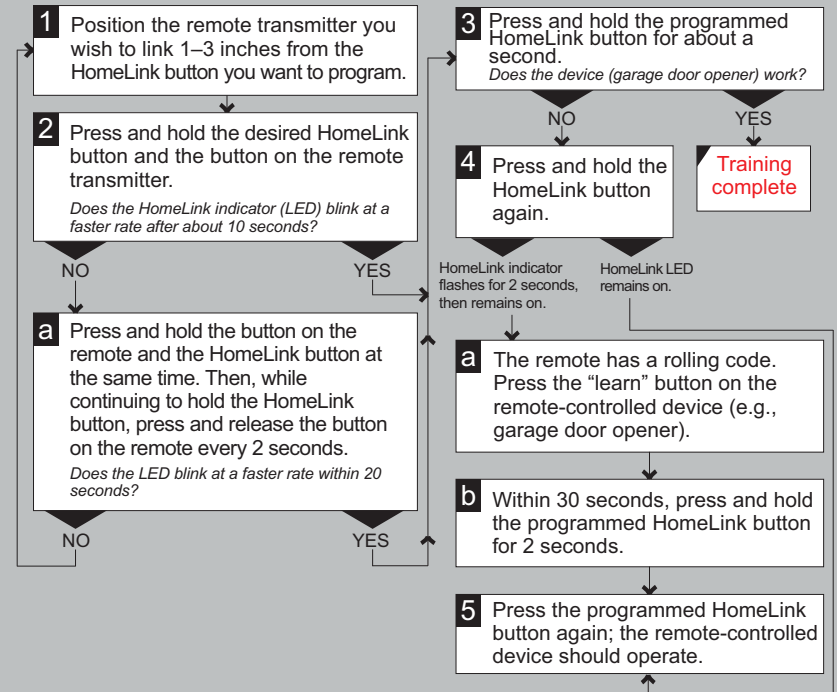
4. The system plays the selection and returns to the Search Mode screen.



HOMELINK®

Program your vehicle to operate up to three remote-controlled devices around your home, such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems.

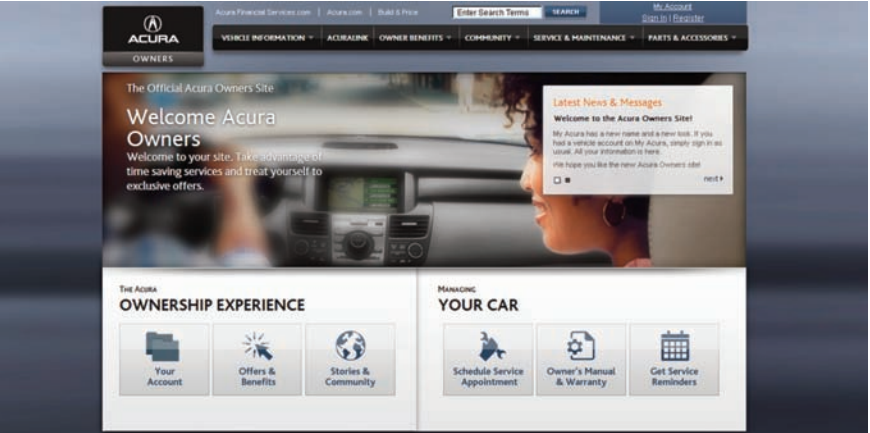
Training a Button



If you have any problems programming HomeLink, see the owner's manual included with the device you are trying to program, call HomeLink at (800) 355-3515, or visit www.homelink.com.

ACURA OWNERS

Visit owners.acura.com and register to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, schedule service appointments, obtain and update maintenance and service records, manage your financial services account, and access other useful information.



SAFETY REMINDER

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace seat belts; they add to the protection offered by seat belts. Airbags can help protect you in some types of collisions, but they do not provide protection in all collisions.

Always make sure you and your passengers wear seat belts, and that young children are properly secured in a child seat or booster in the rear seat. Never place an infant seat in the front passenger's seat, as the force of a deploying airbag can seriously injure an infant.

FUEL REQUIREMENT

- Only use unleaded gasoline of 91 octane or higher.
- Acura recommends TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline where available.
 - Do NOT use gasoline containing more than 10% ethanol.
 - Do NOT use gasoline containing methanol.
 - Do NOT use gasoline containing MMT.
 - See your Owner's Manual for more information.

Some gasoline in North America contains MMT, a manganese-based fuel additive. Prolonged and consistent use of gasoline containing MMT can deteriorate your vehicle's performance, fuel economy, and the emission control system. Always use MMT-free gasoline if available. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under your new vehicle warranty.

TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline (recommended) never contains MMT and has detergent additives to keep your engine clean. For further information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit owners.acura.com.