Audio and Connectivity

Learn how to operate the vehicle's audio system.

**Basic Audio Operation**
Connect audio devices in the front console, and operate buttons and displays for the audio system.

- **USB Port**
  Connect a USB flash drive or other audio device, such as an iPod® or iPhone®.
  
  1. Open the USB cover.
  2. Install the iPod dock connector or the USB flash drive into the USB port.

- **Auxiliary Input Jack**
  Connect standard audio devices with a 1/8-inch (3.5 mm) stereo miniplug.
  
  1. Open the AUX cover.
  2. Insert the miniplug attached to the audio device into the jack. The audio system switches to AUX mode. Use the device to control the audio.

- **Accessory Power Socket**
  Located in the front and center consoles. Open the socket cover to use power when the vehicle is on.

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  Do not insert an automotive type cigarette lighter element. This can overheat the power socket.
■ Steering Wheel Controls
Operate certain functions of the audio system using the steering wheel controls.

**MODE button**: Cycle through available audio modes.

**VOL(▲/▼) buttons**: Adjust audio volume.

**CH (+/-) button**: Change presets, tracks, albums, or folders.

**FM/AM/XM® Radio**
Press (+) or (-) for the next or previous station.
Press and hold (+) or (-) for the next or previous strong station.

**CD/HDD*/iPod®/USB/Bluetooth® Audio**
Press (+) or (-) for the next or previous track.
Press and hold (+) or (-) for the next or previous folder (CD/USB).

**Pandora®**
Press (+) for the next song.
Press and hold (+) or (-) for the next or previous station.

■ Adjusting the Sound
Adjust various sound settings.

**Models without navigation**
Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press the SETUP button.
2. Select Sound Settings.
3. Select the setting you want, and adjust it to the desired level.
4. Press the BACK button to exit the menu.

**Models with navigation**
Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. From the audio screen, press the MENU button.
2. Select Sound.
3. Select the setting you want, and adjust it to the desired level.
4. Press the BACK button to exit the menu.

You can also adjust the sound using the ODMD touchscreen. Select More, select Sound, and select the + or - icons to adjust settings. Select X to exit the screen.

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Models without navigation

Color Information Display
Display audio information. Use the buttons to operate the system.

**Selector knob**: Rotate to scroll through options, and press to enter a selection.

**BACK button**: Go back to the previous display.

**button**: Change screen brightness. Use the selector knob to make adjustments.

**DISPLAY button**: Choose the audio, wallpaper, or blank display mode.

**SETUP button**: Select various audio mode options, sound settings, and clock adjustment.
Models without navigation

**FM/AM Radio**
Play FM or AM radio stations.

**FM/AM button:** Select a band.

**CATEGORY bar:** Display and select an RDS category.

**SCAN button:** Press to hear a 10-second sample of each strong station on the selected band. Press again to turn off scan.

**Selector knob:** Press and rotate to tune radio frequency.

**SETUP button:** Choose RDS options to display station text if available.

**Preset buttons (1-6):**
- Press and hold a preset button to store the current station.
- Press a preset button to select a previously stored station.

**SKIP bar:** Search the selected band for a station with a strong signal.

**A.SEL (Auto Select) button:** Press to scan bands and store the strongest stations in each preset.
- Press again to turn off scan and restore your original presets.

**FM/AM radio display**
- FM/AM radio display
  - FM: 103.5 MHz
  - AM: 610 AM
  - Time: 12:34
Models without navigation

**SiriusXM® Radio**

Available on a subscription basis only. For more information or to subscribe, contact your dealer, or visit [www.siriusxm.com](http://www.siriusxm.com) (U.S.) or [www.siriusxm.ca](http://www.siriusxm.ca) (Canada).

**XM button**: Select XM1 or XM2.

**CATEGORY bar**: Display and select an XM category.

**SCAN button**: Press to hear a 10-second sample of each channel. Press again to turn off scan.

**Selector knob**: Press and rotate to change channels.

**Preset buttons (1-6)**: Press and hold a preset button to store the current channel. Press a preset button to select a previously stored station.

**SKIP bar**: Go to the previous or next channel.

**SETUP button**: Choose Channel Mode or Category Mode.

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Models without navigation

**Compact Disc (CD)**

Insert a CD to begin playing. The audio system supports audio CDs, CD-Rs, and CD-RWs in MP3, WMA, or AAC formats.

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**CD eject button**

**CATEGORY bar:** Skip to the next folder or the beginning of the previous folder.

**SCAN button:** Press to hear a 10-second sample of each song. Press again to turn off scan.

**SKIP bar:** Change tracks, or rewind or fast forward within a track.

**SETUP button:** Choose various play modes, such as repeat and random.

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**Selector knob:** Rotate to change tracks. Press and rotate to display folders.

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**CD display**

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Do not use CDs with adhesive labels or insert a damaged CD. Inserting these types of CDs may cause them to get stuck or damage the audio unit.
Models without navigation

**iPod®**

Play and operate an iPod through the vehicle’s audio system. Connect your device to the USB port.

- **Selector knob**: Rotate to change tracks. Press to display the iPod search menu, and rotate and press to select items.
- **AUX button**: Play a connected iPod.
- **SKIP bar**: Change tracks, or rewind or fast forward within a track.
- **SETUP button**: Choose various play modes, such as repeat, random, and shuffle.

## Searching for Music

Use the selector knob to search for tracks stored on the iPod using several methods.

1. From the audio screen, press the selector knob to enter the iPod menu.
2. Select a search type (artist, album, track, etc.).
3. Select the song you want to play.

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Models without navigation

**USB Flash Drive**

Play and operate a USB flash drive through the vehicle’s audio system. Connect your USB flash drive to the USB port.

- **CATEGORY bar**: Skip to the next folder or the beginning of the previous folder.
- **SCAN button**: Press to hear a 10-second sample of each file on the folder. Press again to turn off scan.
- **Selector knob**: Rotate to change files. Press to display the folder list, and rotate and press to select items.
- **AUX button**: Play a connected USB drive.
- **SKIP bar**: Change files, or rewind or fast forward within a file.
- **SETUP button**: Choose various play modes, such as repeat and random.

### Searching for Music

Use the selector knob to search for tracks stored on the USB drive using several methods.

1. Press the selector knob to enter the USB menu.
2. Select a folder or file.
3. Select the song you want to play.
AUDIO AND CONNECTIVITY

Models without navigation

**Bluetooth® Audio**

Play streaming or stored audio from your compatible phone through your vehicle’s audio system. Connect your phone to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®. Visit [www.acura.com/handsfreelink](http://www.acura.com/handsfreelink) (U.S.) or [www.handsfreelink.ca](http://www.handsfreelink.ca) (Canada) to check phone compatibility. Standard data rates apply.

**Notes:**

- Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
- You may need to enable additional settings on your phone for playback.
- The resume/pause function and remote audio controls are not supported on all phones.

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Models with navigation

**On-Demand Multi-Use Display™ (ODMD™)**

Operate the audio system using either the touchscreen or dashboard buttons. The functions shown here can be used with most audio sources. Refer to subsequent audio pages for more specific functions. Options that appear depend on the selected audio source.

**ODMD controls**
- **Power/volume knob**: Adjust sound settings.
- **Shortcuts (Audio tab)**: Store or select up to six AM, FM, or SiriusXM stations or HDD tracks.
- **More**: Change screen and sound settings, or display menu options.
- **Audio Source**: Change the audio source. Select Edit Order to arrange audio icons to your preference.

**Audio buttons**
- **BACK button**: Return to the previous display.
- **± button**: Adjust the upper screen brightness.
- **AUDIO button**: Display the audio screen.
- **MENU button**: Display menu items.
- **SETTINGS button**: Choose Audio Settings.
- **Interface dial (from the audio screen)**: Move up, down, left, and right. Rotate and press ENTER to make selections in the upper display.
Models with navigation

**FM/AM Radio**

Play FM or AM radio stations.

- **Audio Source**: Select the FM or AM icon.
- **Scan**: Scan for stations with a strong signal.
- **Tune bar**: Change the station.
- **Presets**: To store a station, tune to the desired station, select Presets, and select and hold the desired preset number. Select a preset station once stored.
- **TAG***: Tag songs from HD Radio and store to a connected iPod or iPhone.
- **Skip/seek bar**: Find a station with a strong signal.
- **Interface dial (from the Audio screen)**: Select from the station list or presets in the upper display.

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Models with navigation

**SiriusXM® Radio**

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Audio Source:
Select the XM Icon.

Category bar:
Change the category.

Scan:
Scan for channels.

Presets:
To store a station, tune to the desired station, select Presets, and select and hold the desired preset number. Select a preset station once stored.

TAG*:
Tag songs and store to a connected iPod or iPhone.

Play/pause

Skip/seek bar:
Change the channel.

Interface dial
(from the Audio Screen):
Select from the category list, channel list, and presets in the upper display.

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To learn about additional features—such as multi-channel preset, replay, or SportsFlash—see your Navigation Manual on the Owner Information CD or visit [owners.acura.com](http://owners.acura.com) (U.S.) or [myacura.ca](http://myacura.ca) (Canada).
Models with navigation

**Compact Disc (CD) or USB Flash Drive**

Insert a CD to begin playing. The audio system supports audio CDs, CD-Rs, and CD-RWs in MP3, WMA, or AAC formats.

Connect your USB flash drive using the USB port (see page 50). The audio system supports MP3, WMA, or AAC files.

**Searching for Music**

Use the interface dial to search for tracks on the CD or USB.

1. From the audio screen, press MENU.
2. Select Music Search.
3. Select a search type (artist, album, track, etc.) or folder.
4. Select the song you want to play.

Do not use CDs with adhesive labels or insert a damaged CD. Inserting these types of CDs may cause them to get stuck inside or damage the audio unit.
Models with navigation

**Hard Disc Drive (HDD) Audio**

When music CDs are inserted, they are automatically recorded by system default onto the built-in HDD for later playback.

- **Audio Source**: Select the HDD icon.
- **Scan**: Scan all tracks or the first track on each album.
- **Random**: Play the artist, album, or tracks in random order.
- **Album bar**: Change the album.
- **Repeat**: Repeat the artist, album, or track.
- **Interface dial (from the Audio screen)**: Select tracks in the upper display.

### Searching for Music

Use the interface dial to search for tracks using several methods.

1. From the audio screen, press MENU.
2. Select Music Search.
3. Select a search type (artist, album, track, etc.).
4. Select the song you want to play.

You can also search for and play HDD music using Song By Voice™ (see page 151).
Models with navigation

iPod®

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Searching for Music

Use the interface dial to search for tracks using several methods.

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3. Select a search type (artist, album, track, etc.).
4. Select the song you want to play.

You can also search for and play iPod music using Song By Voice™.

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Models with navigation

**Bluetooth® Audio**

Play streaming or stored audio from your compatible phone through your vehicle’s audio system. Connect your phone to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®.

Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink (U.S.) or www.handsfreelink.ca (Canada) to check phone compatibility. Standard data rates apply.

Notes:

- Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
- You may need to enable additional settings on your phone for playback.
- The resume/pause function and remote audio controls are not supported on all phones.

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