AUDIO AND CONNECTIVITY

Learn how to operate the vehicle’s audio system.

**Basic Audio Operation**

Connect audio devices 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 center console. Open the USB port cover.
2. Install the flash drive or cable connector to the USB port.

**Auxiliary Input Jack**

Connect standard audio devices with a 1/8-inch (3.5 mm) stereo miniplug.

1. Open the center console. Open the AUX cover.
2. Connect the device to the input jack. Use the device to control the audio.

**Accessory Power Socket**

Open the center console. Open the socket cover to use it when the vehicle is on.

There is an additional power socket located in the front center pocket.

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**NOTICE**

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.

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

**Left selector wheel**: Roll up or down to adjust volume. Press to mute. Move (or hold) left or right to change stations or tracks.

**FM/AM/SiriusXM Radio**

Move right or left for the next or previous station. Move and hold right or left for the next or previous strong station.

**CD/HDD/iPod/USB/Bluetooth Audio**

Move right or left for the next or previous track. Move and hold right or left for the next or previous folder (CD/USB).

**Pandora**

Move right for the next song. Move and hold right or left for the next or previous station.

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**Adjusting the Sound**

Adjust various sound settings using one of the below methods.

**From the ODMD**

Touch items on the screen to make selections.

1. Select the sound icon.
2. Select the icons to adjust the setting for each item.

**From the Settings menu**

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press SETTINGS.
2. Select Audio Settings.
3. Select Sound.
4. Select the setting to adjust.
5. Adjust the setting to the desired level.
6. Press BACK to exit the menu.
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**

- **Volume knob**: Adjust the upper screen brightness. Use the interface dial to make adjustments.
- **Audio Source**: Change the audio source. Select Edit Order to arrange audio icons to your preference.
- **Power button**: Display the audio screen.
- **Sound**: Adjust sound settings.
- **Shortcuts (Audio tab)**: Store or select up to six AM, FM, or XM stations or HDD tracks.
- **More**: Change screen and sound settings, or display menu options.

**Audio buttons**

- **BACK button**: Return to the previous display.
- **button**: Adjust the upper screen brightness. Use the interface dial to make adjustments.
- **MENU button**: Display menu items.
- **INTERFACE dial**: Move up, down, left, and right. Rotate and press ENTER to make selections in the upper display.
- **SETTING button**: Choose Audio Settings.
- **AUDIO button**: Display the audio screen.
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: 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: Find a station with a strong signal.

Interface dial (from the Audio screen): Rotate and press to select the station list or presets in the upper display.
**SiriusXM® Radio**

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**Audio Source:**
Select the XM icon.

**Scan:** Scan for channels.

**Category:** Change the category.

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

**Skip/seek:** Change the channel.

**Interface dial (from the Audio Screen):** Rotate and press to select the channel list or presets in the upper display.


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Compact Disc (CD) or USB Flash Drive

The audio system supports audio CDs, CD-Rs, and CD-RWs in MP3, WMA, or AAC formats.
For playing a USB flash drive, connect your device to the USB port.

Audio Source:
Select the CD icon.

CD slot

CD eject button

Repeat: Repeat the current track or file.

Folder: Change the folder.

Skip/seek: Change the track.

Scan: Scan tracks on the CD or folder.

Random: Play tracks or files in random order.

Interface dial (from the Audio screen):
Rotate to view tracks in the upper display, and press to select a track.

CD screen shown

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.) or folder.
4. Select the song you want to play.

NOTICE

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.
Hard Disk Drive (HDD) Audio
When music CDs are inserted, they are automatically recorded 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.

**Repeat:** Repeat the artist, album, or track.

**Album:** Change the album.

**Skip/seek:** Change the track.

**Interface dial (from the Audio screen):** Rotate to view tracks in the upper display, and press to select a track.

**HDD 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 134).
iPod®

Connect your device to the USB port.

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.) or folder.
4. Select the song you want to play.

On vehicles with navigation, you can also search for and play iPod music using Song By Voice.

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**Bluetooth® Audio**

Play streaming or stored audio from your compatible phone when it is paired to Bluetooth HandsFreeLink. Visit [www.handsfreelink.com/Acura](http://www.handsfreelink.com/Acura) (U.S.) or call (888) 528-7876 (Canada) to check phone compatibility. Standard data rates may apply with your phone service provider.

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.

*Applicable laws may prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. Launch streaming audio on your phone only when safe to do so.*
**Pandora®**

Play and operate Pandora from your phone through the vehicle’s audio system. Visit www.handsfreelink.com/Acura to check phone compatibility. Standard data rates apply with your phone service provider. **Available in the U.S. only.**

Connect your phone when the vehicle is stopped.

**For iPhone:**
- Connect via Bluetooth HandsFreeLink or USB.
- A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for Pandora to be launched.
- If Pandora still does not operate, try rebooting the phone and reconnecting the cable if necessary.

**For other compatible smartphones:**
- Connect via Bluetooth HandsFreeLink.

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AcuraLink featuring Aha™

Access music and information programming, location-based services, and social media through the vehicle's audio system. Visit www.handsfreelink.com/Acura (U.S.) or call (888) 528-7876 (Canada) to check phone compatibility. Standard data rates apply with your phone service provider.

Visit owners.acura.com (U.S.) or www.myacura.ca (Canada) and download the AcuraLink app to your phone prior to using this feature. Make sure you have an active Aha account. Connect your phone when the vehicle is stopped.

For iPhone:
• Connect via Bluetooth HandsFreeLink or USB.
• A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for Aha to be launched.
• If Aha still does not operate, try rebooting the phone and reconnecting the cable if necessary.

For other compatible smartphones:
• Connect via Bluetooth HandsFreeLink.

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**BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREE LINK®**

Learn how to operate the vehicle’s hands-free calling system.

**Basic HFL Operation**

Make and receive phone calls using the vehicle’s audio system, without handling your phone. Visit [www.handsfreelink.com/Acura](http://www.handsfreelink.com/Acura) (U.S.) or call (888) 528-7876 (Canada) to check phone compatibility.

To reduce the potential for driver distraction, certain manual functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

**HFL Displays and Controls**

Use the controls to enter information and make selections.

- **Pick-Up button:** Answer an incoming call, or display speed dial and call history in the MID or head-up display.
- **Selector wheel:** Scroll through speed dial and call history in the MID or head-up display. Press to make a selection. Adjust volume during a call.
- **Hang-Up/Back button:** End or decline a call, or clear HFL information in the MID or head-up display.
- **Talk button:** Make a call using a stored voice tag, phonebook name, or phone number.
- **PHONE button:** Go to the phone screen.
- **BACK button:** Return to the previous display.
- **INTERFACE dial:** Rotate and press to select an item in the upper display. Move up, down, left, and right.
- **MENU button (from the Phone screen):** Display menu items.
- **SETTINGS button:** Go to Phone Settings.
Talk Button Tips

- When using the Talk button, wait until you hear a beep before speaking.
- To bypass the system prompts, simply press the Talk button again to say your command.
- When the Talk button is pressed, all available voice commands are highlighted in yellow.
- Speak in a clear, natural voice.
- Reduce all background noise.
- Adjust the dashboard vents away from the microphone in the ceiling.
- Close the windows and moonroof.
**Pairing a Phone**

To use hands-free phone and streaming audio functions, you must first pair your phone to the system. This can only be done when the vehicle is stopped. Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press SETTINGS.
2. Select Phone Settings.
3. Select Bluetooth Device List (if no phone has been paired) or Connect Phone (if pairing an additional phone).
4. Select Add Bluetooth Device.
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode.
6. HFL searches for your phone. Select your phone when it appears on the list.
   *If your phone does not appear:*
   Select Phone Not Found? and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone.
7. HFL gives you a pairing code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. Connect to HFL from your phone.
8. The system asks if you want to enable Automatic Phone Sync, which imports your phone’s call history and phonebook. Select On.
9. Press BACK to exit the menu.
Making a Call
You can make calls using several methods.

- **Dialing a Number**
  Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

- **Using Voice Commands**
  Press the Talk button before saying each command.
  1. Say “Dial by number.”
  2. Say the phone number. For example, “3-1-0-5-5-5-1-2-3-4.” Say “Dial” if necessary.
  3. The system begins to dial.

- **Using the Menu**
  Use the interface dial to make and enter selections. This is inoperable while the vehicle is moving.
  1. Press PHONE.
  2. Press MENU.
  3. Select Dial.
  4. From the navigation screen or the ODMD, enter the phone number. Select the green phone icon to call.

- **Using the ODMD**
  Select items on the screen by touching them. This is inoperable while the vehicle is moving.
  1. Select Shortcuts.
  2. Select Phone.
  3. Select Dial.
  4. Enter the phone number and select the green phone icon to call.
Using the Phonebook
When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook can be automatically imported to the system if you select On for Phone Synchronization.

Using Voice Commands
Press the Talk button before saying each command.

1. Say “Call by name.”
2. Say the phonebook name and phone type. For example, “John Smith mobile.”

Using the Menu
Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Phonebook.
4. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and select it to call.

Storing Speed Dial Entries
Store up to 20 numbers for quick dialing.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Speed Dial, then select New Entry.
4. Choose an entry method.
5. If desired, you can create a voice tag for the number. Follow the prompts.

When a voice tag is created, you can press the Talk button and say “Call” and the stored voice tag.

When speed dial entries are stored, you can add them to the Shortcuts (Phone tab) in the ODMD for quick access.
Using Speed Dial and Call History
Make calls quickly using stored speed dial entries or call history numbers.

Using Voice Commands
Press the Talk button before saying each command.

1. Say “Call by name.”
2. Say the name of the stored voice tag.
3. The system begins to dial.

Using the MID
Press the Pick-Up button on the steering wheel.

1. The speed dial list appears in the MID and head-up display. For Call History, move the left selector wheel to the right.
2. Use the left selector wheel to scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call, and select it to call.

Using the Phone Screen
Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press PHONE.
2. For Speed Dial, use the interface dial to scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call, and select it to call.
   For Call History, move the interface dial to the right and scroll through the list.

Using the ODMD
Select items on the screen by touching them.

1. Select Shortcuts.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Speed Dial or Call History. Speed dial entries must be previously stored to the Shortcuts menu. Select Edit and follow the prompts.
4. Select the desired entry to call.