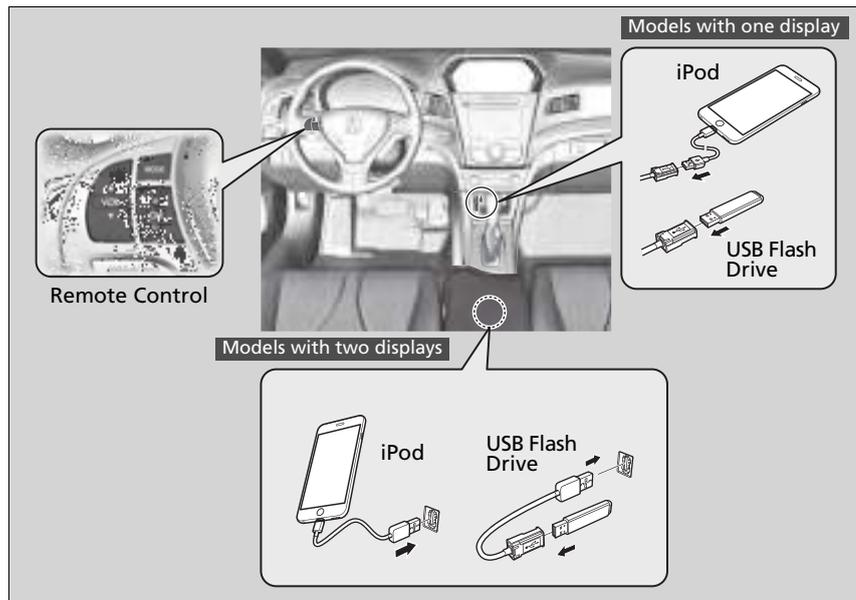


About Your Audio System

The audio system features AM/FM radio and the SiriusXM® Radio service*. It can also play audio CDs, WMA/MP3/AAC files, Hard Disk Drive (HDD) audio*, USB flash drives, and iPod, iPhone and *Bluetooth*® devices.

You can operate the audio system from the buttons and switches on the panel, the icons on the On Demand Multi-Use Display™, or the remote controls on the steering wheel.



About Your Audio System

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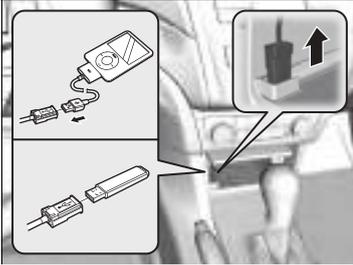
Video CDs, DVDs, and 3-inch (8-cm) mini CDs are not supported.

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

* Not available on all models

USB Adapter Cable*



The USB adapter cable (0.5A) is for playing audio files on a USB flash drive, connecting a cellular phone, and charging devices.

1. Unclip the USB connector and loosen the adapter cable.
2. Install the iPod USB connector or the USB flash drive to the USB connector.

⊠ USB Adapter Cable*

- Do not leave the iPod or USB flash drive in the vehicle. Direct sunlight and high temperatures may damage it.
- Do not use an extension cable with the USB adapter cable.
- 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.

Under certain conditions, a device connected to the port may generate noise in the radio you are listening to.

* Not available on all models

USB Port*



The USB port (2.4A) 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.

⌘ USB Port*

- 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 2.4A of power. It does not output 2.4A unless requested by the device. 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.

Auxiliary Input Jack

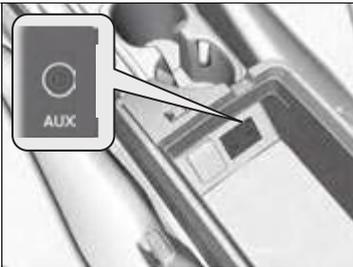
Use the jack to connect a standard audio device.

Models with one display



1. Open the AUX cover.
2. Connect a standard audio device to the input jack using a 1/8 inch (3.5 mm) stereo miniplug.
 - ▶ The audio system automatically switches to the AUX mode.

Models with two displays



- Connect a standard audio device to the input jack using a 1/8 inch (3.5 mm) stereo miniplug.
- ▶ The audio system automatically switches to the AUX mode.

▶▶ Auxiliary Input Jack

Models with one display

To switch to another mode, press the **MODE** button on the steering wheel or any of the audio mode buttons.

To return to the AUX mode, press the **MODE** button on the steering wheel or **AUX** button.

Models with two displays

To switch to another mode or return to the AUX mode, press the **MODE** button on the steering wheel or select **Source** on the On Demand Multi-Use Display™.

Audio System Theft Protection

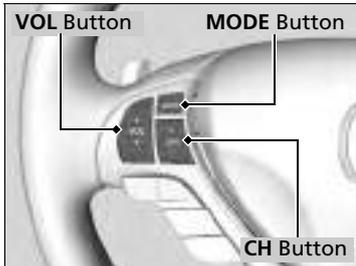
The audio system is disabled when it is disconnected from the power source, such as when the battery is disconnected or goes dead. In certain conditions, the system may display a code entry screen. If this occurs, reactivate the audio system.

■ 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 button 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 multi-information display.



MODE Button

Cycles through the audio modes as follows:

Models with one display

FM1→FM2→AM→CD→AUX

Models with two displays

FM→AM→SiriusXM®→CD→HDD*→
 USB/iPod/Apple CarPlay/Android Auto→
Bluetooth® Audio→Pandora®*→AUX

VOL (Volume) Button

Press ▲: To Increase the volume.

Press ▼: To decrease the volume.

CH (Channel) Button

- When listening to the radio
 - Press** [+]: To select the next preset radio station.
 - Press** [-]: To select the previous preset radio station.
 - Press and hold** [+]: To select the next strong station.
To select the next channel. (SiriusXM®* only)
 - Press and hold** [-]: To select the previous strong station.
To select the previous channel. (SiriusXM®* only)
- When listening to a CD, HDD*, iPod, USB flash drive, or *Bluetooth*® Audio
 - Press** [+]: To skip to the next song.
 - Press** [-]: To go back to the beginning of the current or previous song.
- When listening to a CD, HDD*, USB flash drive, or *Bluetooth*® Audio
 - Press and hold** [+]: To skip to the next folder.
 - Press and hold** [-]: To go back to the previous folder.

* Not available on all models

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▶▶ Audio Remote Controls

Some mode appears only when an appropriate device or medium is used.

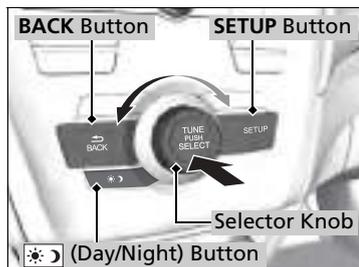
Depending on the *Bluetooth*® device you connect, some functions may not be available.

- When listening to Pandora®*
 - Press** : To skip to the next track.
 - Press and hold** : To select the next station.
 - Press and hold** : To select the previous station.

Audio System Basic Operation

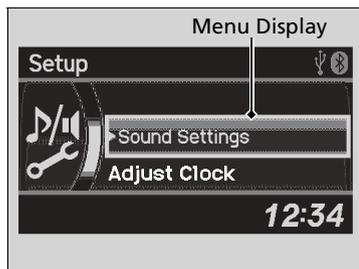
Models with one display

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



Use the selector knob or **SETUP** button to access some audio functions.

Press  to switch between the normal and extended display for some functions.



Selector knob: Rotate left or right to scroll through the available choices. Press  to set your selection.

SETUP button: Press to select any mode such as the **RDS Information**, **Sound Settings**, **Play Mode**, **Resume/Pause**, or **Adjust Clock**.

BACK button: Press to go back to the previous display.

 **(Day/Night) button:** Press to change the audio/ information screen brightness. The brightness can be set differently for the day time and night time.

Pressing the button switches the modes between daytime and night time.

Adjust the brightness using .

Audio System Basic Operation

These indications are used to show how to operate the selector knob.

Rotate  to select.

Press  to enter.

Press the **MODE**, , ,  or  button on the steering wheel to change any audio setting.

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Setup Menu Items

 **RDS Information** P. 195

 **Sound Settings** P. 192

 **Play Mode** P. 198, 201, 207

 **Resume/Pause** P. 209

 **Adjust Clock** P. 110

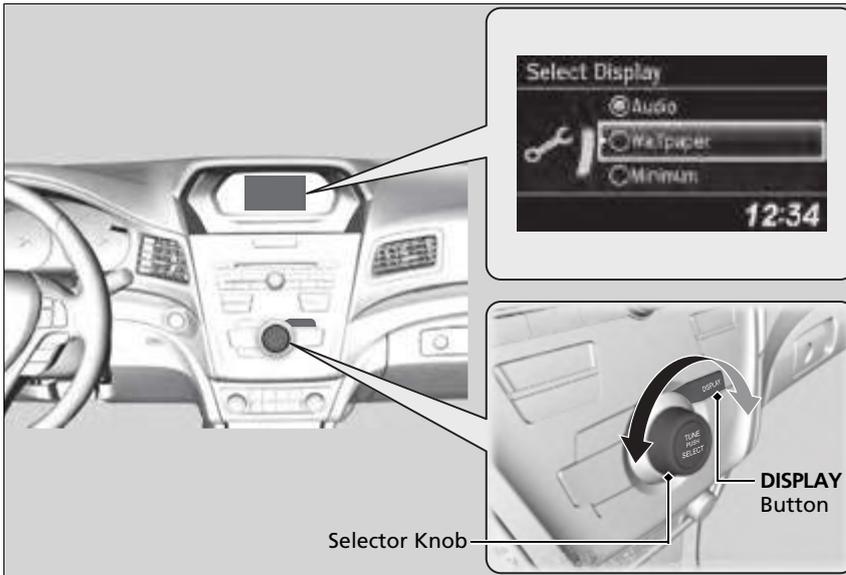
Audio/Information Screen

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

■ Switching the Display

Press **DISPLAY** button. Rotate  and select the mode from the three display modes.

Press .



■ Audio display

Shows the current audio information.

➤ **Audio System Basic Operation** P. 187

■ Wallpaper

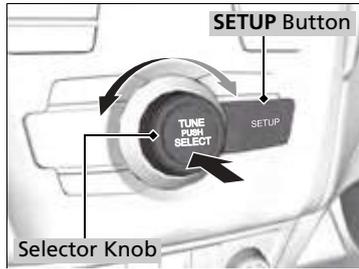
Shows a clock screen or an image you import.

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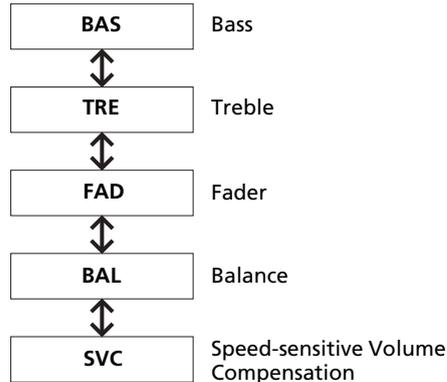
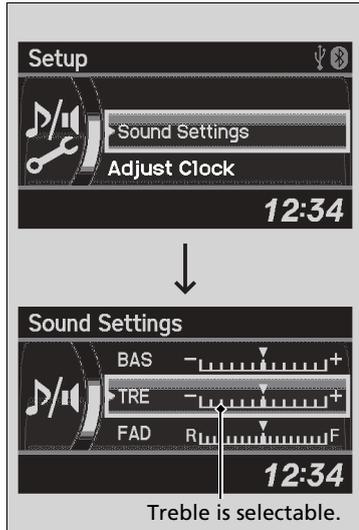
■ Minimum display

Minimizes the display by only showing the clock and audio status on the display.

Adjusting the Sound



Press the **SETUP** button, and rotate  to select **Sound Settings**, then press . Rotate  to scroll through the following choices:



▶▶ Adjusting the Sound

The **SVC** has four modes: **Off**, **Low**, **Mid**, and **High**. **SVC** adjusts the volume level based on the vehicle speed. As you go faster, audio volume increases. As you slow down, audio volume decreases.

Display Setup

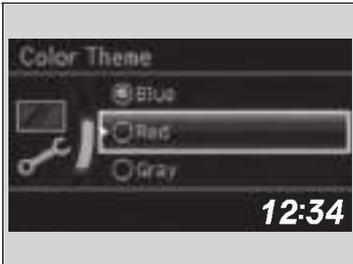
You can change the brightness or color theme of the audio/information screen.

■ Changing the Screen Brightness



1. Press the **SETUP** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Display Setup**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Brightness**, then press .
4. Rotate  to adjust the setting, then press .

■ Changing the Screen's Color Theme



1. Press the **SETUP** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Display Setup**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Color Theme**, then press .
4. Rotate  to select the setting you want, then press .

Playing AM/FM Radio



VOL/⏻ (Volume/Power) Knob

Press to turn the audio system on and off.
Turn to adjust the volume.

AM Button

FM Button

Press to select a band.

FOLDER Bar

Press either side to display and select an RDS category.

SCAN Button

Press to sample each of the strongest stations on the selected band for 10 seconds. To turn off scan, press the button again.

BACK Button

Press to go back to the previous display.

Preset Buttons (1-6)

To store a station:

1. Tune to the desired station.
2. Pick a preset button and hold it until you hear a beep.

To listen to a stored station, select a band, then press the preset button.

SKIP Bar

Press to search up and down the selected band for a station with a strong signal.

A.SEL (Auto Select) Button

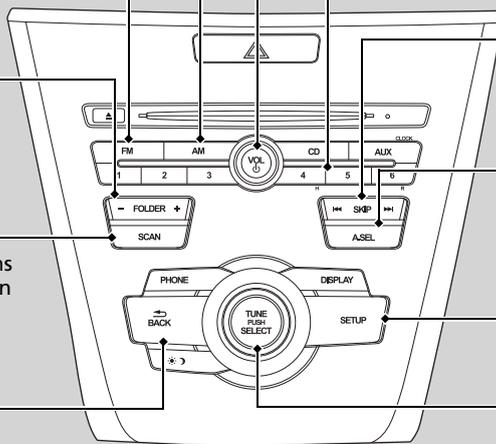
Press to scan both bands and store the strongest station in each preset. To turn off auto select, press the button again. This restores the presets you originally set.

SETUP Button

Press to display menu items.

Selector Knob

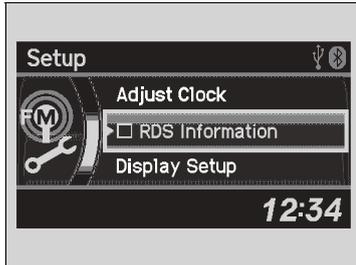
Turn to tune the radio frequency.



Radio Data System (RDS)

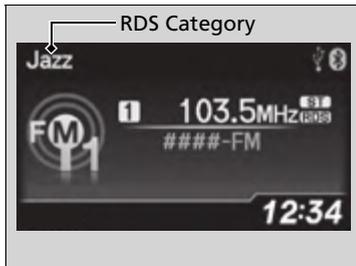
Provides text data information related to your selected RDS-capable FM station.

RDS Information



1. Press the **SETUP** button and rotate  to select **RDS Information**.
2. Each time you press , the RDS Information switches between on and off.

To find an RDS station from your selected program category



1. Press the **FOLDER** bar to display and select an RDS category.
2. Use **SKIP** or **SCAN** to select an RDS station.

▶▶ Playing AM/FM Radio

The **ST** indicator appears on the display indicating stereo FM broadcasts. Stereo reproduction in AM is not available.

Switching the Audio Mode
Press the **MODE** button on the steering wheel.
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You can store 6 AM stations and 12 FM stations into the preset button memory. FM1 and FM2 let you store 6 stations each.

Auto Select function scans and stores up to 6 AM stations and 12 FM stations with a strong signal into the preset button memory.

If you do not like the stations auto select has stored, you can manually store your preferred frequencies.

Playing a CD

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

The diagram shows a car's audio system interface. At the top is a display screen showing a CD icon, 'Track AAA', a progress bar at '1'23"', 'Genres AAA', 'Artists AAA', and the time '12:34'. Below the screen is a control panel with several buttons and a knob. Callout lines connect these controls to their respective descriptions on the left and right sides of the diagram.

FOLDER Bar
Press **+** to skip to the next folder, and **-** to skip to the beginning of the previous folder in MP3, WMA or AAC.

(CD Eject) Button
Press to eject a CD.

SCAN Button
You will get a 10-second sampling of each song.
• Press to sample all tracks on the CD (all files in the current folder in MP3, WMA or AAC).
• Press and hold to sample the first file in each of the main folders (MP3, WMA or AAC).
• To turn off scan, press the button.

BACK Button
Press to go back to the previous display.

VOL/ (Volume/Power) Knob
Press to turn the audio system on and off. Turn to adjust the volume.

CD Button
Press to play a CD.

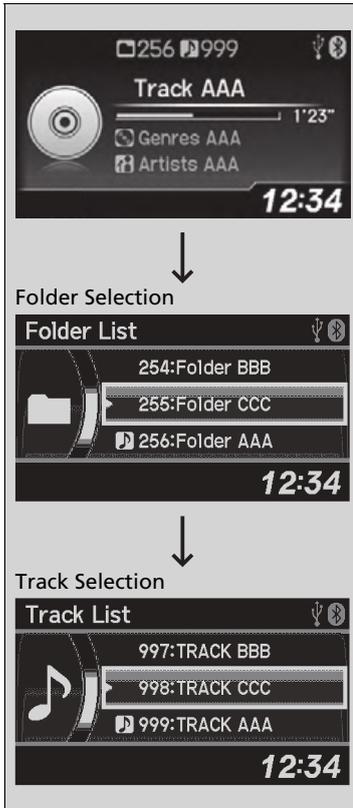
CD Slot
Insert a CD about halfway into the CD slot.

SKIP Bar
Press **◀** or **▶** to change tracks (files in MP3, WMA or AAC). Press and hold to move rapidly within a track/file.

SETUP Button
Press to display menu items.

Selector Knob
Turn to change tracks/files. Turn to select an item, then press to set your selection.

How to Select a File from a Folder with the Selector Knob (MP3/WMA/AAC)



1. Press  to switch the display to a folder list.

2. Rotate  to select a folder.

3. Press  to change the display to a list of files in that folder.

4. Rotate  to select a file, then press .

▶▶ Playing a CD

NOTICE

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

WMA files protected by digital rights management (DRM) cannot be played.

The audio system displays **Unplayable File**, then skips to the next file.

Text data appears on the display under the following circumstances:

- When you select a new folder, file, or track.
- When you change the audio mode to CD.
- When you insert a CD.

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

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■ How to Select a Play Mode

You can select repeat and random modes when playing a track or file.



1. Press the **SETUP** button.

2. Rotate  to select **Play Mode**, then press .

3. Rotate  to select a mode, then press .

■ To turn off a play mode

1. Press the **SETUP** button.

2. Rotate  to select **Play Mode**, then press .

3. Rotate  to select **Normal Play**, then press .

▶▶ How to Select a Play Mode

Press the **BACK** button to go back to the previous display, and press the **SETUP** button to cancel this setting mode.

Play Mode Menu Items

Normal Play

Repeat One Track: Repeats the current track/file(s).

Repeat One Folder (MP3/WMA/AAC): Repeats all files in the current folder.

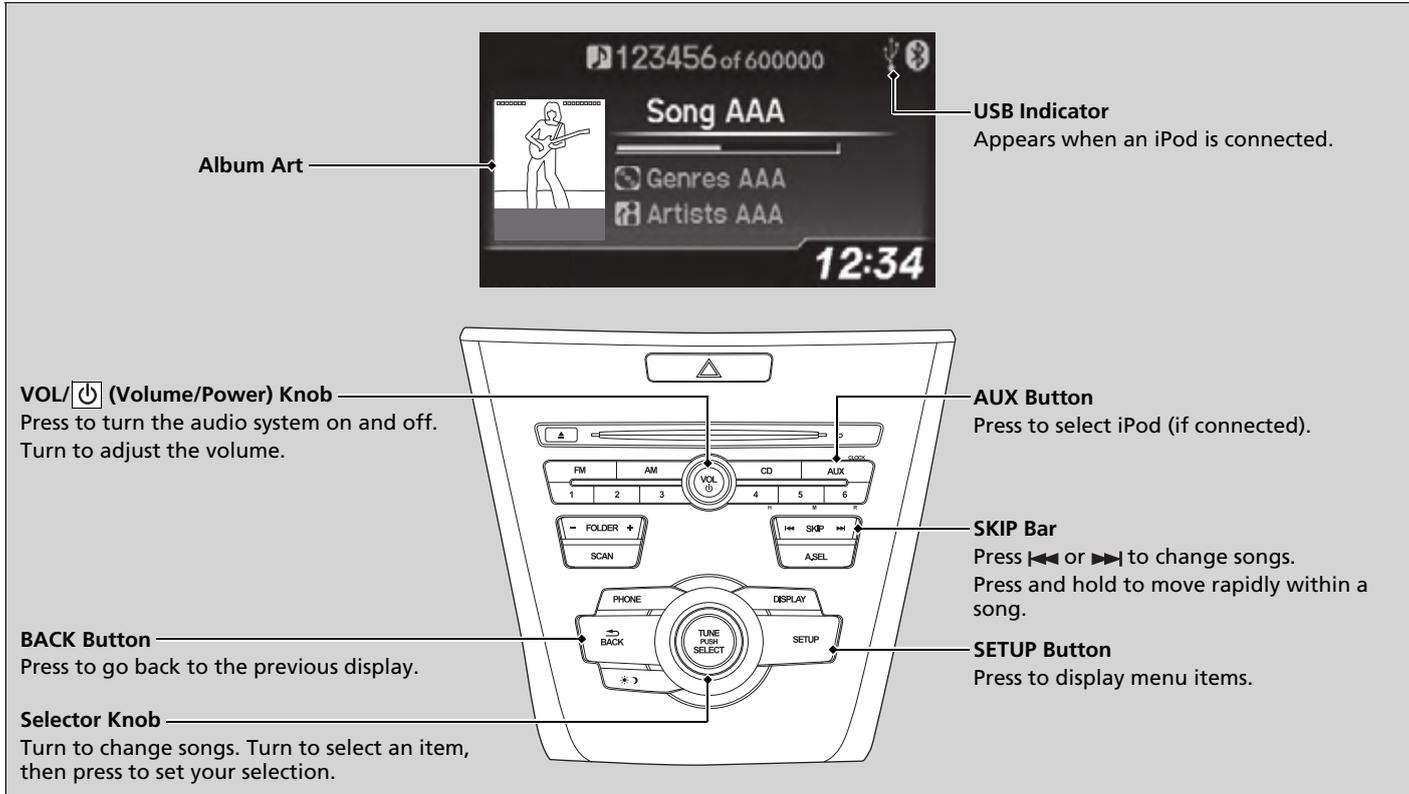
Random in Folder (MP3/WMA/AAC): Plays all files in the current folder in random order.

Random All: Plays all tracks/files in random order.

Playing an iPod

Using your USB connector, connect the iPod to the USB adapter cable, then select the USB mode.

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Album Art

USB Indicator

Appears when an iPod is connected.

VOL/⏻ (Volume/Power) Knob

Press to turn the audio system on and off.
Turn to adjust the volume.

AUX Button

Press to select iPod (if connected).

BACK Button

Press to go back to the previous display.

SKIP Bar

Press ◀ or ▶ to change songs.
Press and hold to move rapidly within a song.

Selector Knob

Turn to change songs. Turn to select an item,
then press to set your selection.

SETUP Button

Press to display menu items.

* Not available on all models

■ How to Select a File from the iPod Menu



1. Press  to display the iPod menu.

2. Rotate  to select a menu.

3. Press  to display the items on that menu.

4. Rotate  to select an item, then press .

▶▶ 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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How to Select a Play Mode

You can select repeat and shuffle modes when playing a file.



1. Press the **SETUP** button.

2. Rotate  to select **Play Mode**, then press .

3. Rotate  to select a mode, then press .

■ To turn off a play mode

1. Press the **SETUP** button.

2. Rotate  to select **Play Mode**, then press .

3. Rotate  to select **Normal Play**, then press .

▶▶ How to Select a Play Mode

Play Mode Menu Items

Normal Play

Repeat Off: Turns off the repeat mode.

Repeat One Track: Repeats the current track.

Shuffle Off: Turns off the shuffle mode.

Shuffle: Plays all available files in a selected list (playlists, artists, albums, songs, genres, or composers) in random order.

Shuffle Albums: Plays all available albums in a selected list (playlists, artists, albums, songs, genres, or composers) in random order.

iPhone use only

Playing Pandora®*1

Activate Pandora®, and connect the iPhone using your USB connector to the USB adapter cable, then press the **AUX** button.

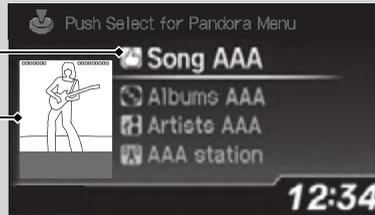
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▶▶ Playing Pandora®*1

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Rating Icon

Album Art



FOLDER Bar

Press **+** to the next station. Press **-** to the previous station.

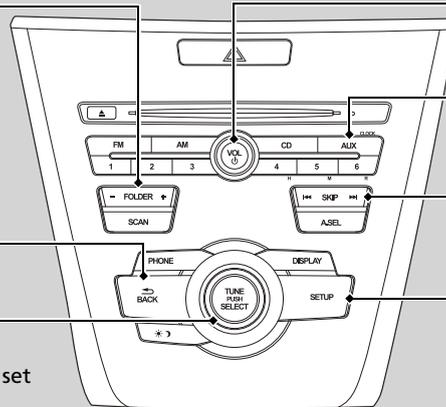
BACK Button

Press to go back to the previous display.

Selector Knob

Press to enter **PANDORA MENU**.

Press and turn to select an item, then press to set your selection.



VOL/ (Volume/Power) Knob

Press to turn the audio system on and off. Turn to adjust the volume.

AUX Button

Press to select iPhone (if connected when the Pandora® application is activated).

SKIP Bar

Press **▶|** to skip a song.

SETUP Button

Press to display menu items.

*1: Available only on U.S. models.

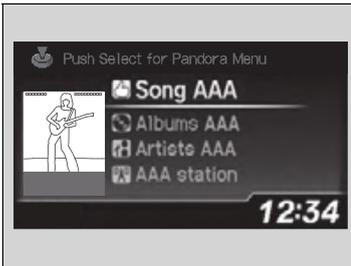
* Not available on all models

Pandora® Menu

You can operate some of the Pandora menu items from your vehicle's audio system. The available items are:

- **Station List** (**QuickMix** is also available)
- **Like**
- **Dislike**
- **Resume/Pause**
- **SKIP**
- **Bookmark This Song**
- **Bookmark This Artist**

Operating a menu item



1. Press  to display the **Pandora Menu**.
2. Rotate  to select a menu.
3. Press  to display the items on that menu.

▶▶ Playing Pandora®*1

To find out if your phone is compatible with this feature, visit www.handsfreelink.com/Acura, or call 1-888-528-7876.

To use this service in your vehicle, the Pandora® app must first be installed on your phone. Visit www.pandora.com for more information.

Pandora® is free, personalized radio that plays music and comedy you'll love. Just start with the name of one of your favorite artists, songs, comedians or composers and Pandora® will create a custom station that plays similar tracks. Pandora® also features hundreds of genre stations ranging from Dubstep to Smooth Jazz to Power Workout.

If you cannot operate Pandora® through the audio system, it may be streaming through *Bluetooth®* Audio. Make sure Pandora® mode on your audio system is selected.

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▶▶ Pandora® Menu

Available operating functions vary on software 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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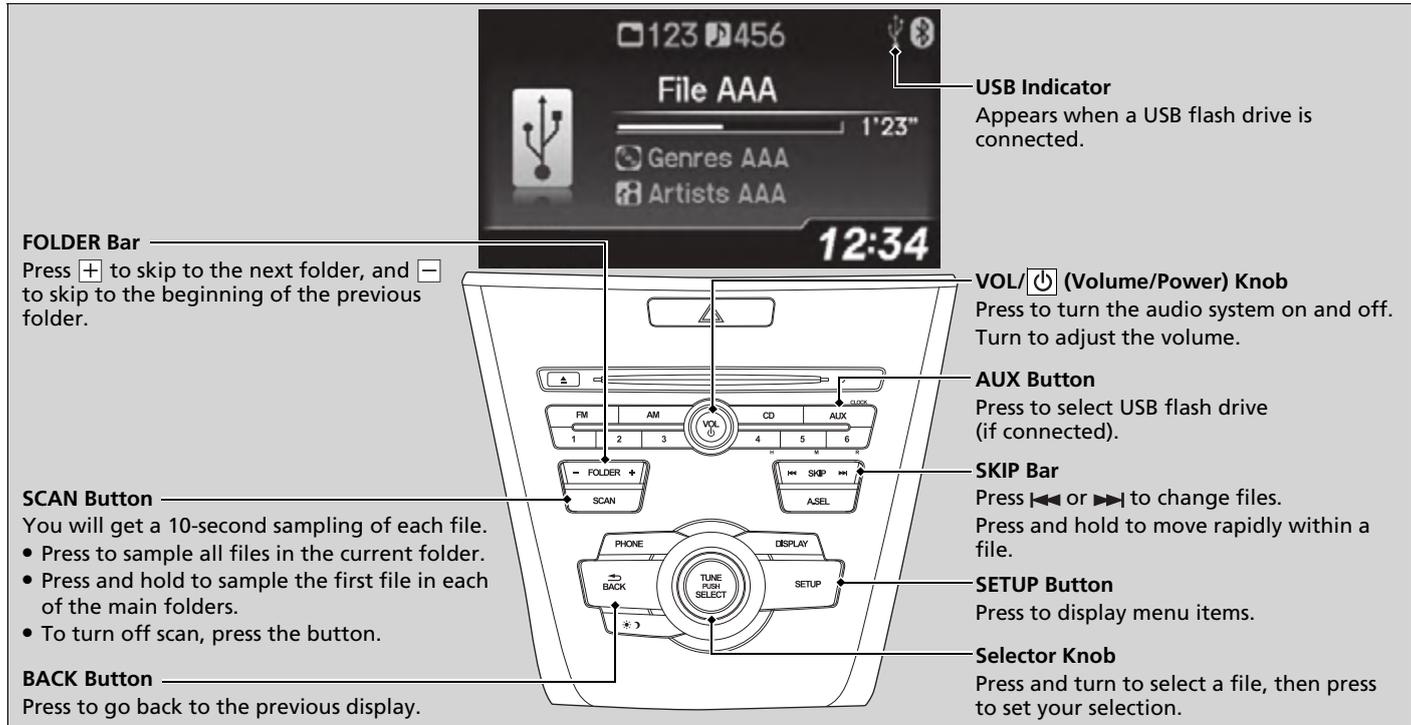
Pandora® may limit the total number of skips allowed on the service. If you dislike a track after the skip limit has been reached, your feedback will be saved but the current track will continue to play.

Playing a USB Flash Drive

Your audio system reads and plays sound files on a USB flash drive in either MP3, WMA or AAC*1 format.

Connect your USB flash drive to the USB adapter cable, then press the **AUX** button.

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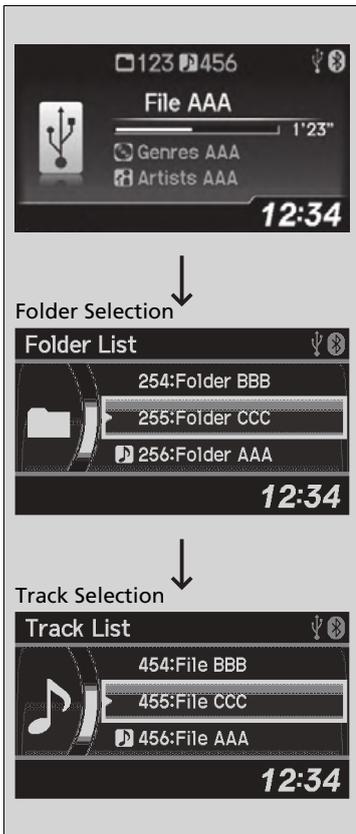


*1: Only AAC format files recorded with iTunes are playable on this unit.

* Not available on all models

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■ How to Select a File from a Folder with the Selector Knob



1. Press  to switch the display to a folder list.

2. Rotate  to select a folder.

3. Press  to change the display to a list of files in that folder.

4. Rotate  to select a file, then press .

▶▶ 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 displays **Unplayable File**, then 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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How to Select a Play Mode

You can select repeat and random modes when playing a file(s).



1. Press the **SETUP** button.

2. Rotate  to select **Play Mode**, then press .

3. Rotate  to select a mode, then press .

■ To turn off a play mode

1. Press the **SETUP** button.

2. Rotate  to select **Play Mode**, then press .

3. Rotate  to select **Normal Play**, then press .

▶▶ How to Select a Play Mode

Play Mode Menu Items

Normal Play

Repeat One Track: Repeats the current file.

Repeat One Folder: Repeats all files in the current folder.

Random in Folder: Plays all files in the current folder in random order.

Random All: Plays all files in random order.