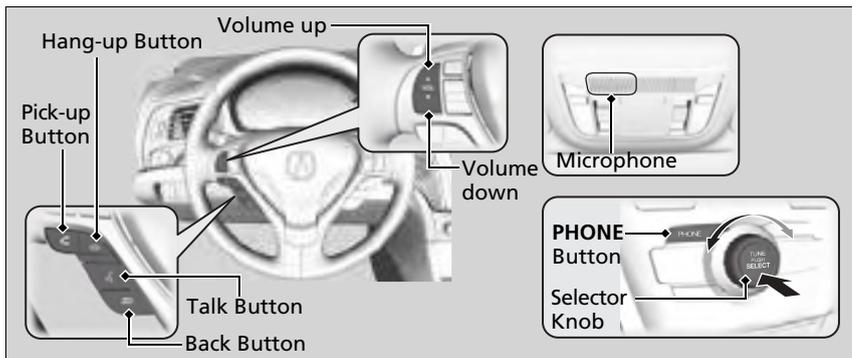


## Models with one display

Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (HFL) allows you to place and receive phone calls using your vehicle's audio system, without handling your cell phone.

## Using HFL

### HFL Buttons



**(Pick-up) button:** Press to go directly to the **Phone** screen or to answer an incoming call.

**(Hang-up) button:** Press to end a call.

**(Talk) button:** Press to call a number with a stored voice tag.

**(Back) button:** Press to cancel a command.

**PHONE button:** Press to go directly to the **Phone** screen.

**Selector knob:** Rotate  to select an item on the screen, then press .

### 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:

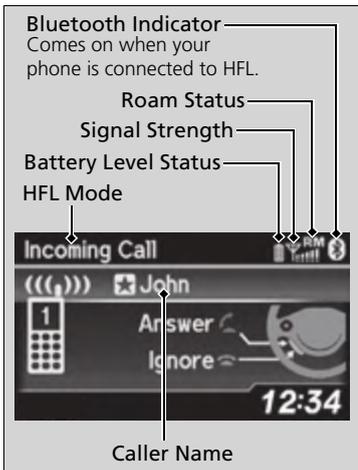
- U.S.: Visit [www.handsfreelink.com/Acura](http://www.handsfreelink.com/Acura), or call 1-888-528-7876.
- Canada: For more information on smartphone compatibility, call 1-855-490-7351.

#### Voice control tips

- Aim the vents away from the ceiling and close the windows, as noise coming from them may interfere with the microphone.
- Press the  button when you want to call a number using a stored voice tag. Speak clearly and naturally after a beep.
- If the microphone picks up voices other than yours, the command may be misinterpreted.

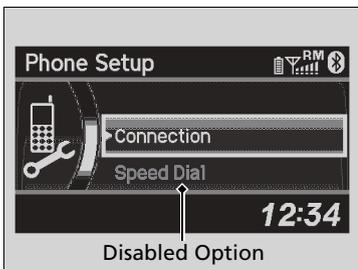
State or local laws may prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle.

## HFL Status Display



The audio/information screen notifies you when there is an incoming call.

## 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.

Only previously stored speed dial entries with voice tags can be called using voice commands while the vehicle is in motion.

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## Using HFL

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### HFL Limitations

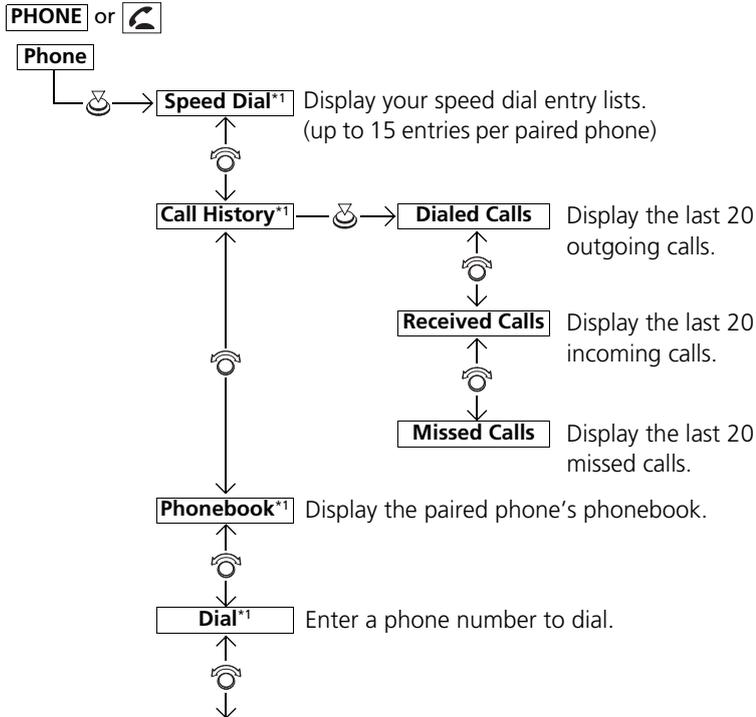
An incoming call on HFL will interrupt the audio system when it is playing. It will resume when the call is ended.

## HFL Status Display

The information that appears on the audio/information screen varies between phone models.

# HFL Menus

The power mode must be in ACCESSORY or ON to use HFL.



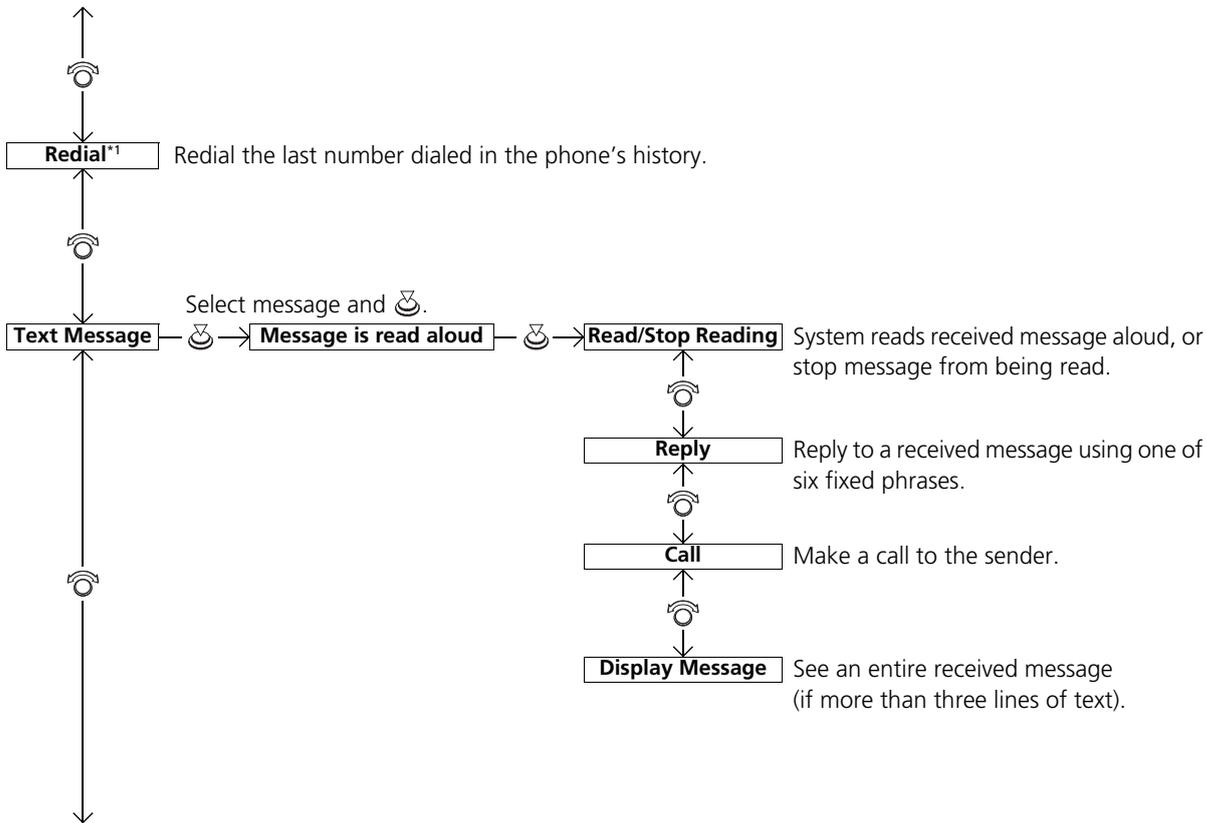
**HFL Menus**

To use HFL, you must first pair your *Bluetooth*-compatible cell phone to the system while the vehicle is parked.

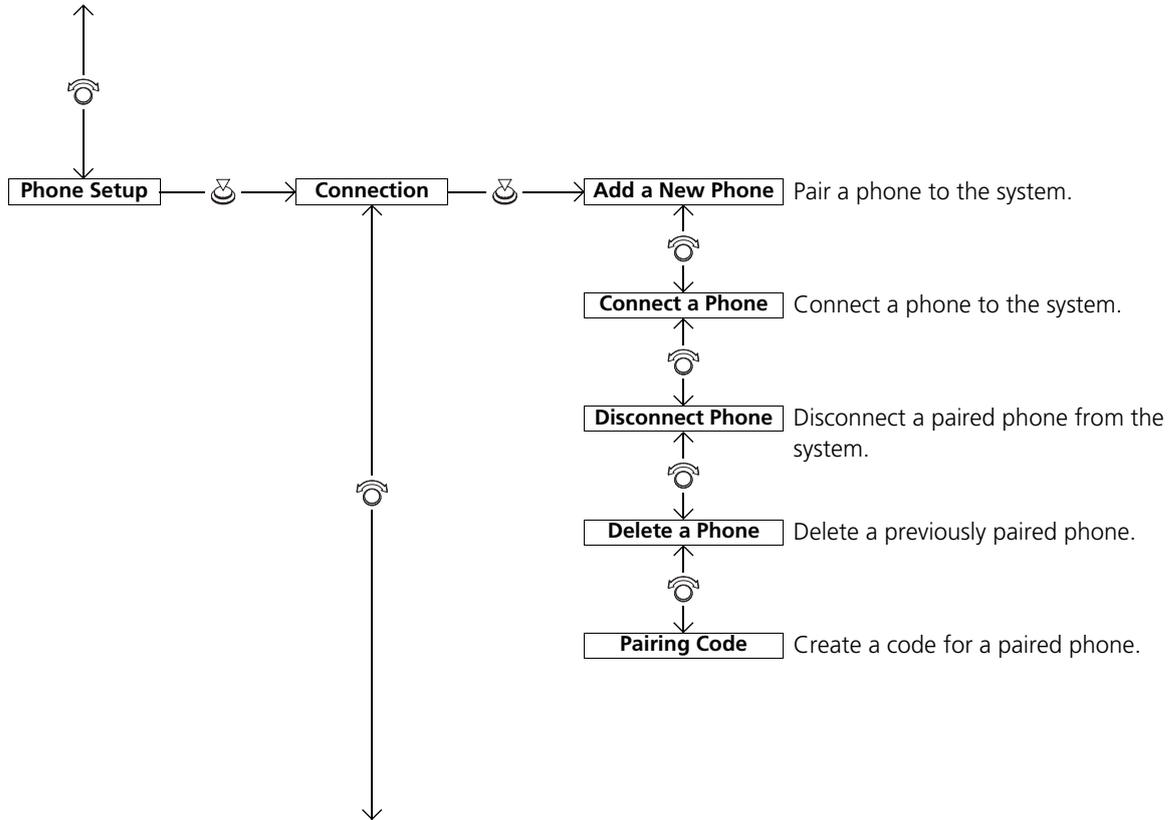
Some functions are limited while driving. A message appears on the screen when the vehicle is moving and the operation is canceled.

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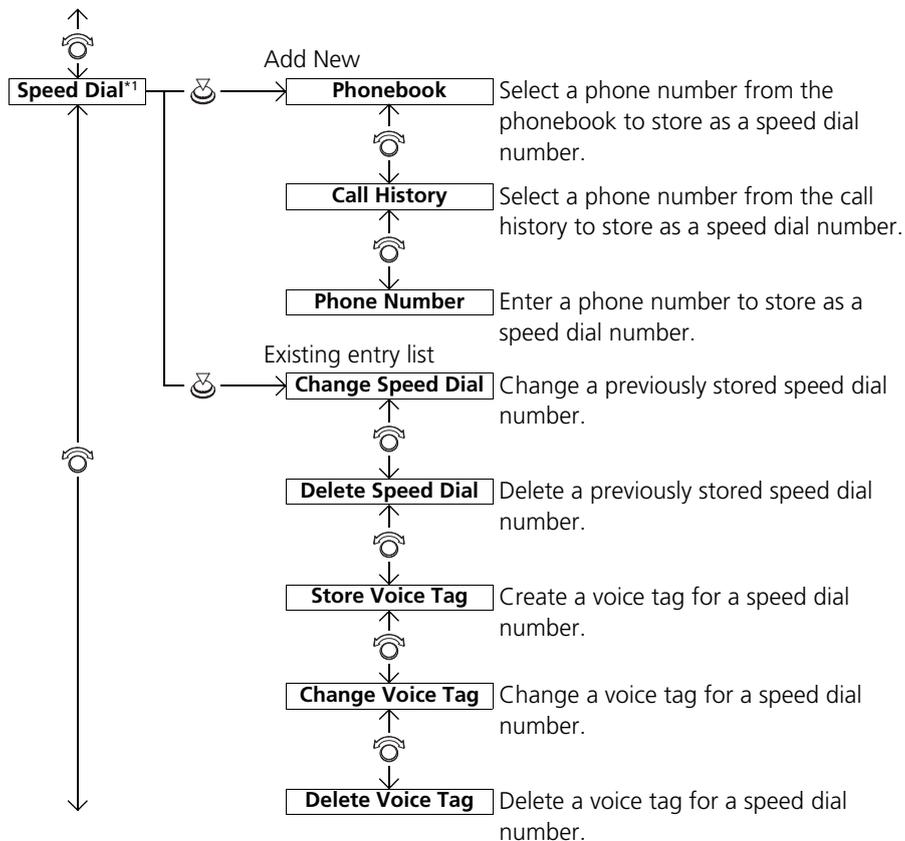


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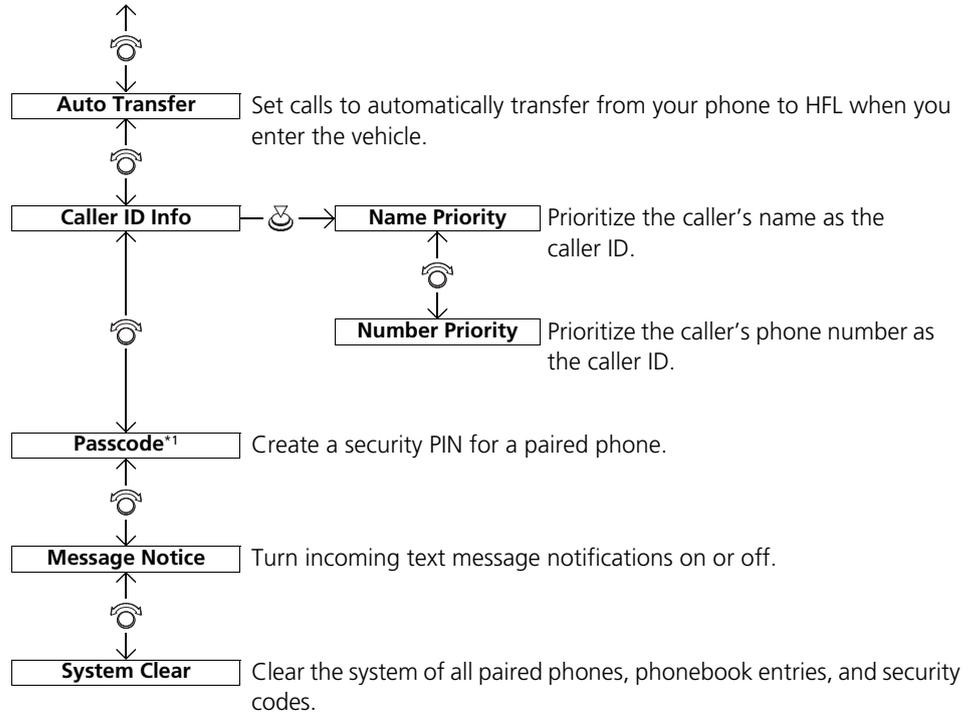


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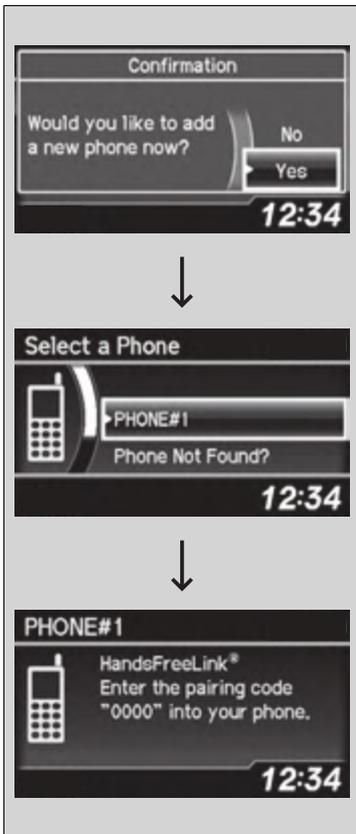


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## Phone Setup



### ■ To pair a cell phone (when there is no phone paired to the system)

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the button.
2. Rotate to select **Yes**, then press .
3. Make sure your phone is in search or discoverable mode, then press .
  - ▶ HFL automatically searches for a Bluetooth device.
4. When your phone appears on the list, select it by pressing .
  - ▶ If your phone doesn't appear, select **Phone Not Found?** and search for Bluetooth devices using your phone. From your phone, select **HandsFreeLink**.
5. HFL gives you a four-digit pairing code to input on your phone. When your phone prompts you, input the four-digit pairing code.
6. A notification appears on the screen if pairing is successful.

## ☒ Phone Setup

Your *Bluetooth*-compatible phone must be paired to HFL before you can make and receive hands-free calls.

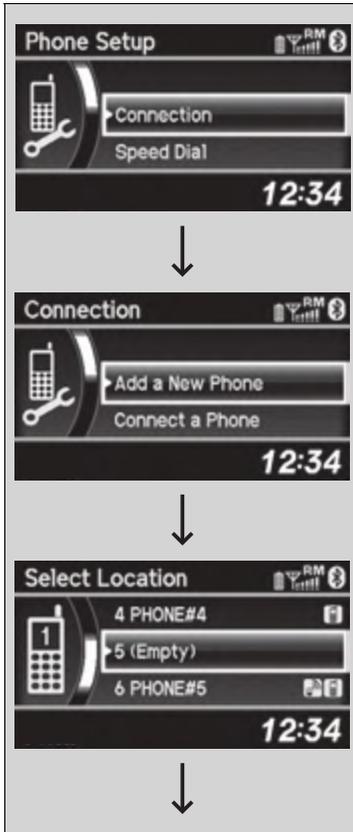
### Phone Pairing Tips:

- 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 HFL.
- If your phone is not ready for pairing or not found by the system within three minutes, the system will time out and returns to idle.

Once you have paired a phone, you can see it displayed on the screen with one or two icons on the right side.

These icons indicate the following:

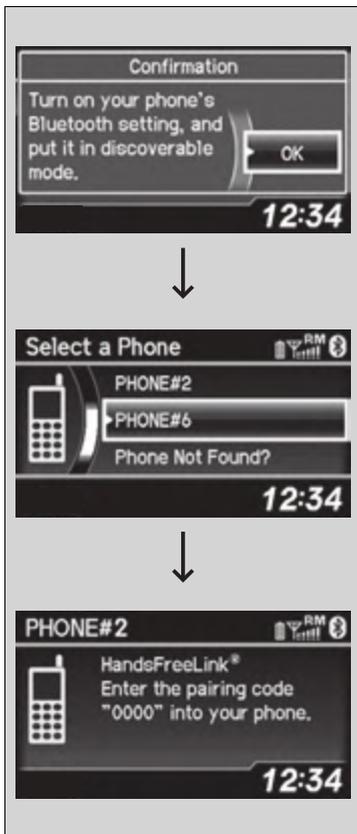
- : The phone can be used with HFL.
- : The phone is compatible with *Bluetooth*® Audio.



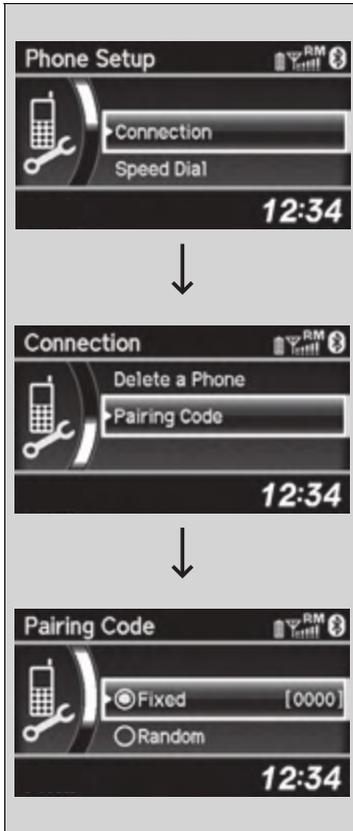
■ **To pair a cell phone (when a phone has already been paired to the system)**

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
  - ▶ If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, select **No** and proceed with step 2.
2. Rotate  to select **Phone Setup**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Connection**, then press .
4. Rotate  to select **Add a New Phone**, then press .
  - ▶ The screen changes to **Select Location**.
5. Rotate  to select **Empty**, then press .

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6. Make sure your phone is in search or discoverable mode, then press .
  - ▶ HFL automatically searches for a Bluetooth device.
  
7. When your phone appears on the list, select it by pressing .
  - ▶ If your phone doesn't appear, select **Phone Not Found?** and search for Bluetooth devices using your phone. From your phone, select **HandsFreeLink**.
  
8. HFL gives you a four-digit pairing code to input on your phone. When your phone prompts you, input the four-digit pairing code.
9. A notification appears on the screen if pairing is successful.



### ■ To change the pairing code setting

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the button.
2. Rotate to select **Phone Setup**, then press .
3. Rotate to select **Connection**, then press .
4. Rotate to select **Pairing Code**, then press .
5. Rotate to select **Fixed** or **Random**, then press .

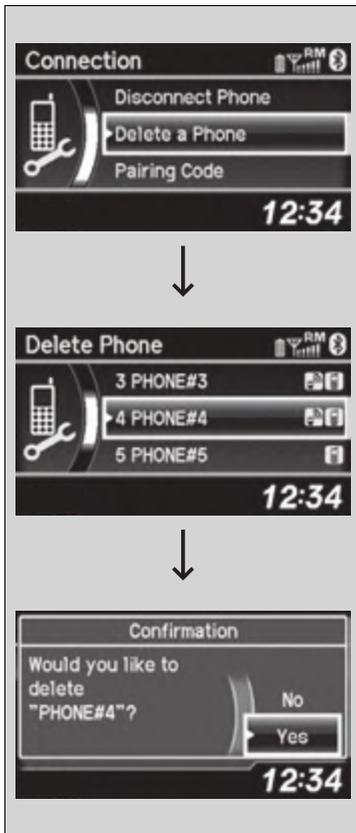
### ☒ To change the pairing code setting

The default pairing code is **0000** until you change the setting.

To create your own, select **Fixed**, and delete the current code, then enter a new one.

For a randomly generated pairing code each time you pair a phone, select **Random**.

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■ **To delete a paired phone**

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select **Phone Setup**, then press .
  - ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Connection**, then **Delete a Phone**.
3. Rotate  to select a phone you want to delete, then press .
4. A confirmation message appears on the screen. Rotate  to select **Yes**, then press .
  - ▶ A notification appears on the screen if it is successful.

## To Set Up a Text Message Notice Option



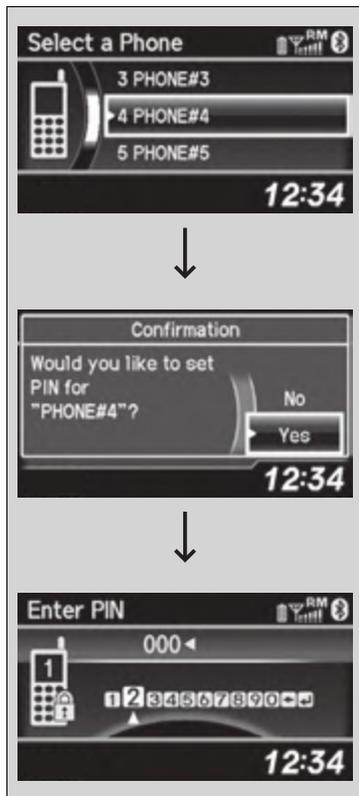
1. Press the **PHONE** button or the button.
2. Rotate to select **Phone Setup**, then press .
3. Rotate to select **Message Notice**, then press .
4. Rotate to select a mode you want, then press .

### To Set Up a Text Message Notice Option

- On:** A pop-up notification comes on every time you receive a new text message.
- Off:** The message you receive is stored in the system without notification.

## ■ To Create a Security PIN

You can protect each of the six cell phones with a security PIN.



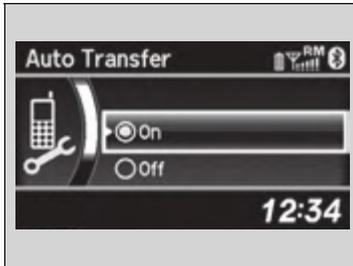
1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select **Phone Setup**, then press .
  - ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Passcode**.
3. Select a phone you want to add a security PIN to.
  - ▶ Rotate  to select a phone you want to add a security PIN to, then press .
4. You will receive a confirmation message on the screen.
  - ▶ Rotate  to select **Yes**, then press .
5. Enter a new four-digit number.
  - ▶ Rotate  to select, then press . Press  to delete. Press  to enter the security PIN.
6. Re-enter the four-digit number.
  - ▶ The screen returns to the screen in step 2.

## ▶▶ To Create a Security PIN

In the phone is already security PIN protected, you need to enter the current security PIN before clearing the PIN or creating a new one.

## Automatic Transferring

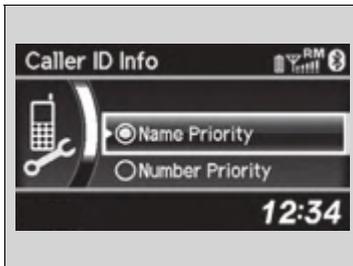
If you get into the vehicle while you are on the phone, the call can be automatically transferred to HFL.



1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select **Phone Setup**, then press .
  - ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Auto Transfer**.
3. Rotate  to select **On**, then press .
4. A notification appears on the screen if the change is successful.

## Caller's ID Information

You can select a caller's information to be displayed when you have an incoming call.



1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select **Phone Setup**, then press .
  - ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Caller ID Info**.
3. Rotate  to select a mode you want, then press .
4. A notification appears on the screen if the change is successful.

### Caller's ID Information

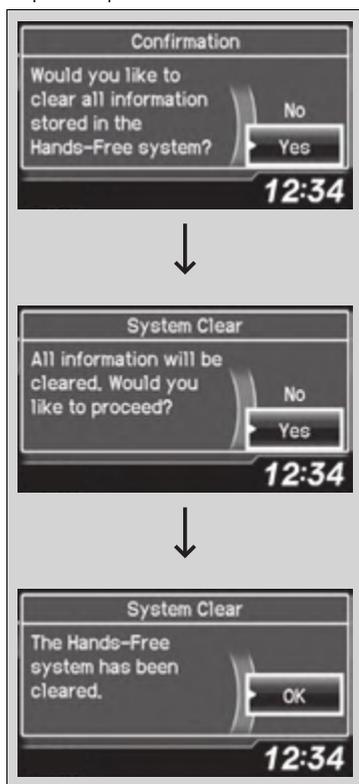
Name Priority mode: A caller's name is displayed if it is stored in the phonebook.

Number Priority mode: A caller's phone number is displayed.

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## ■ To Clear the System

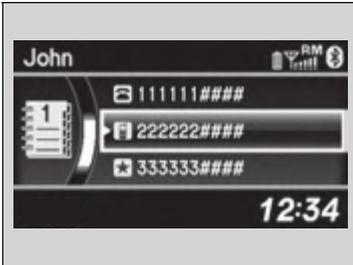
Security codes, paired phones, all stored voice tags, all speed dial entries, and all imported phonebook data are erased.



1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select **Phone Setup**, then press .  
▶ Repeat the procedure to select **System Clear**.
3. Rotate  to select **Yes**, then press .
4. A notification message appears on the screen. Rotate  to select **Yes**, then press .
5. A confirmation message appears on the screen. Press  to finish.

## Automatic Import of Cellular Phonebook and Call History

When your phone is paired, the contents of its phonebook and call history are automatically imported to HFL.



### Automatic Import of Cellular Phonebook and Call History

When you select a person from the list in the cellular phonebook, you can see up to three category icons. The icons indicate what types of numbers are stored for that name.



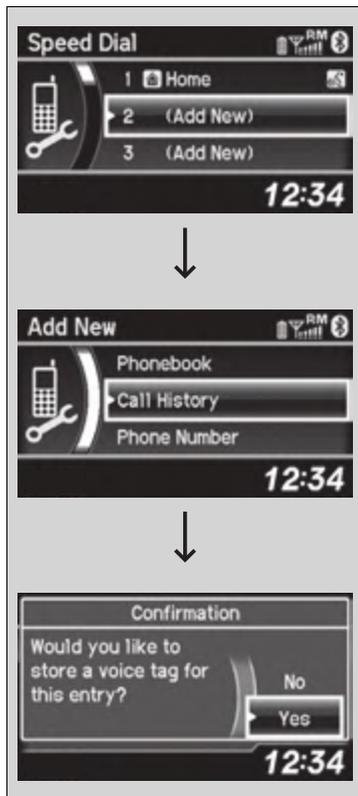
On some phones, it may not be possible to import the category icons to HFL.

The phonebook is updated after every connection. Call history is updated after every connection or call.

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## ■ Speed Dial

Up to 15 speed dial numbers can be stored per phone.



To store a speed dial number:

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the button.
2. Rotate to select **Phone Setup**, then press .
- ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Speed Dial**, then **Add New**.
3. Rotate to select a place to choose a number from, then press .
  - By **Phonebook**:
    - ▶ Select a number from the linked cell phone's imported phonebook.
  - By **Call History**:
    - ▶ Select a number from the call history.
  - By **Phone Number**:
    - ▶ Input the number manually.
4. When the speed dial is successfully stored, you are asked to create a voice tag for the number. Rotate to select **Yes** or **No**, then press .
5. Using the button, follow the prompts to say the name for the speed dial entry.

## ▶▶ Speed Dial

You can use the audio preset buttons during a call to store a speed dial number:

1. Press and hold the desired audio preset button during a call.
2. The contact information for the active call will be stored for the corresponding speed dial.

When a voice tag is stored, press the button to call the number using the voice tag.



### ■ To add a voice tag to a stored speed dial number

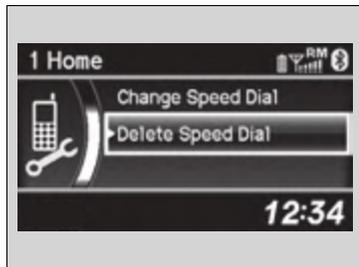
1. Press the **PHONE** button or the button.
2. Rotate to select **Phone Setup**, then press .
  - ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Speed Dial**.
3. Select an existing speed dial entry.
4. Rotate to select **Store Voice Tag**, then press .
5. Using the button, follow the prompts to complete the voice tag.

### ■ To delete a voice tag

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the button.
2. Rotate to select **Phone Setup**, then press .
  - ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Speed Dial**.
3. Select an existing speed dial entry.
4. Rotate to select **Delete Voice Tag**, then press .
  - ▶ A confirmation message appears on the screen. Rotate to select **Yes**, then press .

### ▶▶ Speed Dial

Avoid using duplicate voice tag.  
 Avoid using "home" as a voice tag.  
 It is easier for HFL to recognize a longer name. For example, use "John Smith" instead of "John."



### ■ To delete a speed dial number

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the button.
2. Rotate to select **Phone Setup**, then press .
- ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Speed Dial**.
3. Select an existing speed dial entry.
4. Rotate to select **Delete Speed Dial**, then press .
- ▶ A confirmation message appears on the screen. Rotate to select **Yes**, then press .

## ■ Making a Call

You can make calls by inputting any phone number, or by using the imported phonebook, call history, speed dial entries, or redial.



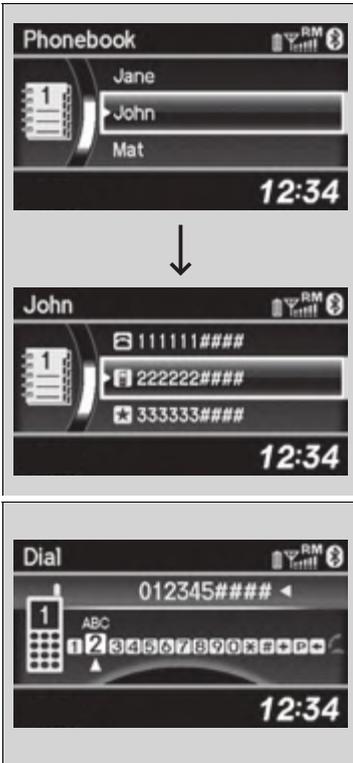
### ☒ Making a Call

Voice-tagged speed dial entries can be dialed by voice from any screen.

Press the button and follow the prompts.

The maximum range between your phone and vehicles is 30 feet (10 meters).

Once a call is connected, you can hear the voice of the person you are calling through the audio speakers.



### ■ To make a call using the imported phonebook

When your phone is paired, the contents of its phonebook are automatically imported to HFL.

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the button.
  2. Rotate to select **Phonebook**, then press .
  3. The phonebook is stored alphabetically.  
Rotate to select the initial, then press .
  4. Rotate to select a name, then press .
  5. Rotate to select a number, then press .
- ▶ Dialing starts automatically.

### ■ To make a call using a phone number

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the button.
  2. Rotate to select **Dial**, then press .
  3. Rotate to select a number, then press .
  4. Rotate to select , then press .
- ▶ Dialing starts automatically.

### ☒ To make a call using the imported phonebook

This function is disabled while the vehicle is moving. However, you can call a stored speed dial number with a voice tag using voice commands.

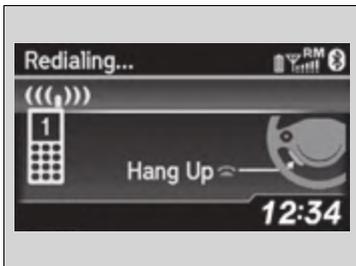
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This function is disabled while the vehicle is moving. However, you can call a stored speed dial number with a voice tag using voice commands.

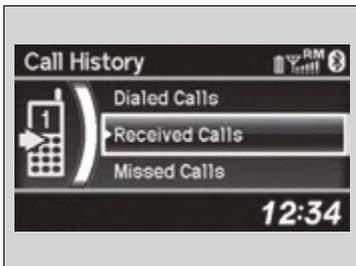
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■ **To make a call using redial**

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select **Redial**, then press .
  - ▶ Dialing starts automatically.



■ **To make a call using the call history**

Call history is stored by **Dialed Calls**, **Received Calls**, and **Missed Calls**.

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select **Call History**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Dialed Calls**, **Received Calls**, or **Missed Calls**, then press .
4. Rotate  to select a number, then press .
  - ▶ Dialing starts automatically.

■ **To make a call using a speed dial entry**

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select **Speed Dial**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select a number, then press .
  - ▶ Dialing starts automatically.



▶▶ To make a call using the call history

The call history displays the last 20 dialed, received, or missed calls.  
(Appears only when a phone is connected to HFL.)

▶▶ To make a call using a speed dial entry

On the **Phone** screen, the first six speed dials on the list can be directly selected by pressing the corresponding audio preset buttons (1-6).

Select **More Speed Dial Lists** to view another paired phone's speed dial list.

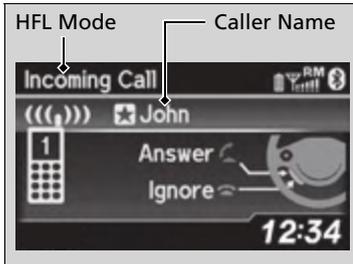
When a voice tag is stored, press the  button to call the number using the voice tag.

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Any voice-tagged speed dial entry can be dialed by voice from any screen.

Press the  button and follow the prompts.

## Receiving a Call



When there is an incoming call, an audible notification sounds (if activated) and the **Incoming Call** screen appears.

Press the  button to answer the call.

Press the  button to decline or end the call.

## Receiving a Call

Call Waiting

Press the  button to put the current call on hold to answer the incoming call.

Press the  button again to return to the current call.

Ignore the incoming call if you do not want to answer it.

Press the  button if you want to hang up the current call.

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## Options During a Call

The following options are available during a call.

**Mute:** Mute your voice.

**Transfer Call:** Transfer a call from HFL to your phone.

**Touch Tones:** Send numbers during a call. This is useful when you call a menu-driven phone system.



1. To view the available options, press the **PHONE** button.

2. Rotate  to select the option, then press .

▶ The check box is checked when **Mute** is selected. Select **Mute** again to turn it off.

## Options During a Call

**Touch Tones:** Available on some phones.

## Receiving a Text Message

HFL can display newly received text messages as well as 20 of the most recently received messages on a compatible 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. Rotate  to select **Yes** to listen to the message, then press .
  - ▶ The text message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading out the message.
3. To discontinue the message read-out, press the **BACK** button.

### Receiving a Text Message

The system does not display any received messages while you are driving. You can only hear them read aloud.

With some phones, you may be able to display up to 20 most recent text messages.

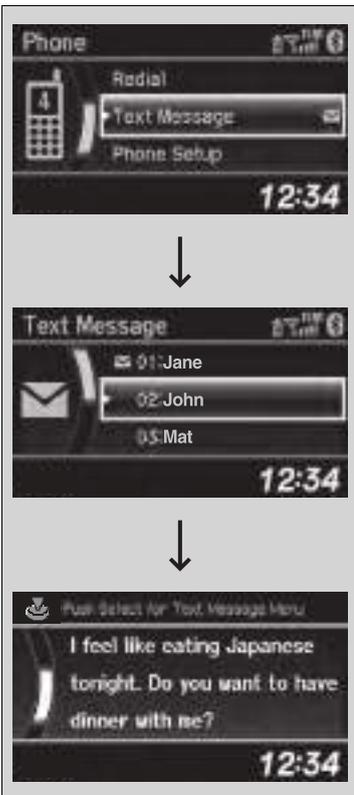
Only the first three lines of the received message are displayed with this option.

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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.

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## ■ Displaying Messages



1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select **Text Message**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select a message, then press .
  - ▶ The text message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading the message aloud.

## » Displaying Messages

The  icon appears next to an unread message.

Only the first three lines of the received message are displayed with this option.

▶ **Displaying an entire message** P. 373

If you delete a message on the phone, the message is also deleted in the system. If you send a message from the system, the message goes to your phone's outbox.



### ■ Using the stop reading or read option

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select **Text Message**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select a message, then press .
  - ▶ The text message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading the message aloud.
4. Press  to enter the **Text Message Menu**.
5. Rotate  to select **Stop Reading** or **Read**, then press .

### ☒ Using the stop reading or read option

This option changes to:

- **Stop Reading** while the text message is read out. Select this option to discontinue the message read-out.
- **Read** when you go to the **Text Message** menu, or after you selected **Stop Reading**. Select this option to hear the system reading out the selected message.

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### ■ Reply to a message

You can reply to a message using one of the six common phrases available in the system.

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the button.
2. Rotate to select **Text Message**, then press .
3. Rotate to select a message, then press .
  - ▶ The text message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading out the message.
4. Press to enter the **Text Message Menu**.
5. Rotate to select **Reply**, then press .
6. Rotate to select the reply message, then press .
7. The reply message you selected is displayed. Select **Yes** to send the message.

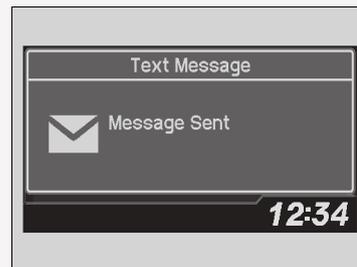
### ▶ Reply to a message

The available fixed reply messages are as follows:

- **Talk to you later, I'm driving.**
- **I am on my way.**
- **I'm running late.**
- **OK**
- **Yes**
- **No**

You cannot add, edit, or delete reply messages.

After you reply, the following is displayed:





### ■ Making a call to a sender

You can call the text message sender.

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select to **Text Message**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select a message, then press .
  - ▶ The text message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading out the message.
4. Press  to enter the **Text Message Menu**.
5. Rotate  to select **Call**, then press .
  - ▶ HFL begins dialing.

### ■ Displaying an entire message

1. Press the **PHONE** button or the  button.
2. Rotate  to select to **Text Message**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select a message, then press .
  - ▶ The text message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading out the message.
4. Press  to enter the **Text Message Menu**.
5. Rotate  to select **Display Message**, then press .
6. Rotate  to scroll down and display the entire message.

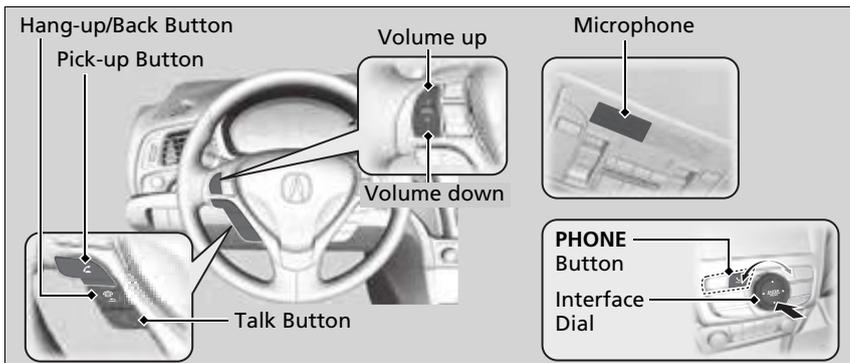


## Models with two displays

Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (HFL) allows you to place and receive phone calls using your vehicle's audio system, without handling your cell phone.

## Using HFL

### HFL Buttons



**(Pick-up) button:** Press to go directly to the phone menu screen, to dial a call or to answer an incoming call. Press and hold to redial the last number dialed in the phone's history.

**(Hang-up/back) button:** Press to end a call, or to cancel a command.

**(Talk) button:** Press to give HFL voice commands.

**PHONE button:** Press to go directly to the phone menu screen.

**Interface dial (ENTER/MENU button):** Rotate to select an item on the screen, then press . Move , , or to select secondary menu.

### 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:

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To use the system, the **Bluetooth** setting must be **On**. If there is an active connection to Apple CarPlay, HFL is unavailable.

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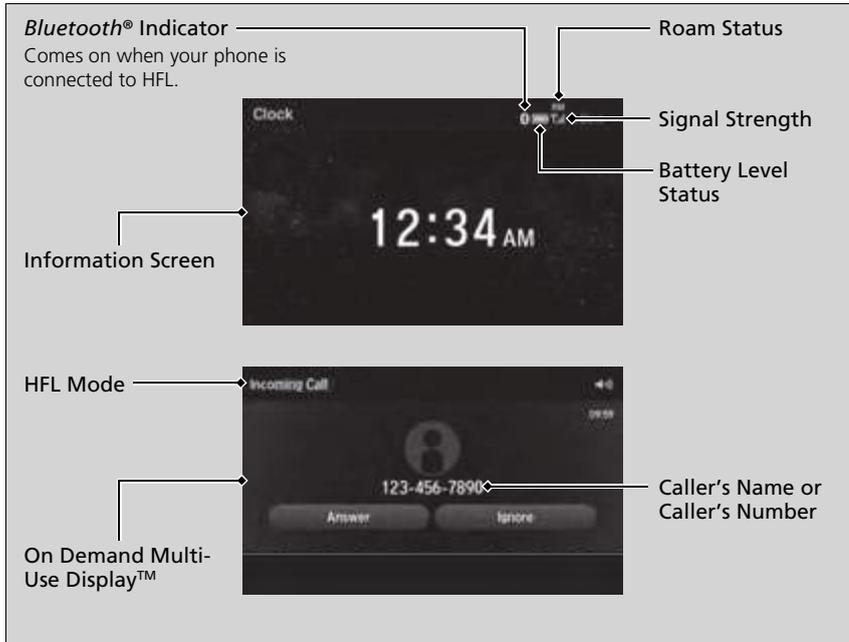
Voice control tips:

- Aim the vents away from the ceiling and close the windows, as noise coming from them may interfere with the microphone.
- Press and release the button when you want to call a number using a stored voice tag, 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.

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

## HFL Status Display

The On Demand Multi-Use Display™ notifies you when there is an incoming call.



## Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®

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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 information that appears on the 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.

Only previously stored speed dial entries with voice tags, phonebook names, or numbers can be called using voice commands while the vehicle is in motion.

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# HFL Menu

The power mode must be in ACCESSORY or ON to use HFL.

## ■ Bluetooth/Phone Settings screen

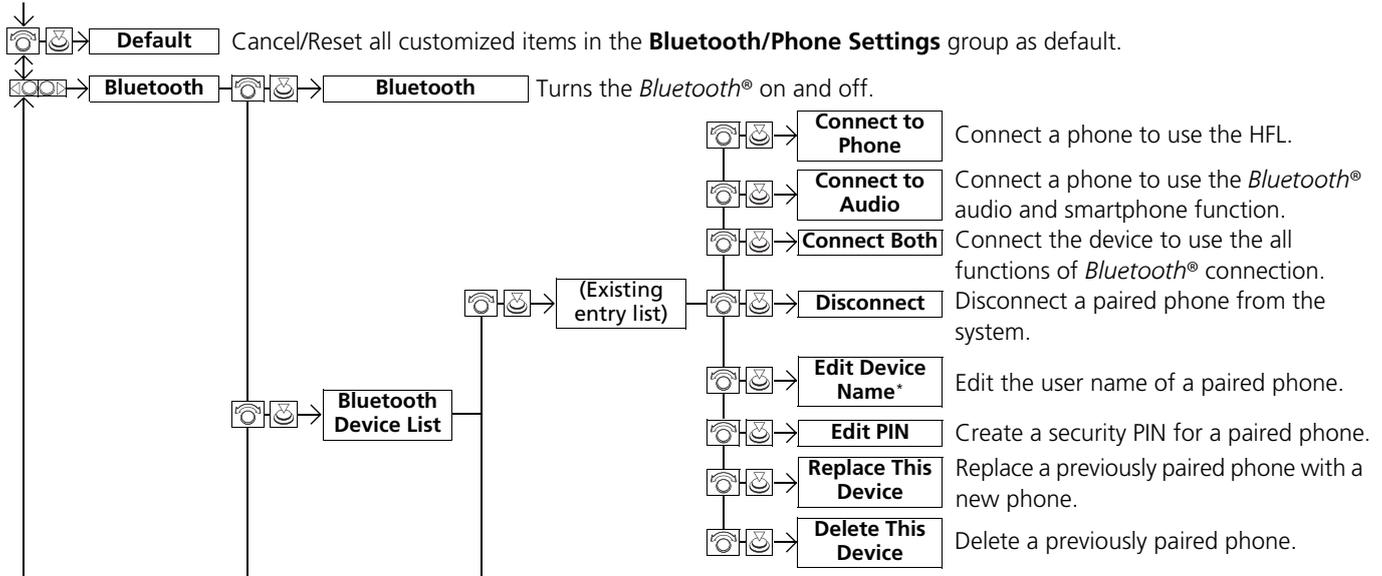


1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .

▶▶ HFL Menu

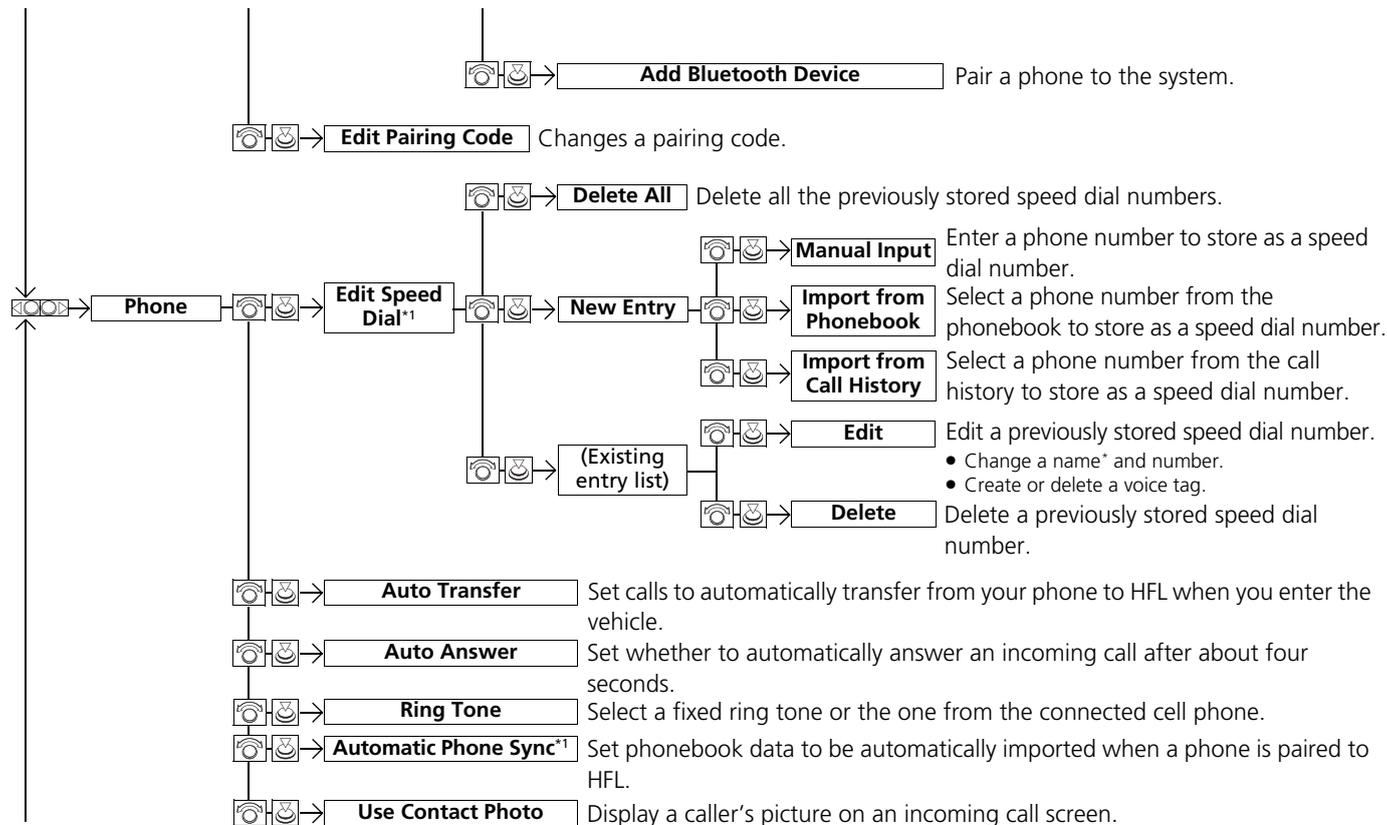
To use HFL, you must first pair your *Bluetooth*-compatible cell phone to the system while the vehicle is parked.

Some functions are limited while driving. A message appears on the screen when the vehicle is moving and the operation is canceled.



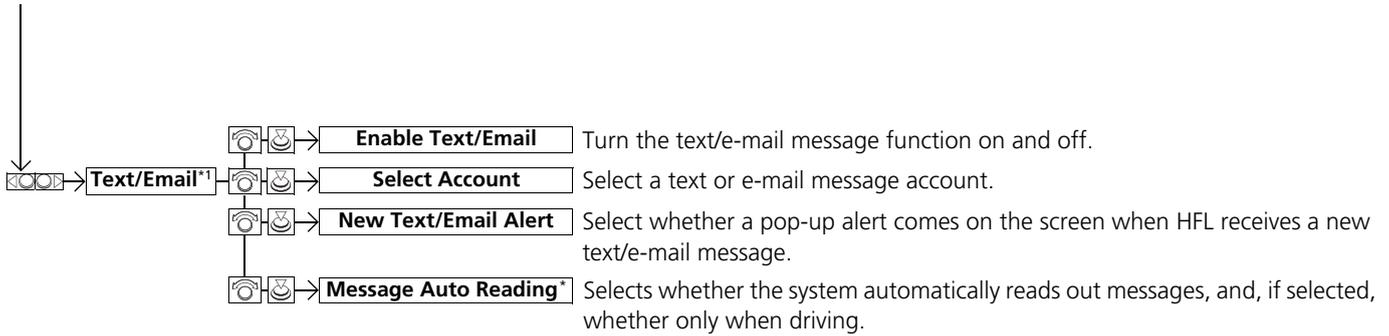
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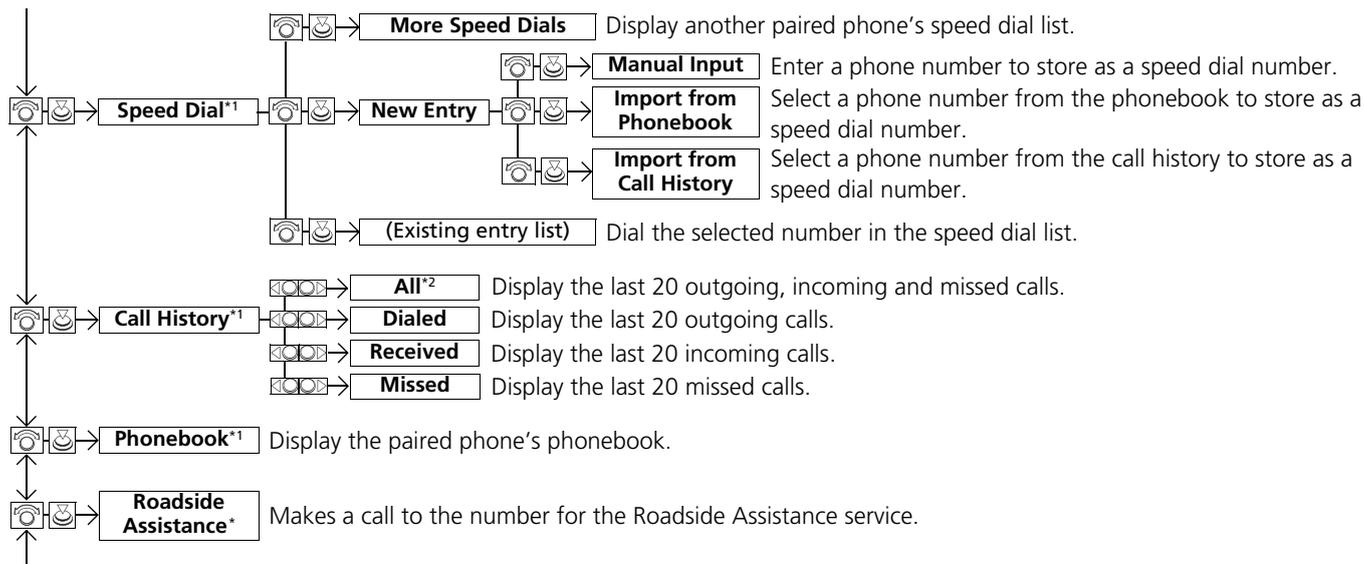
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## ■ Phone Menu screen



Press the **PHONE** button to display the menu items.

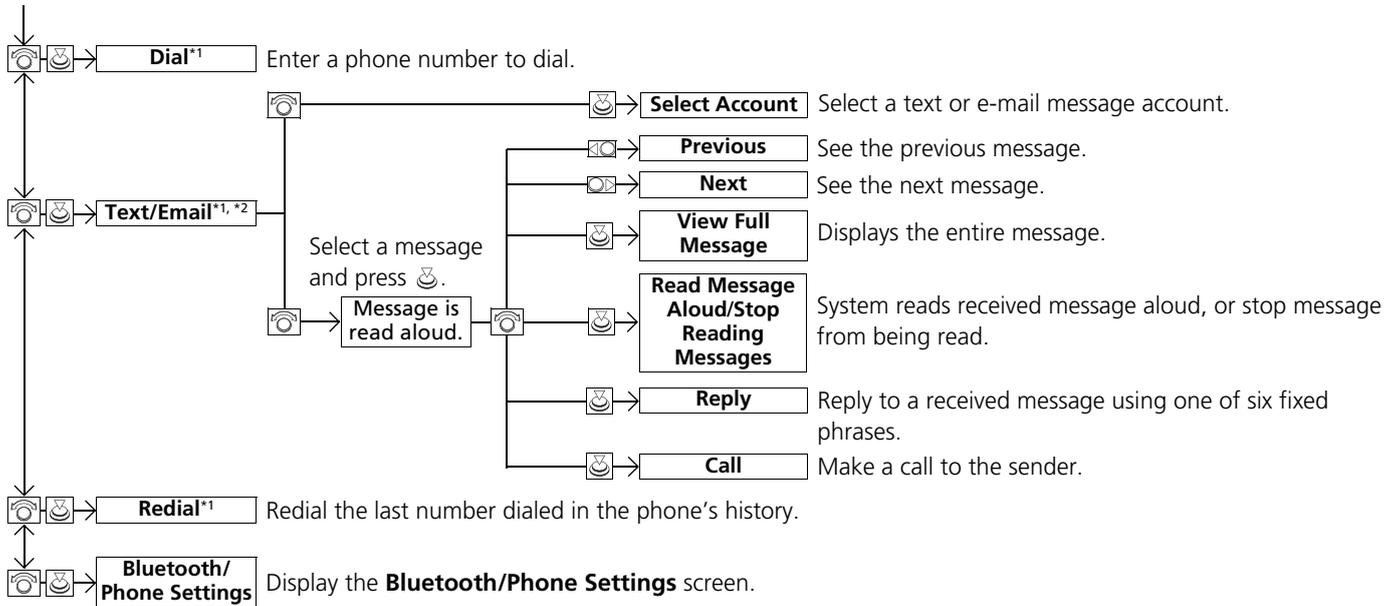
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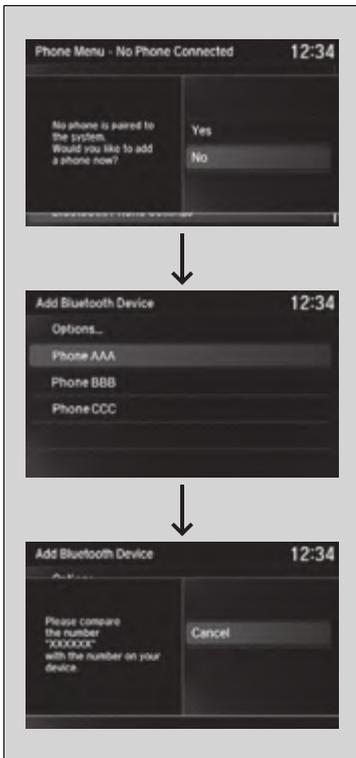
\*2: This function is not available if your phone is not supported.

\* Not available on all models



\*1: Appears only when a phone is connected to HFL.  
 \*2: This function is not available if your phone is not supported.

## Phone Setup



### ■ To pair a cell phone (when there is no phone paired to the system)

1. Press the **PHONE** button.
2. Rotate to select **Yes**, then press .
3. Make sure your phone is search or discoverable mode, then press .
  - ▶ HFL automatically searches for a *Bluetooth* device.
4. When your phone appears on the list, select it by pressing .
  - ▶ If your phone does not appear, you can select **Options...** and **Refresh** to search again.
  - ▶ If your phone still does not appear, select **Options...** to select **Device Not Found?** and search for *Bluetooth* devices using your phone. From your phone, select **HandsFreeLink**.
5. HFL gives you a pairing code on the information screen.
  - ▶ Confirm if the pairing code on the screen and your phone match. This may vary by phone.
6. A notification appears on the screen if pairing is successful.

## ☒ Phone Setup

Your *Bluetooth*-compatible phone must be paired to HFL 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 connected to HFL.
- If your phone is not ready for pairing or not found by the system within three minutes, the system will time out and returns to idle.

Once you have paired a phone, you can see it displayed on the screen with one or two icons on the right side.

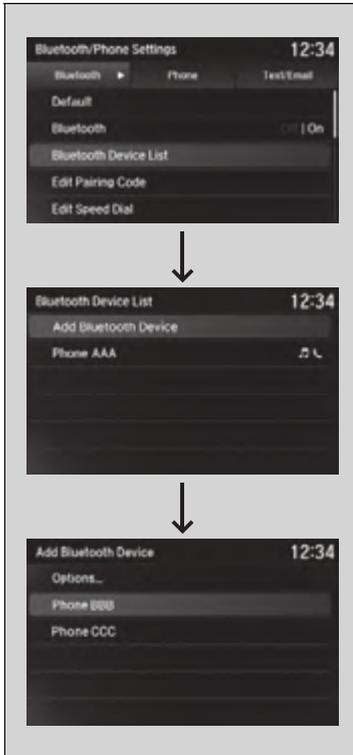
These icons indicate the following:

- : The phone can be used with HFL.
- : The phone is compatible with *Bluetooth*® Audio.

When pairing is completed, an **Automatic Phone Sync** prompt appears. Select **On** if you want your call history and phonebook automatically imported to HFL.

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If there is an active connection to Apple CarPlay, pairing of additional *Bluetooth*-compatible devices is unavailable.



■ **To pair a cell phone (when a phone has already been paired to the system)**

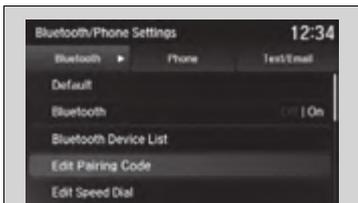
1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
- ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Bluetooth Device List**, then **Add Bluetooth Device**.
3. Make sure your phone is in search or discoverable mode, then press .
- ▶ HFL automatically searches for a *Bluetooth* device.
4. When your phone appears on the list, select it by pressing .
- ▶ If your phone does not appear, you can select **Options...** and **Refresh** to search again.
- ▶ If your phone still does not appear, select **Options...** to select **Device Not Found?** and search for *Bluetooth* devices using your phone. From your phone, select **HandsFreeLink**.
5. HFL gives you a pairing code on the information screen.
- ▶ Confirm if the pairing code on the screen and your phone match.  
This may vary by phone.
6. A notification appears on the screen if pairing is successful.

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■ **To change the currently paired phone**

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
  - ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Bluetooth Device List**.
3. Select a phone to connect.
  - ▶ HFL disconnects the connected phone and starts searching for another paired phone.
4. Select **Connect to Phone**, **Connect to Audio**, or **Connect Both**, then press .



■ **To change the pairing code setting**

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
  - ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Edit Pairing Code**.
3. Rotate to select **Fixed** or **Random**, then press .

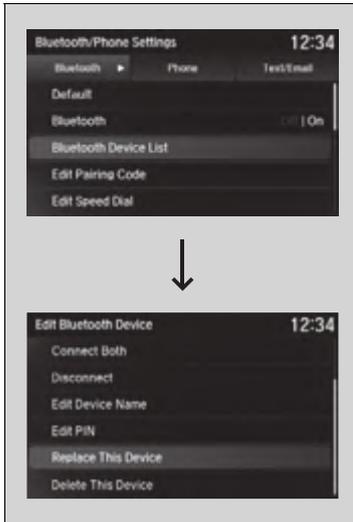
☞ **To change the pairing code setting**

The pairing code may be four or six digits depending on your phone.

The default pairing code is **0000** until you change the setting.

To create your own, select **Fixed**, and delete the current code, then enter a new one.

For a randomly generated pairing code each time you pair a phone, select **Random**.



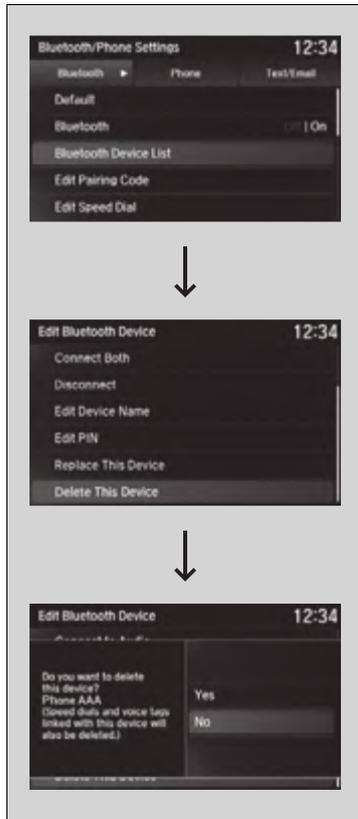
### ■ To replace an already-paired phone with a new phone

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
- ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Bluetooth Device List**.
3. Rotate to select a paired phone you want to replace, then press .
4. Rotate to select **Replace This Device**, then press .
5. HFL enters the pairing process for a new phone.
  - ▶ Follow the prompts to pair a new phone.
6. A notification appears on the screen if pairing is successful.

### ☒ To replace an already-paired phone with a new phone

The replaced phone will keep the same speed dial entries, and security PIN information from the previously paired phone.

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### ■ To delete a paired phone

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
- ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Bluetooth Device List**.
3. Rotate to select a phone you want to delete, then press .
4. Rotate to select **Delete This Device**, then press .
5. A confirmation message appears on the screen. Rotate to select **Yes**, then press .
6. A notification appears on the screen if pairing is successful.

## To Set Up a Text/E-mail Message Option



### To turn on or off the text/e-mail message function

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate to select **Enable Text/Email**.
4. Press to select **On** or **Off**.



### To turn on or off the text/e-mail message notice

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate to select **New Text/Email Alert**.
4. Press to select **On** or **Off**.

### To Set Up a Text/E-mail Message Option

To use the text/e-mail message function, you need a *Bluetooth*-compatible cell phone. For a list of compatible phones, pairing procedures, and special feature capabilities:

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Some text/e-mail message features may not be available depending on a cellular phone.

### To turn on or off the text/e-mail message notice

**On:** A pop-up notification comes on every time you receive a new text message.

**Off:** The message you receive is stored in the system without notification.

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■ **To set up the auto reading option\***

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Message Auto Reading**.
4. Press  to select **On** or **Off**.

☒ **To set up the auto reading option\***

- On:** A text/e-mail message is always read aloud.  
**Off:** A text/e-mail message is not read aloud.

## To Create a Security PIN

You can protect each of the six cell phones with a security PIN.



1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
- ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Bluetooth Device List**.
3. Rotate to select a phone you want to add a security PIN to, then press .
4. Rotate to select **Edit PIN**, then press .
5. Enter a new four-digit number.
  - ▶ Select  to delete. Select  of the right side upper screen, the screen returns to the previous screen.
6. Select **OK** to enter the security PIN.
7. Re-enter the four-digit number.
  - ▶ The screen returns to the screen in step 4.

## ▶▶ To Create a Security PIN

If the phone is already security PIN protected, you need to enter the current security PIN before clearing the PIN or creating a new one.

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## ■ Editing User Name \*



Edit the user name of a paired phone as follows:

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
  - ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Bluetooth Device List**.
3. Rotate  to select a phone you want to edit, then press .
4. Rotate  to select **Edit Device Name**, then press .
5. Enter a new name of the phone.
  - ▶ Use the keyboard on the On Demand Multi-Use Display™ to enter the name, then select **OK**.

\* Not available on all models

## Automatic Transferring

If you get into the vehicle while you are on the phone, the call can be automatically transferred to HFL.



1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Auto Transfer**.
4. Press  to select **On** or **Off**.

## Auto Answer

You can set HFL to automatically answer an incoming call in four seconds.



1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Auto Answer**.
4. Press  to select **On** or **Off**.

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## ■ Ring Tone

You can change the ring tone setting.



1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
- ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Ring Tone**.
3. Rotate to select **Fixed, Mobile Phone** or **Off**, then press .

## ■ Use Contact Photo

You can display a caller's picture on an incoming call screen.



1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate to select **Use Contact Photo**.
4. Press to select **On** or **Off**.

## ⌘ Ring Tone

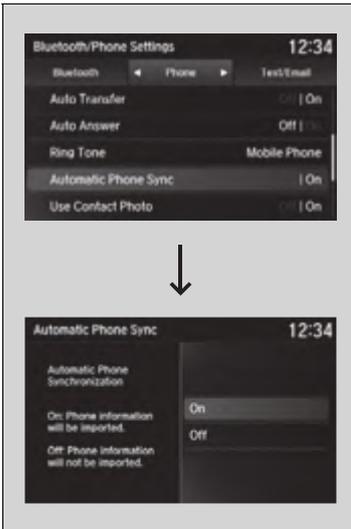
- Fixed:** The fixed ring tone sounds from the speaker.
- Mobile Phone:** Depending on the make and model of the cell phone, the ring tone stored in the phone will sound if the phone is connected.
- Off:** No ring tones sound from the speaker.

## Automatic Import of Cellular Phonebook and Call History



### ■ When Automatic Phone Sync is set to On:

When your phone is paired, the contents of its phonebook and call history are automatically imported to HFL.



### ■ Changing the Automatic Phone Sync setting

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
- ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Automatic Phone Sync**.
3. Rotate to select **On** or **Off**, then press .

### ⊠ Automatic Import of Cellular Phonebook and Call History

When you select a person from the list in the cellular phonebook, you can see up to three category icons. The icons indicate what types of numbers are stored for that name.



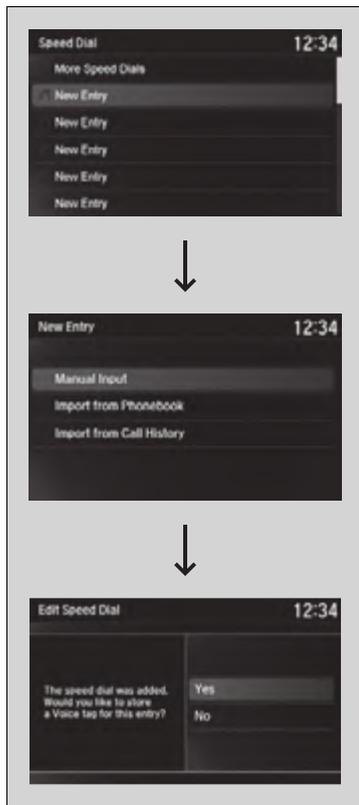
On some phones, it may not be possible to import the category icons to HFL.

The phonebook is updated after every connection. Call history is updated after every connection or call.

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## Speed Dial

Up to 20 speed dial numbers can be stored per phone.



To store a speed dial number:

1. Press the **PHONE** button.
2. Rotate to select **Speed Dial**, then press .
- ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **New Entry**.
3. Rotate to select a place to choose a number from, then press .
  - From **Manual Input**:
    - ▶ Input the number manually.
  - From **Import from Phonebook**:
    - ▶ Select a number from the linked cell phone's imported phonebook.
  - From **Import from Call History**:
    - ▶ Select a number from the call history.
4. When the speed dial is successfully stored from **Import from Call History** or **Import from Phonebook**, you are asked to create a voice tag for the number. Rotate to select **Yes** or **No**, then press .
5. Using the button, follow the prompts to store a voice tag for the speed dial entry.

### Speed Dial

When a voice tag is stored, press the button to call the number using the voice tag. Say "Call" and the voice tag name.



■ **To add a voice tag to a stored speed dial number**

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
  - ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Edit Speed Dial**.
3. Select an existing speed dial entry.
  - ▶ From the pop-up menu, rotate to select **Edit**, then press .
4. Rotate to select **Voice Tag**, then press .
  - ▶ From the pop-up menu, rotate to select **Record**, then press .

**Models without navigation system**

5. Using the button, follow the prompts to complete the voice tag.

**Models with navigation system**

5. Press .
  - ▶ Using the button, follow the prompts to complete the voice tag.
6. You will receive a confirmation message on the screen. Rotate to select **OK**, then press .

Speed Dial

Avoid using duplicate voice tags.  
 Avoid using “home” as a voice tag.  
 It is easier for HFL to recognize a longer name. For example, use “John Smith” instead of “John.”



### ■ To delete a voice tag

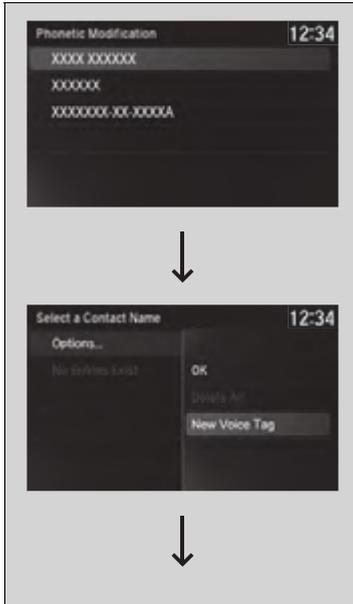
1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
- ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Edit Speed Dial**.
3. Select an existing speed dial entry.
  - ▶ From the pop-up menu, rotate to select **Edit**, then press .
4. Rotate to select **Voice Tag**, then press .
  - ▶ From the pop-up menu, rotate to select **Clear**, then press .
5. A confirmation message appears on the screen. Rotate to select **Yes**, then press .

### ■ To delete a speed dial

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .
  - ▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Edit Speed Dial**.
3. Select an existing speed dial entry.
  - ▶ From the pop-up menu, rotate to select **Delete**, then press .
4. A confirmation message appears on the screen. Rotate to select **Yes**, then press .

## Phonebook Phonetic Modification\*

Add phonetic modifications or a new voice tag to the phone's contact name so that it is easier for HFL to recognize voice commands.



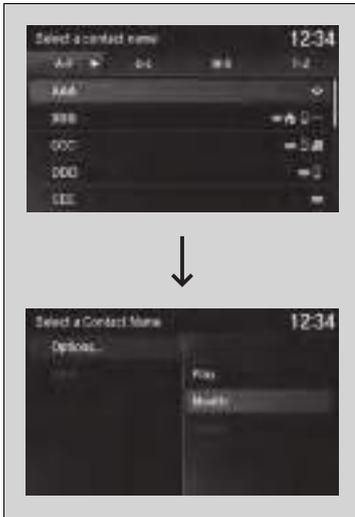
### To add a new voice tag

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **System Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate to select **Phonebook Phonetic Modification**, then press .
4. Rotate to select the phone you want to add phonetic modification to, then press .
5. Rotate to select **Options...**, then press .
6. Rotate to select **New Voice Tag**, then press .

### Phonebook Phonetic Modification\*

You can store up to 20 phonetic modification items.

\* Not available on all models



7. Move ◀ or ▶ and rotate to select a contact name, then press .

▶ The pop-up menu appears on the screen.

8. Rotate to select **Modify**, then press .

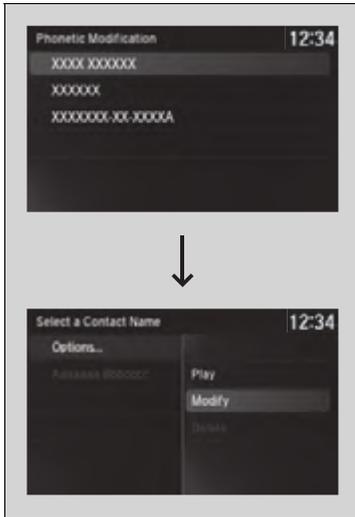
9. Press .

▶ Using the button, follow the prompts to complete the voice tag.

10. You will receive a confirmation message on the screen. Rotate to select **OK**, then press .

11. Rotate to select **Options...**, then press .

12. Rotate to select **OK**, then press .



### ■ To modify a voice tag

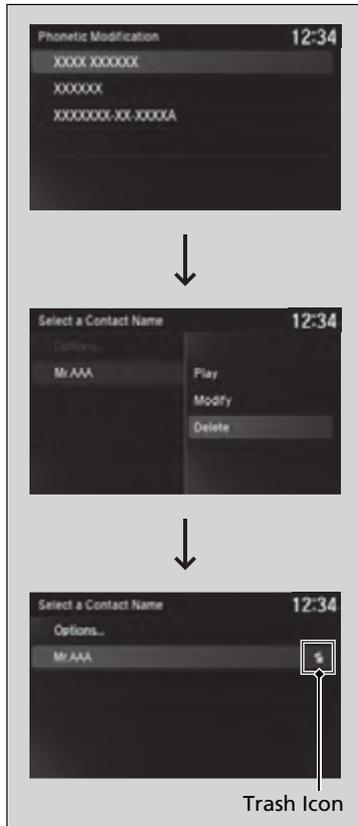
1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **System Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate to select **Phonebook Phonetic Modification**, then press .
4. Rotate to select the phone you want to add phonetic modification to, then press .
5. Rotate to select a contact name you want to modify, then press .
  - ▶ The pop-up menu appears on the screen.
6. Rotate to select **Modify**, then press .
7. Press .
  - ▶ Using the button, follow the prompts to complete the voice tag.
8. You will receive a confirmation message on the screen. Rotate to select **OK**, then press .
9. Rotate to select **Options...**, then press .
10. Rotate to select **OK**, then press .

### ☒ Phonebook Phonetic Modification\*

You can only modify or delete contact names for the currently connected phone.

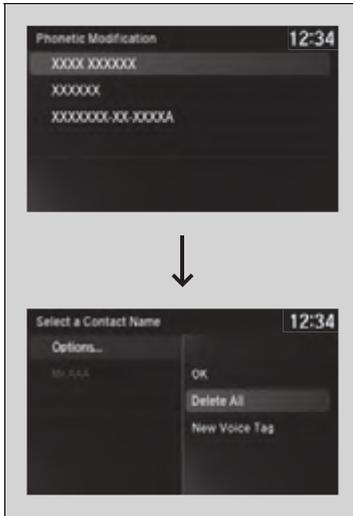
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### ■ To delete a modified voice tag

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **System Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate to select **Phonebook Phonetic Modification**, then press .
4. Rotate to select the phone you want to delete phonetic modification, then press .
5. Rotate to select a contact name you want to delete, then press
  - ▶ The pop-up menu appears on the screen.
6. Rotate to select **Delete**, then press
  - ▶ Items to be deleted are indicated with a trash icon.
7. Rotate to select **Options...**, then press .
8. Rotate to select **OK**, then press .

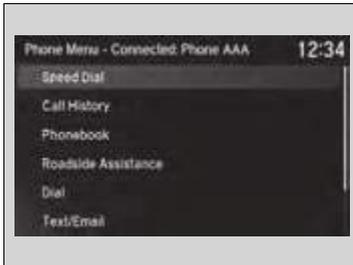


### ■ To delete all modified voice tags

1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate  to select **System Settings**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select **Phonebook Phonetic Modification**, then press .
4. Rotate  to select the phone you want to delete phonetic modification, then press .
5. Rotate  to select **Options...**, then press .
6. Rotate  to select **Delete All**, then press .
7. You will receive a confirmation message on the screen. Rotate  to select **Yes**, then press .

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## ■ Making a Call



You can make calls by inputting any phone number, or by using the imported phonebook, call history, speed dial entries, or redial.

## ☞ Making a Call

Any voice-tagged speed dial entry, phonebook name, or number can be dialed by voice from most screens. Press the  button and say "Call" and the voice tag name, "Call by name" and the phonebook name, or "Call" and the phone number.

The maximum range between your phone and vehicles is 30 feet (10 meters).

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. Press the **PHONE** button.
2. Rotate to select **Phonebook**, then press .
3. Rotate to select a contact name, then press .
  - ▶ The phonebook is stored alphabetically.
4. Rotate to select a number, then press .
  - ▶ Dialing starts automatically.

▶▶ To make a call using the imported phonebook

You can call a stored voice-tagged speed dial number, phonebook name, or number using voice commands.

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**Models with navigation system**

You can use the keyboard on the On Demand Multi-Use Display™ for a partial match search.



**Models without navigation system**

You can use the keyboard on the On Demand Multi-Use Display™ for an alphabetical search.

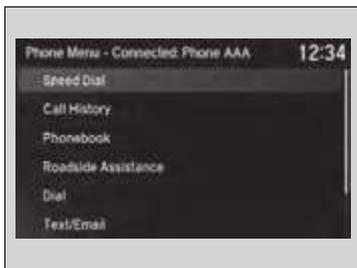


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■ **To make a call using a phone number**

1. Press the **PHONE** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Dial**, then press .
3. Select a number.
  - ▶ Use the keyboard on the On Demand Multi-Use Display™ for entering numbers.
4. Select .



■ **To make a call using redial**

1. Press the **PHONE** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Redial**, then press .
- ▶ Dialing starts automatically.



■ **To make a call using the call history**

Call history is stored by **All**<sup>\*1</sup>, **Dialed**, **Received**, and **Missed**.

1. Press the **PHONE** button.
2. Rotate to select **Call History**, then press .
3. Move or to select **All**<sup>\*1</sup>, **Dialed**, **Received**, and **Missed**.
4. Rotate to select a number, then press .
  - ▶ Dialing starts automatically.

☒ To make a call using the call history

The call history displays the last 20 dialed, received, or missed calls.  
(Appears only when a phone is connected to HFL.)

These icons next to the number indicate the following:

- : Dialed calls.
- : Received calls.
- : Missed calls.

\*1: This function may not be available depending on a cellular phone.



■ **To make a call using a speed dial entry**

1. Press the **PHONE** button.
2. Rotate  to select **Speed Dial**, then press .
3. Rotate  to select a number, then press .
  - ▶ Dialing starts automatically.

▶▶ To make a call using a speed dial entry

Rotate  to select **More Speed Dials** to view another paired phone's speed dial list. You can make a call from that list using the currently connected phone.

When a voice tag is stored, press the  button to call the number using the voice tag.

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Any voice-tagged speed dial entry, phonebook name or number can be dialed by voice from any screen. Press the  button and follow the prompts.

## Receiving a Call

### Information Screen



### On Demand Multi-Use Display™



When there is an incoming call, an audible notification sounds (if activated) and the **Incoming Call** screen appears.

Press the  button to answer the call.

Press the  button to decline or end the call.

### Receiving a Call

#### Call Waiting

Press the  button to put the current call on hold to answer the incoming call.

Press the  button again to return to the current call.

Ignore the incoming call if you do not want to answer it.

Press the  button if you want to hang up the current call.

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## ■ Options During a Call

The following options are available during a call.



### Information Screen

#### Phone Call Active - Transfer to Mobile:

Transfer a call from HFL to your phone.

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**Mute:** Mute your voice.

**Transfer to Mobile:** Transfer a call from HFL to your phone.

**Touch Tones:** Send numbers during a call. This is useful when you call a menu-driven phone system.

The available options are shown on the On Demand Multi-Use Display™.

Select the option.

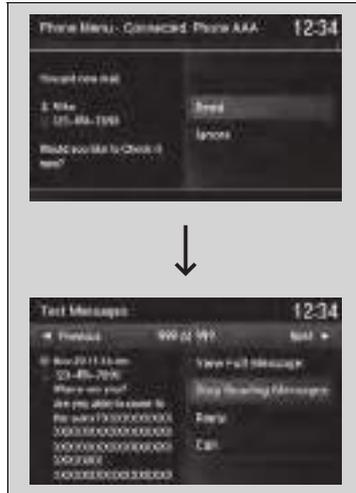
- ▶ The **Mute** icon is checked when **Mute** is selected. Select **Mute** again to turn it off.

### Options During a Call

**Touch Tones:** Available on some phones.

## Receiving a Text/E-mail Message

HFL can display newly received text and e-mail messages as well as 20 of the most recently received messages 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 or e-mail message.
2. Rotate  to select **Read** to listen to the message, then press .
  - ▶ The text or e-mail message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading out the message.
3. To discontinue the message read-out, press .

## Receiving a Text/E-mail Message

The system does not display any received messages while you are driving. You can only hear them read aloud.

With some phones, you may be able to display up to 20 most recent text and e-mail messages.

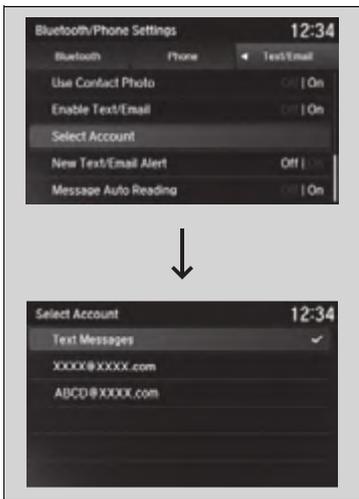
State or local laws may limit your use of the HFL text/e-mail message feature. Only use the text/e-mail message feature when conditions allow you to do so safely.

When you receive a text or e-mail message for the first time since the phone is paired to HFL, you are asked to turn the **New Text/Email Alert** setting to **On**.

▶ **To turn on or off the text/e-mail message notice** P. 387

## ■ Selecting a Text/E-mail Message Account

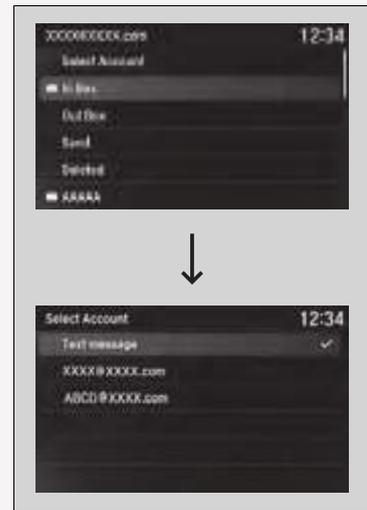
If a paired phone has text or e-mail message accounts, you can select one of them to be active and receive notifications.



1. Press the **SETTINGS** button.
2. Rotate to select **Bluetooth/Phone Settings**, then press .  
▶ Repeat the procedure to select **Select Account**.
3. Rotate to select **Text Messages** or an e-mail message account you want, then press .

## ▶▶ Selecting a Text/E-mail Message Account

You can also select an e-mail message account from the folder list screen or the message list screen. Rotate to select **Select Account**, then press .



You can only receive notifications from one text or e-mail message account at a time.

## Displaying Messages



### ■ Displaying text messages

1. Press the **PHONE** button.
2. Rotate to select **Text/Email**, then press .
  - ▶ Select account if necessary.
3. Rotate to select a message, then press .
  - ▶ The text message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading the message aloud.
4. Rotate to select **View Full Message**.
5. Press to display the full text of the message.

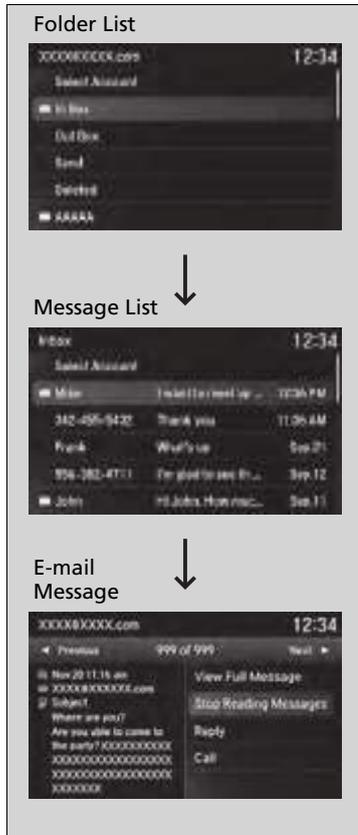
### ☒ Displaying Messages

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, move or on the text message screen.

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### ■ Displaying e-mail messages

1. Press the **PHONE** button.
2. Rotate to select **Text/Email**, then press .
3. Rotate to select a folder, then press .
4. Rotate to select a message, then press .
  - ▶ The e-mail message is displayed. The system automatically starts reading the message aloud.
5. Rotate to select **View Full Message**.
6. Press to display the full text of the message.

### ▶▶ Displaying e-mail messages

Received text and e-mail messages may appear in the message list screen at the same time. In this case, text messages are titled **No Subject**.



### ■ Read or stop reading a message

1. Go to the text or e-mail message screen.
  - ▶ The system automatically starts reading the message aloud.
  - ▣ **Displaying Messages** P. 411
2. Rotate to select **Stop Reading Messages**.
3. Press to stop reading. Press again to start reading the message from the beginning.



### ■ Reply to a message

1. Go to the text or e-mail message screen.
  - ▶ The system automatically starts reading the message aloud.
  - ▣ **Displaying Messages** P. 411
2. Rotate to select **Reply**, then press .
3. Rotate to select the reply message, then press .
  - ▶ **Message sent** appears on the screen when the reply message was successfully sent.

### ▣ Reply to a message

The available fixed reply messages are as follows:

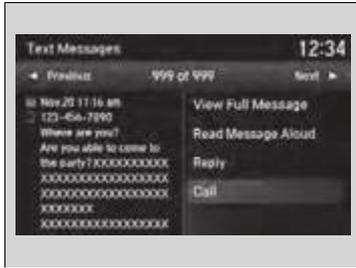
- **Talk to you later, I'm driving.**
- **I'm on my way.**
- **I'm running late.**
- **OK**
- **Yes**
- **No**

You cannot add, edit, or delete reply messages.

Only certain phones receive and send messages when paired and connected. For a list of compatible phones:

- U.S.: Visit [www.handsfreelink.com/Acura](http://www.handsfreelink.com/Acura), or call 1-888-528-7876.
- Canada: For more information on smartphone compatibility, call 1-855-490-7351.

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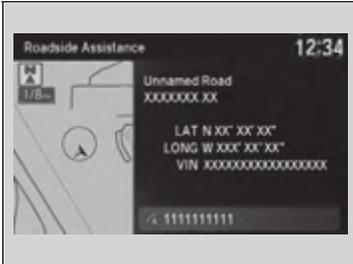


### ■ Making a call to a sender

1. Go to the text message screen.
  - ▶ The system automatically starts reading the message aloud.
  - **Displaying text messages** P. 411
2. Rotate  to select **Call**, then press .

## Roadside Assistance\*

Provides a nationwide service for unexpected incidents. You can call for assistance using a phone paired and connected to *Bluetooth*® HandsFreeLink®.



1. Press the **PHONE** button.
  2. Rotate  to select **Roadside Assistance**, then press .
  3. Rotate  to select a phone number, then press .
- ▶ Dialing starts automatically.

## ☒ Roadside Assistance\*

If you are subscribed to a paid AcuraLink package, you can call roadside assistance using the **LINK** button instead of your phone.

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\* Not available on all models