

# AUDIO AND CONNECTIVITY

Learn how to operate the vehicle's audio system.

## Basic Audio Operation

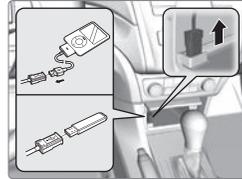
Connect audio devices and operate buttons and displays for the audio system.

### ■ USB Connection

Connect a USB flash drive or other audio device, such as an iPod® or iPhone®.

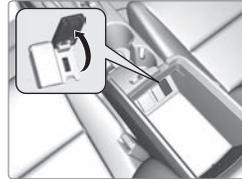
#### USB adapter cable\*

1. Open the front pocket. Unclip the USB adapter cable.
2. Install the flash drive or cable connector to the USB adapter cable.



#### USB port\*

1. Open the center console. Open the USB port cover.
2. Connect the device to the USB port.



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### ■ HDMI Port\*

Connect an HDMI cable.

1. Open the center console. Open the HDMI port cover.
2. Insert an HDMI cable to the HDMI port.



*Additional cables and connectors sold separately.*

### ■ 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.



### 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.

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

**VOL buttons:** Adjust audio volume.

**CH buttons:** Change presets, tracks, albums, or folders.



#### FM/AM/SiriusXM® Radio

Press (+) or (-) for the next or previous station. Press and hold (+) or (-) for the next or previous strong station.

#### CD/HDD\*/iPod®\*/USB/Bluetooth® Audio

Press (+) or (-) for the next or previous track. Press and hold (+) or (-) for the next or previous folder (CD/USB).

#### Pandora®/Aha™

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

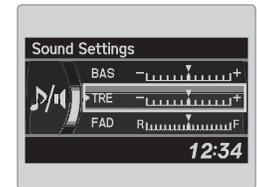
### ■ Adjusting the Sound

Adjust various sound settings using these two methods.

#### Using the SETUP button\*

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

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



#### Using the SETTINGS button\*

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

1. Press the SETTINGS button.
2. Select Audio Settings.
3. Select Sound.
4. Select the item you want to adjust, and rotate to change it.
5. Press BACK to exit out of the menus.

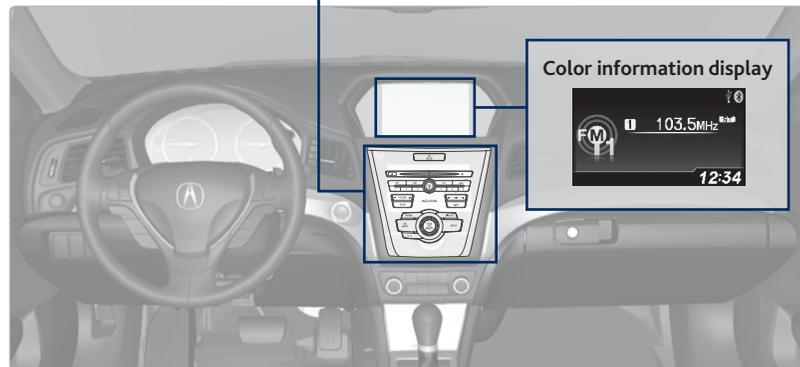
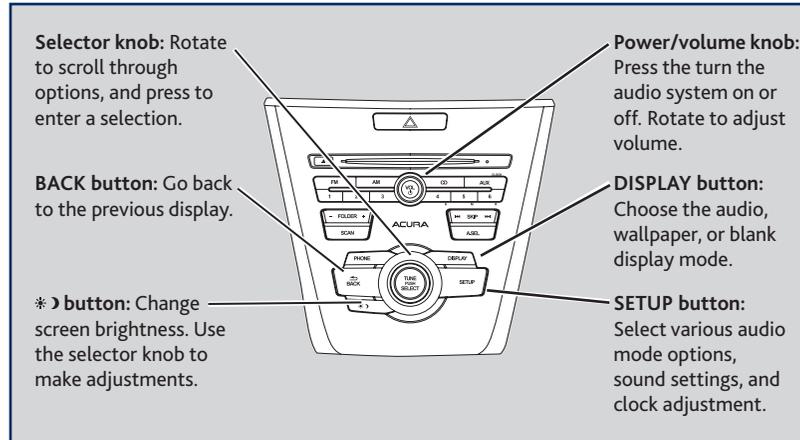


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## Color Information Display

Use the buttons to control the display and audio system.

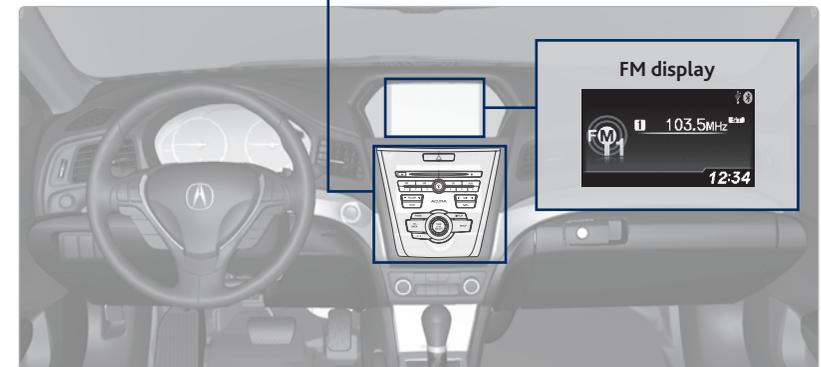
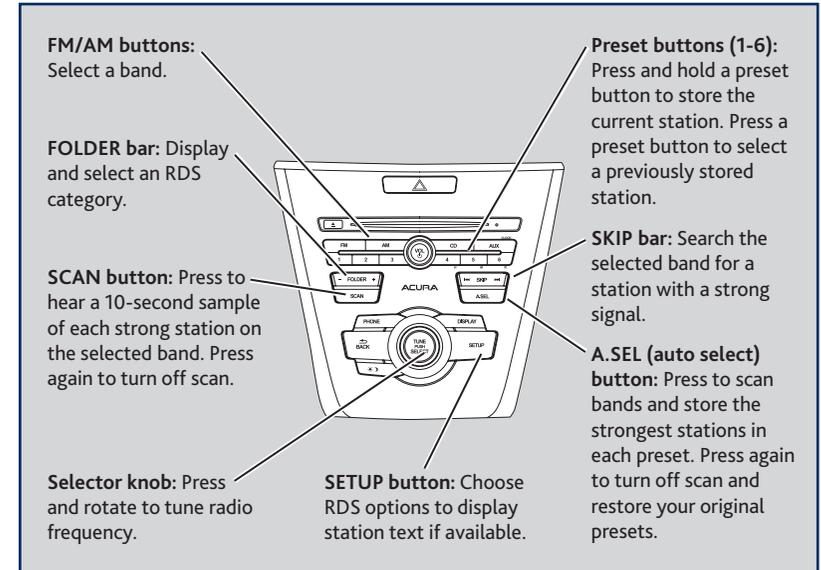
Models with one display



## FM/AM Radio

Play FM or AM radio stations.

Models with one display

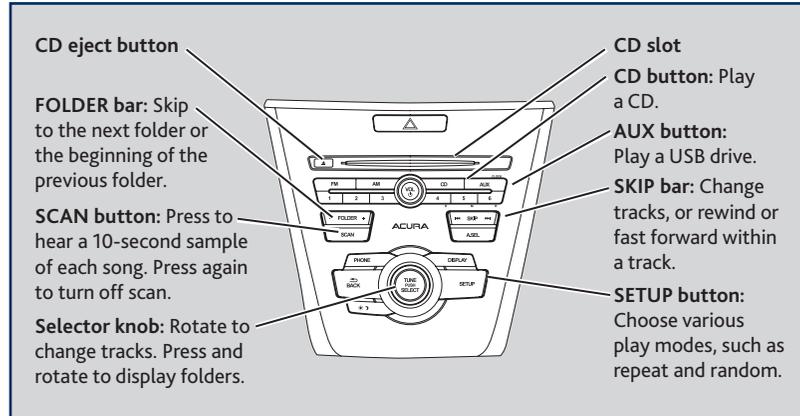


### Compact Disc (CD) or USB Flash Drive

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

Connect your USB flash drive using the USB adapter cable (see page 47). The audio system supports MP3, WMA, or AAC files.

#### Models with one display



#### ■ Searching for Music

Use the selector knob to search for tracks stored on the CD or USB drive.

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



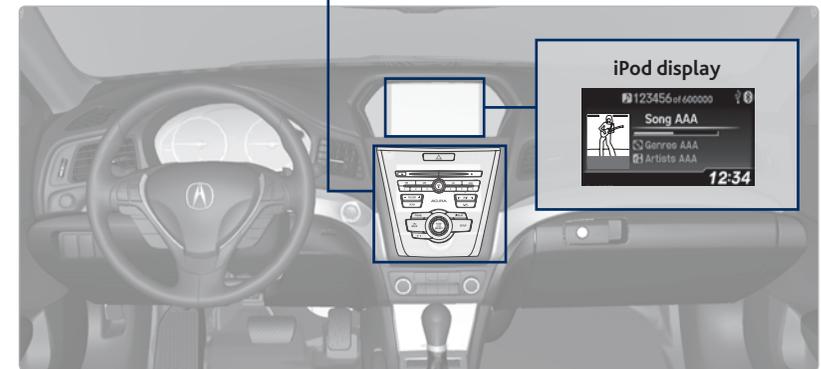
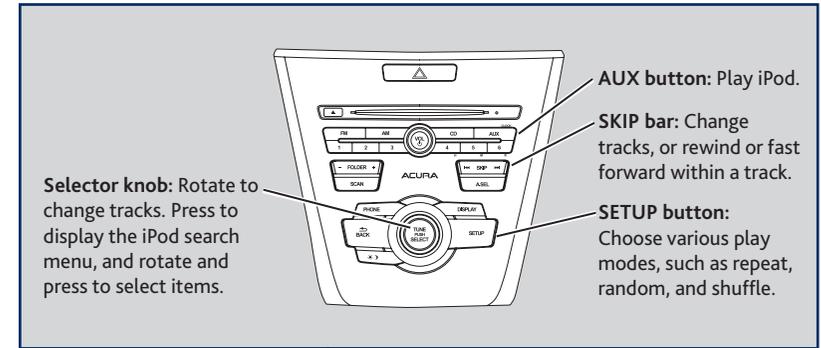
#### NOTICE

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

### iPod®

Connect your device using the USB adapter cable (see page 47).

#### Models with one display



#### ■ Searching for Music

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

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

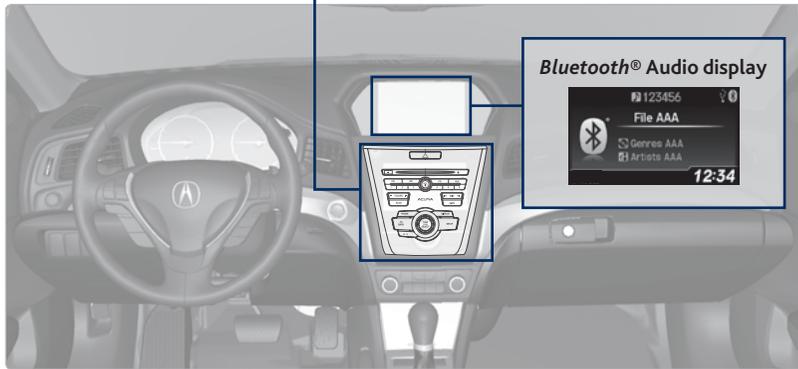
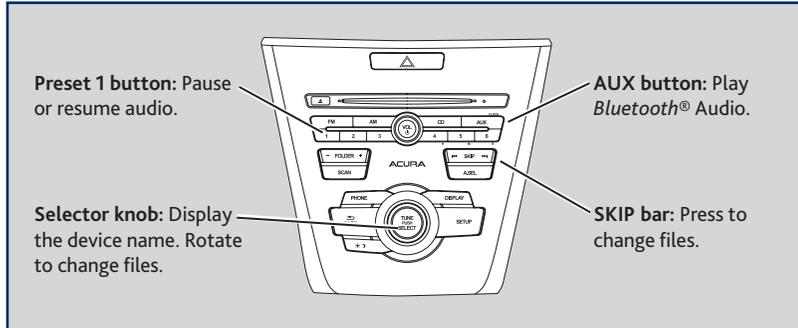


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### Bluetooth® Audio

Play streaming or stored audio from your compatible phone when it is paired to *Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®* (see page 66). Visit [www.acura.com/handsfreelink](http://www.acura.com/handsfreelink) (U.S.) or [www.handsfreelink.ca](http://www.handsfreelink.ca) (Canada) to check phone compatibility. Standard data rates may apply.

#### Models with one display



**Notes:**

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

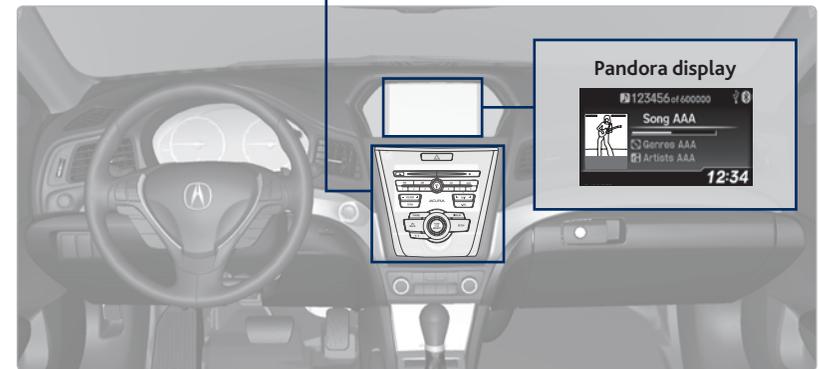
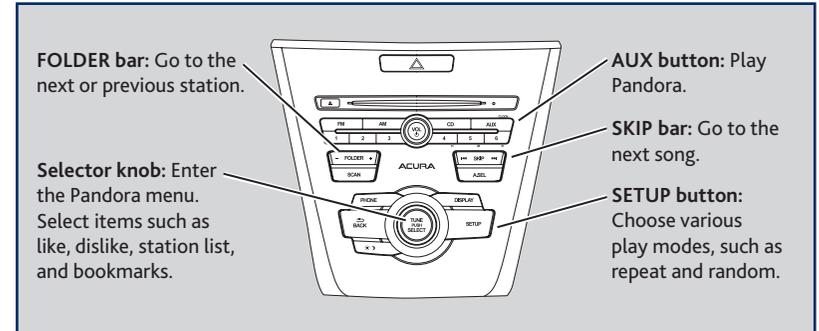
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### Pandora®

Play and operate Pandora from your phone through the vehicle’s audio system. Visit [www.acura.com/handsfreelink](http://www.acura.com/handsfreelink) to check phone compatibility. Standard data rates apply. **Available in the U.S. only.**

#### Models with one display

When the vehicle is stopped, connect the iPhone to the USB adapter cable (see page 47). A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for Pandora to be launched.



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### On-Demand Multi-Use Display (ODMD)\*

Operate the audio system using either the touchscreen or dashboard buttons.

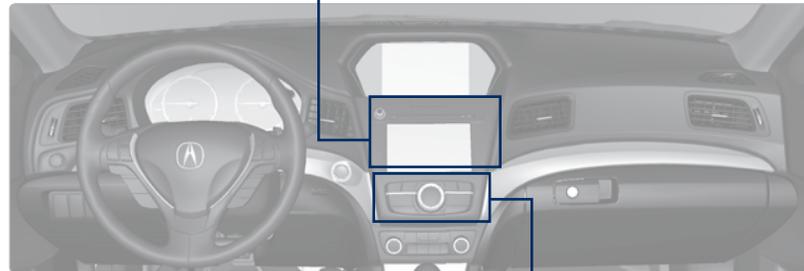
The functions shown here can be used with most audio sources. Refer to subsequent audio pages for more specific functions. Options that appear depend on the selected audio source.

#### Models with ODMD

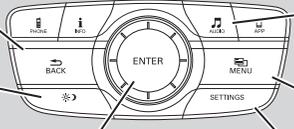
**ODMD controls**



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



**Audio buttons**



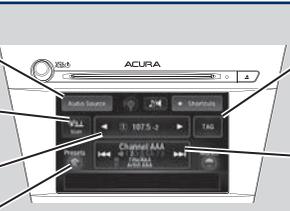
- BACK button:** Return to the previous display.
- (icon) button:** Adjust the upper screen brightness.
- Interface dial (from the audio screen):** Move up, down, left, and right. Rotate and press ENTER to make selections in the upper display.
- AUDIO button:** Display the audio screen.
- MENU button:**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

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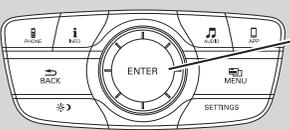
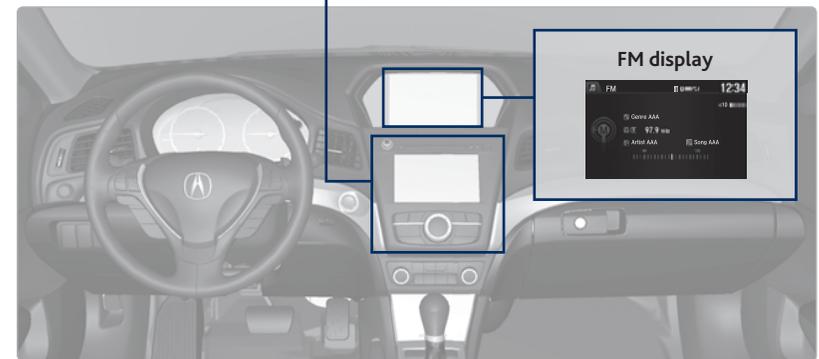
### FM/AM Radio

Play FM or AM radio stations.

#### Models with ODMD



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

\*if equipped

### SiriusXM® Radio

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

#### Models with ODMD

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

**Category bar:** Change the category.

**Scan:** Scan for channels.

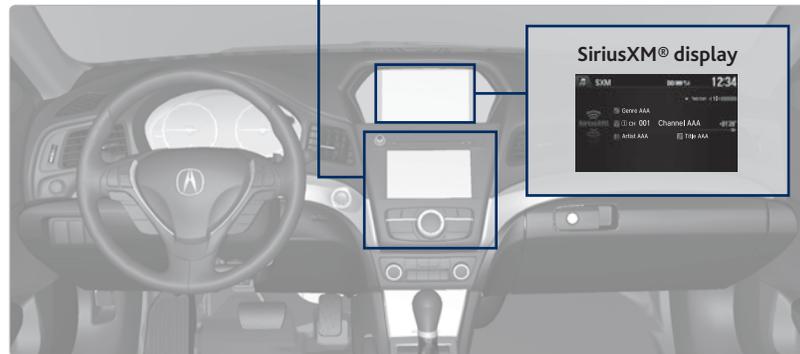
**Presets:** To store a station, tune to the desired station, select Presets, and select and hold the desired preset number. Select a preset station once stored.

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

**Play/pause**

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

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



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

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**CD slot**

**Audio Source:** Select the CD or USB icon.

**Scan:** Scan tracks on the CD or USB.

**Random:** Play tracks or files in random order.

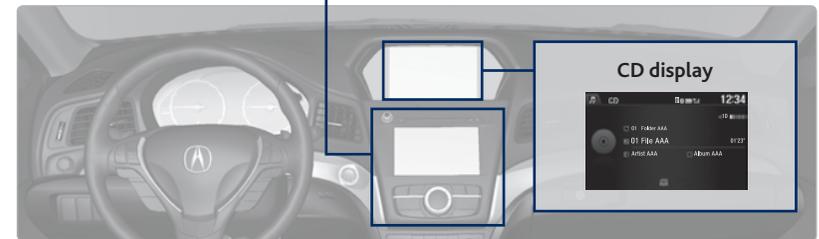
**CD eject button**

**Repeat:** Repeat the current track or file.

**Folder:** Change the folder.

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

**Interface dial (from the Audio screen):** Select tracks in the upper display.



#### ■ Searching for Music

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

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



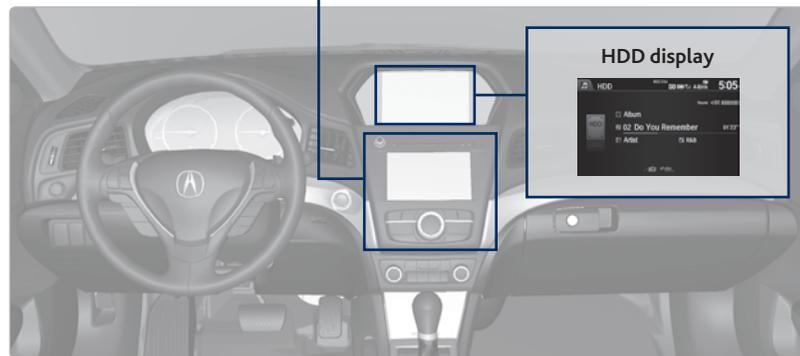
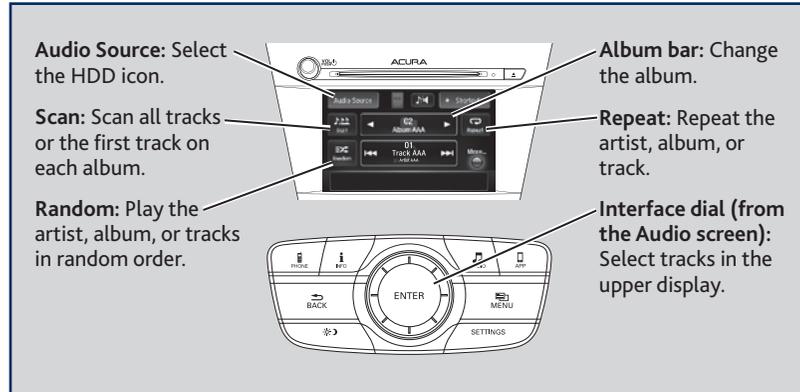
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### Hard Disc Drive (HDD) Audio

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

#### Models with ODM and navigation



#### ■ Searching for Music

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

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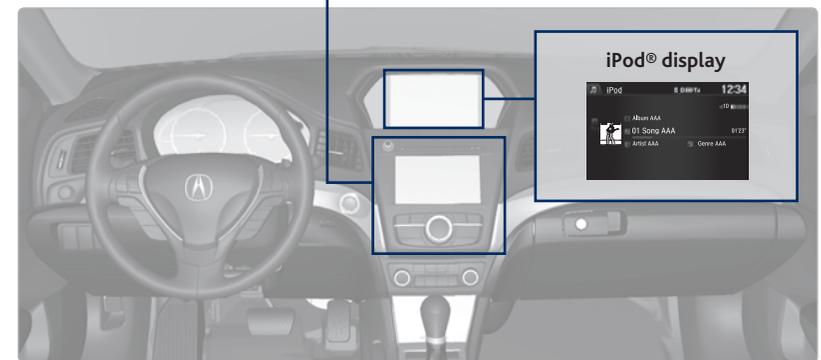
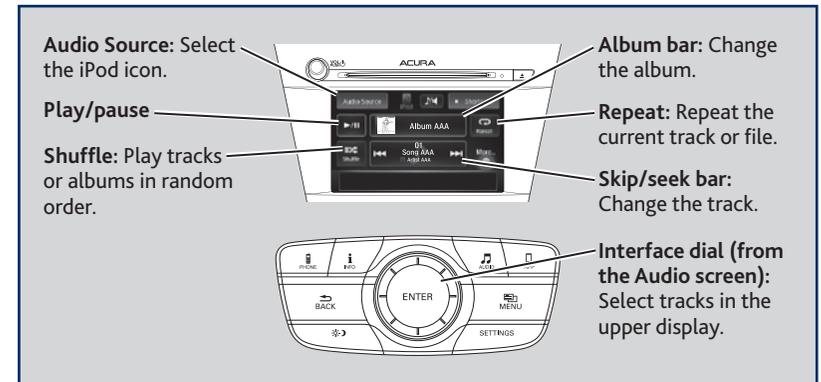


You can also search for and play HDD music using Song By Voice™ (see page 145).

### iPod®

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#### Models with ODM



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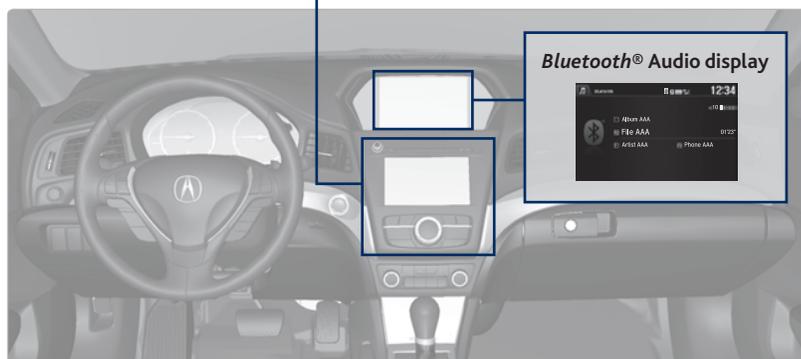
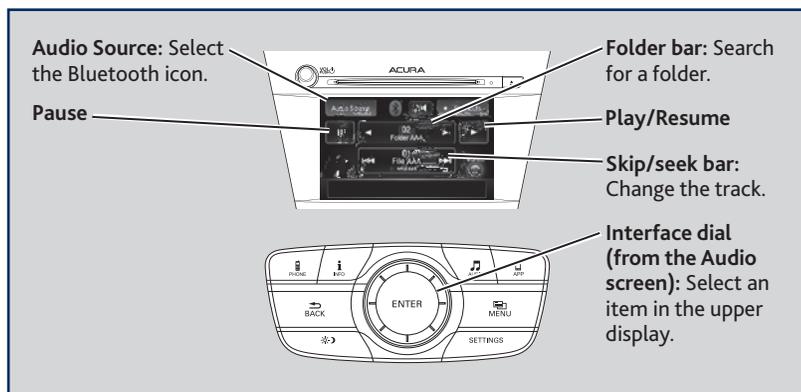
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