BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK®

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

Basic HFL Operation

Make and receive phone calls using the vehicle's audio system, without handling your phone. Visit *www.acura.com/handsfreelink* (U.S.) or *www.handsfreelink.ca* (Canada) to check phone compatibility.

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HFL Displays and Controls

Use the controls to enter information and make selections.

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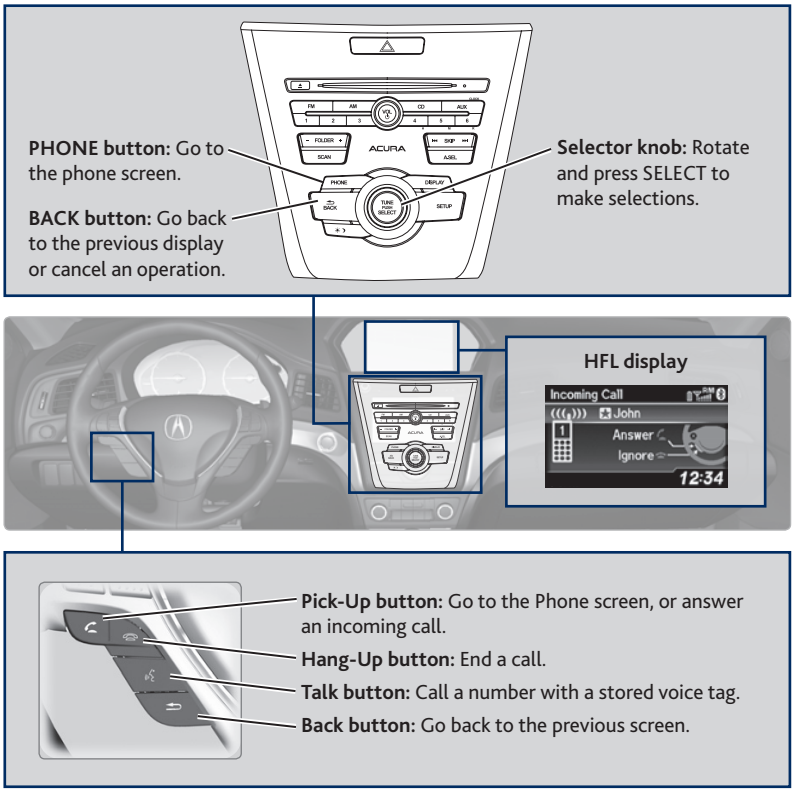

State or local laws may prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle.

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Pairing a Phone

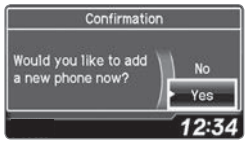
To use hands-free phone and streaming audio functions, you must first pair your phone to the system. This can only be done when the vehicle is stopped. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

Pairing the First Phone

1. Press the PHONE button. A prompt appears. Select Yes.
2. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select OK.
3. HFL searches for your phone. Select your phone when it appears on the list.

   If your phone does not appear:

   Select Phone Not Found, and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone. Connect when prompted.
4. HFL gives you a four-digit code. Enter it on your phone when prompted. The phone is now paired.



Pairing an Additional Phone

1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Phone screen. If a prompt appears asking to connect to a phone, select No.
2. Select Phone Setup.
3. Select Connection.
4. Select Add a New Phone.
5. Select an empty location for the phone.
6. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode. Select OK.
7. HFL searches for your phone. Select your phone when it appears on the list.

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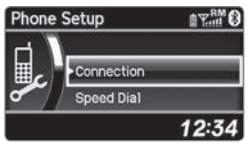

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Making a Call

You can make calls using several methods.

Dialing a Number

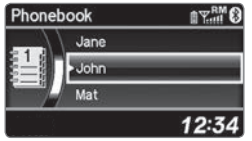
Enter a 10-digit phone number to call. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections. This feature is inoperable while the vehicle is moving.

1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Dial.
3. Enter the phone number. Select the green Dial icon, or press the Pick-Up button to begin the call.

Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections. This feature is inoperable while the vehicle is moving.

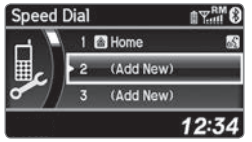
1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Phonebook.
3. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want to call, and select it to begin the call.



Storing Speed Dial Entries

Store up to 15 numbers for quick dialing. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

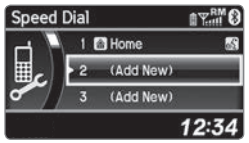
1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Phone Setup.
3. Select Speed Dial.
4. Select Add New.
5. Select an entry method.
6. If desired, you can create a voice tag for the number. Follow the prompts.



Using Speed Dial

Make calls quickly using stored speed dial entries. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press the PHONE button to go to the Phone screen.
2. Select Speed Dial.
3. Select the entry you want to begin the call.



If an entry has a stored voice tag, you can call it at any time. Press the Talk button and follow the prompts.

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SMS Text Messaging

Receive and send text messages from your paired and linked phone. Visit *www.acura.com/handsfreelink* (U.S.) or *www.handsfreelink.ca* (Canada) to check phone compatibility. Standard message rates apply. This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.

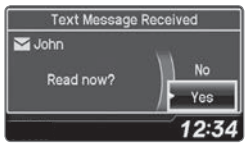
Receiving and Responding to Messages

When you receive a new message, a pop-up appears on the display. Use the selector knob to view the message when the vehicle is stopped. You can also reply to it using fixed phrases or call the sender.

1. When the pop-up appears, select Yes.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.

   To reply: Select Reply, and choose one of the six available responses. Select Send to send the message.

   To call the sender: Select Call.



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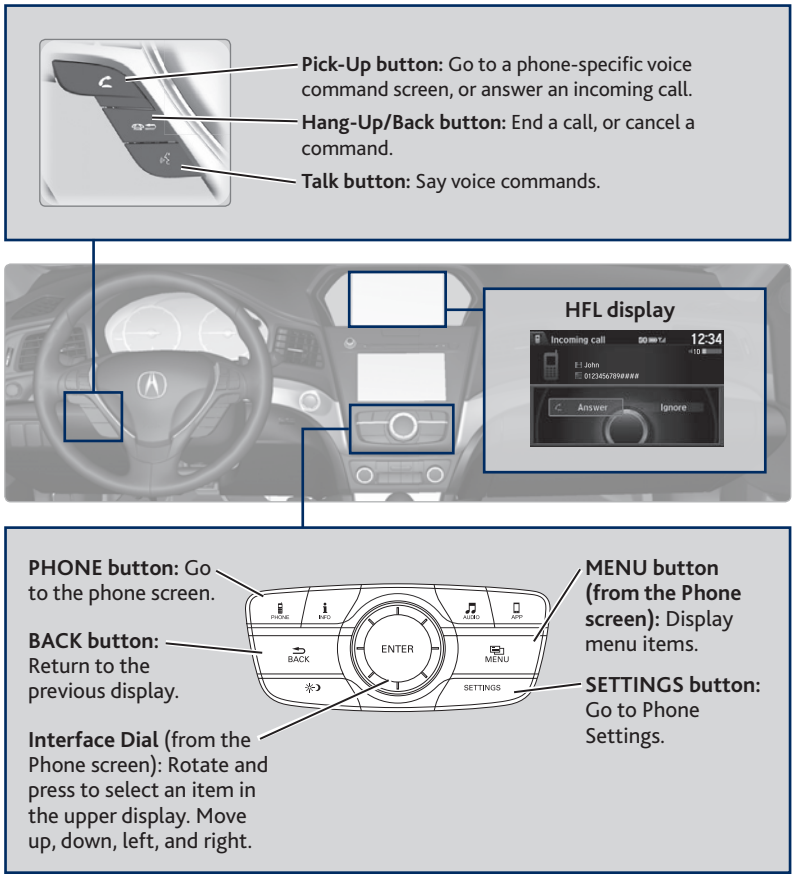

When there is an incoming call, select the green Pick-Up or red Hang-Up icon.

When a number keypad is displayed, select numbers to enter.

When an alphabet keyboard is displayed, select letters to enter.

Talk Button Tips

For a list of phone-related voice commands, see page 145.

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

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Pairing a Phone

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

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

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Making a Call

You can make calls using several methods.

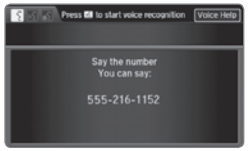
Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

Using voice commands

Press the Talk button before saying each command.

1. Say *"Dial by number."*
2. Say the phone number. For example, *"3-1-0-5-5-5-1-2-3-4."* Say *"Dial"* if necessary.
3. The system begins to dial.



Using the menu

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections. This is inoperable while the vehicle is moving.

1. Press PHONE.
2. Press MENU.
3. Select Dial.
4. From the navigation screen or the ODMD, enter the phone number. Select the green phone icon to call.

Using the ODMD

Select items on the screen by touching them. This is inoperable while the vehicle is moving.

1. Select Shortcuts.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Dial.
4. Enter the phone number and select the green phone icon to call.

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Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook can be automatically imported to the system if you select On for Phone Synchronization.

Using voice commands

Press the Talk button before saying each command.

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

Using the menu

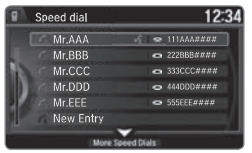
Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

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

Storing Speed Dial Entries

Store up to 20 numbers for quick dialing.

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



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

When speed dial entries are stored, you can add them to the Shortcuts (Phone tab) in the ODMD for quick access.

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Using Speed Dial and Call History

Make calls quickly using stored speed dial entries or call history numbers.

Using voice commands

Press the Talk button before saying each command.

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

Using the phone screen

Use the interface dial to make and enter selections.

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

Using the ODMD

Select items on the screen by touching them.

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

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SMS Text Messaging and E-Mail

Receive and send text messages and e-mails from your paired and linked phone. Visit *www.acura.com/handsfreelink* (U.S.) or *www.handsfreelink.ca* (Canada) to check phone compatibility. Standard message rates apply. This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.

Selecting an Account

If your phone has both text message and mail accounts, you can select only one of them at a time to be active and receive notifications.

1. Press SETTINGS.
2. Select Phone Settings.
3. Select Select Account.
4. Select Text Messages or an e-mail account.

Receiving and Responding to Messages

When your receive a new message, a pop-up appears in the upper display. Use the interface dial to view the message when the vehicle is stopped. You can also reply to it using fixed phrases or call the sender.

1. When the prompt appears, select Read.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.
3. **To reply:** Select Reply, and choose one of the six available responses. Select Send to send the message. You cannot create a new message.
   To call the sender: Select Call.

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Siri™ Eyes Free

Activate Siri through your vehicle when an iPhone® is paired to the system. Visit *www.acura.com/handsfreelink* (U.S.) or *www.acura.ca/siri* (Canada) to check phone compatibility.

Back button: Exit Siri Eyes Free mode, or cancel a command.

Talk button: Press and hold to activate Siri Eyes Free mode. The Smartphone screen appears. Say your command after you hear the Siri tone. If you only press and release the Talk button, the standard voice recognition system is activated.

Here are some examples of Siri commands:

"Call John Smith"

"Read my new text message"

"Find a nearby sushi restaurant"

"Remind me to pick up dinner"

"Set up a meeting today at 3 p.m."

"Play song XYZ"

Notes:

- Any requests that include visual feedback from Siri on your phone are not displayed in the vehicle.
- Certain commands rely on the iPhone's features and existing apps.
- To hear turn-by-turn directions or songs through the vehicle, set the audio source to *Bluetooth*® Audio.

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