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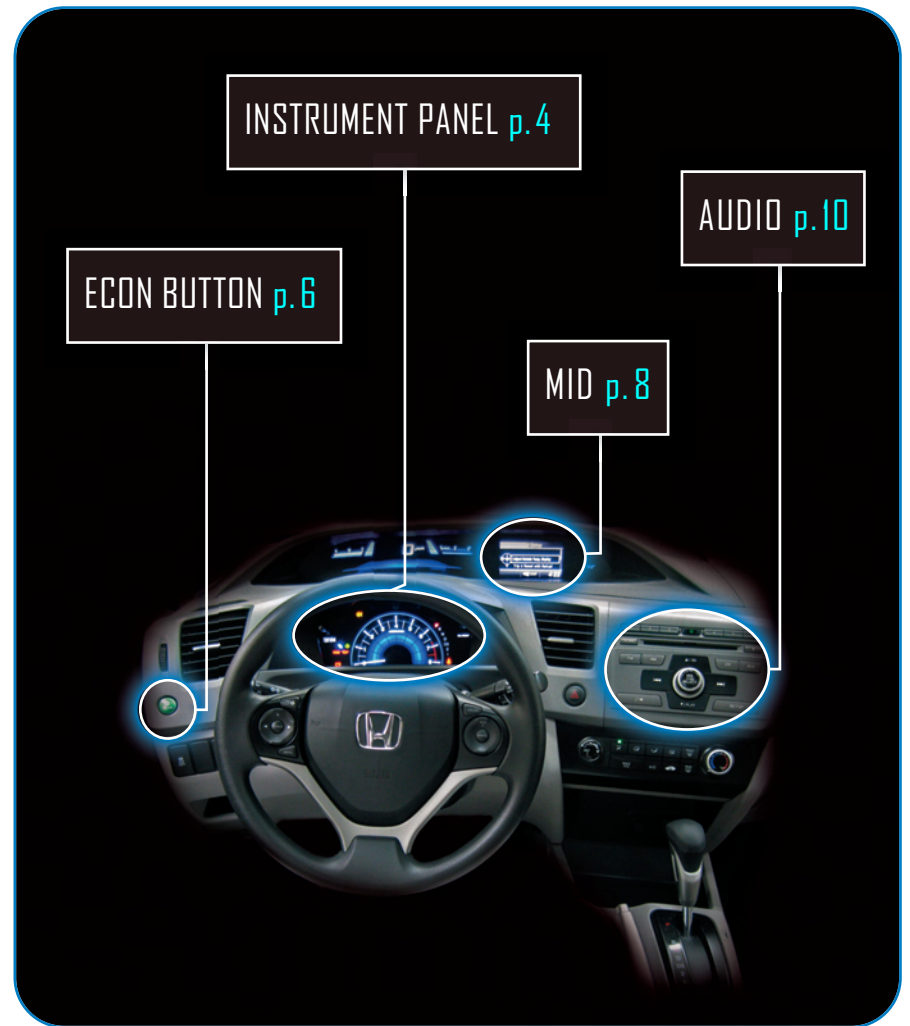
2012 CIVIC COUPE LX

TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

The Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your new Honda and provide basic instructions on some of its technology and convenience features. This guide covers the Civic Coupe LX.

This guide is not intended as a substitute for the Owner's Manual. For complete information on vehicle controls and operation, please refer to the respective sections in the Owner's Manual.

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AUTO DOOR LOCKS

Default Lock Setting



The doors are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.

Default Unlock Setting



Only the driver's door is preset to unlock when you:

- **Shift** into Park (P) for automatic transmission vehicles.
- **Turn** the ignition switch to LOCK (0) for manual transmission vehicles.

Program how and when the vehicle doors automatically lock and unlock.

Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting

Press the (+/-) buttons on the steering wheel to scroll through the menu options. **Press** SOURCE to select an option. See [page 9](#) for more information on the multi-information display and its controls.

1. **Press MENU.**



2. **Select Customize Settings.**



3. **Select Door Setup.**



4. **Select Auto Door Unlock.**



5. **Select All Doors with Shift to P*.**






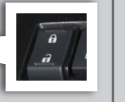






6. **Press MENU** to exit.



Programmable Auto Door Lock/Unlock Settings

Below are the options you can choose. See *Auto Door Locking/Unlocking* in your owner's manual for instructions on programming these settings.

AUTO DOOR LOCK		AUTO DOOR UNLOCK		
Auto Lock	 When you reach 10 mph	 When you shift out of Park*	Auto Unlock (all doors)  When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park*
Turn off Auto Lock	 Operate manually	 Operate manually	Auto Unlock (only driver's door)  When you turn the ignition OFF	 When you shift into Park*
		Turn off Auto Unlock  Operate manually	 Operate manually	

*IGN OFF for manual transmission vehicles












INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS






Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information.













Malfunction Indicators

If an indicator remains on, there may be a problem; see your dealer

 Charging system	 EPS (electric power steering)
 Low brake fluid, Brake system	 Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
 Low oil pressure	 VSA® (vehicle stability assist)
 SRS (supplemental restraint system)	 TPMS (tire pressure monitoring system)
 Transmission (blinking) (automatic transmission)	 Low temperature
 ABS (anti-lock brake system)	



 Door/Trunk open: Close door(s) / trunk	 Message indicator: See MID
 High temperature: Drive slowly or pull over	 Low fuel: Refill
 Low tire pressure: Add air	

On/Off Indicators

 PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (next to multi-information display)	 Immobilizer Flashes: improperly coded key; use correct key
 SIDE AIRBAG OFF	 1st detent: parking lights on 2nd detent: headlights on
 VSA OFF	 Turn signals/hazards on
 CRUISE CONTROL on	 High beams on
 CRUISE MAIN on	
 ECON on	

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 Parking brake on: Release	 Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)
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ECON BUTTON

When turned on, the vehicle's engine performance, transmission, and air conditioning system are adjusted for maximum fuel economy.

Turning the ECON Mode On/Off

Helps you further maximize your fuel economy by modifying some vehicle functions.

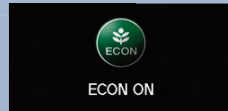
1. Press **ECON**.



2. The **ECON** mode indicator comes on.



3. Check the multi-information display for the system status.

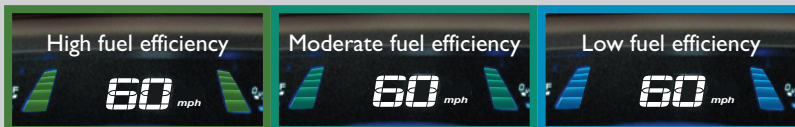


4. Press **ECON** again to turn the system off.

AMBIENT METER

Indicates instant fuel efficiency using color-coded bars.

Ambient Meter Color-Coded Bars



TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Monitors the vehicle's tire pressures.

How It Works



Each tire valve stem contains a TPMS sensor.



When the tire pressure drops significantly below recommended levels, the low tire pressure indicator comes on.



If a message also appears on the multi-information display, there may be a problem with the system. See your dealer.

What to Do

1. **Visually inspect** the tires for damage.
2. **Use** a tire air pressure gauge to check which tire(s) have low pressure.



3. **Inflate** the tire(s), if necessary, to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver's doorjamb.

MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the MID



Press the INFO button to change main displays.



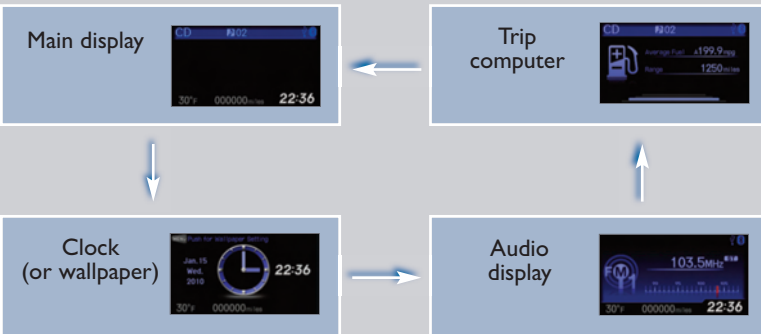
Sub-displays



Press the SEL/RESET button to change sub-displays.



Main Displays



A warning or indicator message may appear as necessary. Press the INFO button to clear it.



Steering Wheel Controls



(+) Button:

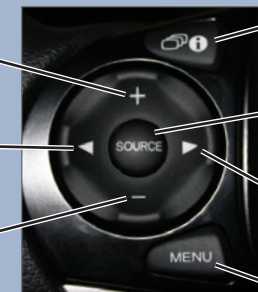
Press to scroll upward.

(◀) Button:

Press to go back to the previous display.

(-) Button:

Press to scroll downward.



Display/Information Button:

Change main displays.

SOURCE Button:

Press to enter your selection.

(▶) Button:

Press to go to the next display.

MENU Button:

Press to go to "Vehicle Menu" for customization and other settings.

iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system.

Connecting Devices and Playing Audio Files

1. **Pull out** the USB adapter cable from the center console.



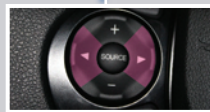
2. **Connect** the USB connector to your iPod dock connector or flash drive.



3. **Press** SOURCE or AUX until iPod or USB mode appears. Audio begins to play.



4. **Press** the (⏮) or (⏭) buttons to change tracks, or use the (◀) or (▶) buttons on the steering wheel.



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OWNER LINK

Owner Link allows you to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, schedule service appointments, obtain and update maintenance and service records, manage your financial services account, and access other useful information. Register at www.owners.honda.com to ensure that you continue to enjoy the experience of owning a Honda.

REGISTRATION

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After registration, you can always click "My Profile" to edit or update your information.

VERISIGN

[Need help with registration?](#)

◆ * required field
Note: Username and password are case sensitive.

◆ first name ◆ last name

◆ username ◆ password (min. 6 char.) ◆ confirm password

◆ email address

◆ confirm email address

VIN or Hull Identification Number (HIN)

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SAFETY REMINDER

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace seat belts; they add to the protection offered by seat belts. Airbags can help protect you in some types of collisions, but they do not provide protection in all collisions.

Always make sure you and your passengers wear seat belts, and that young children are properly secured in a child seat or booster in the rear seat. Never place an infant seat in the front passenger's seat as the force of a deploying airbag can seriously injure an infant.

FUEL RECOMMENDATION

- Only use unleaded gasoline of 87 octane or higher.
- Some gasoline in North America contains MMT, a manganese-based fuel additive. Prolonged and consistent use of gasoline containing MMT can deteriorate your vehicle's performance, fuel economy, and the emissions control system. Always use MMT-free gasoline if available. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under warranty.
- "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" meets a new gasoline standard jointly established by leading automotive manufacturers to meet the needs of today's advanced engines. In most cases, qualifying gasoline retailers will identify their gasoline as having met "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" standards at the retail location. This fuel is guaranteed to contain the proper level of detergent additives and be free of metallic additives. This helps avoid build-up of deposits in your engine and emission control system. Because the level of detergency and harmful metallic additives (such as MMT) in gasoline vary in the market, Honda endorses the use of "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" where available to help maintain the performance and reliability of your vehicle. For more information, visit www.toptiergas.com.
- For further important information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit Owner Link at www.owners.honda.com.