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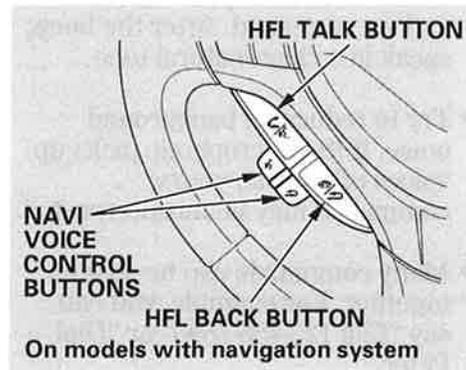
Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (HFL) allows you to place and receive phone calls using voice commands, without handling your cell phone.

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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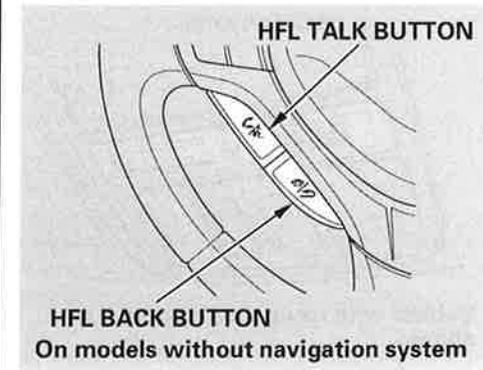
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Using HFL HFL Buttons



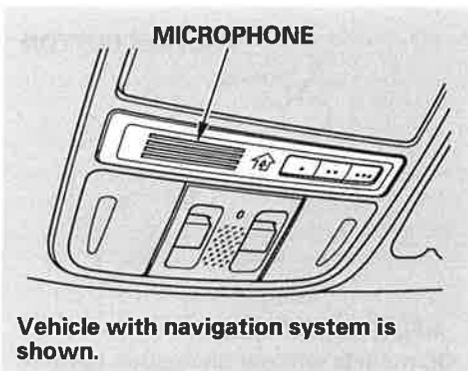
HFL Talk button — Press and release to give a command or answer a call.

HFL Back button — Press and release to end a call, go back to the previous command, or cancel the command.



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Voice Control Tips



- Air or wind noise from the dashboard and side vents, windows and moonroof may interfere with the microphone. Adjust or close them as necessary.

- Press and release the HFL Talk button each time you want to make a command. After the beep, speak in a clear, natural tone.
- Try to reduce all background noise. If the microphone picks up voices other than yours, commands may be misinterpreted.
- Many commands can be spoken together. For example, you can say "Call 123-456-7890" or "Dial Peter."
- When HFL is in use, navigation voice commands cannot be recognized.

- To change the volume level of HFL, use the audio system volume knob or the steering wheel volume controls.

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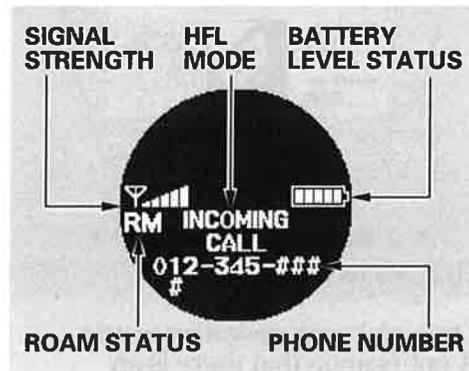
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Help Features

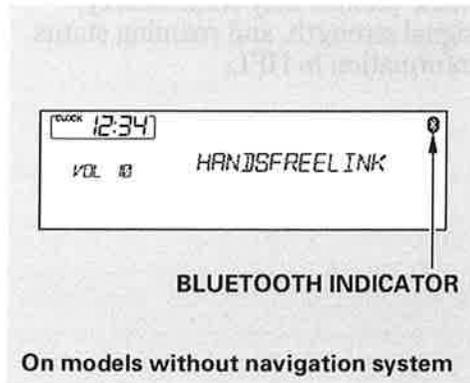
- To hear general HFL information, including help on pairing a phone or setting up the system, say “Tutorial.”
- For help at any time, including a list of available commands, say “Hands free help.”

Information Display

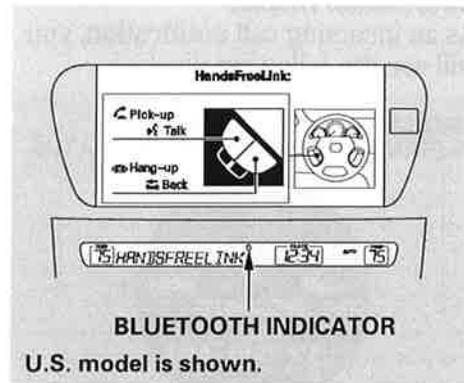
As an incoming call notification, you will see the following display:



Some phones may send battery, signal strength, and roaming status information to HFL.



You will see "HANDSFREELINK" and the "  " indicator on the audio display when you operate HFL.

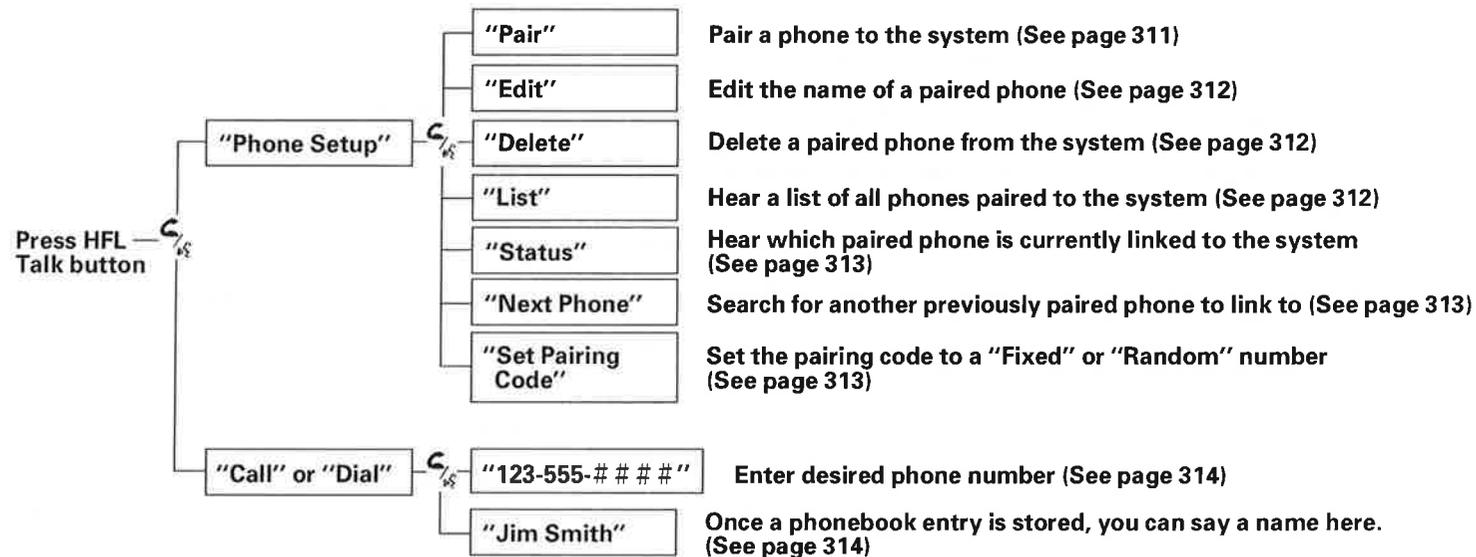


On models with navigation system
A notification that there is an incoming call, or HFL is in use, will appear on the navigation screen when the audio system is on.

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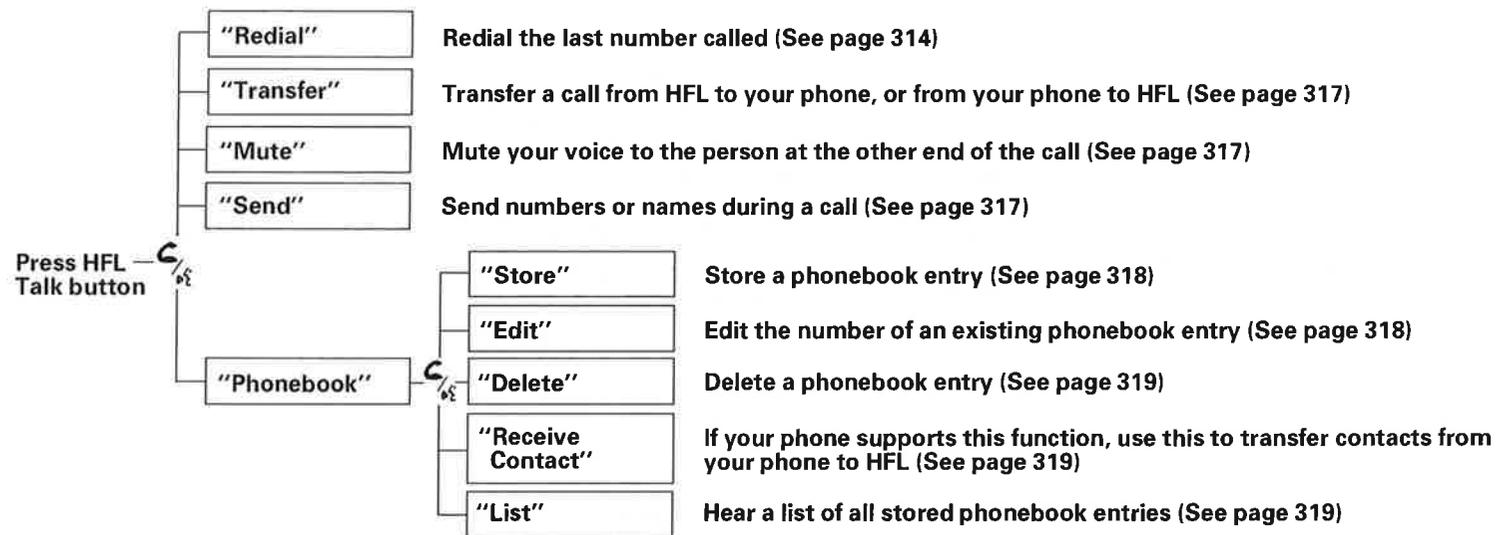
How to Use HFL

The ignition switch must be in the ACCESSORY (I) or ON (II) position.



 Press and release the HFL Talk button each time you give a command.

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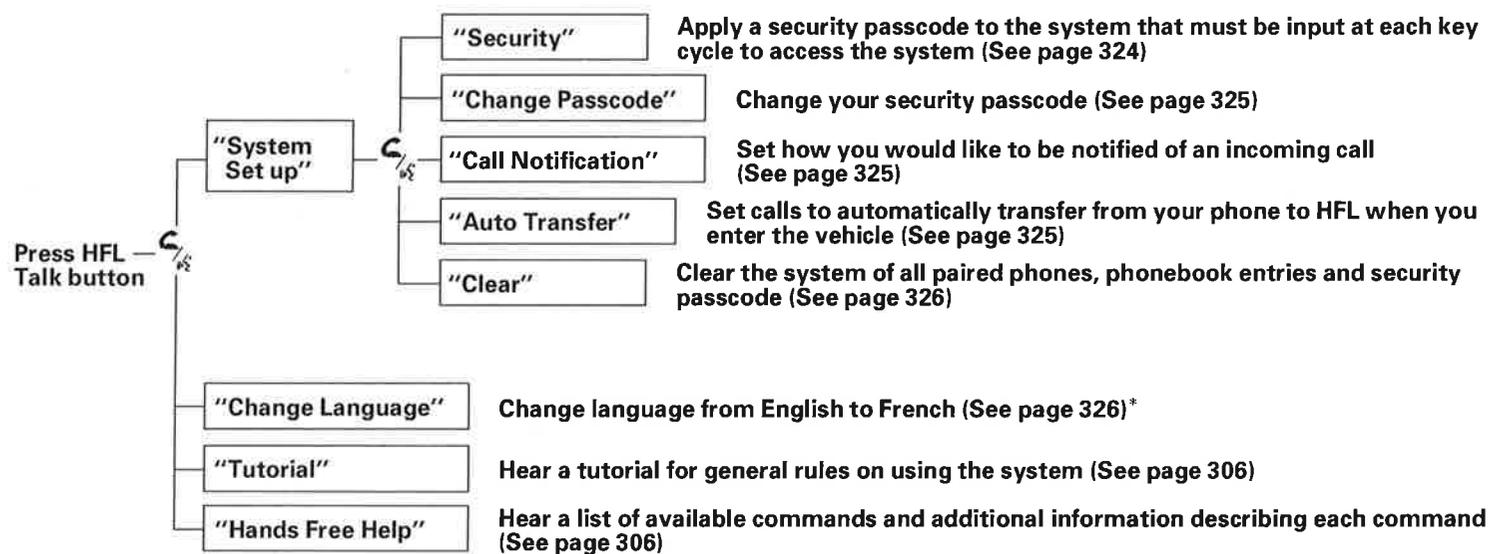


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To use HFL, you need to pair your Bluetooth-compatible cell phone to the system.

Phone Setup

This command group is available for paired cell phones.

Phone pairing tips

- You cannot pair your phone while the vehicle is moving.
- Your phone must be in discovery or search mode to pair. Refer to your phone's manual.
- Up to six phones can be paired.
- Your phone's battery may drain faster when it is paired to HFL.
- If after three minutes your phone is not ready to pair or a phone is not found, the system will time out and return to idle.

To pair a cell phone:

1. Press and release the HFL Talk button. If you are pairing a phone for the first time, HFL will give you information about the pairing process. If it is not the first phone you are pairing, say "**Phone setup**" and say "**Pair.**"
2. Follow the HFL prompts and put your phone in discovery or search mode. HFL will give you a 4-digit pairing code and begin searching for your phone.
3. When your phone finds a Bluetooth device, select HFL from the options and enter the 4-digit code from the previous step.
4. Follow the HFL prompts and name the newly paired phone.

On U.S. models with navigation system
Once the pairing process is completed, AcuraLink may display a connection confirmation screen. This screen is used to create a data connection between your cell phone and the AcuraLink system. You can choose to set up the data connection now, or do it later. If you want to do it now, exit the HFL menu by pressing the HFL Back button one or more times.

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To rename a paired phone:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say “**Phone setup.**”
2. Say “**Edit**” after the prompts.
3. If there is more than one phone paired to the system, HFL will ask you which phone’s name you want to change. Follow the HFL prompts and rename the phone.

To delete a paired phone:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say “**Phone setup.**”
2. Say “**Delete**” after the prompts.
3. HFL will ask you which phone you want to delete. Follow the HFL prompts to continue with the deletion.

To hear the names of all paired phones:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say “**Phone setup.**”
 2. Say “**List**” after the prompts.
 3. HFL will read out all the paired phone’s names.
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To hear which paired phone is currently linked:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say "**Phone setup.**"
2. Say "**Status**" after the prompts.
3. HFL will tell you which phone is linked to the system.

To change from the currently linked phone to another paired phone:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say "**Phone setup.**"
2. Say "**Next phone**" after the prompts.
3. HFL disconnects the linked phone and searches for another paired phone.
4. Once another phone is found, it is linked to the system. HFL will inform you which phone is now linked.

If no other phones are found or paired, HFL will inform you that the original phone is linked again.

To change the pairing code setting:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say "**Phone setup.**"
2. Say "**Set pairing code**" after the prompts.
3. If you want HFL to create a random code each time you pair a phone, say "**Random.**" If you want to choose your own 4-digit code to be used each time, say "**Fixed**" and follow the HFL prompts.

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Making a Call

You can make calls using any phone number or a name in the HFL phonebook. You can also redial the last number called.

Bluetooth is the wireless technology that links your phone to HFL. HFL uses a Class 2 Bluetooth, which means the maximum range between your phone and vehicle is 30 feet (10 meters).

During a call, HFL allows you to talk up to 30 minutes after you remove the key from the ignition switch. However, this may weaken the vehicle's battery.

To make a call using a phone number:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say **“Call”** or **“Dial.”**
2. Follow the HFL prompts and say the phone number you want to dial.
3. Follow the HFL prompts to confirm the number and say **“Call”** or **“Dial.”**

Once connected, you will hear the person you called through the audio speakers.

To make a call using a name in the HFL phonebook:

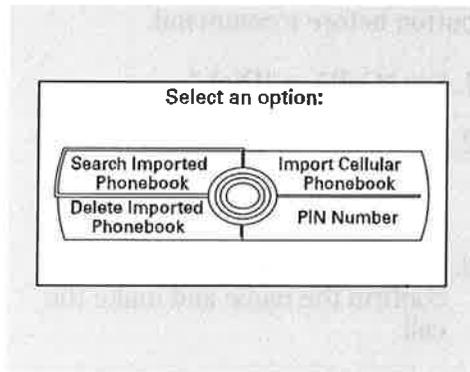
Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say **“Call”** or **“Dial.”**
2. Follow the HFL prompts and say the name stored in the HFL phonebook that you want to call.
3. Follow the HFL prompts to confirm the name and make the call.

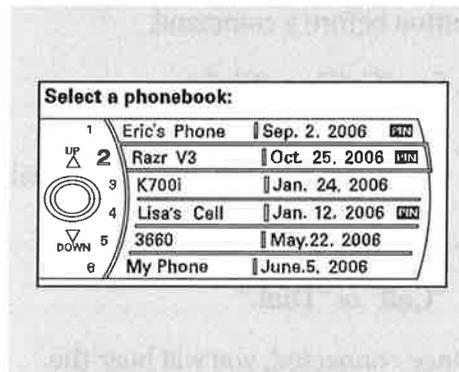
To redial the last number called by HFL:

Press and release the HFL Talk button and say **“Redial.”**

To make a call from an imported phonebook:

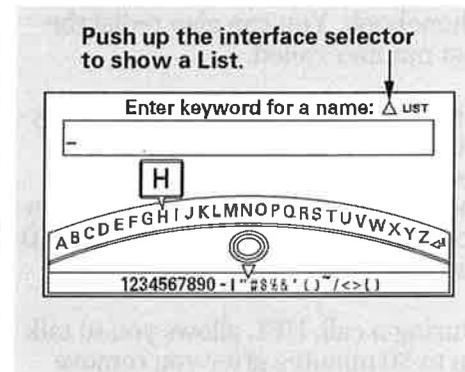


- On models with navigation system*
1. Press the INFO button, then select **“Cellular Phonebook.”**
 2. Select **“Search Imported Phonebook.”**



3. Select a phonebook you want to choose a phone number from.

If the phonebook you select is PIN-protected, you will need to enter the PIN to access it. See page 322 for more information.



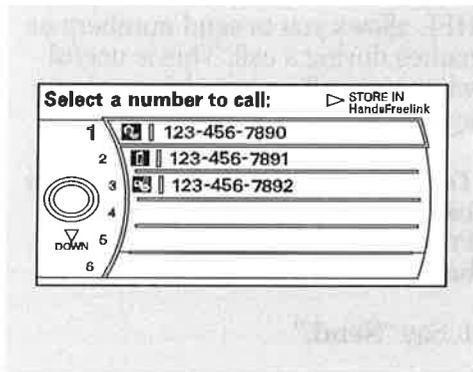
To search for a specific name in the phonebook, enter the keyword for either the first or last name.

To display all names in the phonebook, select the **“List”** option.

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4. Select the name. All the phone numbers stored for that name will be listed.
5. Select the phone number, and push the interface selector to the right.

Selecting “**Store in HandsFreeLink**,” the phone number will be stored in HFL, so that you can call it using HFL’s name tag by voice.

Receiving a Call

When you receive a call, an incoming call notification (if activated) will play and interrupt the audio system if it is on.

Press the HFL Talk button to answer the call, or the HFL Back button to hang up.

Call Waiting

If your phone has Call Waiting, press and release the HFL Talk button to put the original call on hold and answer the incoming call.

To return to the original call, press the HFL Talk button again. If you don’t want to answer the incoming call, disregard it and continue with your original call. If you want to hang up the original call and answer the new call, press the HFL Back button.

Transferring a Call

You can transfer a call from HFL to your phone, or from your phone to HFL.

Press and release the HFL Talk button and say **“Transfer.”**

Muting a Call

You can mute your voice to the person you are talking to during a call.

To mute your voice during a call, press and release the HFL Talk button and say **“Mute.”**

To unmute your voice, press and release the HFL Talk button and say **“Mute”** again.

Send Numbers or Names During a Call

HFL allows you to send numbers or names during a call. This is useful when you call a menu-driven phone system.

To send a name or number during a call:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say **“Send.”**
2. Follow the HFL prompts and say the name or number you want to send.
3. Follow the HFL prompts to send the tones and continue the call.

NOTE: To send a pound (#), say “pound.” To send a star (*), say “star.”

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Phonebook

You can store up to 50 names with their associated numbers in HFL. The numbers you store cannot only be phone numbers but other types, such as account numbers or passwords, which can be sent during a menu-driven call.

To store a phonebook entry:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say **“Phonebook.”**
2. Say **“Store”** after the prompts.
3. Say a name you want to list as your phonebook entry.
4. Say the number you want to store for the name entry.
5. Follow the HFL prompts and say **“Enter”** to store the entry.

NOTE:

- Avoid using duplicate name entries.
- Avoid using “home” as a name entry.
- It is easier for HFL to recognize a multisyllabic or longer name. For example, use “Peter” instead of “Pete,” or “John Smith” instead of “John.”

To edit the number stored in a name:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say **“Phonebook.”**
2. Say **“Edit”** after the prompts.
3. Follow the HFL prompts and say the name entry you want to edit.
4. When asked, say the new number for that name.
5. Follow the HFL prompts to complete the edit.

To delete a name:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say "**Phonebook.**"
2. Say "**Delete**" after the prompts.
3. Say the name you want to delete and follow the HFL prompts to complete the deletion.

To list all names in the phonebook:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say "**Phonebook.**"
2. Say "**List**" after the prompts.
3. HFL begins reading the names in the order they were stored.
4. If you hear a name you want to call, immediately press the HFL Talk button and say "**Call.**"

To store a specific phone number from your cell phone directly to the HFL phonebook (available on some phones):

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say "**Phonebook.**"
2. Say "**Receive contact**" after the prompts.
3. Follow the HFL prompts, select a number from your cell phone, and send it to HFL.
4. Follow the HFL prompts and name the number, or say "**Discard**" if it is not the number you want to store.
5. Follow the HFL prompts if you want to store another number.

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Cellular Phonebook (available on some phones) On models with navigation system

If you select **Cellular Phonebook** from the Information screen menu, you will see four HFL options.

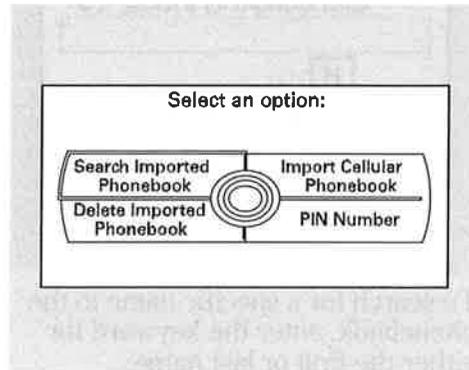
For a list of cell phones that are compatible with this feature:

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Import Cellular Phonebook:

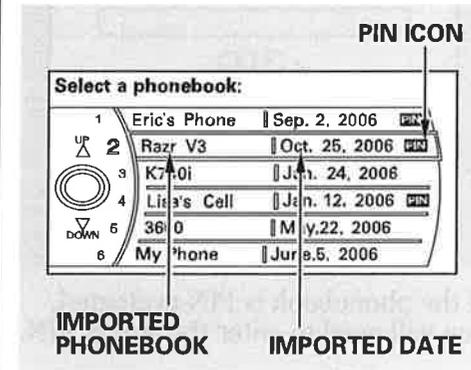
The entire phonebook data of the cell phone that is linked to HFL can be imported to the navigation system.



Select **"Import Cellular Phonebook,"** and HFL will begin importing the phonebook. Select **"OK"** after the import is completed.

Search Imported Phonebook:

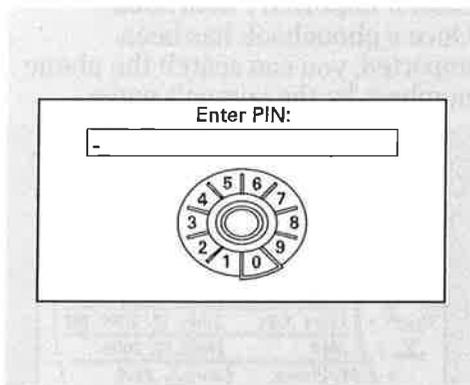
Once a phonebook has been imported, you can search the phone numbers by the person's name.



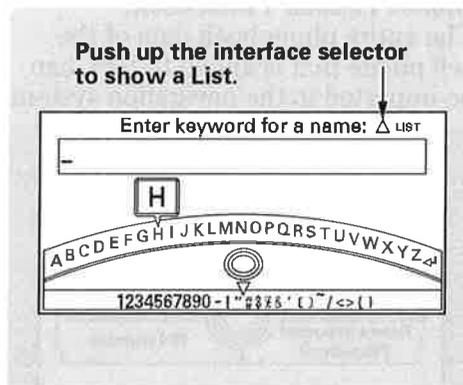
Select **"Search Cellular Phonebook,"** and a list of imported phonebooks will be displayed.

Select a phonebook from the list.

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If the phonebook is PIN-protected, you will need to enter the 4-digit PIN.



To search for a specific name in the phonebook, enter the keyword for either the first or last name.

To display all names in the phonebook, select the “List” option.

Select a person from the list. Up to three category icons are displayed in the left side of the list:



These category icons indicate how many numbers are stored for the name. If a name has more than three category icons, “...” is displayed.

Select the person’s number you want to call, and press the HFL Talk button.

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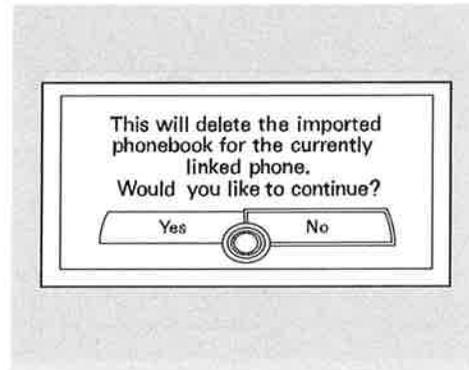
Delete Imported Phonebook:

You can delete any imported phonebook.

Select “**Delete Imported Phonebook,**” and a list of imported phonebooks will be displayed.

Select a phonebook you want to delete. If the phonebook is PIN-protected, you will need to enter the 4-digit PIN number.

After making a selection, the following screen will appear.



Select “**Yes,**” then “**OK**” to complete the deletion.

PIN Number

You can add, change, or remove a PIN number from any phonebook.

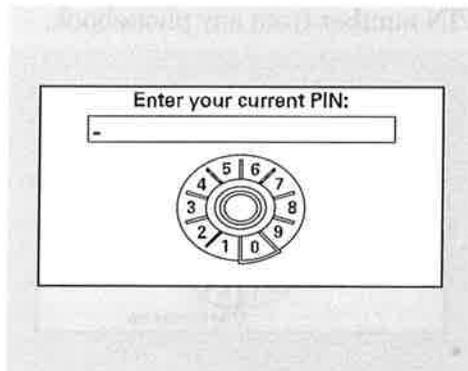


To add a PIN:

If you have selected a phonebook without a PIN, you will see the above display.

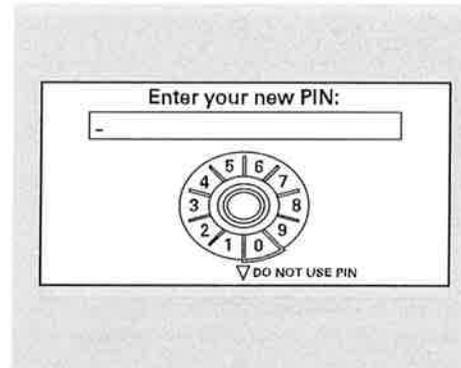
Enter the new 4-digit PIN. You will have to re-enter the PIN for confirmation.

To change the PIN to a new number:



Select the phonebook you want. The display will change as shown above.

Enter the current PIN for this phonebook.



The display will change as shown above.

Enter the new 4-digit PIN number. You will be asked to re-enter the PIN for verification.

To remove a PIN:

Select "PIN number," then select "Do not use PIN" after you enter the current PIN.

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System Setup

This command group allows you to change or customize HFL basic settings.

To set a 4-digit passcode to lock the HFL system for security purposes:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say “**System setup.**”
2. Say “**Security**” after the prompts.
3. Follow the HFL prompts and say the 4-digit passcode you want to set.
4. Follow the HFL prompts to confirm the number.

NOTE: Once a passcode is set, you will need to enter it to use HFL each time you start the vehicle. If you forget the code, your dealer will have to reset it for you, or you will have to clear the entire system (see page 326).

To change your security pass code:
Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say **“System setup.”**
2. Say **“Change passcode”** after the prompts.
3. Follow the HFL prompts and say the new 4-digit passcode.
4. Follow the HFL prompts to confirm the number.

To select either a ring tone or a prompt as the incoming call notification* :
Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say **“System setup.”**
2. Say **“Call notification”** after the prompts.
3. Follow the HFL prompts and say **“Ring tone”** or **“Prompt.”** You can also say **“Off”** for no audible incoming call notification.

* : The default setting is a ring tone.

To activate or deactivate the auto transfer function:

If you get into the vehicle while you are on the phone, the call can be automatically transferred to HFL with the ignition switch in the ACCESSORY (I) position.

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say **“System setup.”**
2. Say **“Auto transfer”** after the prompts.
3. HFL will let you know if auto transfer is on or off, depending on the previous setting. Follow the HFL prompts to change the setting.

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To clear the system:

This operation clears the passcodes, paired phones, all names in the HFL phonebook, and all imported phonebook data.

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say “**System setup.**”
2. Say “**Clear**” after the prompts.
3. Follow the HFL prompts to continue to complete the clearing procedure.

You can also clear the system when you have forgotten the passcode and cannot access HFL. When HFL asks you for the passcode, say “**System clear.**” Paired phones, all names in the HFL phonebook and all imported phonebook data will be lost.

Quick Language Selection

Canadian models only

To quickly change the language:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say the language you want to change to in that language.
2. Follow the HFL prompts.

Change Language

Canadian models only

To change the system language between English and French:

Press and release the HFL Talk button before a command.

1. Say “**Change language.**”
2. Follow the HFL prompts to change the language to English or French.

If you have not named your paired phone in the language you just selected, HFL will ask you to name it in the current language.

When French is your currently selected language, you can give voice commands in French.

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HFL Limitations

An incoming call on HFL will interrupt *Bluetooth®* Audio when it is playing. Audio will resume when the call is ended.

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In addition, you cannot use HFL while using AcuraLink.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and Canadian RSS-210/RSS-Gen. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Cet appareil est conforme à la section 15 du règlement de la Commission fédérale des communications (FCC) et à la norme canadienne CNR-210/CNR-Gen. Son utilisation est assujettie aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) cet appareil ne doit pas causer d'interférences nuisibles et (2) cet appareil doit accepter toutes les interférences qu'il reçoit, y compris celles qui pourraient provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable.

The FCC requires the user to be notified that any changes or modifications made to this device that are not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

La Commission fédérale des communications (FCC) exige que l'utilisateur soit informé que tout changement ou toute modification fait à cet appareil, qui ne serait pas expressément approuvé par la partie responsable de la conformité, pourrait annuler le droit de l'utilisateur d'utiliser cet appareil.

This product emits radio frequency energy, but the radiated output power of this device is far below the FCC and IC radio frequency exposure limits. This equipment complies with FCC and IC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. Nevertheless, the device should be used in such a manner that the potential for human contact with the antenna during normal operation is minimized.

Cet appareil émet une énergie produite par les fréquences radio. Cependant, la puissance d'énergie émise par cet appareil est considérablement inférieure aux limites d'exposition de fréquences radio établies par la FCC et par Industrie Canada (IC). Cet appareil est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux radiations établies par la FCC et par Industrie Canada (IC) pour un environnement non contrôlé. Néanmoins, l'appareil devrait être utilisé de façon à minimiser le contact humain potentiel avec l'antenne, lors de conditions normales d'utilisation.

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