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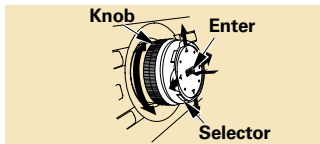
AcuraLink provides a direct communication link between your vehicle and Acura. Working through the XM® Satellite Radio, AcuraLink works in conjunction with your vehicle's navigation, Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (HFL), and audio systems to send and receive several kinds of messages.

These include:

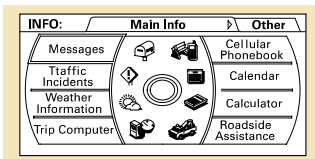
- Operating tips and information on vehicle features
- Vehicle maintenance information
- Diagnostic information about any problems with your vehicle
- Important recall campaign and safety information

Retrieving AcuraLink Messages

Most AcuraLink functions are controlled by the interface dial. The interface dial has two parts, a knob and a selector.



Reading Messages: If you have a new message, an envelope icon appears in the navigation screen.



To view a message press the interface dial, select New Messages, then press the dial again.

- Unread messages have a closed envelope icon next to the title.
- Messages that have already been read do not have an icon.

Message Preferences:

To set your AcuraLink preferences (the types of messages you want to receive, if any), visit the Owner Link website at www.owners.acura.com or call Acura Client Services at (800) 382-2238.

Message Categories:

There are six message categories in AcuraLink. The system can store up to 255 messages. Message categories can be added, revised, or deleted.

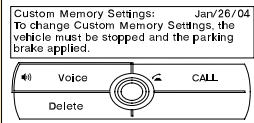
Tip: The options you see on the message screen will depend on the type of message being displayed.

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Message Options

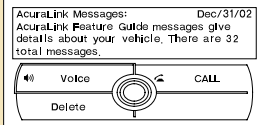
When you open a message, you can read a summary of it, and then choose one of several options. If an option isn't available for a message, it will not be highlighted.

1. Quick Tips



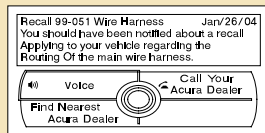
These messages are tips, based on updated vehicle information and comments from other RL owners.

2. Feature Guide



During the first 90 days of ownership, when the ignition is turned on, one of up to 28 messages appears. These messages help you to use and understand the technological features of your RL.

3. Recalls/Campaigns

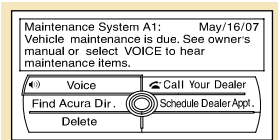


If your vehicle is affected by a recall or other important safety information, a letter will be mailed to you about the issue and how to fix it. You will also receive a reminder message through AcuraLink.

Tip: If you have the recall performed shortly before AcuraLink is scheduled to display a reminder, the reminder may still be displayed if the completion of the recall has not been reported to Acura.

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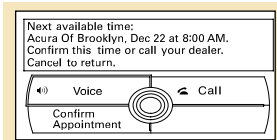
4. Maintenance Minder



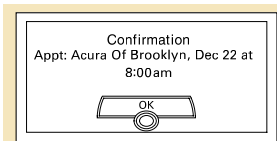
These messages provide your vehicle's maintenance information, and a list of needed maintenance items also appears. The multi-information display (MID) also displays the maintenance minder.

Schedule Dealer Appt.

Select this option to make an appointment with your dealer. Press ENTER. The system will automatically connect to the Acura server, then show you an available appointment date.

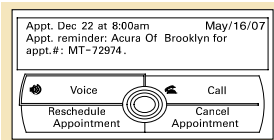


If you accept, select Confirm Appointment, then press ENTER.



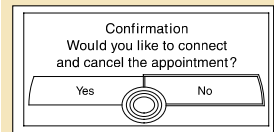
If OK, press ENTER.

Reschedule Appointment



If you want to change the appointment, select this option, then confirm the appointment as described.

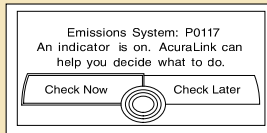
Cancel Appointment



If you want to cancel the appointment, select this option and press ENTER. Once you cancel the appointment, you cannot set a new date. In this case, call your dealer to make an appointment.

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5. Diagnostic Info



If an instrument panel indicator, or a MID message appears, AcuraLink can identify the problem and provide you with details related to this issue. This helps you identify the problem as it occurs, preventing or limiting costly repairs. When AcuraLink notifies you with the message "Check More Information":

- If you don't want the information right away, select **Check Later**.
- If you want the information now, select **Check Now**.

Depending on the severity of the problem, the message will let you know if you should see your dealer immediately or if you can wait a while. You can use message options to call your dealer for an appointment, find the nearest dealer, or find out more information about the issue.

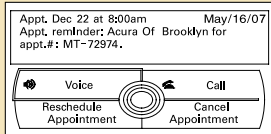
More Info: If you wish to have the most accurate repair information available about this diagnostic message prior to going to a dealer, select this option.

The system will ask if you would like to connect if your preference is set to "Prompt," or it will automatically connect if you have your preference set to "Auto."

Note: To use this option, your cell phone must be paired to the HFL, setup must be completed in AcuraLink, and a data service must be available through your cell phone provider.

Tip: Diagnostic Info messages do not appear as an envelope icon on the screen. They appear as a new screen, and indicate if your vehicle has a problem that may need immediate attention.

6. Reminder Messages



When you make an appointment through the Owner Link's online scheduling service, you can be reminded about that appointment through AcuraLink up to two days in advance, depending on the preference you set up at Owner Link.

Options Messages: You can delete some of these messages. See the owner's manual for more information.

Voice: Select this option to hear a voice read the entire message. This gives you more information than the screen can display at one time. When you select **Voice**, it changes to **Stop Reading**. Select the option again to stop the voice.

Tip: If HFL is in use, the voice function is disabled

Call: Select this option to call a phone number embedded in the message. When selected, the Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (HFL) dials the number for you. To make a call, your Bluetooth® compatible phone must be paired to your vehicle's Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®

Delete: Select this option to delete the current message.