User's Guide

Honda Portable Navigation System

personal travel assistant

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PREFACE

Congratulations on purchasing the Honda Portable Navigation System personal travel assistant.

Manual Conventions

When you are instructed to "touch" something, use your finger to touch an item on the screen.

You will see small arrows (>) used in the text that indicate you should touch a series of items. For example, if you see "touch **Where To** > **My Locations**" you should touch the **Where To** button, and then touch **My Locations**.

Contact Garmin

For questions or problems with your Honda Portable Navigation System, contact Garmin Product Support by phone: 866/202.5098, Monday–Friday, 8 AM–5 PM Central Time; or go to www.garmin.com/support, and click **Product Support**.

To purchase accessories for your Honda Portable Navigation System, visit www.garmin.com/hondaportablenavigation. For all questions about accessories, contact Garmin Product Support.

Go to http://my.garmin.com to access the latest services for your Garmin products. From the myGarmin Web site, you can:

- Register your Honda Portable Navigation System.
- Subscribe to online services for safety camera information (see page 54).
- Unlock optional maps.

Return to myGarmin often for new Garmin product services.

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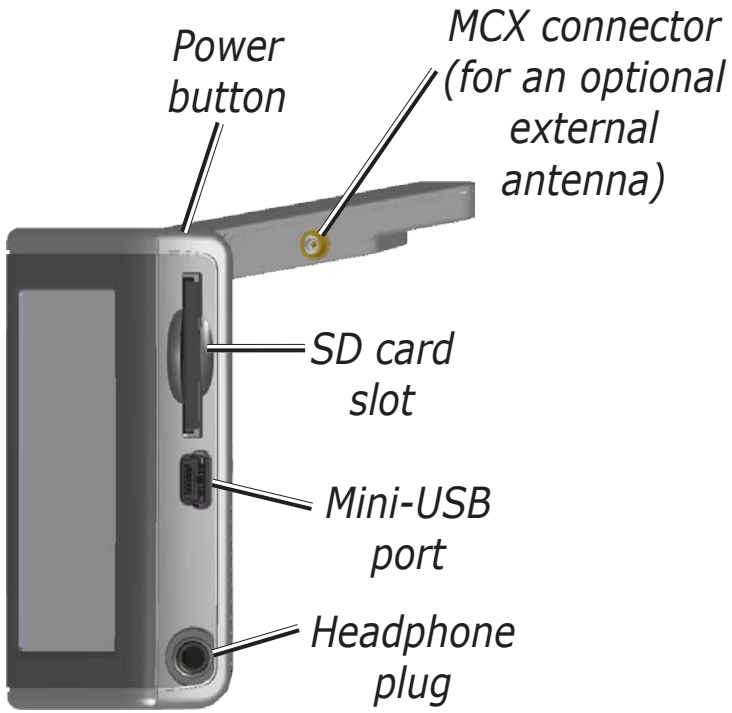
QUICK START

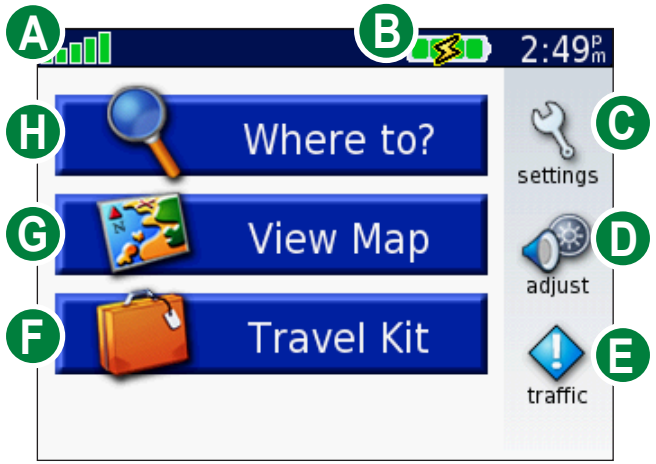
Your Honda Portable Navigation System



Honda Portable Navigation System with Antenna Raised (Open)

WARNING: See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

Menu Page



- **A** Satellite signal strength indicator. Touch to view satellite signal information.
- **B** Battery indicator.
- **C** Touch to adjust the settings.
- **D** Touch to adjust the volume and brightness.
- **E** Touch to view traffic incidents, if an optional FM traffic receiver is connected.
- **F** Touch to use the Travel Kit.
- **G** Touch to view the map.
- **H** Touch to find a destination.

Mount Your Honda Portable Navigation System

1. Open the antenna.
2. Fit the bottom of your unit into the cradle.
3. Tilt the unit back until it snaps in place. If necessary, rotate the cradle.

Removing the Unit

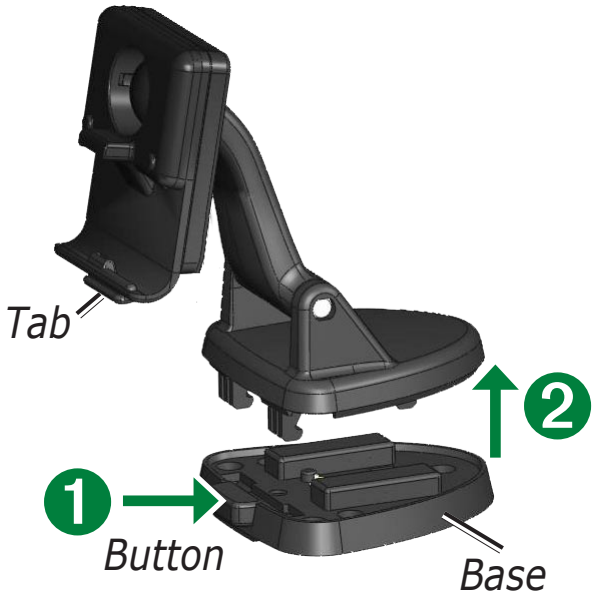
To remove your unit from the cradle, press the small tab on the bottom of the cradle up. Tilt the unit forward, and remove it from the cradle.

To remove the cradle from the mount, turn the cradle as far as you can to the right or left. Apply pressure in that direction until the cradle snaps off the mount. Remove the cable from the cable connector on the back of the cradle.

Do not leave your GPS unit exposed in an unattended vehicle on a hot day. To prevent damage, remove it from the vehicle; or store it out of direct sunlight, such as in the glove box. See the specifications on page 58.

Remove the Mount from the Base

1. Push the button at the bottom of the base.
2. Remove the mount from the base.
3. Attach the cap included in the box to the top of the mount base.



Acquire Satellite (GPS) Signals

Go outdoors to an open area, away from tall buildings and trees. Open the antenna. It may take a few minutes to acquire satellite signals. The bars in the upper-left corner of the Menu page indicate satellite strength. When the bars are green, your unit has acquired satellite signals.

Charge the Unit

To charge the unit, use one of the following methods:

- Connect the unit to the vehicle mount.
- Connect the USB cable to the unit and your computer.
- Connect the AC adapter to the unit and a wall outlet.

Adjust the Volume and Brightness

Press and quickly release the **Power** button or touch on the Menu page to access the Quick Settings. Move the sliders to adjust the volume and brightness. Touch **Mute** to turn the volume off.

Safe Mode

When your vehicle is moving faster than five miles per hour, Safe Mode disables unit functions that require significant operator attention and could become a distraction while driving. The Where To function is not disabled.

Tips and Shortcuts

- To quickly return to the Menu page, press and hold **Back**.
- Touch **Help** to learn more about the unit's Travel Kit.
- For tips about the battery, see page 56.

Lock the Screen

Press and release the **Power** button. To prevent accidental screen taps, touch **Lock**. To unlock the screen, press the **Power** button.

Find Your Destination

Flip up the antenna on the unit to get satellite signals. The bars in the upper left corner represent the GPS satellite signals being received by your unit. When you see green bars, you have a strong signal. See page 57 for more information. After you have a satellite fix, use the Honda Portable Navigation System to find your destination and go to it.

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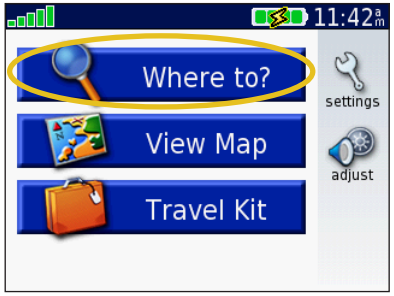

Touch **Where To**.

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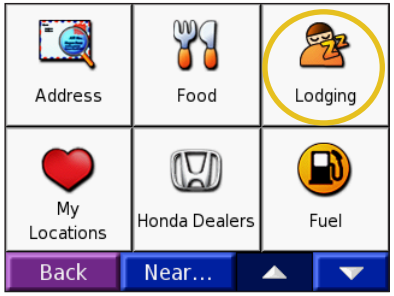

Select a category and sub-category, if necessary.

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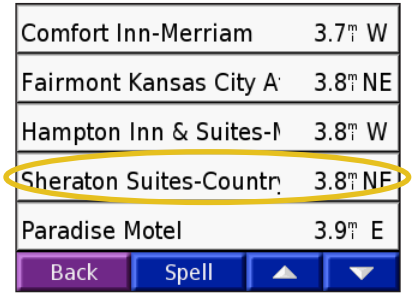

Select a destination.

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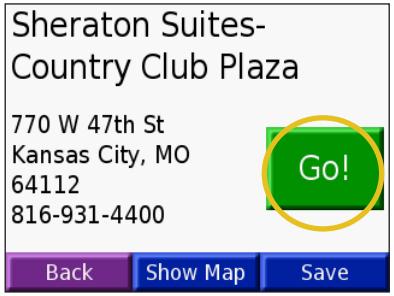

Touch **Go**.

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Enjoy the route!

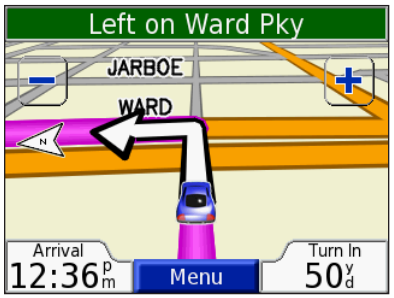
TIP: Touch and to view more choices.

Follow Your Route

Follow the route to your destination using the Map page. As you travel, your Honda Portable Navigation System guides you to your destination with vocal prompts, turn arrows on the map, and directions at the top of the Map page. If you depart from the original route, your unit recalculates the route and provides new route directions. For more information about using the Map page, see pages 18–20.

Read the driving instructions at the top of the page.

Your route is marked with a magenta line.



Follow the arrows as you make turns.

A checkered flag marks your destination.

TIP: If you think the Honda Portable Navigation System is not creating the best route to your destination (for example, you are being routed on side streets), change the route preferences. Touch > **Navigation** > **Route Preference**.

Add a Stop to Your Route

You can add a stop to your route. The Honda Portable Navigation System gives you directions to the stop and then to your final destination.

1. With a route active, touch **Menu** on the Map page.
2. Touch **Where To**, and search for the extra stop.
3. Touch **Go**.
4. Touch **Yes** to add this stop before your destination.
   Or, touch **No** to make this your new final destination.

NOTE: You can add only one stop to your route.

Add a Detour

If a road on your route is closed, you can take a detour.

1. With a route active, touch **Menu**.
2. Touch **Detour**.

Stop the Route

1. With a route active, touch **Menu**.
2. Touch **Stop**.

Take a Better Route

As you approach your destination, the Honda Portable Navigation System evaluates road options, which may result in a better route. When the unit finds a better route, appears in the right corner of the map. Touch the icon to take the better route.

Lock Your Honda Portable Navigation System

Garmin Lock™ is an anti-theft feature. You can set a four-digit PIN (personal identification number) and a security location; then every time you turn the unit on you must enter the PIN or drive to your security location. Write down your PIN, and keep it in a safe place.

1. Flip up the antenna on the unit to get satellite signals.
2. Touch > **System** > **Garmin Lock**.
3. Touch **OK**, enter a 4-digit PIN, and then re-enter your PIN.
4. Touch **OK**, drive to a security location, and touch **Set**.

Each time you turn on the unit, enter the 4-digit PIN or drive to the security location.

NOTE: If you forget your PIN and your security location, you must send your unit to Garmin to get it unlocked.

What is a Security Location?

You can select any location, such as your home or office, for your security location. If you are at your security location, you do not need to enter a PIN. If you forget your PIN, drive to your security location to unlock the unit.

NOTE: To unlock your Honda Portable Navigation System at your security location, the unit must have acquired satellite signals.

WHERE TO

The Where To menu provides several categories to help you quickly find your destination. To learn how to perform a simple search using the Where To menu, see page 4.

Find an Address

From the Menu page, touch **Where To** > **Address** to enter a specific address to which you want to navigate. Your unit walks you through the process of finding an address with on-screen instructions.

1. Touch **Where To** > **Address**.
2. Select the region, and city, when prompted.
3. Type the number of the address and touch **Done**.
4. Type the street name and touch **Done**.
5. Select the street and city, if necessary.
6. Touch the address, if necessary. The Go page opens.
7. Touch **Go** to navigate to this address.

Finding an intersection is very similar to finding an address. Touch **Intersection** and enter the two street names.

Search Tips

- Do not enter the street prefix or suffix. For example, to find North Main Street enter Main, and to find Highway 7 enter 7.
- Touch **Spell** and enter the location using the on-screen keyboard. Touch **Done** when you are finished.
- Touch **Near** to narrow your search, see page 12.

Find a Place by Spelling the Name

If you know the name of the location you are searching for, you search only for locations by that name. If you only know part of the name, you can enter part of it to only list locations with those letter combinations in their names.

1. Touch **Where To** > **Spell Name**.
2. Using the on-screen keyboard, enter letters contained in the name. Touch **Done**.
3. Select the location you want to visit. The Go page opens.

Tips for Using the On-Screen Keyboard

Touch **Mode** to enter diacritical and special characters.

Touch 123 to enter numbers.

Touch ◄ to delete the last character entered; touch and hold ◄ to delete the entire entry.

TIP: In any search results list, if you do not see the place you want visit or you want to narrow your search results list, touch **Spell** and enter the name or part of the name.

Go Page Options

Touch **Go** to create a turn-by-turn route to this location.

Touch **Show Map** to view this location on the map.

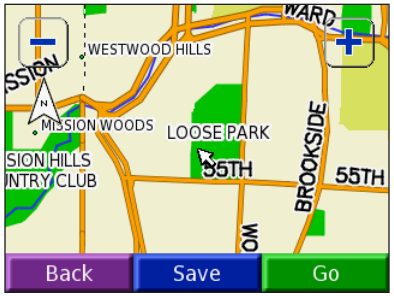
Touch **Save** to save this location as one of your Favorites. See pages 13–17 for more information.

Find a Place Using the Map

Touch **View map** to open the Map page. Touch and drag anywhere on the Map page to browse the map and view different parts of the map. You can also touch **Where To** > **Browse Map**.

Tips for Browsing the Map

- Touch the map and drag to view different parts of the map.
- Use the + and − icons to zoom in and out.
- Touch any object on the map. An arrow appears pointing at the object you selected.
- Touch **Go** to navigate to the selected location.



- Touch **Save** to save the selected location to your **Favorites**.
- If the antenna is down (which turns the GPS off), touch **Set Loc.** to set your location to the selected location.
- Touch **Back** to return to the previous screen.

View Places on the Map

You can view a place you have found on the Map page.

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Touch **Show Map**.

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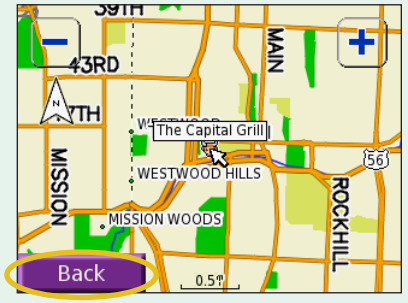
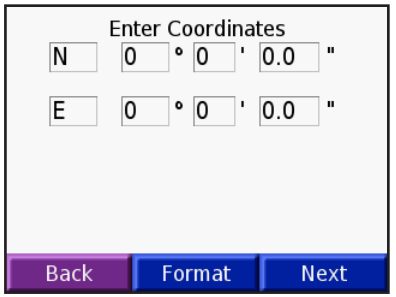


Drag the map and zoom in or out as necessary. Touch **Back** when you are done.

Find a Place Using Coordinates

If you know the location coordinates (latitude and longitude), you can enter them to find the location.

1. Touch **Where To** > **Coordinates**.
2. Touch a field (rectangle) and use the on-screen keyboard to enter the coordinates. Touch **Done**.
3. After you have entered the coordinates, touch **Next** to open the Go page.



Change the Location Format

Because different maps and charts use different position formats, the Honda Portable Navigation System allows you to choose the correct coordinate format for the type of map you are using.

1. Touch **Where To** > **Coordinates**.
2. Touch **Format**.
3. Select the format you would like to use.
4. Touch **OK**.

Expand Your Search

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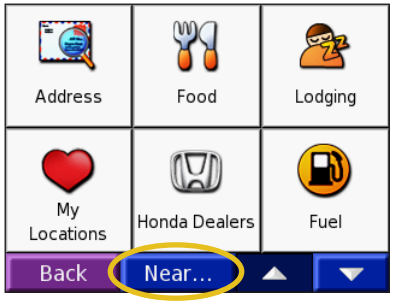

Touch **Where To**.
Then touch **Near**.

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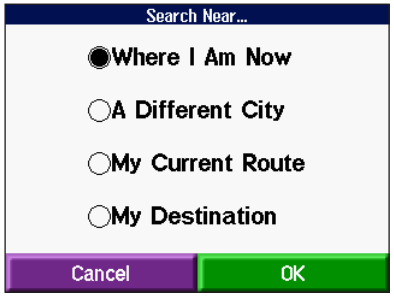


Select an option.
Touch **OK**.

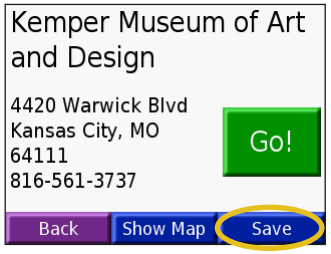
- **Where I Am Now**—searches for places near your current location.
- **A Different City**—searches for places near the city you enter.
- **My Current Route**—searches for places along the route you are currently navigating.
- **My Destination**—searches for places near your route destination.

NOTE: Your unit automatically searches for places near your current location.

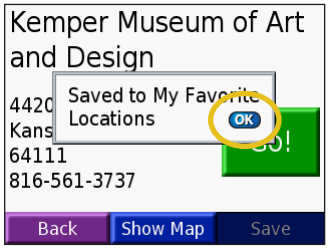
My Locations

You can save all of your favorite places in My Locations. You can also save your home location in My Locations.

Save Places You Find

1. 

After you have found a place, touch **Save**.

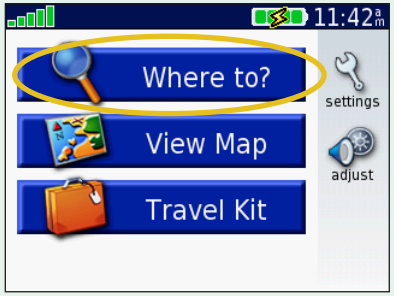
2. 

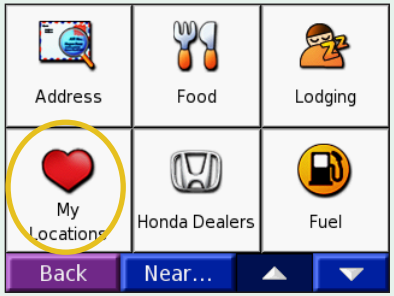
Touch **OK**.

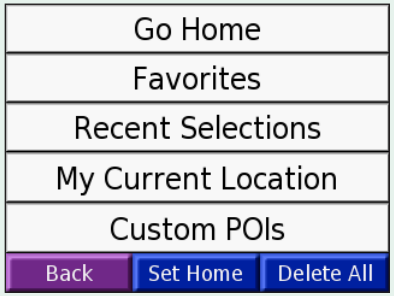
Find Saved Places (Favorites)

1. Touch **Where To** > **My Locations** > **Favorites**.
2. Select the place you want to visit.

NOTE: To delete all of your Favorites and your Custom POIs from your unit, touch **Where To** > **My Locations** > **Delete All**. Touch **Yes**.

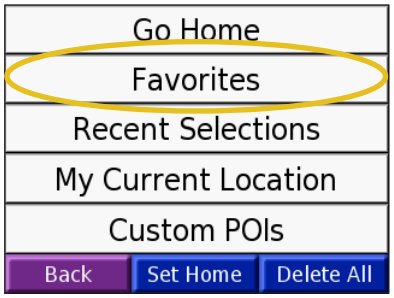
1. 

2. 

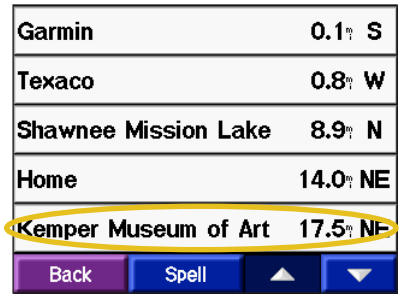
3. 

Edit Saved Places

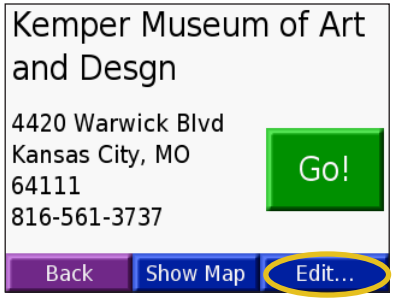
After you save a place, you can change the name of the place and its symbol on the map. Touch **Where To** > **My Locations**.

1. 

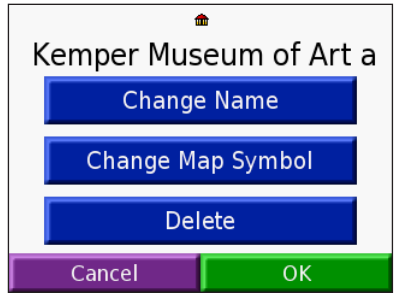
Touch **Favorites**.

2. 

Select the place you want to edit.

3. 

Touch the **Edit** button. The Edit window opens.

4. 

Touch a button to change the name or the map symbol, or to delete the item.

Change the Name

To change the name, touch **Change Name**. Enter the new name using the on-screen keyboard. Touch **Done**.

Change the Map Symbol

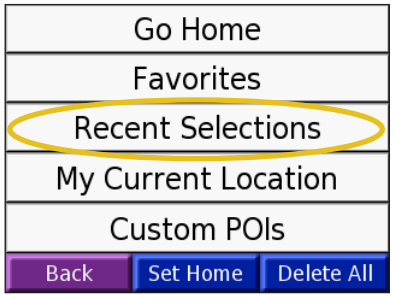
To change the symbol used on the map, touch **Change Map Symbol** and select a symbol from the list.

Delete Saved Places

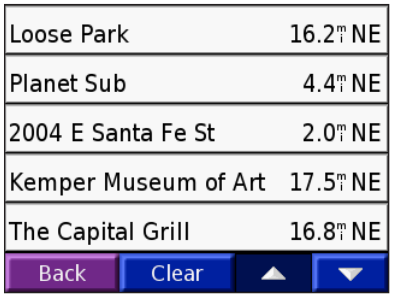
To delete this saved place, touch **Delete**. Then touch **Yes**.

Find Recent Selections Places

Your Honda Portable Navigation System stores the last 50 of your recent finds in Recent Selections. The most recently viewed places appear at the top of the list. Touch **Where To** > **My Locations** to view your recently found items.

1. 

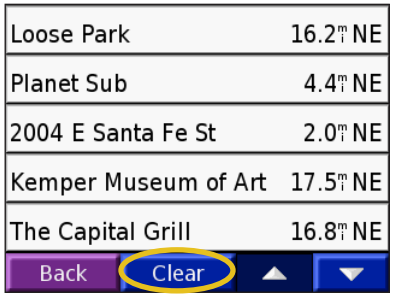
Touch **Recent Selections**.

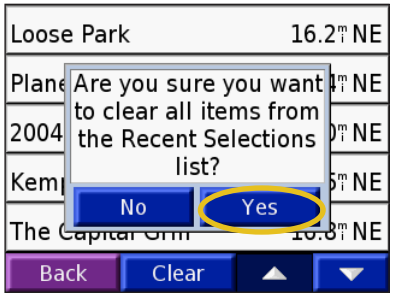
2. 

Select an item from the list.

Delete Recently Found Places

To remove all places from the Recent Selections list, touch **Clear**. Then touch **Yes**.

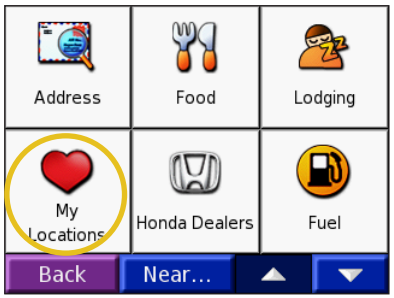
1. 

2. 

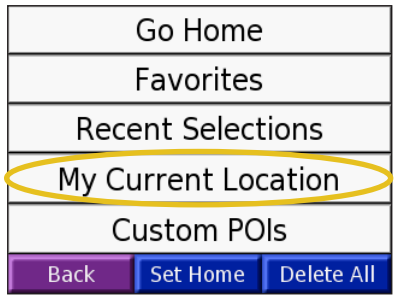
NOTE: When you touch **Clear**, all items from the list are removed. It does not delete the actual place from your unit.

My Current Location

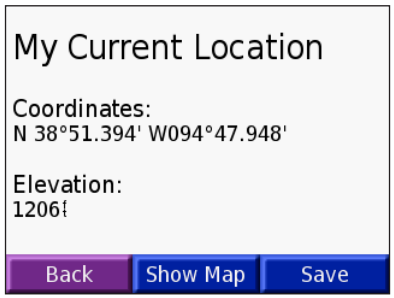
You can view and save your current location coordinates (latitude and longitude).

1. 

Touch **Where To** > **My Locations**.

2. 

Touch **My Current Location**.

3. 

Touch an option.

Save Your Current Location Using the Map

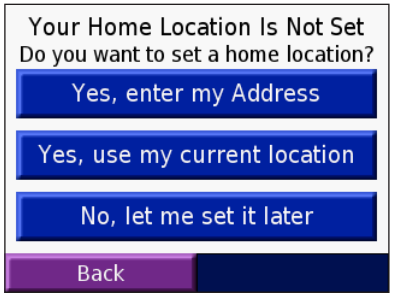
Touch anywhere on the map. An arrow points to your current location. Touch **Save**. Your current location is saved in your Favorites.

Custom POIs

If you have loaded Custom POIs (Points of Interest), touch **Where To** > **My Locations** > **Custom POIs** to view the POIs. For more information about Custom POIs, see page 53.

Set a Home Location

You can set a Home location for the place you return to most often. After you have set your Home, you can easily **Go Home**.



1. Touch **Where To** > **My Locations**.
2. Touch **Set Home** or **Go Home**.
3. Touch an option to set your home location.

Go Home

Once your Home location is set, you can route to it at any time by touching **Where To** > **My Locations** > **Go Home**.

Change Your Home Location

1. Touch **Where To** > **My Locations**.
2. Touch **Set Home**.
3. Touch an option to set your home location.

VIEW THE MAP AND OTHER PAGES

View the Map Page

From the Menu page, touch **View map** to open the Map page. The position icon shows your current location. Touch and drag the map to view other areas of the map. Touch areas of the page to see additional information, as described below.

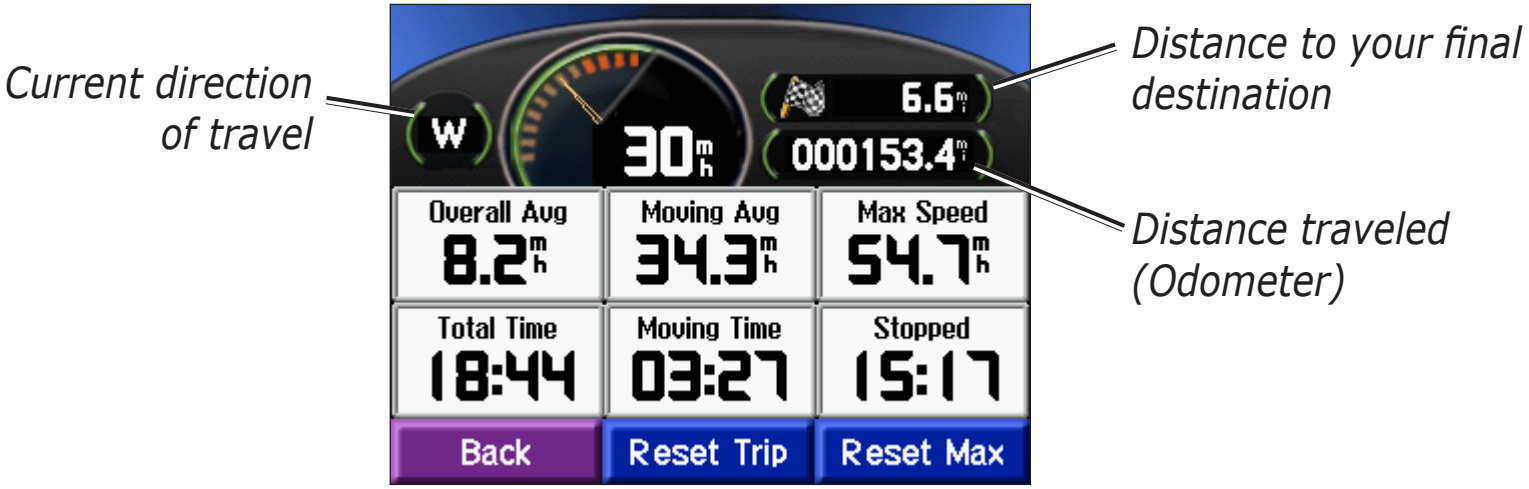
Map Page while Navigating a Route

When you are following a route, your **Arrival** time appears in the lower left corner. The distance to the next turn (**Turn In**) is shown in the lower right corner.

When you are simply driving while viewing the Map page (not following a route), your **Speed** is shown in the lower left corner. The direction you are heading (**Driving**) is shown in the lower right corner.

Trip Information Page

The Trip Information page displays your current speed and provides helpful data about your trip. To view the Trip Information page, select **Speed** or **Arrival** on the Map page.



Trip Information Page

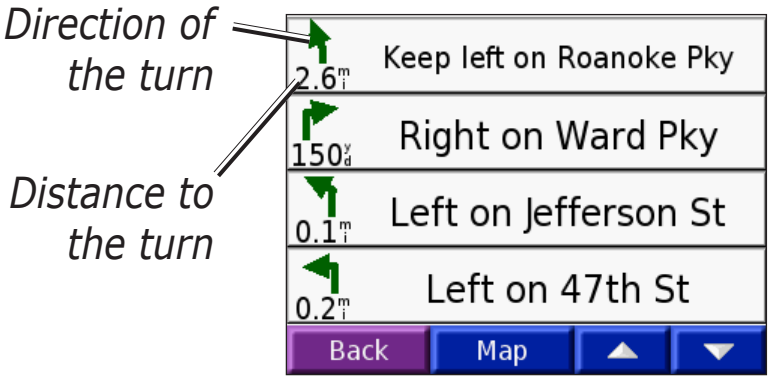
Reset Trip Information

If you want accurate trip information, reset the trip information before beginning a trip. If you make frequent stops, leave the unit turned on so it can accurately measure elapsed time during the trip.

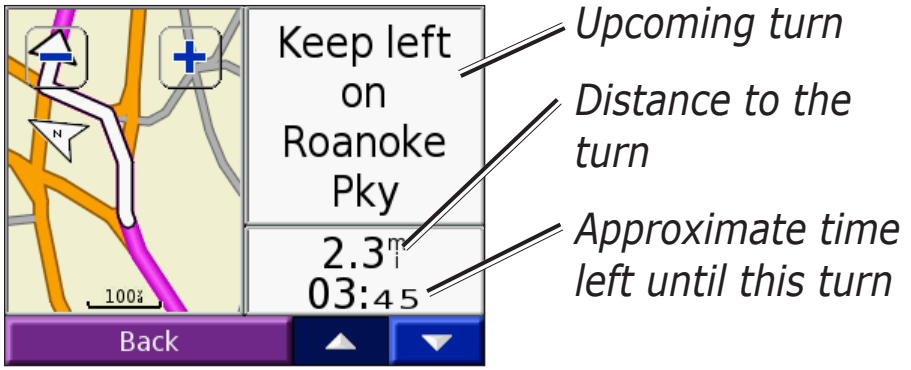
Select **Reset Trip** to reset the data on the Trip Information page. Select **Reset Max** to reset the maximum speed.

Current Route Page

The Current Route page displays turn-by-turn instructions for your entire route. Touch the text bar on the top of the Map page to open the Current Route page. This page displays all turns in the route and the distance between turns. Select a turn on the list to view the Next Turn page for that turn. Touch **Map** to view the entire route on the map.



Current Route Page



Next Turn Page

Next Turn Page

The Next Turn page shows the turn on the map and the distance and time left before you reach the turn. To view an upcoming turn on the map, select **Turn In** on the Map page or select any turn from the Current Route page.

Use the up and down arrows to view other turns in the route. When you are finished viewing the Next Turn page, select **Back**.

MANAGE FILES ON YOUR HONDA PORTABLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM

Your Honda Portable Navigation System is able to store files, such as JPEG images and MP3 music files. You can store files in the unit's internal memory or on an optional SD Card.

NOTE: The Honda Portable Navigation System is not compatible with Windows® 95, Windows 98, or Windows Me operating systems. This is a common limitation of most USB Mass Storage devices.

Follow these steps when transferring files to your unit:

Step 1: Insert an SD card (optional).

Step 2: Connect the USB cable.

Step 3: Transfer files to your unit.

Step 4: Eject/unmount the drive and unplug the USB cable.

Additional Help

For troubleshooting tips for using the Honda Portable Navigation System with your computer to transfer files, see pages 60–61.

Supported File Types

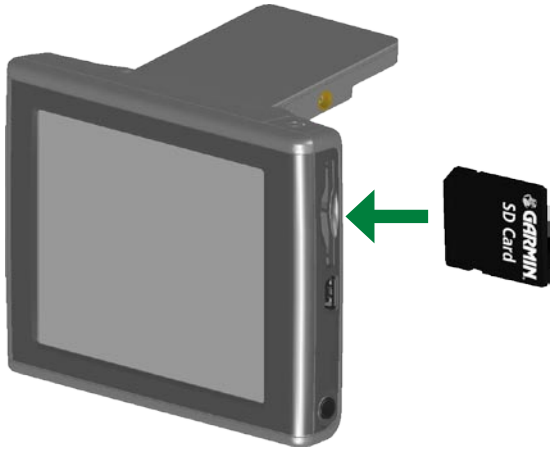
- MP3 music files
- M3U playlist files
- JPG image files
- AA audible book files
- GPI custom POI files from Garmin's POI Loader (see page 53)
- GPX waypoint files from MapSource®
- Maps from MapSource

NOTE: The Honda Portable Navigation System does not support iTunes M4A/M4P files.

Step 1: Insert an SD Card (Optional)

The SD card slot is located on the side of the Honda Portable Navigation System. To insert or remove the card, press it in until it clicks.

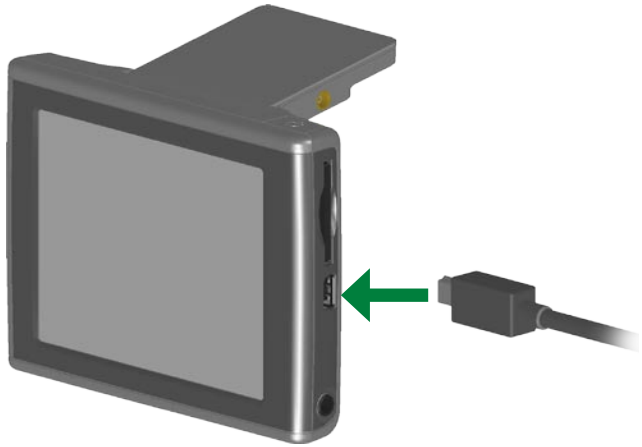
You can use an SD card that has a storage capacity of up to 2 GB.



Inserting an SD Card

Step 2: Connect the USB Cable

1. Plug the small end (the mini-USB end) of the USB cable into the mini-USB connector located on the side of your unit.
2. Connect the larger end of the USB cable to an available USB port on your computer.



Connecting the USB Cable

Step 3: Transfer Files to Your Unit

After you connect the unit to your computer, one or two additional drives appear in your computer's list of drives: "nuvi" and "nuvi sd." "nuvi" is the available storage in the unit's internal memory. "nuvi sd" is the SD card inserted in your unit.

NOTE: If the drives are not named automatically, see your operating system's Help file or page 61 of this User's Guide to learn how to rename the drives.

Transfer Files on a Windows® Computer

1. Connect the Honda Portable Navigation System to your computer.
2. Double-click **My Computer** on your computer's desktop.
3. Browse your computer for the file you want to copy.
4. Highlight the file, and select **Edit** > **Copy**.
5. Open the "nuvi" or "nuvi sd" drive.
6. Select **Edit** > **Paste**.

Transfer Files on a Mac® Computer

1. Connect the unit to your computer. Your drive should mount onto your Mac desktop as two mounted volumes (drives); the "nuvi" and "nuvi sd" volumes.
2. Browse your computer for the file you want to copy.
3. Highlight the file, and select **Edit** > **Copy**.
4. Double-click the volume icon to open the "nuvi" or "nuvi sd" drive.
5. Select **Edit** > **Paste**.

TIP: You can also drag and drop files to and from your drives.

TIP: To help manage the files, add folders. Refer to the operating system's Help file for information on adding folders.

Volume icon

Step 4: Eject/UnMount and Unplug the USB Cable

Eject From a Windows® Computer

When you are finished transferring files, double-click the **Unplug or Eject** icon in your system tray. Select "USB Mass Storage Device" and click **Stop**. Select the nuvi drives and click **OK**. You can unplug your unit from your computer now.

Unmount From a Mac® Computer

When you are finished transferring files, drag the volume icon to the **Trash** (it turns into an **Eject** icon) to unmount the device. You can unplug your unit from your computer now.

Information about Your nuvi Drives

Where Do I Paste the Files?

If you have used another program, to transfer files to your unit or SD card, leave the files where the program placed them. For example, AudibleManager places the audible book files in the Audible folder. The POI Loader places custom POIs in the POI folder.

For files you paste into the drive, such as MP3 files, place them anywhere in the "nuvi" and "nuvi sd" drives.

Delete Files from Your Unit

You can delete files from your Honda Portable Navigation System just as you would delete files from your computer.

Connect the unit to your computer, and open your "nuvi" or "nuvi sd" drive. Highlight the file that you want to delete, and press the **Delete** key on your computer's keyboard.

NOTE: If you are not sure about a file's purpose, do **not** delete it. Your unit's memory contains important system files that should **not** be deleted. Be especially cautious of files located in folders entitled "Garmin."

USE THE TRAVEL KIT

The travel kit provides many features that are helpful when you are traveling across town or across the globe.

Use the Language Guide

The Language Guide puts data from Oxford's multilingual resources and five bilingual dictionaries in the palm of your hand. A sample version of the Language Guide is provided. To purchase the Garmin Language Guide accessory, go to the Garmin Web site at www.garmin.com/hondaportablenavigation and click **Accessories**. You can also contact your Garmin dealer to purchase accessories.

Load the Language Guide

After you have received your Garmin Language Guide SD card, you must load the data on your unit. Follow the directions on the package or in the Help file to learn how to load the data into your unit.

TIP: After you load the Garmin Language Guide onto your unit, you can use the SD card for other data, such as MP3s.

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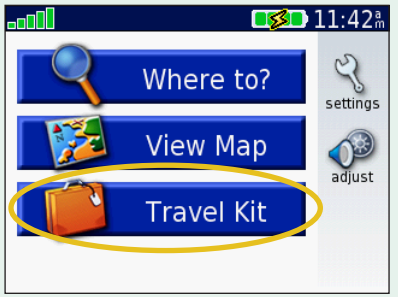

Touch **Travel Kit**.

2

Touch the arrows to view all items in the Travel Kit. Touch the item you want to open.

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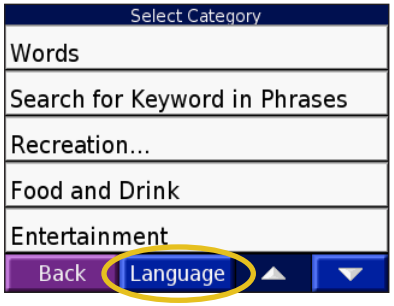
Translate Words and Phrases

Touch **Travel Kit** > **Language Guide**.

1

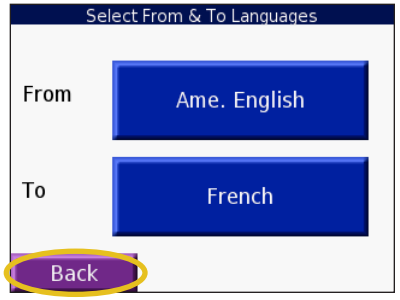
Touch **Words and Phrases**.

2



Touch **Language**.

3

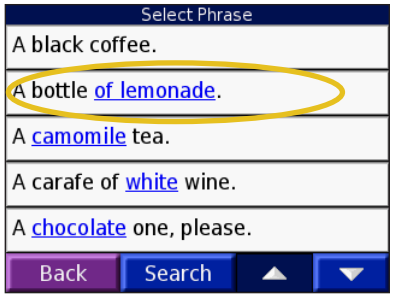


Select the **From** and **To** languages and touch **Back**.

4

Select a category.

5



Search for a phrase and touch it.

6

Touch to hear the translation.

Words and Phrases Tips

- Use **Keywords in Phrases** to find all of the phrases that contain a specific word.
- Touch **Search** to spell the word.
- Touch an underlined word to replace the word.
- Touch **More Variations** to change words in the phrase or get a different translation.
- If you cannot find what you are looking for in **Words and Phrases**, look in the **Bilingual Dictionaries**.

Use the Bilingual Dictionaries

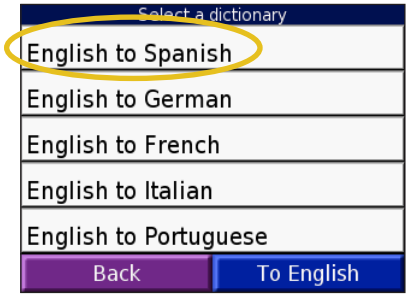
The Garmin Language Guide provides five bilingual dictionaries. You can easily translate words and hear their pronunciation using the Bilingual Dictionaries.

Touch **Travel Kit** > **Language Guide**.

1

Touch **Bilingual Dictionaries**.

2



Touch a translation option. If necessary touch **To English**.

3

Search for the word and touch it.

4

Touch to hear the word spoken.

Bilingual Tips

- Touch **Search** to spell the word or the beginning of the word.
- Touch **Legend** to view the legend for the selected language. The Legend contains information on abbreviations, labels, and pronunciation symbols used in each dictionary.

Use the Travel Guide

Much like a paper travel guide, the Garmin Travel Guide™ provides detailed information about places, such as restaurants and hotels. To purchase the Garmin Travel Guide accessory, go to the Garmin Web site at www.garmin.com/extras or contact your Garmin dealer. After you have received your Garmin Travel Guide SD card, follow the directions on the package or in the Help file to learn how to load the data into your unit.

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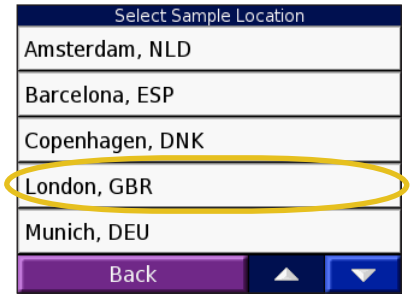
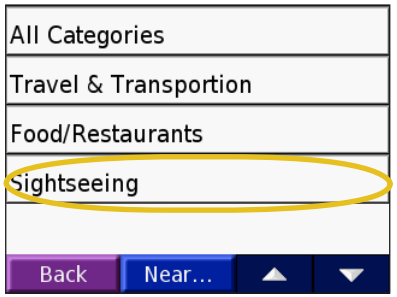


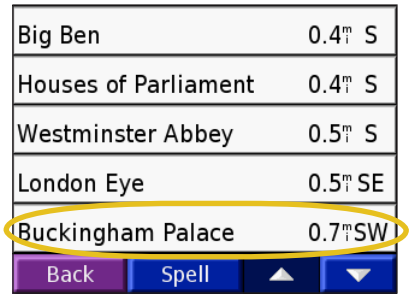
Touch **Travel Kit** > **Travel Guide**. Touch a location.

2



Touch a category. Touch a sub-category, if necessary.

3



Touch an item.

4

Touch the arrows to view more information about the location.

5

Touch **Go** to go to the location.

Touch **Map** to display this item on a map.

Touch **Save** to save this location to your Favorites.

SaversGuide

The SaversGuide® is an optional accessory that is available only in North America. With the SaversGuide preprogrammed SD data card and membership card, your Honda Portable Navigation System is a digital coupon book that notifies you of merchants near your current location where you are eligible for a discount, such as restaurants, hotels, movie theaters, and auto repair shops.

To purchase the SaversGuide accessory, go to the Garmin Web site at www.garmin.com/extras. You can also contact your Garmin dealer to purchase accessories.

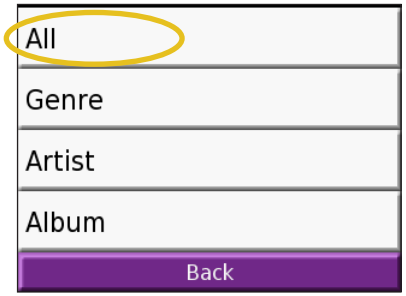
Listen to MP3 Files

Touch **Travel Kit** > **MP3 Player**.

1

Touch **Browse**.

2



Select a category.

3

To play the songs from the top of the list, touch **Play All** or touch the song you want to start with.

4

Touch **Back** to exit the MP3 page to view other pages, such as the map.

NOTE: The Honda Portable Navigation System plays MP3 files only: it does not support iTunes M4A/M4P files.

MP3 Player Controls

Touch to adjust the volume.

Touch to go to the beginning of the song or play the previous song; touch and hold to skip back through the song.

Touch to go to the next song; touch and hold to skip forward through the song.

Touch to pause the song.

Touch to repeat.

Touch to shuffle.

Touch the album art to view information about the album.

Playlists

Your Honda Portable Navigation System can play a playlist you have created in an audio program, such as Winamp™.

Create and Load the Playlist

1. Using your computer and an audio program, create a playlist of MP3 files.
2. Save the playlist as an M3U file.

NOTE: You may need to edit the M3U file with a text editor, such as Notepad, to remove the path (link) to the MP3. The M3U file should only list the MP3 files in your playlist, not their location. Refer to the audio program's Help file for instructions.

3. Transfer the playlist and the associated MP3 files to the "nuvi" or "nuvi SD" drive (see pages 21–24). The M3U file must be in the same file location as the MP3 files.

Play the Playlist

1. On the unit, touch **Travel Kit** > **MP3 Player** > **Browse** > **Import Playlist**. All available playlists appear.
2. Touch a playlist to start playing the MP3 files. You cannot change the playlist order from your unit.

Listen to Audible Books

Your Honda Portable Navigation System provides several sample Audible books for you to listen to. These sample books are only portions of the book: to hear an entire book, purchase it from Audible.com. See pages 33–35.

1

Touch **Travel Kit** > **Audible Book Player**.

2

Touch **Browse**.

3

Select a category, and then touch a book title

4

Touch .

Move around the Book

Touch to skip a section and to jump back.

Press and hold or to move forward or backward through the book.

Touch the book cover art to view more detailed information about the book.

Use Bookmarks

To create a bookmark, touch and then touch the **Bookmark** button.

To view your bookmarks, touch and then touch a bookmark. Touch **Play** to listen to the book from the bookmark. Touch **Edit** to change the name or delete the bookmark.

Load Audible Books to Your Unit

To purchase a book, go to http://garmin.audible.com and create an Audible.com account. After you create an account, download AudibleManager to your personal computer. Then you can purchase a book and download it to your unit.

Before you can listen to an audible book, you must activate your unit. The first time you open AudibleManager, you are led through the activation process. See page 35 for more information.

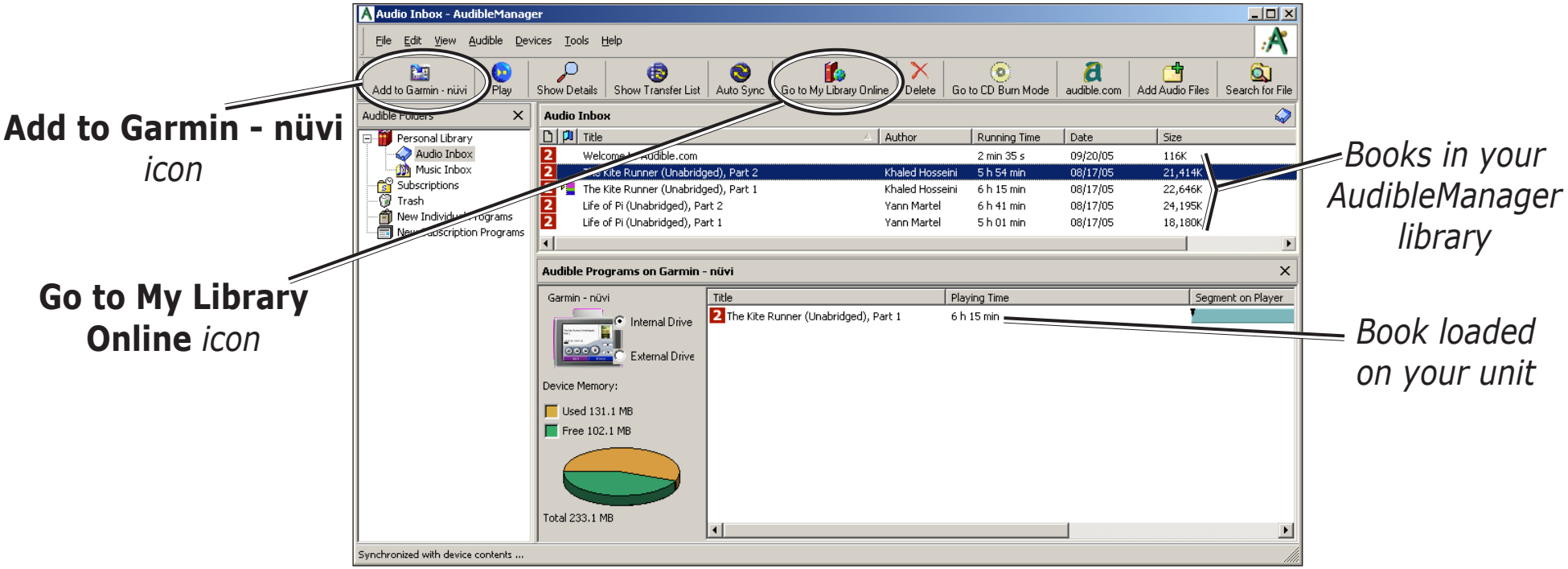
After activating your unit, follow these two steps to load an audible book to your unit: download the book to your computer and transfer the book to your unit.

Step 1: Download the book to your computer

Refer to AudibleManager's Help file for detailed instructions about downloading books to your computer and loading them on your Honda Portable Navigation System.

1. Open AudibleManager.
2. Click the **Go to My Library Online**

button on the top center of the window. Your Audible.com library opens, displaying the books you have purchased.
3. Click **Get it Now** to download the book to your computer.
4. Select a format and click **Download**.



AudibleManager Program

Step 2: Transfer the book to your unit

You must first activate your unit before transferring books. Refer to AudibleManager's Help file for detailed instructions about downloading books to your computer and loading them on your unit. For more information, see page 35.

1. Connect your Honda Portable Navigation System to the computer: Connect the mini-USB connector to the side of the unit. Connect the larger end of the cable to an available USB port on your computer. If you want to load the book on your SD card, insert the SD card in the slot in your unit.
2. Open AudibleManager on your computer.

3. Select the Internal Drive or External Drive (SD card) in the lower portion of the window.
4. Select the book title. Click the **Add to Garmin - nüvi**

button in the top left corner.
5. Select how much of the book you want to load. You can load small sections at a time to save memory. Click **OK**. AudibleManager transfers the book to your Honda Portable Navigation System.
6. When you are finished, eject/unmount the nuvi drives and disconnect the USB cable.

Activate Your Honda Portable Navigation System with AudibleManager

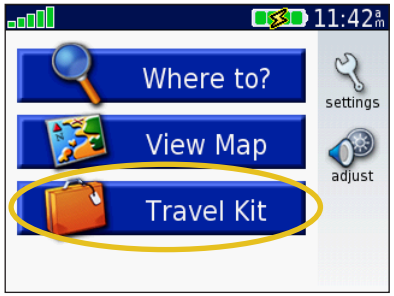
Before you can listen to a book you have downloaded from Audible.com, you must activate your unit. This is a one time process.

1. Eject/unmount the unit from your computer. Unplug the USB cable from your unit.
2. Open AudibleManager.
3. In the "Choose your device" window, click the box next to "Garmin - nüvi" to place a check mark in the box. Click **Next**.
4. Enter your Audible user name and password. Click **Next**.
5. Connect your Honda Portable Navigation System to your computer using the USB cable. Wait a few moments for AudibleManager to detect your unit.
6. Select **Activate my player(s)** and click **Next**.
7. Wait while AudibleManager attempts to activate your unit. Upon completion, you will receive a message saying the process has been successful. Click **Finish**.

NOTE: If you are unable to connect to the Internet or have any other problems activating your unit, refer to the Audible Manager Help file. Select **Help** from the menu and then click **Help**.

View Pictures

You can view pictures that you have stored in your Honda Portable Navigation System using the Picture Viewer.

1. 

Touch **Travel Kit**.

2.

Touch **Picture Viewer**.

3.

Touch a picture to view a larger image of it.

4.

Touch and to scroll through the images.

View a Slide Show

Touch **Slide Show** to start a slide show that displays each image for a few moments and then displays the next image.

Touch anywhere on the screen to stop the slide show.

TIP: Touch **Rotate** to rotate the image 90°.

Use the World Clock

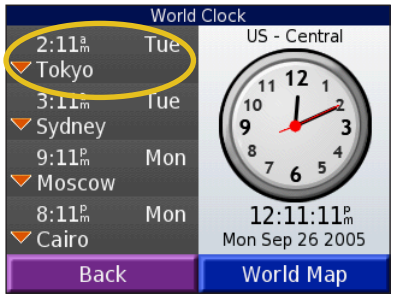
1

Touch **Travel Kit**.

2

Touch **World Clock**.

3



To change a city listed, touch the city.

4

Select a new time zone (or city). Touch **OK** when done.

5

Touch **World Map** to view a map.

6

Nighttime hours are shown in the shaded area. Touch **World Clock** to view the clocks again, or **Back** to exit.

Convert Currency

Touch **Travel Kit** > **Currency Converter**.

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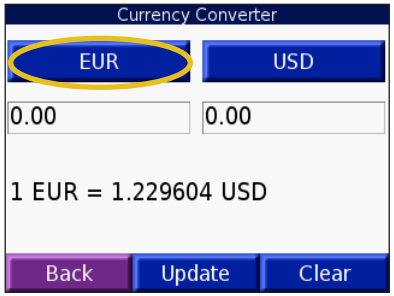

Touch to change the currency.

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Select a currency and touch **OK**.

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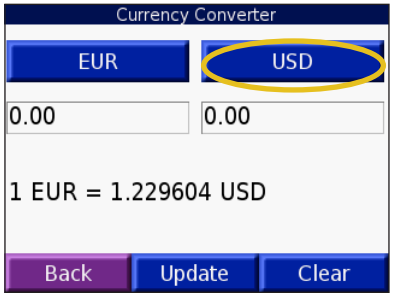

Touch to change the currency.

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Select a currency and touch **OK**.

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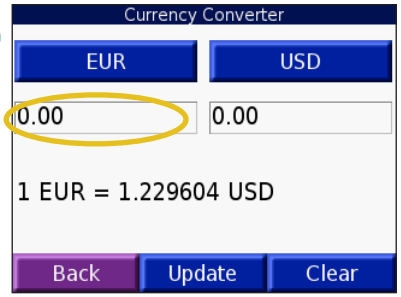

Touch the blank rectangle under the currency rate you want to convert.

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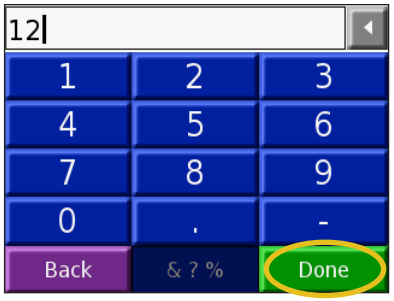

Enter the number. Touch **Done**.

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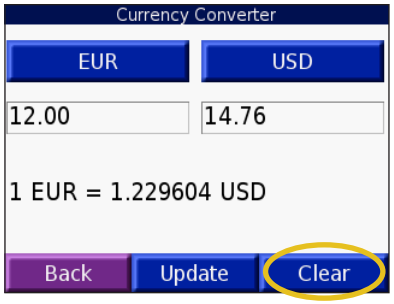

Touch **Clear** to convert a different value.

Update Conversion Rates

The Honda Portable Navigation System allows you to update the currency rates manually so that you are always using the most current conversion rates. Touch **Travel Kit** > **Currency Converter**.

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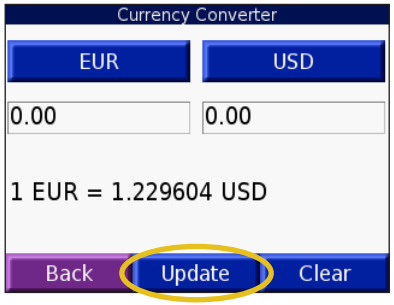

Touch **Update**.

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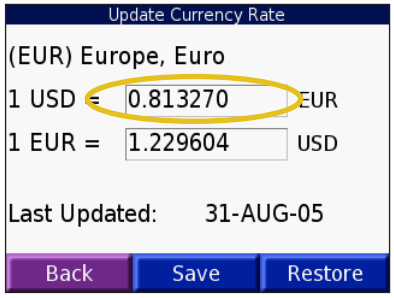

Touch the rate you want to update.

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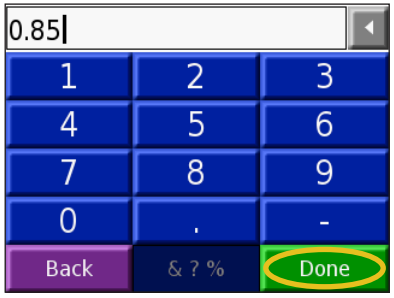

Touch to erase the current rate. Enter a new rate and touch **Done**.

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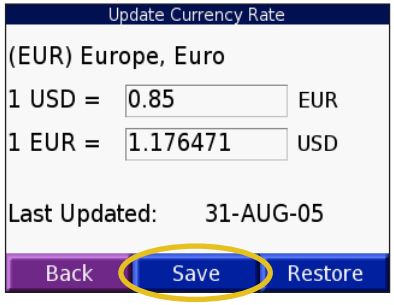


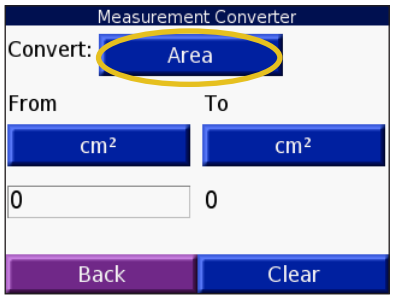
Touch **Save** to finish.

TIP: Touch **Restore** to use the original conversion rate.

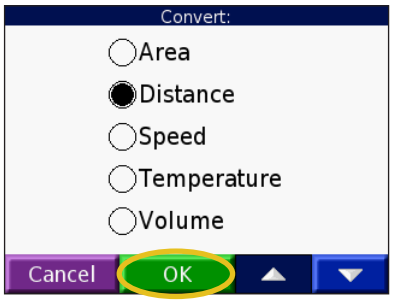
TIP: Touch and hold to erase the entire entry.

Convert Measurements

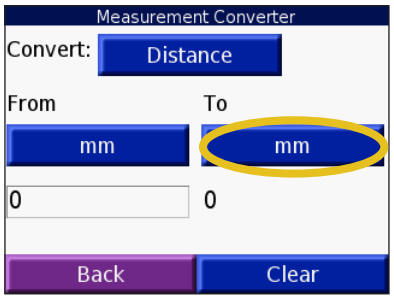
Touch **Travel Kit** > **Measurement Converter**.

1. 

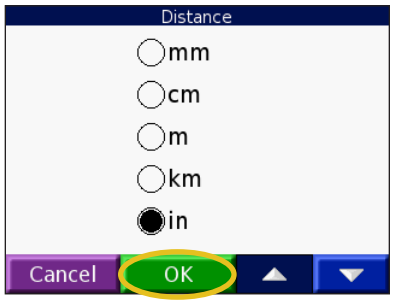
Touch the button.

2. 

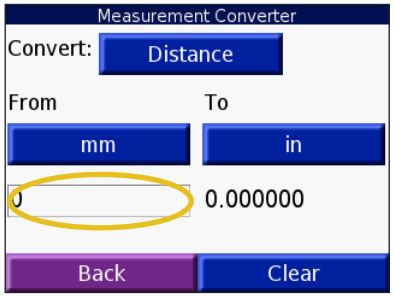
Select a type of measurement and touch **OK**.

3. 

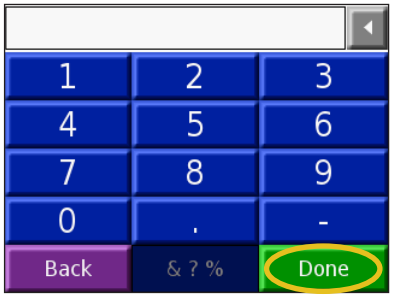
Touch **From** or **To**.

4. 

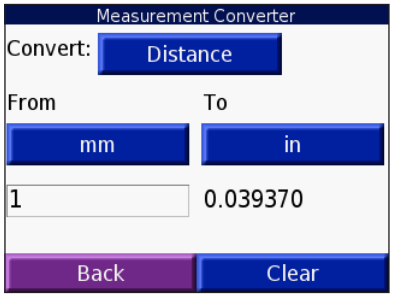
Select a unit of measure and touch **OK**.

5. 

Touch the blank rectangle to enter a value.

6. 

Enter a value and touch **Done**.

7. 

Touch **Clear** to enter another measurement.

Use the Calculator

Touch **Travel Kit** > **Calculator**.

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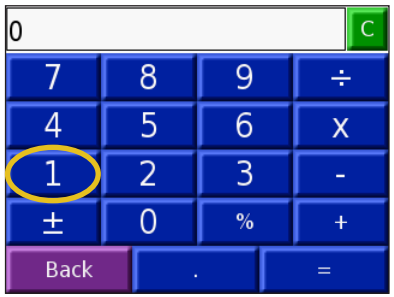

Enter the first number of your calculation.

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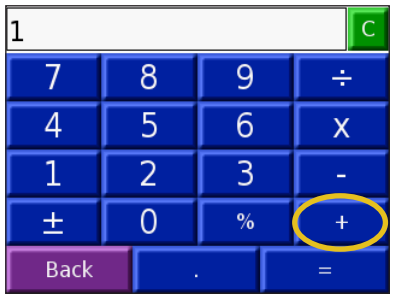


Touch an operator (**÷**, **x**, **-**, or **+**).

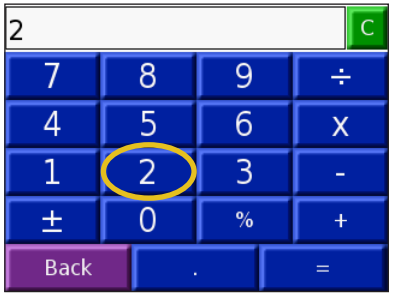
Touch • to add a decimal.

Touch **±** to make the number negative or positive.

Touch **%** to make the number a percent (0.01).

Touch **C** to clear the entry.

3



Enter the second number of your calculation.

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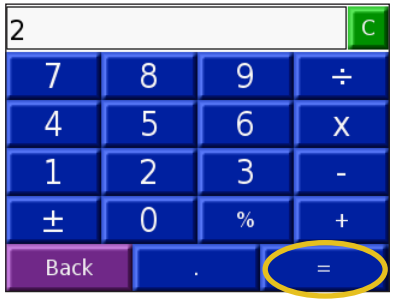

Touch **=**.

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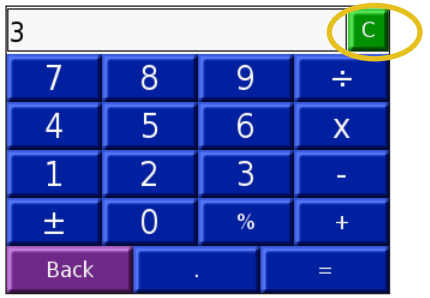

Touch **C** to make a new calculation.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR HONDA PORTABLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM

To change your unit's settings, touch (settings). See the following pages for more information.

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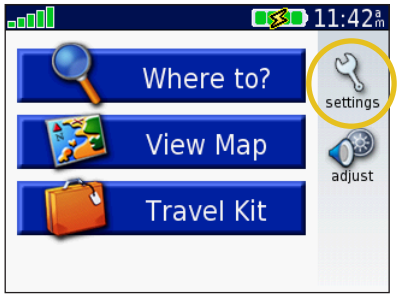
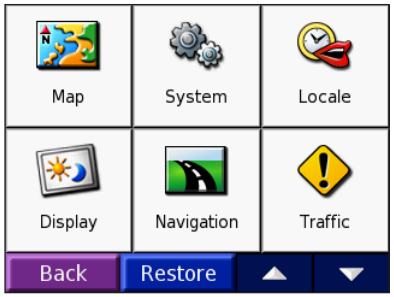


Touch to display the Settings page.

2



Select the setting you want to change.

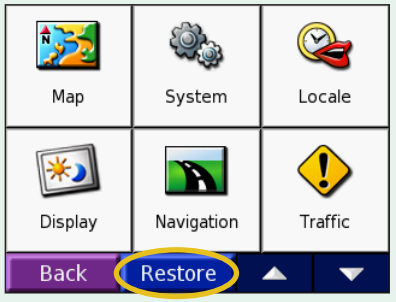
Clear User Data

Hold your finger on the upper right corner of the screen while turning on the unit. Keep your finger pressed until the pop-up window appears. Touch **Yes** to clear all user data.

All original settings are restored. Your Recent Selections and audible bookmarks are also deleted.

Restore Settings

To restore all settings you have changed, press the **Restore** button, as shown below.



To restore settings for an individual category, such as Map, touch the **Restore** button on that particular page.

Change the Map Settings

Map Detail—adjust the amount of detail shown on the map. Displaying more detail causes the map to redraw slowly.

Map View—change the perspective of the Map page.

- **Track Up**—display the map in 2 dimensions (2D) with your direction of travel at the top.
- **North Up**—display the map in 2D with North at the top.
- **3D View**—display the map in 3 dimensions (3D), Track Up orientation. This is the default map view.

Map Outlines—turn on or off the supplemental map outlines.

Vehicle—touch **Change** to change the icon used to display your position on the map. Touch the icon you want to use, and then touch **OK**. Download additional vehicle icons at www.garmin.com/vehicles.

Map Info—view the maps loaded on your Honda Portable Navigation System and their version. A check mark indicates the map is enabled. Touch the check mark next to the map to disable that map.

Restore—restore the original map settings.

Change the System Settings

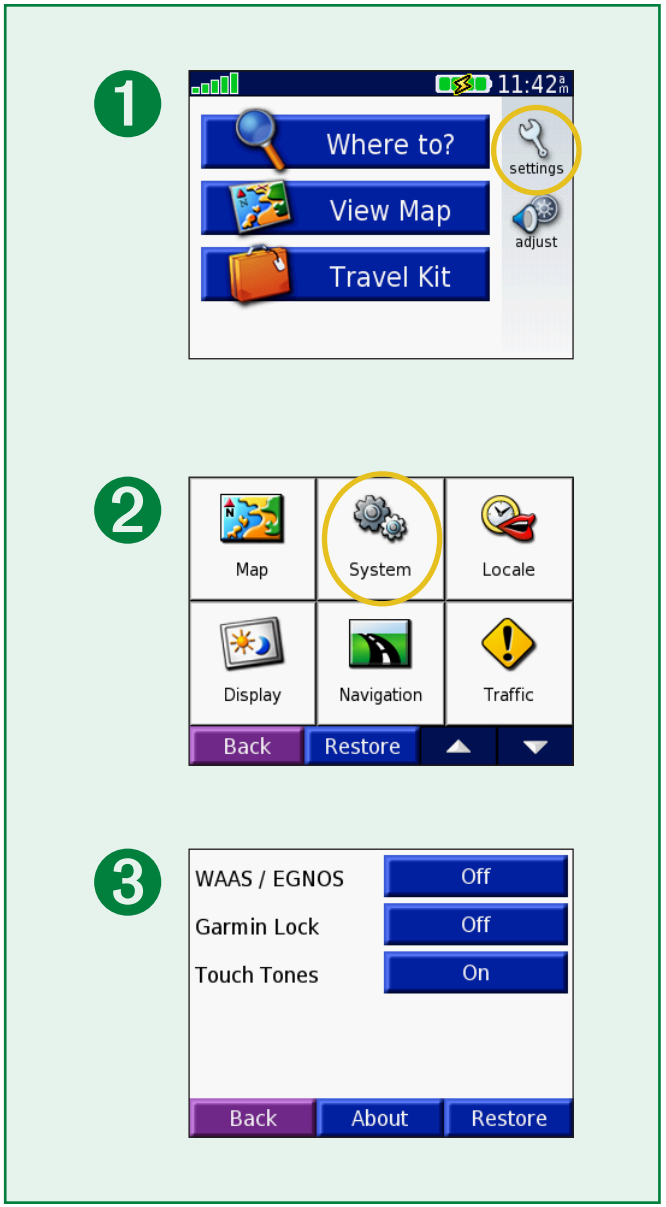
WAAS / EGNOS—turn on or off WAAS/EGNOS. For information about WAAS, go to www.garmin.com/aboutGPS/waas.html.

Garmin Lock—turn on Garmin Lock to lock your unit. Enter a 4-digit PIN, and set a security location. For more information, see page 7.

Touch Tones—turn on or off the tone that sounds each time you touch the screen.

About—display your unit's software version number, unit ID number, and audio version number. This information is needed when you purchase additional map data. See page 52.

Restore—restore the original system settings.



Change the Locale

To change a setting, touch the button next to the icon. In each screen, touch the button next to the setting you want, and then touch **OK** (or **Next**). To change all settings, touch **Change All**.

Locale—select your location.

Text Language—change all on-screen text to the selected language. Changing the text language does not change the language of user-entered data or map data, such as street names.

Voice Language—change the language for voice prompts. Languages noted with (TTS) are text-to-speech voices, which have an extensive vocabulary and pronounce the street names as you approach turns. The pre-recorded voices (those without a person's name) have a limited vocabulary and do not speak names of locations or streets.

Time Format—choose a 12, 24, or UTC time format.

Time Zone—select a time zone or nearby city from the list.

Daylight Saving—set to **On**, **Off** , or **Auto**, if it is available.

Units—change units of measure to **Kilometers** or **Miles**.

Change the Display Settings

Color Mode—select **Daytime** for a light background, **Nighttime** for a dark background, or **Auto** to automatically switch between the two.

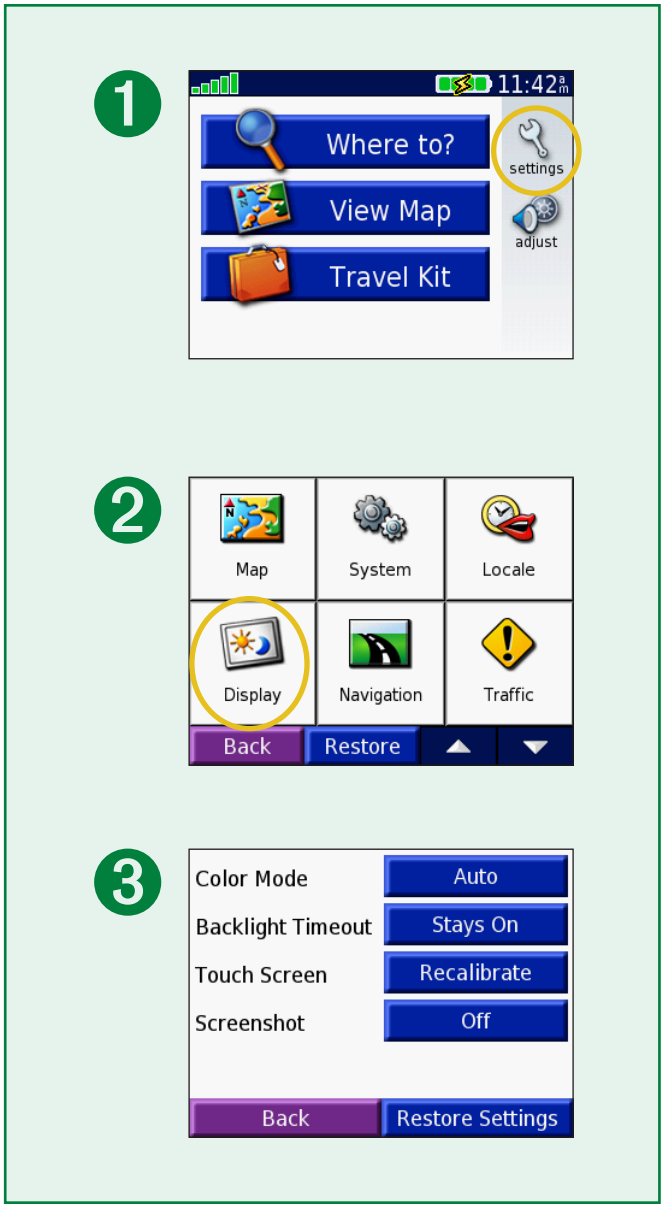
Backlight Timeout—select the length of time the backlight stays on after external power is removed. Reducing the time the backlight stays on increases your battery life.

Touch Screen—touch **Recalibrate** to recalibrate (or realign) the touch screen to respond properly.

Screenshot—enables you to take a screen shot when you quickly press and release the **Power** button. The screen shots are saved in the "Screenshot" folder on your "nuvi" drive.

NOTE: When Screenshot is **On**, the Quick Settings screen does not open when you press the **Power** button.

Restore Settings—restore the original display settings.



Change the Navigation Settings

Route Preference—select a preference for calculating your route. Select **Faster Time** to calculate routes that are faster to drive but can be longer in distance. Select **Shorter Distance** to calculate routes that are shorter in distance but can take more time to drive. Select **Off Road** to create a direct route to the destination (the route will not follow roads).

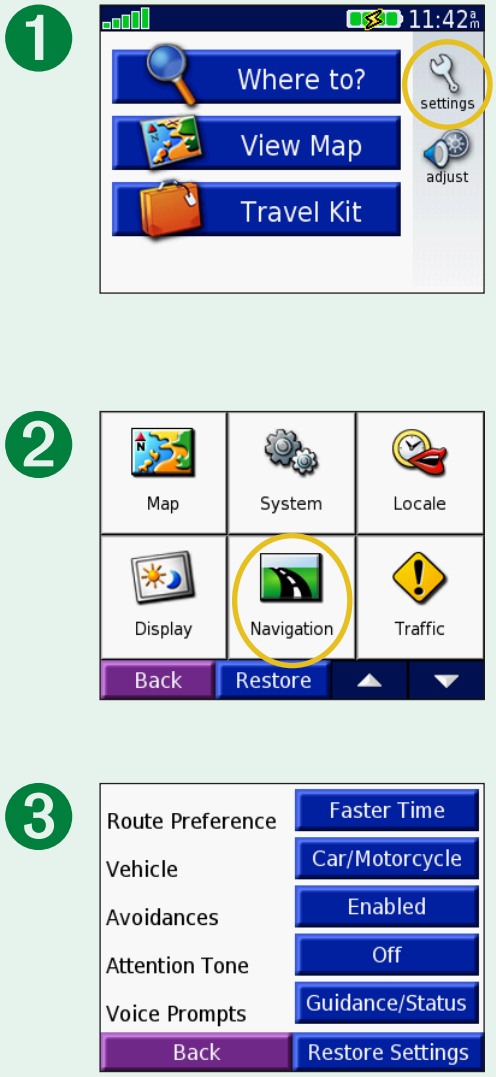
Vehicle—specify your vehicle type to optimize routes.

Avoidances—touch the **Enabled** button to access the road types. Select the road types you want to avoid on your routes. The Honda Portable Navigation System uses these road types only if alternative routes take you too far out of your way or if no other roads are available. If you have an FM TMC traffic receiver, you can also avoid traffic incidents.

Attention Tone—turn on or off the attention tone.

Voice Prompts—select when you want the Honda Portable Navigation System to announce route navigation and system status.

Restore Settings—restore the original navigation settings.



Change the Traffic Settings

NOTE: You can only access the traffic settings if your unit is connected to external power and an optional FM TMC traffic receiver.

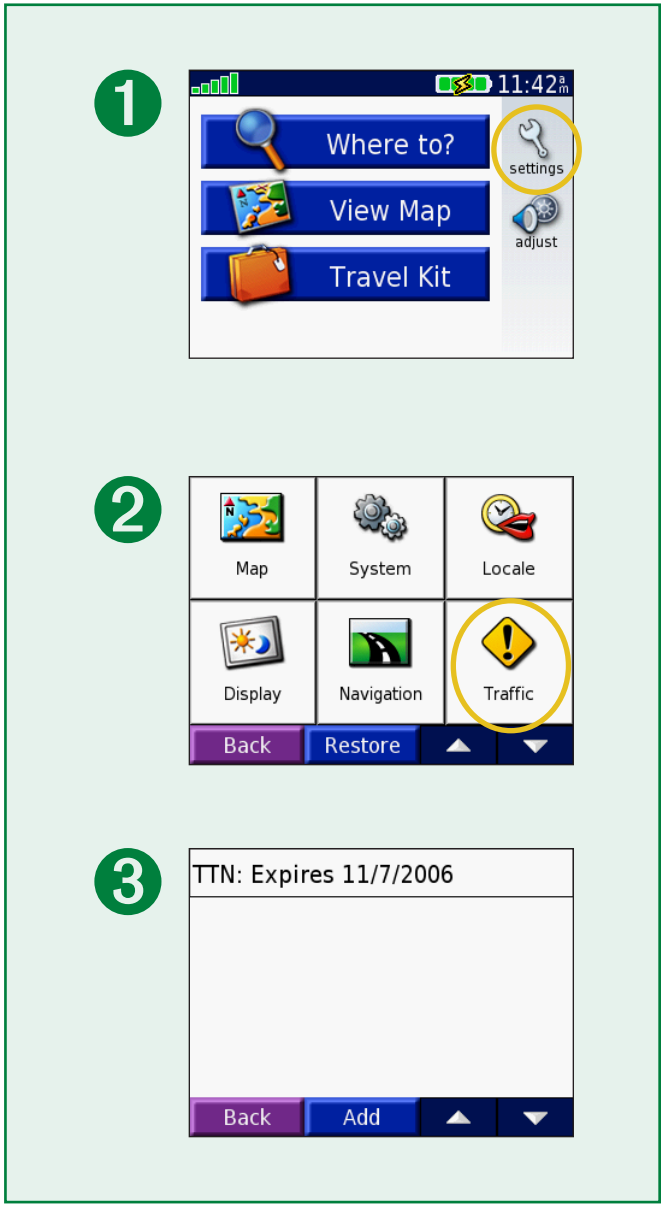
From the Menu page, touch > **Traffic**. The FM traffic services that you have subscriptions to are listed, followed by the expiration date of the subscription.

Add a Subscription

You can purchase additional subscriptions or a renewal if your subscription expires; go to Garmin's FM Traffic Web site at www.garmin.com/fmtraffic.

1. From the Menu page, touch > **Traffic** > **Add**.
2. Write down the FM traffic receiver's unit ID. Go to www.garmin.com/fmtraffic to purchase a subscription and get a code.
3. After you receive the 25-character code, touch **Next** on your Honda Portable Navigation System, enter the code, and touch **Done**.

You must obtain a new code each time you renew your service. If you own multiple FM traffic receivers, you must obtain a new subscription code for each receiver.



Change the Proximity Point Settings

This category is only visible if you have loaded Custom POIs or a Garmin TourGuide™. See pages 53–54 for more information.

Alerts—touch **Change** to turn on or off the alerts when you approach Custom POIs. A check mark indicates the alerts are on for that type of POI. See pages 53–54 for more information about custom POIs. Touch **Audio** to adjust the audio notification as you approach POIs.

TourGuide—if you have a third-party, GPS-guided audio tour loaded on your unit, you can select **Auto Play** to hear the complete tour as programmed, **Prompted** to show the speaker icon on the map when tour information is available during your route, or **Off**. For more information about the Garmin TourGuide feature, see page 54. For more information about loading files to your Honda Portable Navigation System, see pages 21–24.

Restore Settings—restore the original proximity point settings.

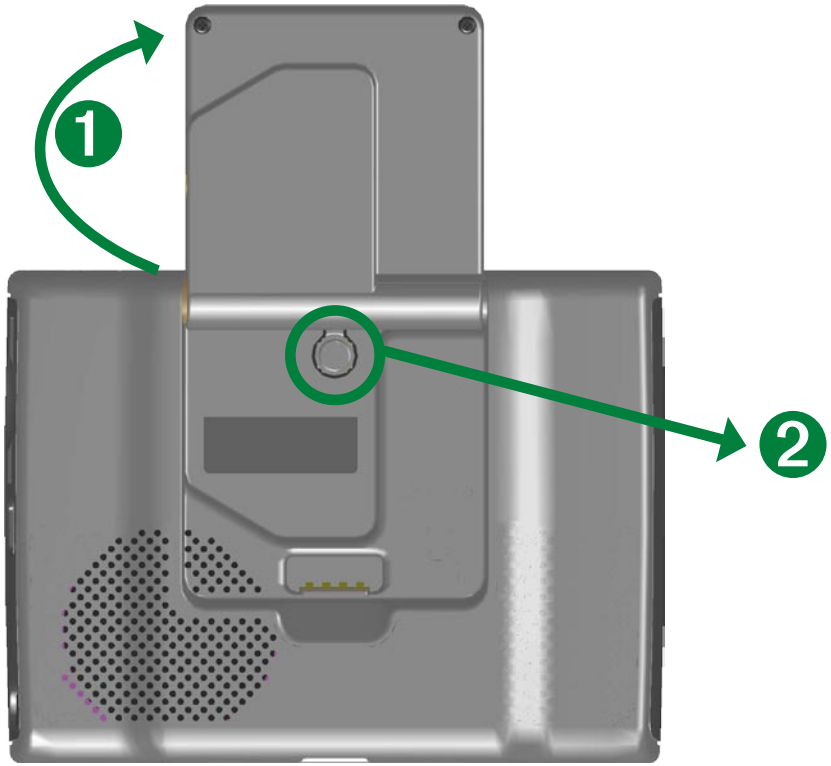
APPENDIX

Reset Your Unit

If your unit locks up (freezes up), press the **Power** button to turn off the unit, then press again to turn the unit back on. If this does not help, reset your unit.

To reset the unit:

1. Raise the antenna.
2. Press the **Reset** button.



Use the Honda Portable Navigation System Indoors

Close the antenna to turn off GPS and use your unit indoors. Use this setting when you are practicing using the unit or using the Travel Kit features, such as using the MP3 player.

Care for Your Honda Portable Navigation System

Your unit contains sensitive electronic components that can be permanently damaged if exposed to excessive shock or vibration. To minimize the risk of damage, avoid dropping your unit and operating it in high shock/vibration environments.

Clean the Unit

Your unit is constructed of high quality materials and does not require user maintenance other than cleaning. Clean the unit's outer casing (not the touch screen) using a cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution and then wipe dry. Avoid chemical cleaners and solvents that can damage plastic components.

Clean the Touch Screen

Clean the touch screen with a soft, clean, lint-free cloth. Use water, isopropyl alcohol, or eyeglass cleaner, if needed. Apply the liquid to the cloth and then gently wipe the touch screen.

Protect Your Unit

Follow the cautions below to protect your unit from damage:

- Do not store the unit where prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures can occur (such as in the trunk of a car), as permanent damage may result.
- Do not expose the unit to water. Contact with water can cause this unit to malfunction.
- Do not leave your unit in plain sight when you leave your vehicle. Take your unit with you or remove it from view to avoid theft.
- Though a PDA stylus can also be used to operate the touch screen, never attempt this while operating a vehicle. Never use a hard or sharp object to operate the touch screen or damage may result.

Use a Remote Antenna

You can use an optional external remote antenna (Garmin GA 27C). This is very helpful when operating the unit in a vehicle with a coated windshield or an in-screen (in the window) heating system, which can block GPS signals. To purchase, go to the Garmin Web site at www.garmin.com/hondaportablenavigation and select the **Accessories** link.

To connect the antenna:

1. Flip up the antenna.
2. Connect the antenna's connector to the MCX connector located on the side of the antenna. See page 1.

Purchase Additional MapSource Maps

If you register your Honda Portable Navigation System, you will receive notification of map updates. To register, go to http://my.garmin.com.

You can purchase additional MapSource map data from Garmin and load the maps on your unit's internal memory or on an optional SD card. To enable (unlock) additional maps, you need your unit ID (see page 44) and serial number (8-digit number located on the back of the unit). Follow the instructions that came with the new map data to properly install the maps to your computer.

To load maps to your unit's memory or SD card, select the name for your "nuvi" drive or SD card drive. Refer to the MapSource Help file for more information about using MapSource and loading maps on your unit.

Custom POIs (Points of Interest)

Your Honda Portable Navigation System accepts custom points of interest (POI) databases, available from various companies on the Internet. Some custom POI databases contain alert information for points such as safety cameras and school zones. See the next page for information about safety camera databases.

Your unit can notify you with a proximity alarm when you approach one of these points. To adjust the way your unit notifies you of POIs, see page 49.

After downloading your POI database, use the Garmin POI Loader to install the POIs into your unit. The POI Loader is available at www.garmin.com/extras. Using the POI Loader program, you can store the Custom POIs on your "nuvi" drive or your SD card. You can also customize the proximity alert settings for each POI using the POI Loader. Refer to the POI Loader Help file for more information; press F1 to open the Help file.

To view your Custom POIs, touch **Where To** > **My Locations** > **Custom POIs**. To delete the Custom POIs from your unit, touch **Where To** > **My Locations** > **Delete All**. Touch **Yes** to delete all of your Favorites and your Custom POIs.

NOTICE: Garmin is not responsible for the consequences of using a custom POI database or the accuracy of the safety camera or other custom POI database.

Safety Cameras

You can download safety camera information for selected locations. Check www.garmin.com/accessories/safetycamera for availability. The data is updated at least weekly, so you always have access to the most up-to-date information.

To get updated safety camera information:

1. Go to http://my.garmin.com.
2. Sign up for a subscription.

You can purchase a new region at any time, and you can extend existing subscriptions at any time. Each region that you purchase has its own expiration date.

TourGuide

The Garmin TourGuide™ allows your Honda Portable Navigation System to play third-party, GPS-guided audio tours. These audio tours, for example, can take you on a route while playing interesting facts about historical sites along the way. As you travel, the audio information is triggered by GPS signals. If you have loaded Garmin TourGuide files on your unit, touch **Where To** > **My Locations** > **Custom POIs**.

FM TMC Traffic Information

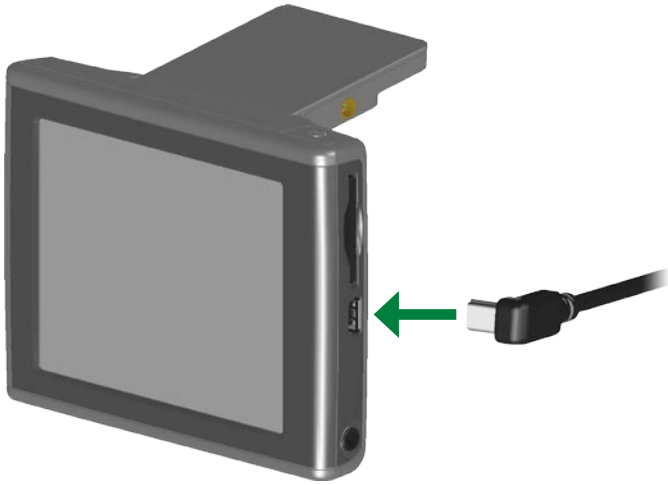
Using an optional Garmin FM TMC traffic receiver, your Honda Portable Navigation System can receive and use traffic information broadcast over the FM radio data system. When a traffic message is received, your unit displays the event on the map and can change your route to avoid the traffic incident. For more information about the FM traffic receiver, visit the Garmin Web site (www.garmin.com/traffic). For participating subscription providers, refer to the Garmin Web site at www.garmin.com/traffic.

Connect the FM TMC Traffic Receiver to Your Honda Portable Navigation System

Place your unit in the auto mount. Plug the traffic receiver's mini-USB cable into the mini-USB connector located on the side of the unit.

NOTE: You can only access the traffic information and settings if the Honda Portable Navigation System is in the mount with your vehicle turned on and connected to an FM traffic receiver, such as a GTM 12.

For questions about accessories, contact Garmin Product Support.



Connecting the FM TMC Traffic Receiver to the unit

Battery Information

Your unit contains an internal, non-removable, lithium-ion battery. Contact your local waste disposal department for information on properly disposing of the unit.

Battery Tips

- Your unit's battery should last 4 to 8 hours depending on usage. The battery gauge indicates the status of the battery.
- To extend the battery life, reduce the time the backlight stays on. Touch > **Display** > **Backlight Timeout**. See page 46.
- To extend the battery life, close the antenna when you do not need to receive GPS signals.
- To maximize the battery life and help eliminate the possibility of the battery overheating, which may lead to a risk of fire, do not leave your unit in direct sunlight and avoid prolonged exposure to excessive heat. To prevent damage, remove your unit from the vehicle when leaving your vehicle or store it out of direct sunlight, such as in a vehicle compartment.

For information about the internal, non-removable, lithium-ion battery, see page 58 of this user's guide, the **Battery Warning** section of the product information sheet that came in the box, and www.garmin.com/safety.

Battery Gauge

The battery icon in the upper right corner of the Menu page indicates the status of the internal battery.

Battery charging or connected to external power

Battery fully charged

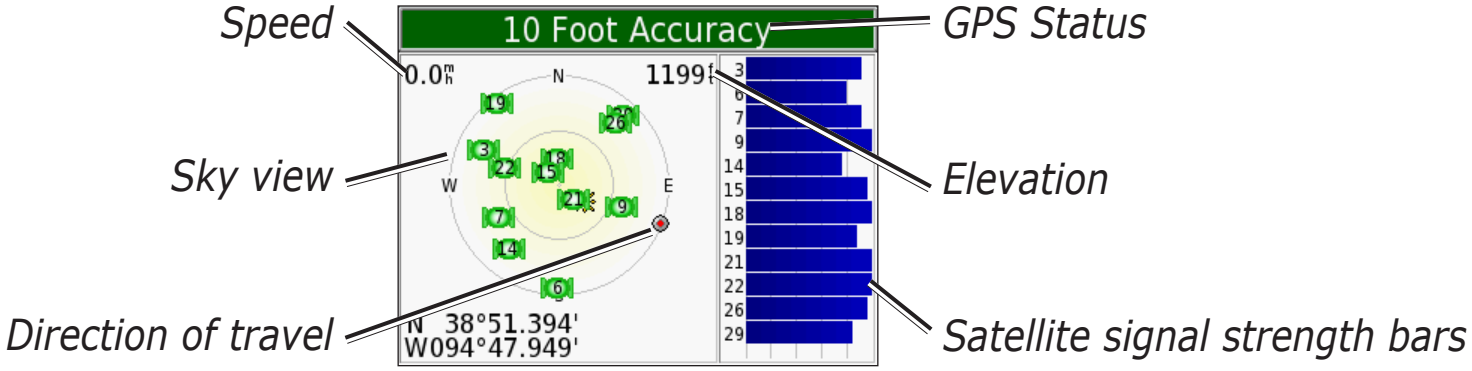
Periodically, you might notice that the battery gauge is not completely accurate. To increase the accuracy of the battery gauge, fully discharge the battery and then fully charge it without interrupting the charging. For best results, leave the unit in the mount and keep the mount powered (your vehicle on) until the unit is totally charged.

About Satellite Signals

Your Honda Portable Navigation System must acquire satellite signals to operate. If you are indoors, near tall buildings or trees, or in a parking garage, the unit cannot acquire satellites. Go outside to an area free from tall obstructions to use your unit, or close the antenna to turn off GPS and use it indoors.

When the unit has acquired satellite signals, the signal strength bars on the Menu page are green. When it loses satellite signals, the bars turn red or disappear.

Touch the signals strength bars in the upper left corner of the Menu page to view GPS information. The sky view shows the satellites you are receiving. The satellite signal strength bars indicate the strength of each satellite you are receiving. Touch anywhere on the screen to return to the Menu page.



For more information about GPS, visit the Garmin Web site at www.garmin.com/aboutGPS.

Specifications

Size: 3.87" W x 2.91" H x 0.87" D (9.83 x 7.39 x 2.21 cm)

Weight: 5.1 oz. (144.6 g)

Display: 3.5" (8.89 cm), 2.8" W x 2.1" H (7.2 cm x 5.4 cm); 320 x 240 pixels; QVGA TFT landscape display with white backlight and anti-glare touch screen

Case: Not waterproof or IPXO

Temperature range: 32°F to 140°F (0°C to 60°C)

Data storage: Internal memory and optional Removable SD card. Data stored indefinitely

Computer interface: USB mass storage, plug-and-play

Power Input: 12/24 VDC

Usage: 15 W max. @ 13.8 VDC

Battery life: 4 to 8 hours depending on usage

Headphone jack: Standard 3.5 mm

For a complete list of specifications, visit the Garmin Web site at www.garmin.com/hondaportablenavigation and click **Specifications**.

GPS Performance Specifications

Receiver: WAAS enabled

Acquisition times*:
Warm: <1 sec
Cold: <38 sec
Factory Reset: <45 sec

*On average for a stationary receiver with an open sky view

Update rate: 1/sec, continuous

GPS Accuracy:
Position: <10 meters, typical
Velocity: 0.05 meter/sec RMS

GPS (WAAS) Accuracy:
Position: <5 meters, typical
Velocity: 0.05 meter/sec RMS

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NOTE: The Honda Portable Navigation System has no user-serviceable parts. Should you ever encounter a problem with your unit, take it to an authorized Garmin dealer for repairs.

NOTE: The unit is fastened shut with screws. Any attempt to open the case to change or modify the unit in any way voids your warranty and may result in permanent damage to the equipment.

Honda Limited Warranty

See your authorized Honda dealer for warranty information.

USB Interface Troubleshooting

Problem/Question	Solution/Answer
How do I know my unit is in USB Mass Storage Mode?	When your unit is in USB Mass Storage Mode, a picture of a Honda Portable Navigation System connected to a computer is shown. Also, you should see a new removable disk drive listed in My Computer (Windows) or a new volume (drive) on your desktop (Mac).
My computer does not sense that the unit is connected.	1. Unplug the USB cable from your computer. 2. Turn the unit off and then back on again. 3. Plug the USB cable into your computer. The unit automatically turns on and goes into USB Mass Storage Mode.
I cannot find any drives named "nuvi" in my list of drives.	Try the solution listed above.
	If you have several network drives mapped on your computer, Windows may have trouble assigning drive letters to your nuvi drives. Follow the steps on the following page to assign your drive letters.
	Verify that your computer has the latest updates installed. If not, update your computer, and then connect the unit.
I keep getting a message saying "Unsafe Removal of Device" when I unplug the USB cable.	Windows users, double-click the **Unplug or Eject** icon in your system tray. Select "USB Mass Storage Device" and click **Stop**. Select the nuvi drives and click **OK**. You can unplug your unit from your computer now. Mac users, drag the volume icon to the **Trash** . The Trash icon changes to an **Eject** icon.

How can I rename my nuvi drives in Windows?	1. Open **My Computer**. 2. Select the drive you want to rename. 3. Right-click your mouse, and select **Rename**. 4. Type the new name, and press the **Return** key.
How do I map (assign) my nuvi drives in Windows?	1. Turn off your Honda Portable Navigation System. 2. Plug in the USB cable to the unit and your computer. Your unit will automatically turn on. 3. Click **Start** > **Settings** > **Control Panel** > **Administrative Tools** > **Computer Management** > **Storage** > **Disk Management**. 4. Right-click a unit removable disk drive (either the internal memory or your SD card drive). Select **Change Drive Letter and Path**. 5. Select **Edit**, select a drive letter, and click **OK**.

Troubleshooting

Problem/Question	Solution/Answer
My battery gauge does not seem accurate.	Allow the unit to fully discharge and then fully charge it (without interrupting the charge cycle). See page 56.
The touch screen is not responding to my taps properly.	You need to calibrate the screen. Touch > **Display**. Touch the **Recalibrate** button and follow the on-screen instructions.

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