2015-2020 Acura TLX | Easy | 5-10 minutes | $0 DIY

TOOLS

your phone with Bluetooth turned on the TLX parked with the ignition on

STEPS

1. **Park the car - pairing only works when stopped - Pairing only works with the TLX parked -** HandsFreeLink refuses while the car is moving. Keep the engine running or the ignition on, phone in hand with Bluetooth on. All steps happen through the car's menus, not your phone's.
2. **Get your phone discoverable - On your phone, open Bluetooth settings and make sure** Bluetooth is on. Keep that screen open while you work - most phones only stay discoverable while the Bluetooth screen is displayed, and the car can't find a phone that's hiding.
3. **Press the SETTINGS button - Press the physical SETTINGS button on the center stack, below** the dual screens. Navigate with the interface dial - the large center-console knob - turning to highlight and pressing to select. The same system is used on every 2015-202...
4. **Open Phone Settings, then Bluetooth Device List - Select Phone Settings, then choose** Bluetooth Device List if no phone has ever been paired, or Connect Phone if you're adding another to an already-paired phone. Then select Add Bluetooth Device to enter pairing mode.
5. **Let the car find your phone - HandsFreeLink searches for devices automatically - select** your phone's name when it appears on the car's screen. If it doesn't show up, choose Device Not Found: that tells you to search for HandsFreeLink from your phone's Bluetooth menu...
6. **Match the six-digit code - The TLX and your phone each display a six-digit code - confirm** they match on both devices. This check is the security step: it stops a stranger's phone in the next parking spot from pairing to your car.
7. **Turn on phone sync and make a test call - Select On when the system asks about phone** sync, so your contacts and call history import. Press PHONE and place a test call - confirm audio both ways through the car's speakers and mic, then try the steering-wheel talk button.

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