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Quick Reference Guide

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This *iGuide* is not intended as a substitute for the *Owner's Manual* located in the vehicle's glove box. We strongly encourage you to review the *Owner's Manual* and supplementary manuals so you will have a better understanding of the vehicle's capabilities and limitations. Important **Cautions**, to help you avoid injuries, and **Notices**, to help you avoid equipment damage or malfunction, can also be found in the *Owner's Manual*.

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¹ Visit your Toyota dealer for information on customizing this feature.

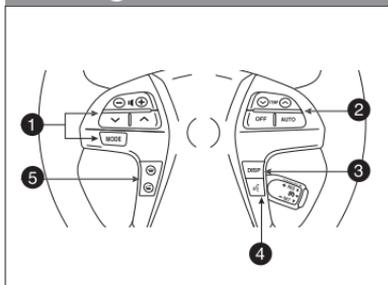
² Programmable by customer. Refer to the Owner's Manual for instructions and more information.

³ HomeLink® is a registered trademark of Johnson Controls, Inc.

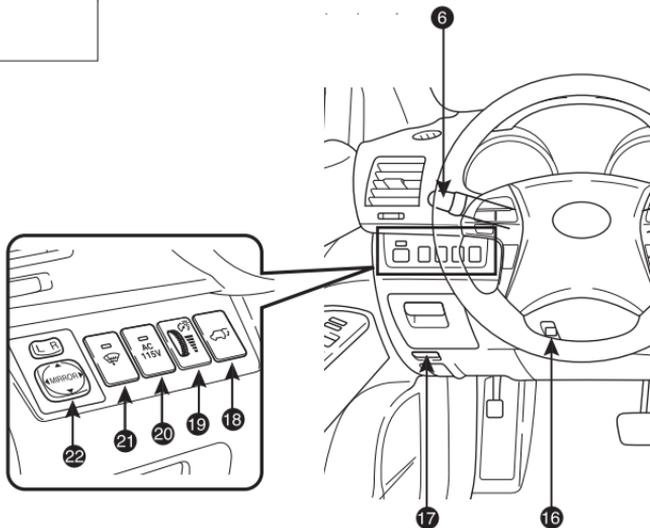
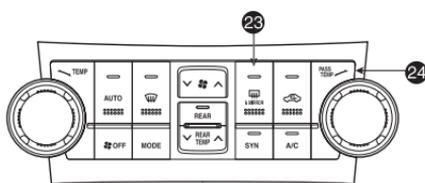
OVERVIEW

Instrument panel

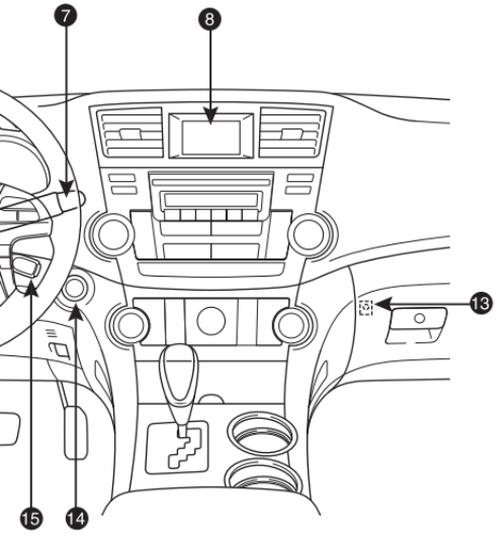
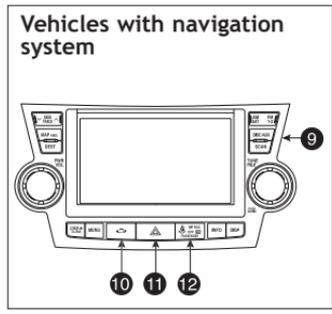
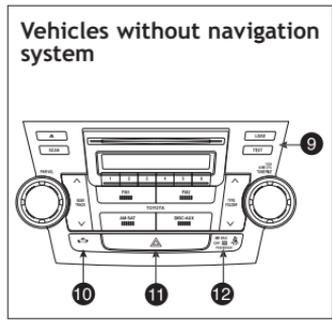
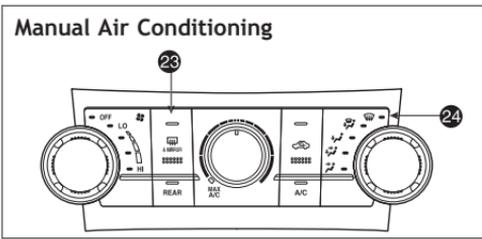
Steering wheel controls



Automatic Air Conditioning



- 1 Steering wheel audio controls
- 2 Steering wheel climate controls¹
- 3 Multi-information display button
- 4 Voice command button^{1,2}
- 5 Telephone controls^{1,2}
- 6 Headlight and turn signal controls/Headlight, turn signal and front fog light controls¹
- 7 Wiper and washer controls
- 8 Multi-information display
- 9 Audio system or navigation system-integrated audio system^{1,2}
- 10 Theft deterrent system/Immobilizer indicator¹
- 11 Emergency flasher button
- 12 "AIR BAG ON" and "AIR BAG OFF" indicator and front passenger seat belt reminder lights
- 13 Power back door main switch¹
- 14 Power button
- 15 Cruise control

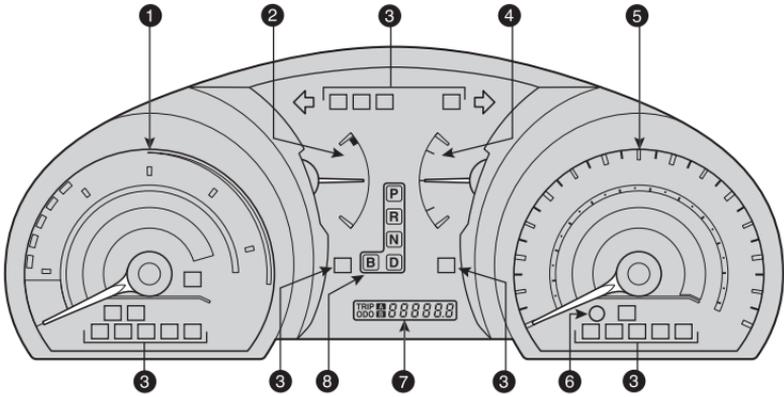


- 16 Tilt and telescopic steering lock release
- 17 Fuel filler door opener
- 18 Power back door button
- 19 Instrument panel light control
- 20 115V AC Power outlet ON/OFF switch¹
- 21 Windshield wiper de-ice switch¹
- 22 Power rearview mirror control
- 23 Outside rearview mirror¹/Back window defogger button
- 24 Air Conditioning controls

¹ If equipped

² For details, refer to the "Navigation System Owner's Manual."

Instrument cluster



- ❶ Power meter
- ❷ Engine coolant temperature
- ❸ Service indicator and reminder
- ❹ Fuel gauge
- ❺ Speedometer
- ❻ Trip meter reset knob
- ❼ Odometer and two trip meters
- ❽ Transmission shift position indicator

Indicator symbols

	Brake system warning ¹
	Brake system warning light (yellow indicator) ¹
	Driver seat belt reminder ¹ (alarm will sound if speed is over 12 mph)
	Front passenger seat belt reminder ¹ (alarm will sound if speed is over 12 mph)
	Charging system warning ¹
	Front passenger occupant classification or front passenger airbag ON/OFF indicator
	Malfunction/Check Engine indicator ¹
	Low fuel level warning ¹

¹ For details, refer to “Indicators and warning lights,” Section 2-2, 2008 Owner’s Manual.

	Open door warning ¹
	Airbag SRS warning ¹
	Master warning ¹
	Low Tire Pressure Warning ¹
	Electric power steering system warning ¹
	Theft deterrent/Engine immobilizer system indicator
	Headlight low/high beam indicator
	Turn signal indicator
	"READY" indicator
	"EV" indicator
	"ECON" indicator
	Front fog light indicator
	Slip indicator
	Cruise control indicator ²
	Anti-lock Brake System warning ¹
	Variable economy zone indicator

² If this light flashes, refer to "Cruise control," Section 2-4, 2008 Owner's Manual.

OVERVIEW

Keyless entry

Locking operation



Push 

Unlocking operation



Push ONCE: Driver door
TWICE: All doors



NOTE: If a door is not opened within 30 seconds of unlocking, all doors will relock for safety.

Power back door operation (if equipped)



Push and hold 

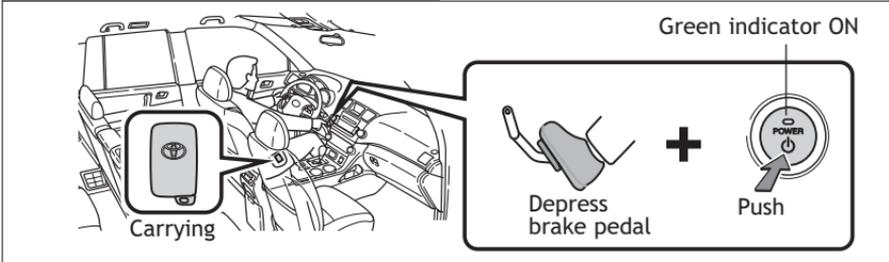
Panic button



Push and hold 

Smart Key system

Start function



NOTE: Gear shift lever must be in Park and brake pedal depressed.

Power (without starting Hybrid System)

Without depressing the brake pedal, pressing the "ENGINE START STOP" switch will change the operation mode in succession from:

ACCESSORY

Accessories such as the radio will operate.

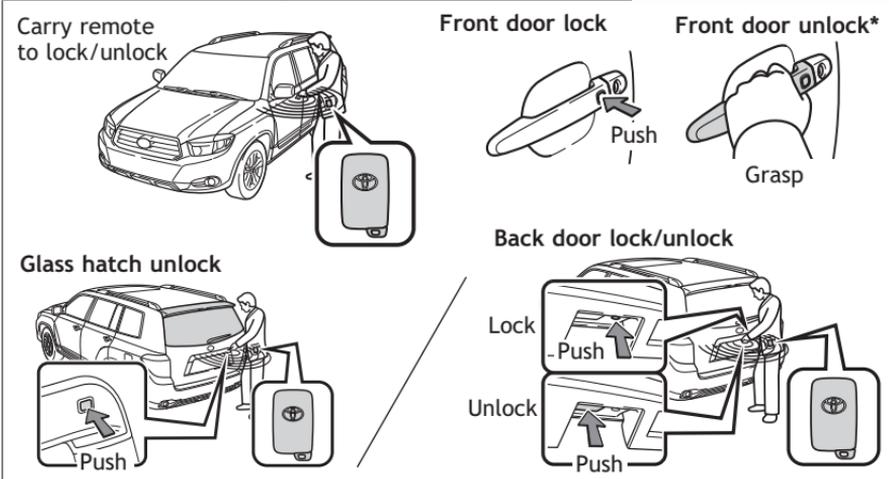
ON

Power ON; Hybrid System is not engaged.

OFF

All systems OFF.

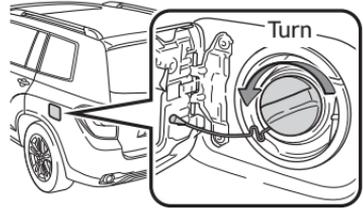
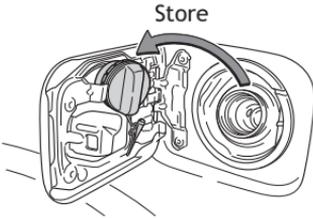
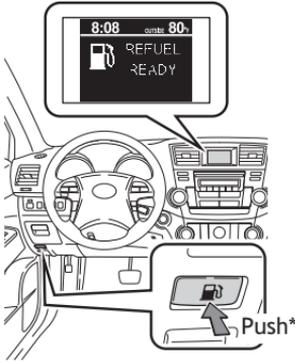
Locking/Unlocking operation



* Driver door unlocking function can be programmed to unlock driver door only, or all doors. Grasping passenger door handle will unlock all doors.

NOTE: Doors may also be locked/unlocked using remote.

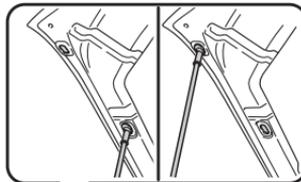
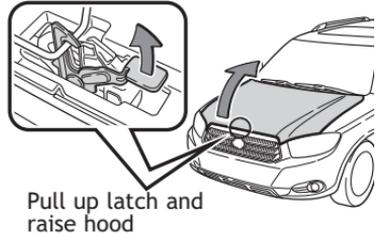
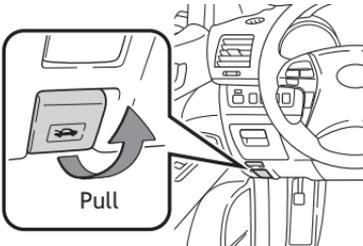
Fuel tank door release and cap



* It may take up to 10 seconds after pushing button for the door to open if the internal tank pressure is high.

NOTE: Tighten until one click is heard. If the cap is not tightened enough, Check Engine "  " indicator may illuminate.

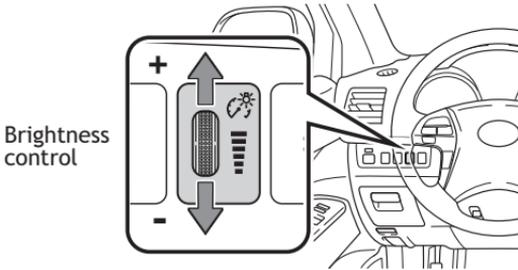
Hood release



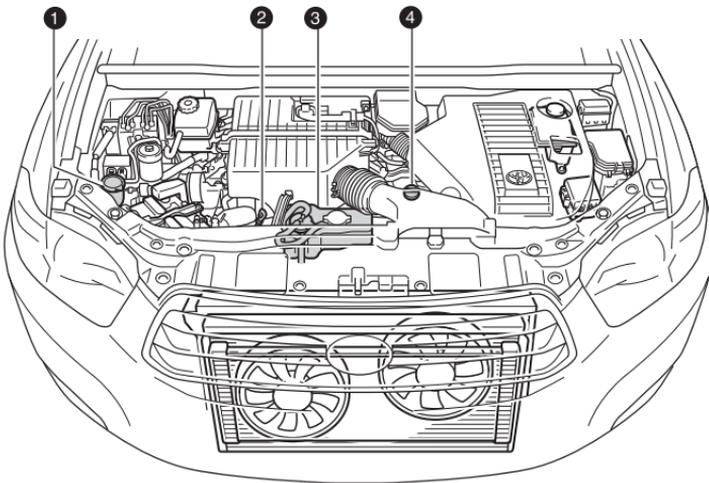
Engage support rod



Light control-Instrument panel



Engine maintenance



- 1 Windshield washer fluid tank
- 2 Engine oil level dipstick
- 3 Engine coolant reservoir
- 4 Engine oil filler cap

Note: Regularly scheduled maintenance, including oil changes, will help extend the life of your vehicle and maintain performance. Please refer to the "Owner's Warranty Information Booklet," "Scheduled Maintenance Guide" or "Owner's Manual Supplement."

FEATURES/OPERATIONS

Hybrid Synergy Drive System

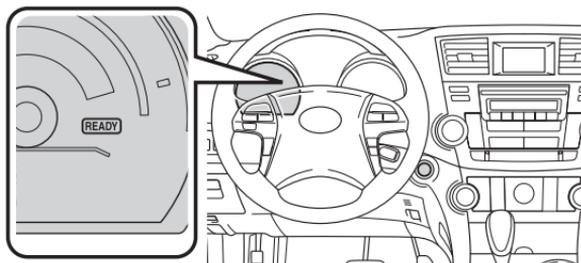
The Hybrid Synergy Drive System utilizes a computer controlled gasoline engine and electric motor to provide the most efficient combination of power for the vehicle. To conserve energy, when the brakes are applied the braking force generates electricity which is then sent to the traction battery. In addition, the engine shuts off when the vehicle is stopped. The benefits are better fuel economy, reduced vehicle emissions and improved performance.

Note: Fuel consumption and energy information of the Hybrid System are shown on the multi-information display and/or navigation system screen (if equipped).

Tips for improved fuel economy

- Ensure tire pressures are maintained at levels specified in the *Owner's Manual*.
- When possible, link trips to reduce engine cold starts.
- Avoid driving at speeds that are higher than necessary, especially on the highway.
- When possible, avoid sudden stops to maximize regenerative braking energy.
- Minimize use of the Air Conditioning.

Starting the Hybrid System



- (1) Put the selector lever in "P."
- (2) Depress the brake pedal, and press the "POWER" switch briefly and firmly.
- (3) The "READY" light will blink. After a few seconds, when the light remains steady and a beep sounds, you may begin driving.

Auto lock functions

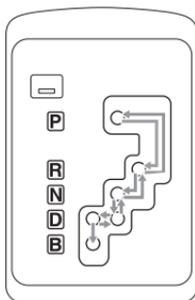
Automatic door locks can be programmed to operate in two different modes. (or turned OFF):

- Doors lock when shifting from "Park."
- Doors unlock when shifting into "Park."

Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

Transmission

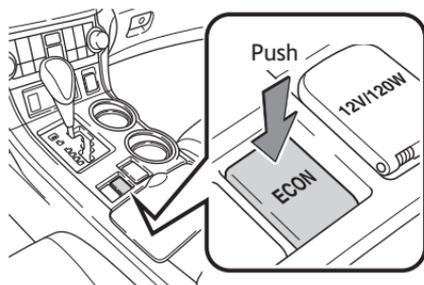
P	Park ¹
R	Reverse
N	Neutral
D	Drive
B	Engine braking ²



¹ The "POWER" switch must be ON and the brake pedal depressed to shift from "Park."

² The engine brake is the equivalent of downshifting. Shift to "B" when engine braking is desired (i.e. downhill driving, coasting to a stop, etc.).

Eco Driving Mode

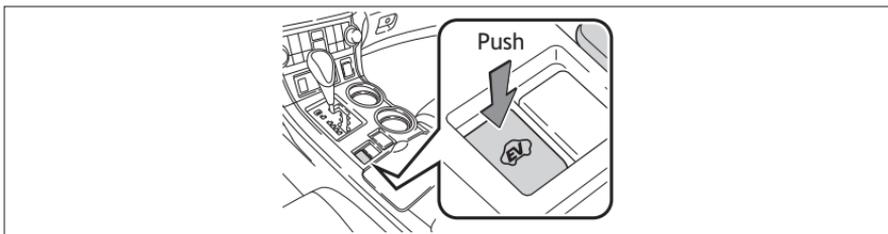


ECON

Eco Driving Mode helps achieve low fuel consumption during trips that involve frequent accelerating and braking.

Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

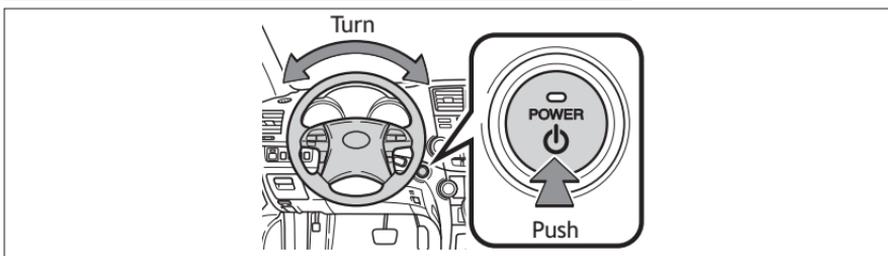
EV-Drive Mode



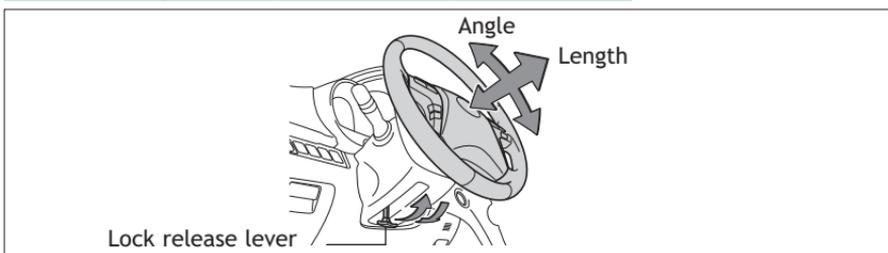
EV-Drive Mode allows the electric motor (traction motor), powered by the hybrid battery (traction battery), to be used to drive the vehicle.

Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

Steering lock release



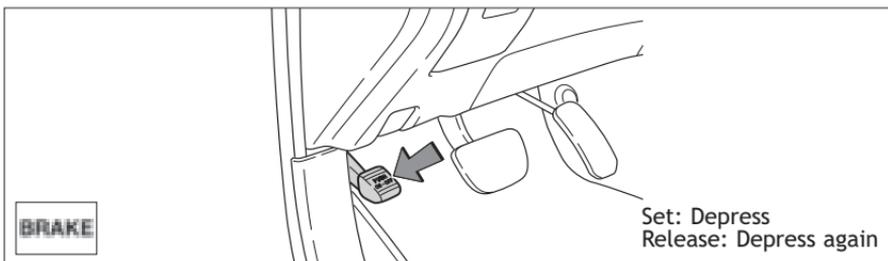
Tilt and telescopic steering wheel



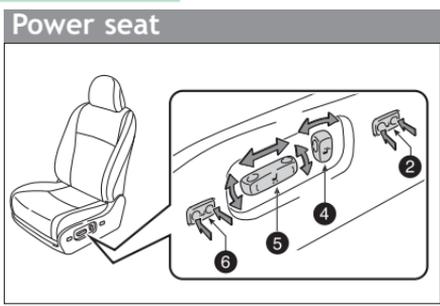
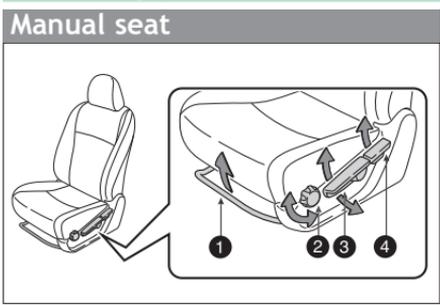
Hold wheel, push lever down, set angle and length, and return lever.

Note: Do not attempt to adjust while the vehicle is in motion.

Parking brake



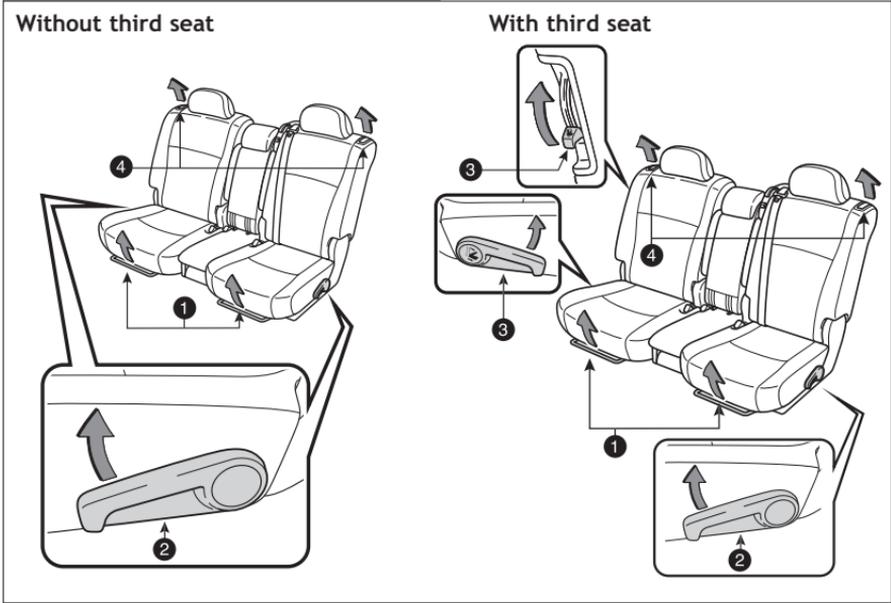
Seat adjustments-Front



- 1 Position
- 2 Lumbar support (driver side only)
- 3 Height crank (driver side only)
- 4 Seatback angle
- 5 Position, cushion angle and height
- 6 Driver seat leg support (if equipped)

Seat adjustments-Rear

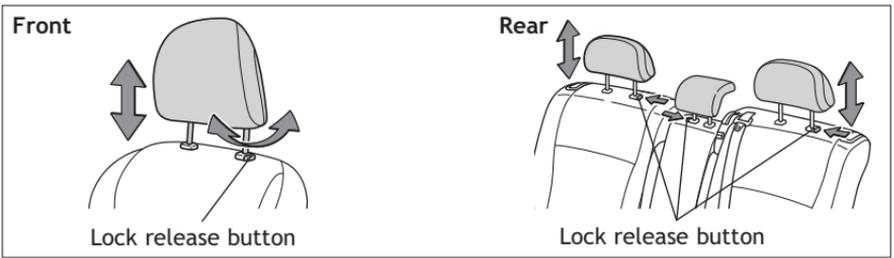
Second row seat



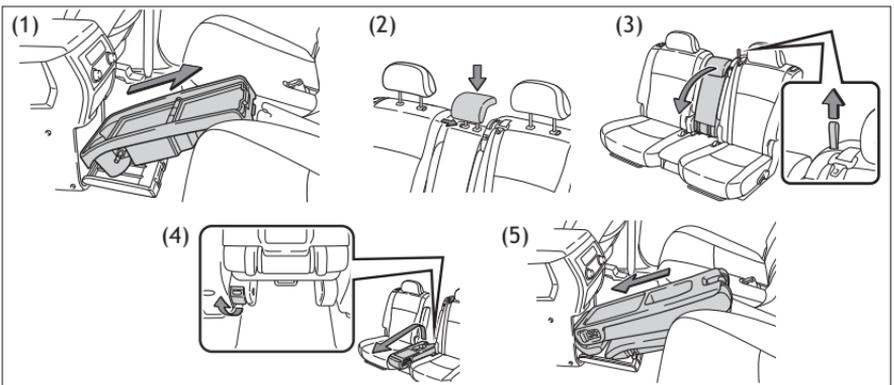
- 1 Position
- 2 Seatback angle
- 3 Third seat access lever
- 4 Seatback release

Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

Seats-Head restraints



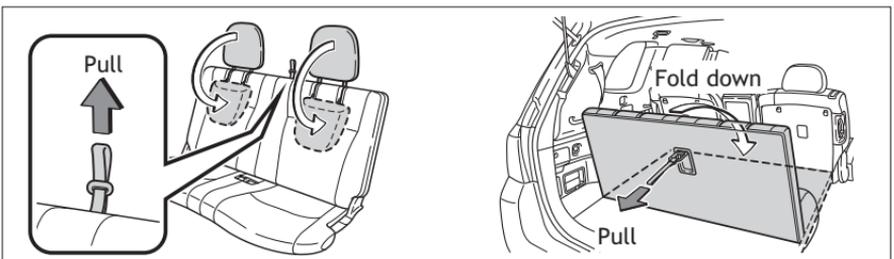
Seats-Removing Center-Stow™ second-row seat



- (1) Remove the second-row console from the front center console box.
- (2) Lower the center head restraint.
- (3) Pull the strap, then fold down the seatback.
- (4) Pull the lever behind the second center seat and lift the rear of the seat to remove.
- (5) Stow the seat in the front center console box.

NOTE: The second-row console can now be installed between the second row seats.

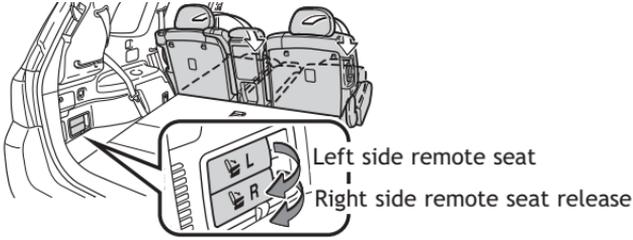
Seat-Stowing third row seats (if equipped)



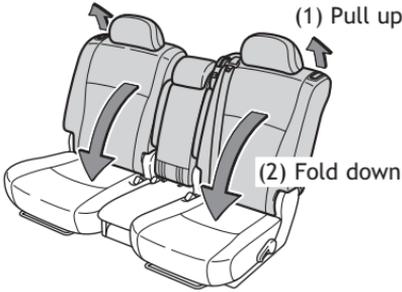
Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

Seats-Folding down second row seats (if equipped)

From outside

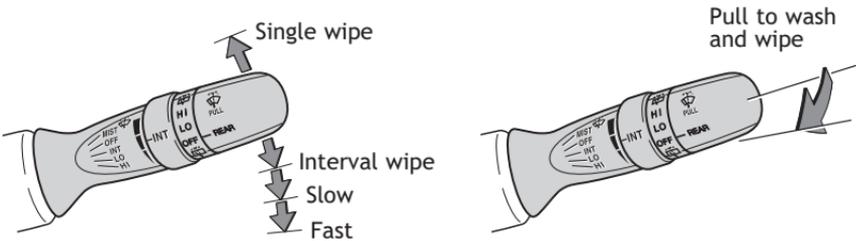


From inside

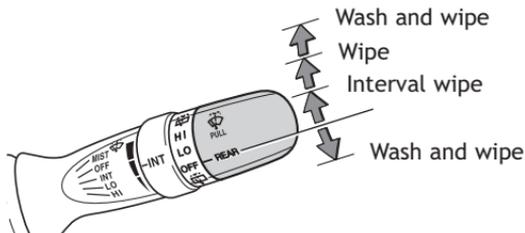


Windshield wipers & washers

Front

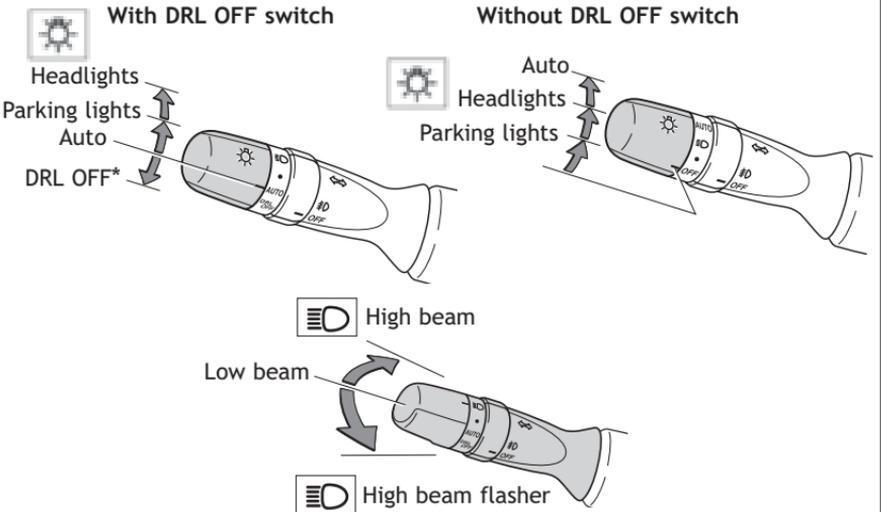


Rear



Lights & turn signals

Headlights

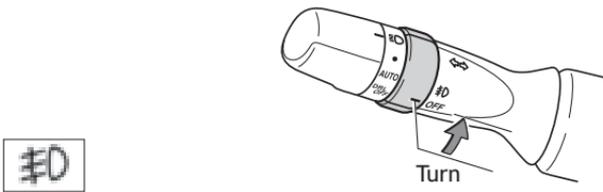


* If equipped

-Daytime Running Light system (DRL) Automatically turns on the turn signal lights at a reduced intensity.

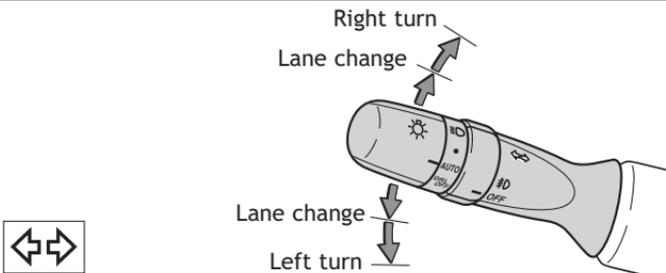
-Automatic light cutoff system Automatically turns lights off after a delay of 30 seconds, or the lock switch on remote may be pushed.

Front fog lights (if equipped)



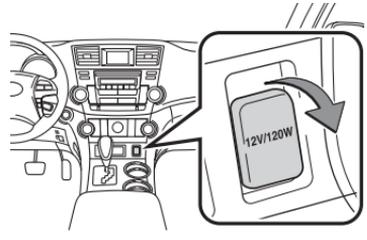
Front fog lights come on only when the headlights are on low beam.

Turn signals

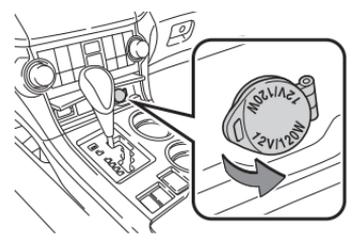


Power outlets-12V DC (if equipped)

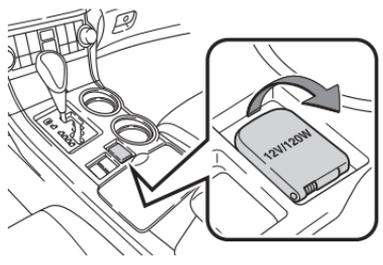
Instrument panel (with seat heater)



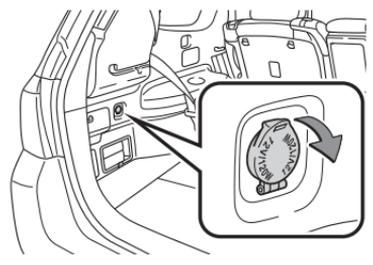
Instrument panel (without seat heater)



Center console



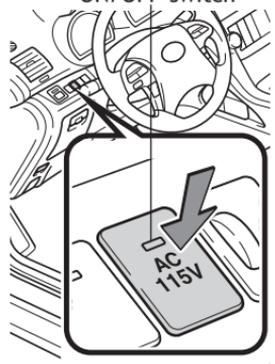
Luggage compartment



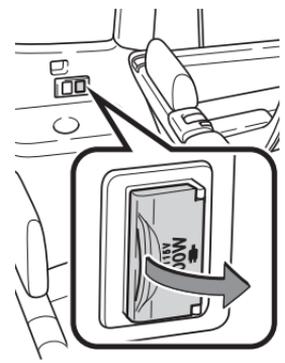
Power switch must be set at "ACC" or "ON" position to be used.

Power outlets-115V AC (if equipped)

ON/OFF switch

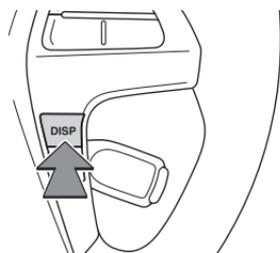
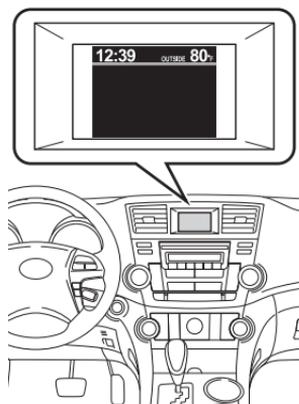


Beside second row seat



Power switch must be set at "ACC" or "ON" position to be used.

Multi-information display (if equipped)



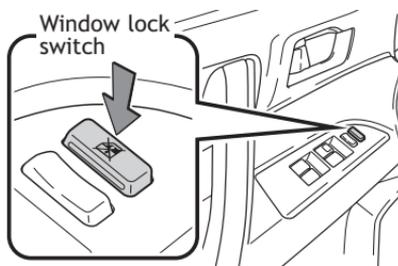
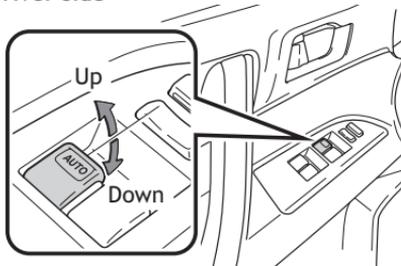
Push "DISP" to change information in the following:

- (1) Average gas mileage after refueling
- (2) Current gas mileage
- (3) Miles left on remaining fuel
- (4) Running time from engine start
- (5) Average gas mileage
- (6) Average gas mileage history
- (7) Current tire pressure
- (8) Energy monitor

Push and hold "DISP" to set up the displays and the rearview monitor displays.

Windows-Power

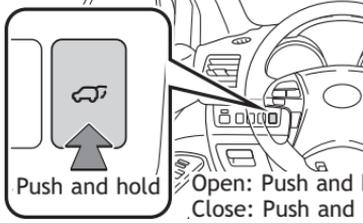
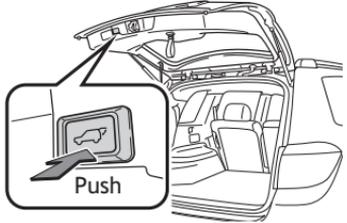
Driver side



Automatic operation (driver side only) Push the switch completely down or pull it completely up and release to fully open or close. To stop window midway, lightly push the switch in the opposite direction.

Window lock switch Deactivates all passenger windows. Driver's window remains operable.

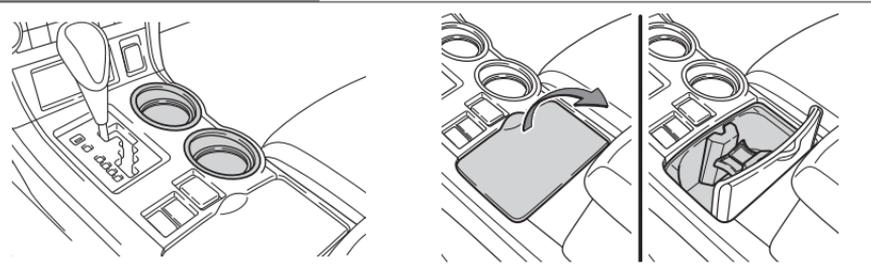
Door-Power back (if equipped)

<p>Instrument panel</p>  <p>Push and hold</p> <p>Open: Push and hold Close: Push and hold again</p>	<p>Back door (close only)</p>  <p>Push</p>
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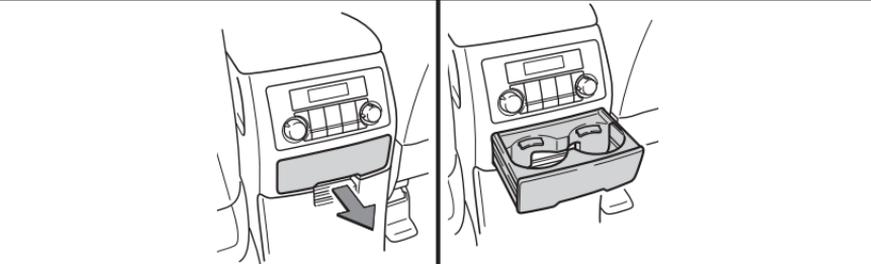
NOTE: If battery is disconnected, the power back door needs to be reinitialized. Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

Cup holders

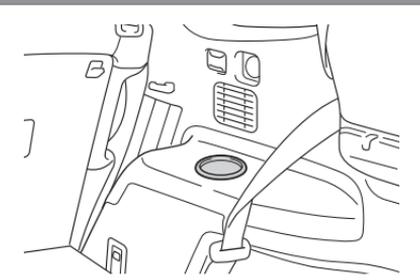
Front



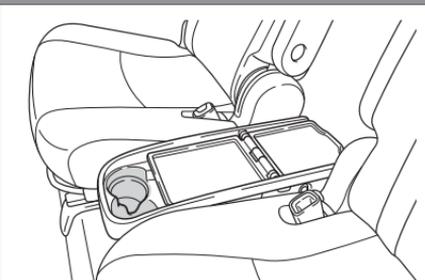
Console box



Rear

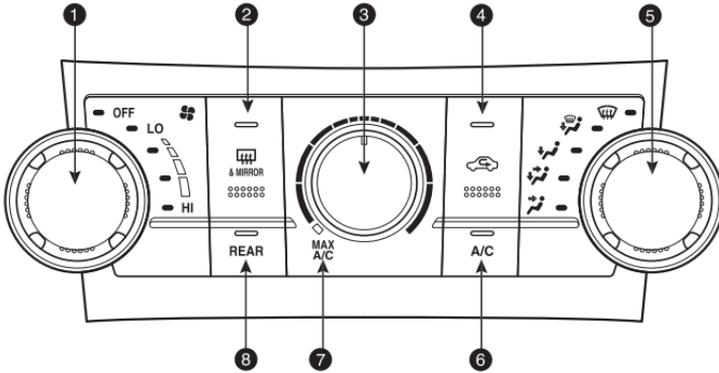


Side table



Air Conditioning/Heating

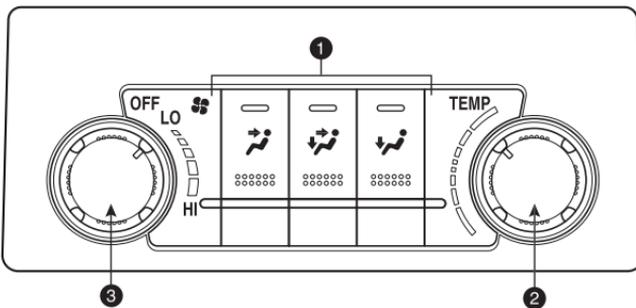
Front manual Air Conditioning



- 1 Fan speed
- 2 Outside rearview mirror*/Back window defogger
- 3 Temperature
- 4 Fresh or recirculated cabin air
- 5 Airflow vent
- In " " or " " mode, use fresh air (" " indicator OFF) to reduce window fogging.
- 6 Air Conditioning ON/OFF
- Use fresh air to quickly cool interior, then change to recirculate for cooler air.
- 7 Use for quick cooling. MAX A/C changes air intake to recirculate. It is not possible to change intake to fresh.
- 8 Rear Air Conditioning ON/OFF

* If equipped

Rear manual Air Conditioning (if equipped)

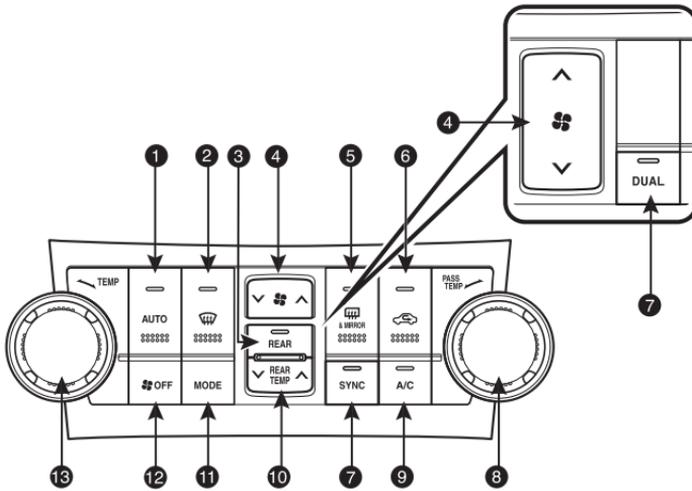


- 1 Airflow vent
- 2 Temperature
- 3 Fan speed

Front automatic Air Conditioning

With rear Air Conditioning

Without rear Air Conditioning



- ❶ Automatic climate control ON
Adjusting the temperature setting will cause the airflow vents, air intake and fan to adjust automatically.
- ❷ Windshield airflow/defogger
- ❸ Rear Air Conditioning ON/OFF
- ❹ Fan speed
- ❺ Outside rearview mirror*/Back window defogger
- ❻ Fresh or recirculated cabin air
- ❼ "DUAL"/"SYNC" button

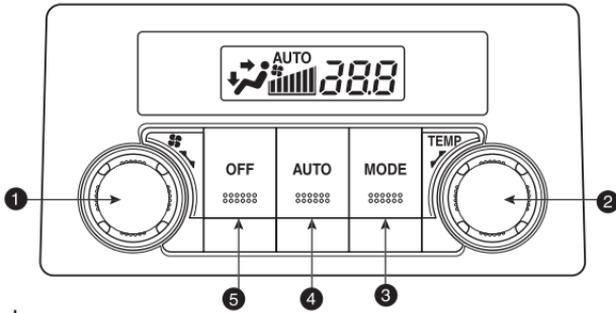
Indicator ON: Separate temperature settings for driver, front passenger and rear passengers.

Indicator OFF: Synchronize temperature settings for driver and all passengers.

- ❽ Temperature (front passenger side)
- ❾ Air Conditioning ON/OFF
- ❿ Temperature (rear passenger side)
- ⓫ Airflow vent
In "❸" or "❹" mode, use fresh air ("❸" indicator OFF) to reduce window fogging.
- ⓬ Climate control OFF
- ⓭ Temperature (driver side)

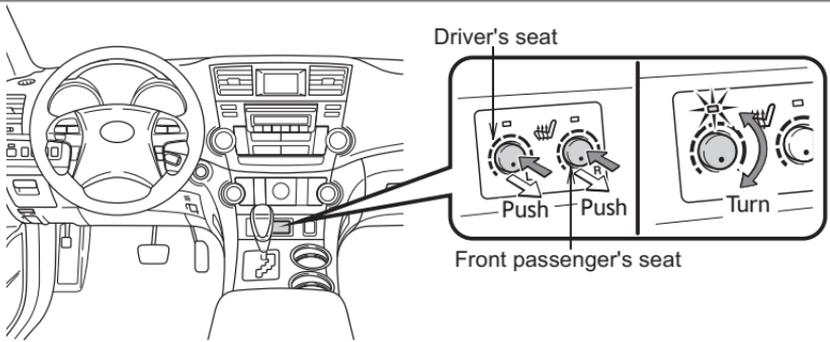
* If equipped

Rear automatic Air Conditioning (if equipped)



- ❶ Fan speed
- ❷ Temperature selector
- ❸ Airflow vent
- ❹ Automatic climate control ON
- ❺ Climate control OFF

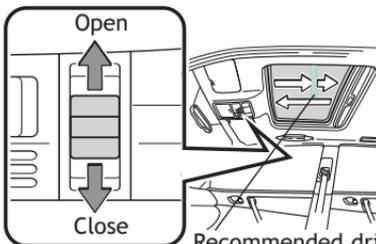
Seat heaters (if equipped)



Push knob to pop the controller out. Turn clockwise for heater.

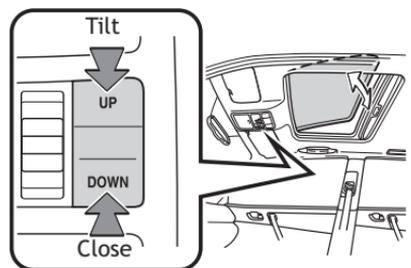
Moonroof (if equipped)

Sliding operation



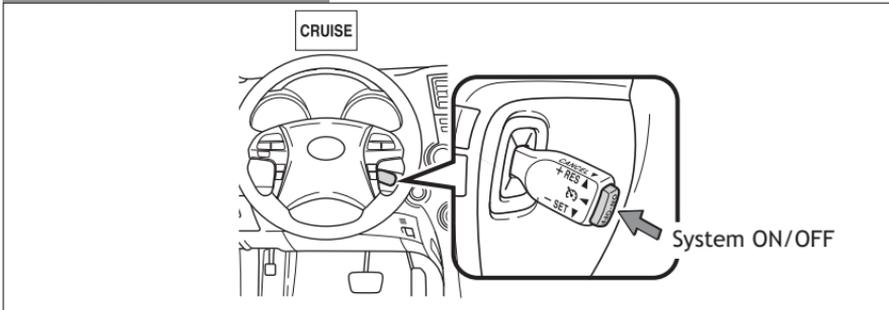
Recommended driving position to minimize wind noise.

Tilting operation

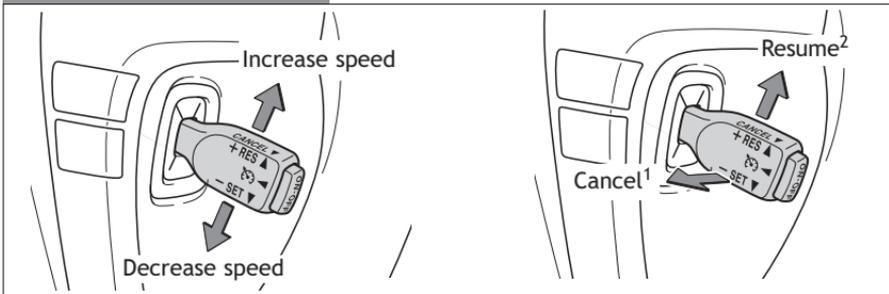


Cruise control

Turning system ON/OFF



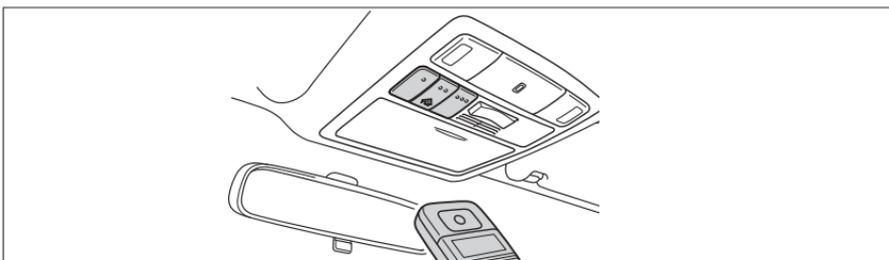
Functions



¹ The set speed may also be cancelled by depressing the brake pedal.

² The set speed may be resumed once vehicle speed exceeds 25 mph.

Garage door opener (HomeLink®)* (if equipped)



Garage door openers manufactured under license from HomeLink®* can be programmed to operate garage doors, estate gates, security lighting, etc.

Refer to "Garage door opener," Section 3-7 in the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

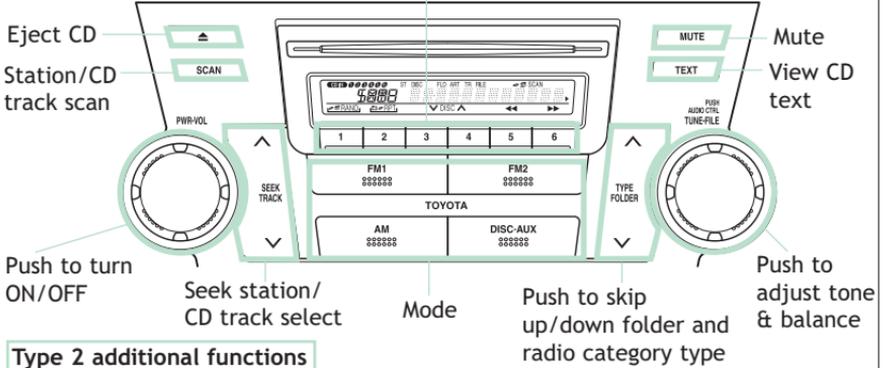
For programming assistance, contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-800-331-4331, or visit <http://www.homelink.com>.

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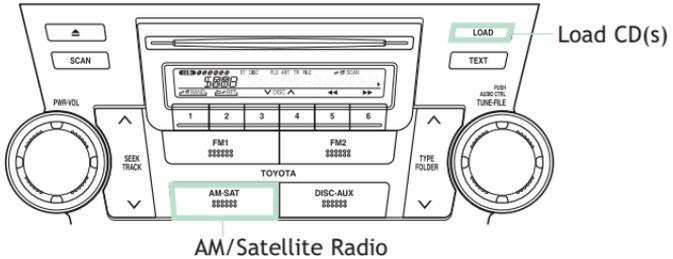
Audio

Type 1

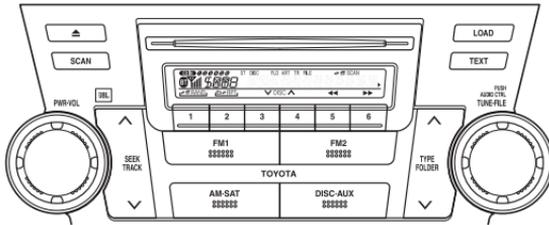
Preset buttons - functions in other modes indicated above number



Type 2 additional functions



Type 3 (with JBL speakers and Bluetooth® function)



CD PLAYER

To scan tracks on a disc Push and hold "SCAN." Push again to hold selection.

CD changer (Types 2 and 3 only)

- To load one disc Push "LOAD" and insert one disc.
- To load multiple discs Push and hold "LOAD" until you hear a beep. Insert one disc. Shutter will close and then re-open for next disc.

To select a file (MP3/WMA only) Turn "TUNE-FILE."

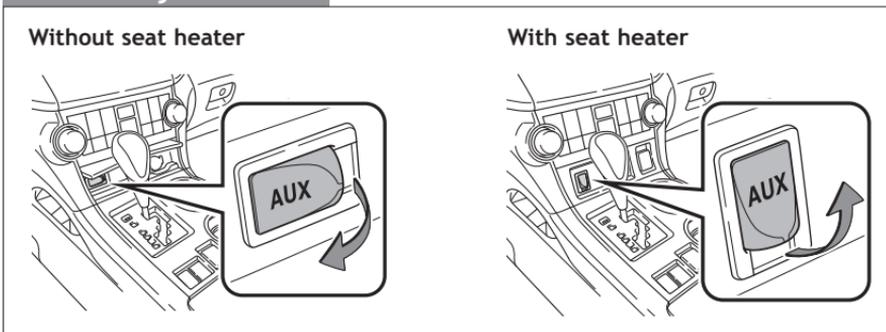
To select a folder (MP3/WMA only) Push either side of "FOLDER."

RADIO

To preset stations Tune in the desired station and hold down a preset button (1-6) until you hear a beep. Push desired preset button (1-6) to select.

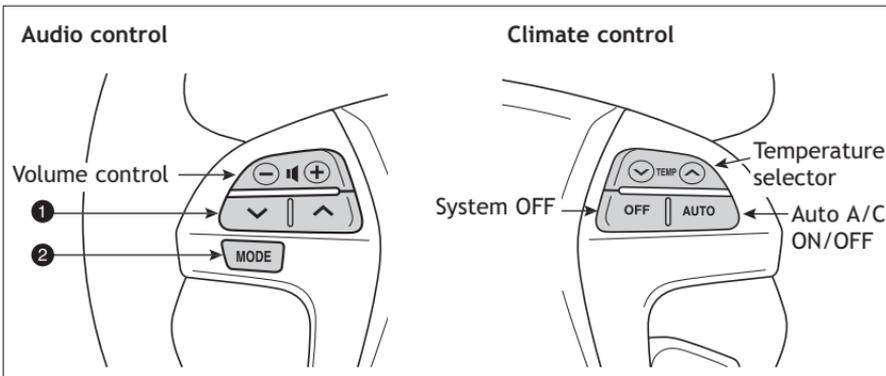
To scan stations Push and hold "SCAN" to scan preset stations. Push again to hold selection.

AUX audio jack



By inserting a mini plug into the AUX audio jack, you can listen to music from a portable audio device through the vehicle's speaker system.

Steering wheel switches (if equipped)



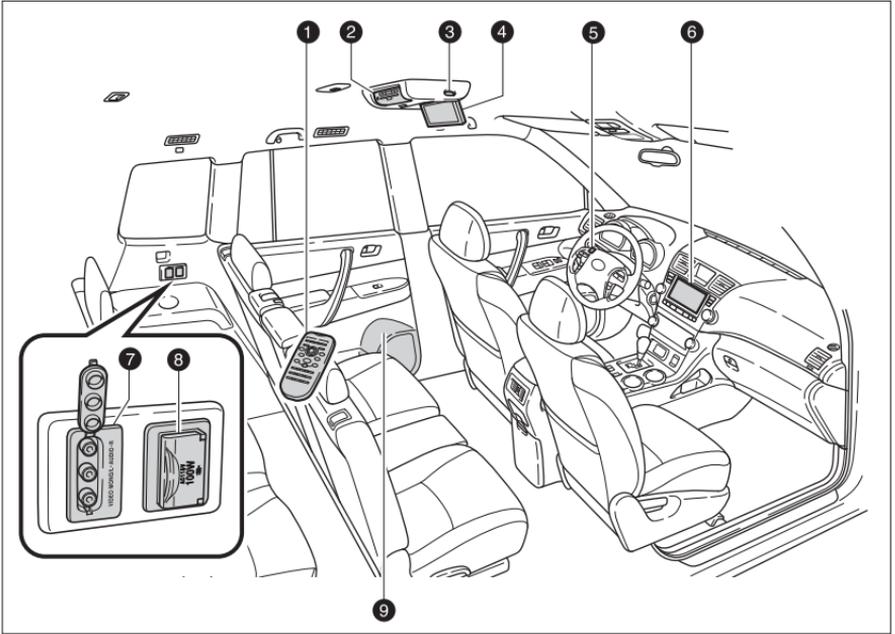
1 "V A"

- In radio mode Push to select a preset station; push and hold to seek the next strong station.
- In CD mode Push to skip up or down to next/previous track.

2 "MODE"

- Push to turn audio ON and select an audio mode. Push and hold to turn the audio system "OFF."

Rear seat entertainment system (if equipped)

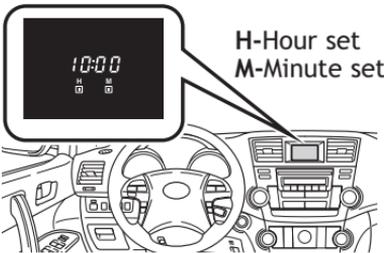


- ① Remote control
- ② DVD player
- ③ Headphone volume control and headphone jacks
- ④ DVD screen
- ⑤ 115V AC Power outlet ON/OFF switch
- ⑥ Front audio system
- ⑦ A/V input adapter
- ⑧ 115V AC Power outlet
- ⑨ Two wireless headphones

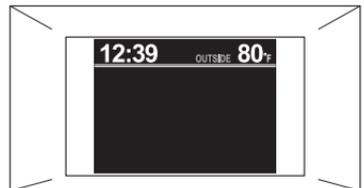
Clock

Without multi-information display

Without multi-information display



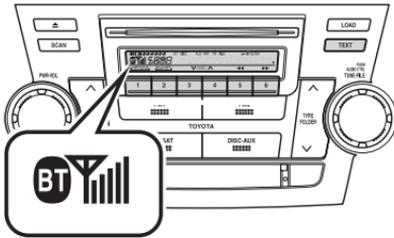
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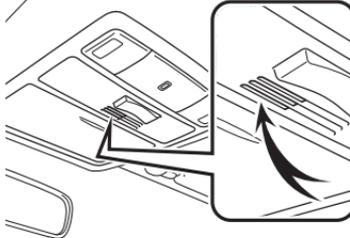
Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for adjusting time.

Telephone controls (Bluetooth® (if equipped))

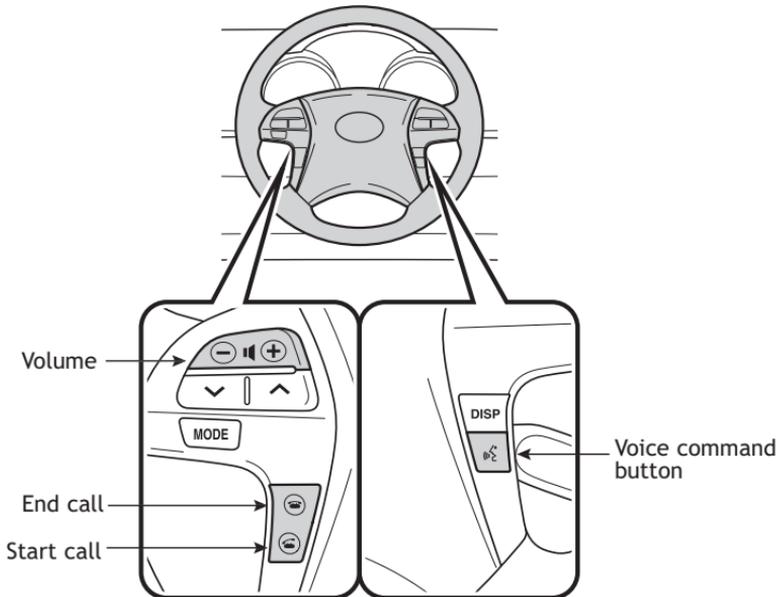
Audio unit



Microphone



Steering wheel telephone switches

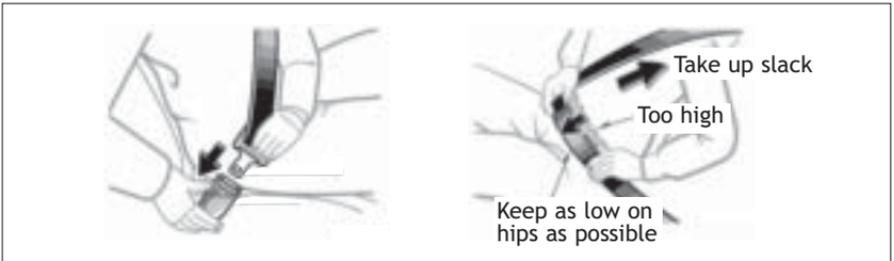


Bluetooth® technology allows you to place or receive calls without taking your hands from a steering wheel or using a cable to connect the telephone and the system.

Refer to "Hands-free phone system (for cellular phone)," Section 3-4 in the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY FEATURES

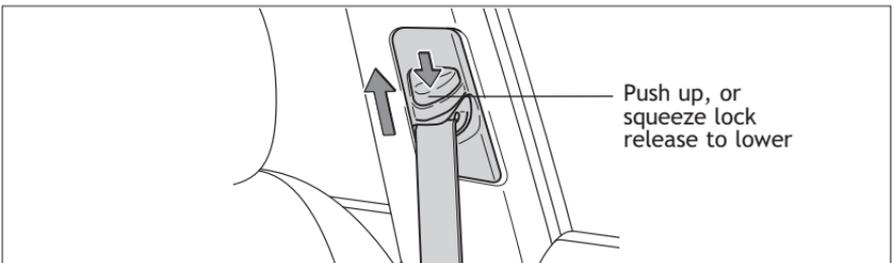
Seat belts



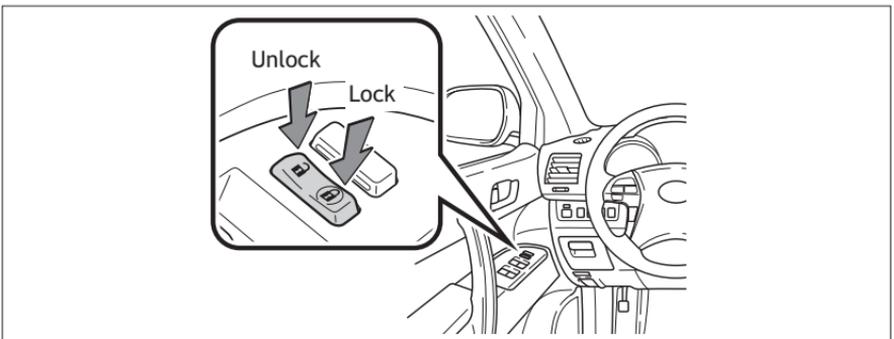
If belt is fully extended, then retracted even slightly, it cannot be re-extended beyond that point, unless fully retracted again. This feature is used to help hold child restraint systems securely.

To find more information about seat belts, and how to install a child restraint system, refer to the *Owner's Manual*.

Seat belts-Shoulder belt anchor

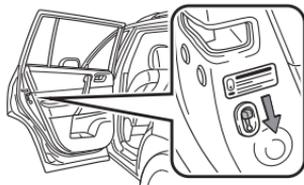


Door locks



Doors-Child safety locks

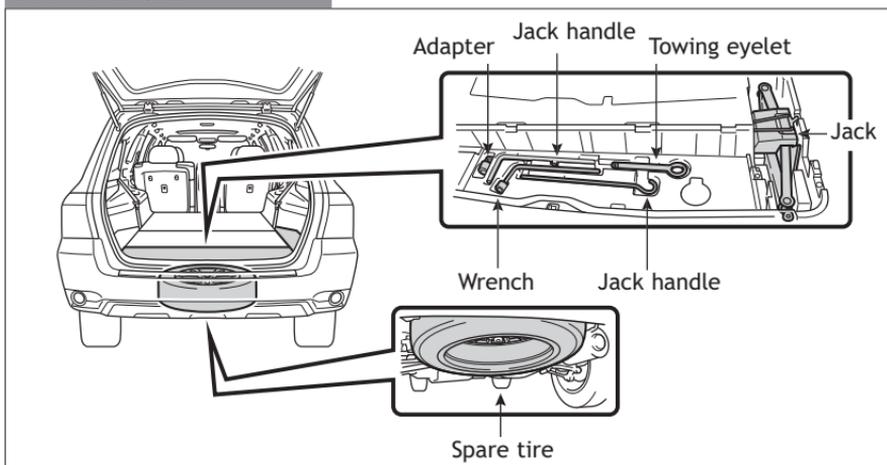
Rear door



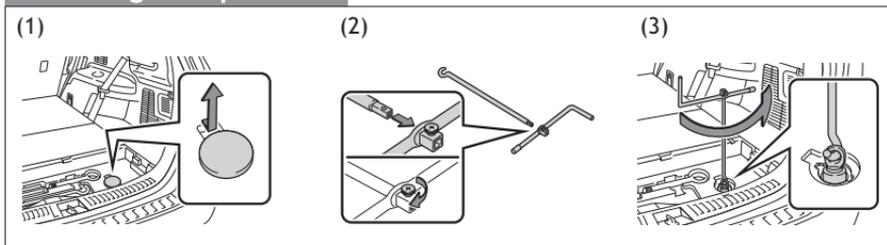
Moving the lever to "LOCK" will allow the door to be opened only from the outside.

Spare tire & tools

Tool location



Removing the spare tire



- (1) Remove the cover under the center deck board to find the spare tire clamp bolt.
- (2) Assemble the jack handle.
- (3) Put the adapter socket on the spare tire clamp bolt. Loosen the bolt by turning it counterclockwise with the jack handle.

Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for tire changing and jack positioning procedures.



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