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## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



# 2010 Prius

This *Quick Reference Guide* is a summary of basic vehicle operations. It contains brief descriptions of fundamental operations so you can locate and use the vehicle's main equipment quickly and easily.

The *Quick Reference Guide* is not intended as a substitute for the *Owner's Manual* located in your 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 your vehicle's capabilities and limitations.

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## ! A word about safe vehicle operations

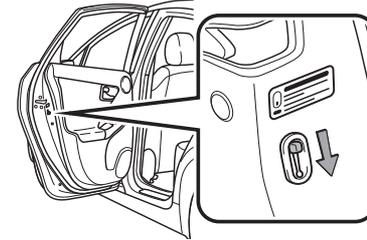
This *Quick Reference Guide* is not a full description of Prius operations. Every Prius owner should review the *Owner's Manual* that accompanies this vehicle.

Pay special attention to the boxed information highlighted in color throughout the *Owner's Manual*. Each box contains safe operating instructions to help you avoid injury or equipment malfunction.

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## Doors-Child safety locks

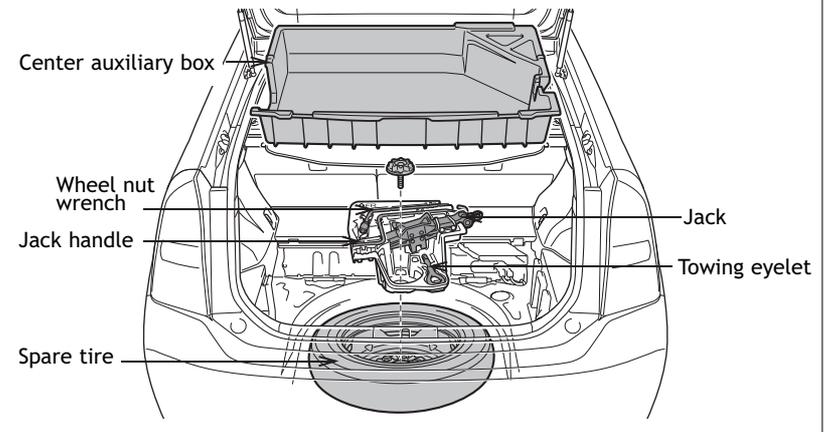
Rear door



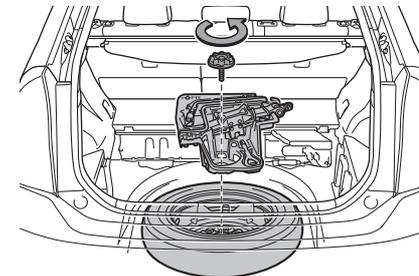
Moving the lever to "LOCK" will allow the door to be opened only from the outside.

## Spare tire & tools

Tool location



Removing the spare tire



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

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<sup>1</sup> Visit your Toyota dealer for information on customizing this feature.

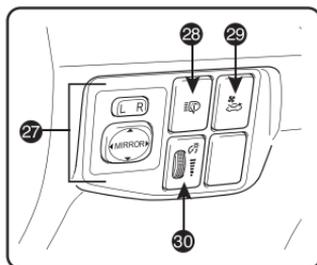
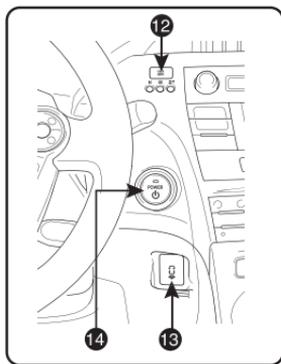
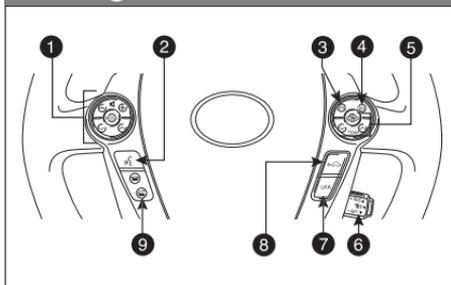
<sup>2</sup> Programmable by customer. Refer to the Owner's Manual for instructions and more information.

<sup>3</sup> HomeLink<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Johnson Controls, Inc.

# OVERVIEW

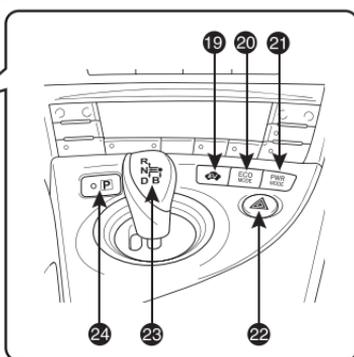
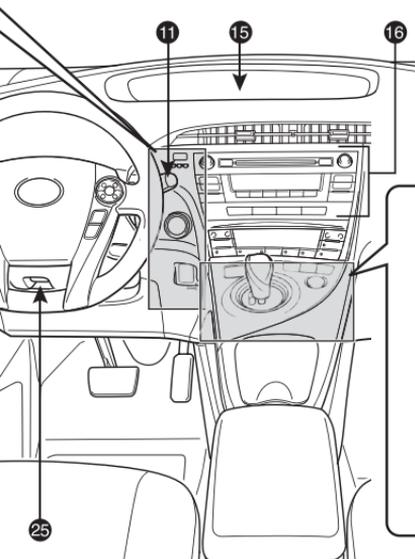
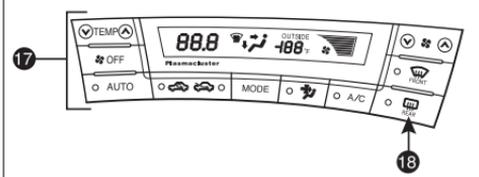
## Instrument panel

### Steering wheel controls



- 1 Steering wheel audio controls
- 2 Voice command button<sup>1,2</sup>
- 3 "TRIP" button
- 4 Multi-information display button
- 5 Steering wheel climate controls
- 6 Cruise control<sup>1</sup>
- 7 "LKA" switch<sup>1</sup>
- 8 Distance switch<sup>1</sup>
- 9 Telephone controls<sup>1,2</sup>
- 10 Headlight and turn signal controls/Headlight, turn signal and front fog light controls<sup>1</sup>
- 11 Wiper and washer controls<sup>1</sup>
- 12 Mph or km/h button
- 13 Advance Parking Guide System/Intelligent Parking Assist pre-support switch<sup>1,2</sup>
- 14 Power button
- 15 Multi-information display
- 16 Audio system or navigation system-integrated audio system<sup>1,2</sup>

## Automatic Air Conditioning

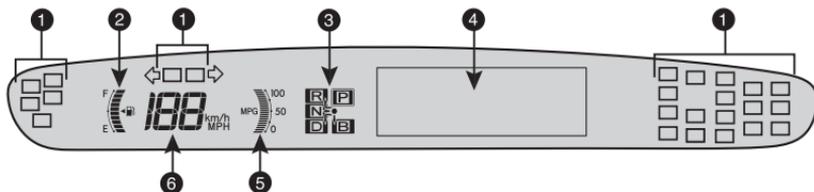


- 17 Air Conditioning controls
- 18 Outside rearview mirror<sup>1</sup>/Back window defogger button
- 19 "EV" switch<sup>1</sup>
- 20 "ECO MODE" switch
- 21 "PWR MODE" switch
- 22 Emergency flasher button
- 23 Shift lever
- 24 "P" position switch
- 25 Tilt and telescopic steering lock release lever
- 26 Fuel filler door opener
- 27 Power rearview mirror control
- 28 Headlight cleaner switch<sup>1</sup>
- 29 Solar ventilation switch<sup>1</sup>
- 30 Instrument panel light control

<sup>1</sup> If equipped

<sup>2</sup> For vehicles with a navigation system, refer to the "Navigation System Owner's Manual."

## Instrument cluster



- ❶ Service indicator and reminder
- ❷ Fuel gauge
- ❸ Transmission shift position indicator
- ❹ Multi-information display
- ❺ Instantaneous fuel consumption
- ❻ Speedometer

## Indicator symbols

For details, refer to “Indicators and warning lights,” Section 2-2, 2010 *Owner’s Manual*.

	<b>BRAKE</b> Brake system warning <sup>1</sup>
	Brake system warning light (yellow indicator) <sup>1</sup>
	Driver seatbelt reminder (alarm will sound if speed is over 12 mph)
	Front passenger seatbelt reminder (alarm will sound if speed is over 12 mph)
	Charging system warning <sup>1</sup>
	Front passenger occupant classification or front passenger airbag ON/OFF indicator <sup>1</sup>
	Malfunction/Check Engine indicator <sup>1</sup>
	Low fuel level warning
	Open door warning
	Airbag SRS warning <sup>1</sup>

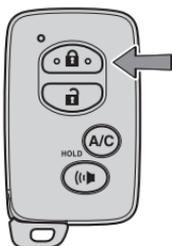
<sup>1</sup> If indicator does not turn off within a few seconds of starting engine, there may be a malfunction. Have vehicle inspected by your Toyota dealer.

	Master warning
	Low Tire Pressure Warning <sup>1</sup>
	Electric power steering system warning <sup>1</sup>
	Theft deterrent/Engine immobilizer system indicator
	Headlight low/high beam indicator
	Turn signal indicator
	READY indicator
	EV Drive Mode indicator
	Eco Mode indicator
	Power Mode indicator
	Front fog light indicator
	Slip indicator/Hill start Assist Control indicator <sup>1</sup>
	Cruise control indicator <sup>2</sup>
	Lane Keep Assist indicator
	Anti-lock Brake System warning <sup>1</sup>
	Automatic headlight leveling system warning <sup>1</sup>
	Pre-Collision System warning light <sup>1</sup>
	High coolant temperature warning light <sup>1</sup>

<sup>2</sup> If this light flashes, refer to "Cruise control," Section 2-4, 2010 Owner's Manual.

## Keyless entry

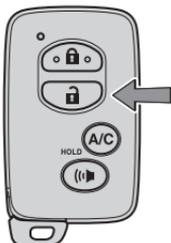
### Locking operation



Push



### Unlocking operation

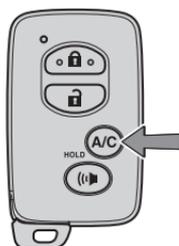


Push ONCE: Driver door  
TWICE: All doors



**NOTE:** If a door is not opened within 60 seconds of unlocking, all doors will relock for safety.

### Remote Air Conditioning system operation (if equipped)



Will automatically shut off after three minutes, or if a door is opened.

Push and hold



### Panic button

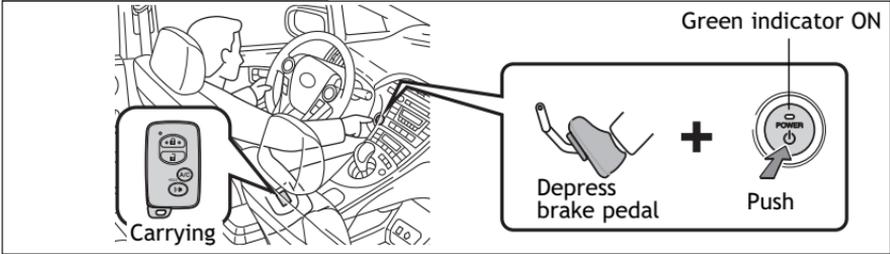


Push and hold



## Smart Key system (if equipped)

### Start function



### Power (without starting Hybrid System)

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

**ACCESSORY**

Accessories such as the radio will operate.

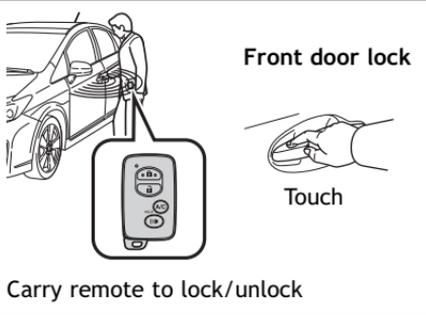
**ON**

Power ON; Hybrid System is not engaged.

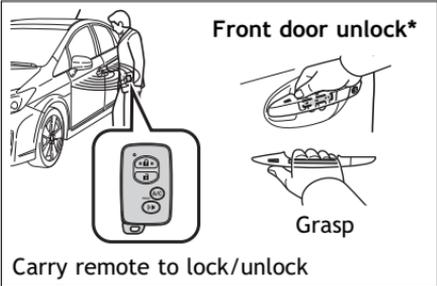
**OFF**

All systems OFF.

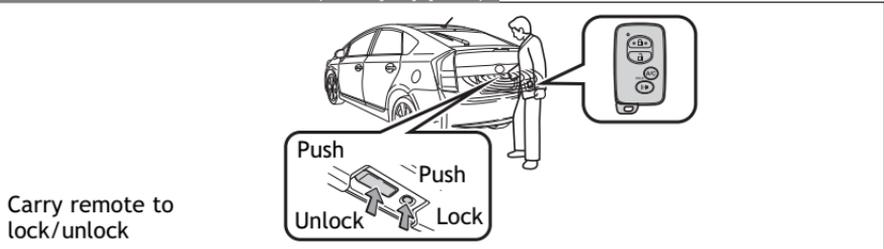
### Locking operation (if equipped)



### Unlocking operation (if equipped)



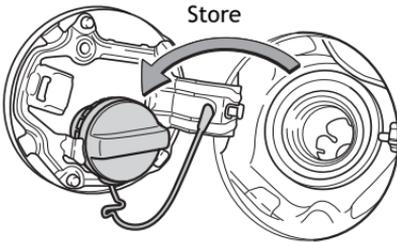
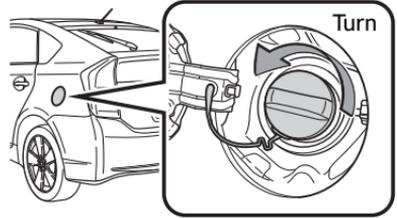
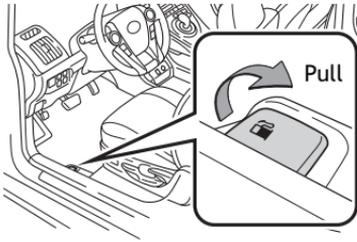
### Back door lock/unlock (if equipped)



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

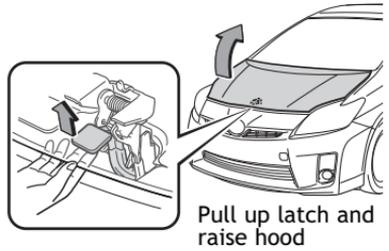
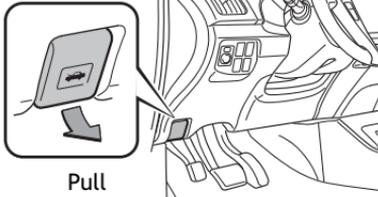
**NOTE:** Doors may also be locked/unlocked using remote.

## Fuel tank door release and cap

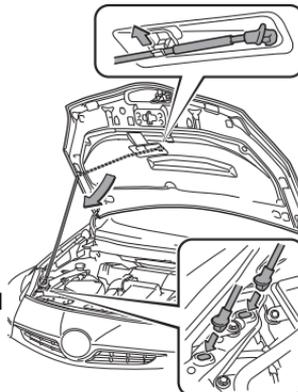


**NOTE:** Tighten until one click is heard. If the cap is not tightened enough, Check Engine "CHECK" indicator may illuminate.

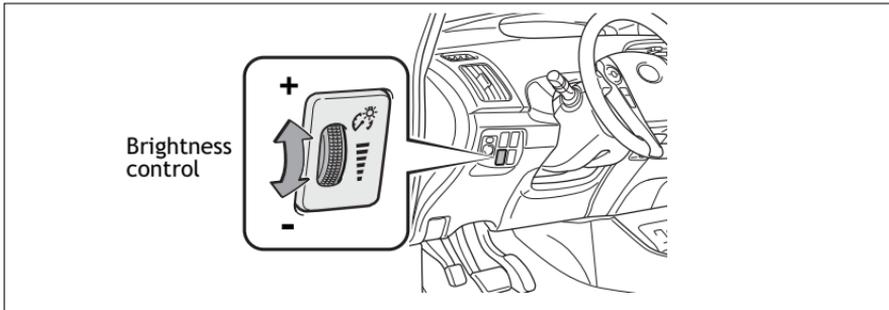
## Hood release



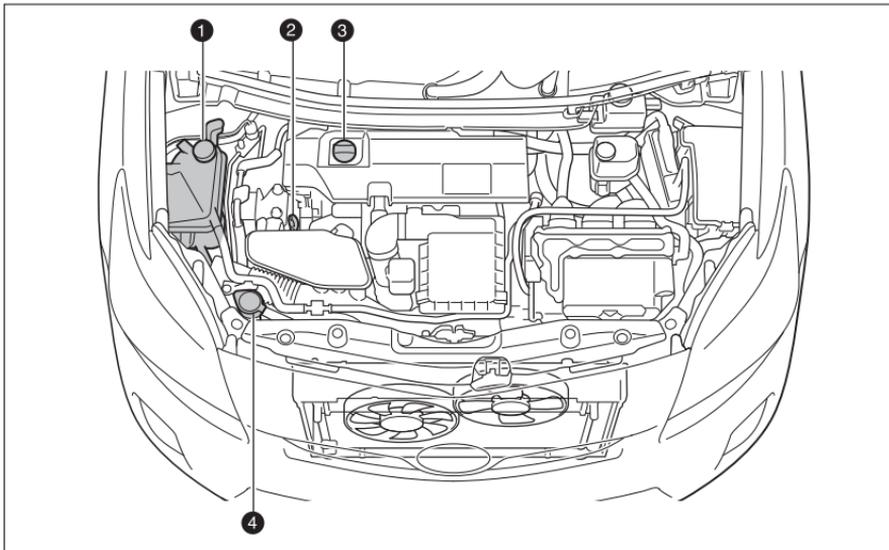
Engage support rod



## Light control-Instrument panel



## Engine maintenance



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

**Note:** Regularly scheduled maintenance, including oil changes, will help extend the life of your vehicle and maintain performance. Please refer to the "Warranty Maintenance Guide."

# 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.**

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

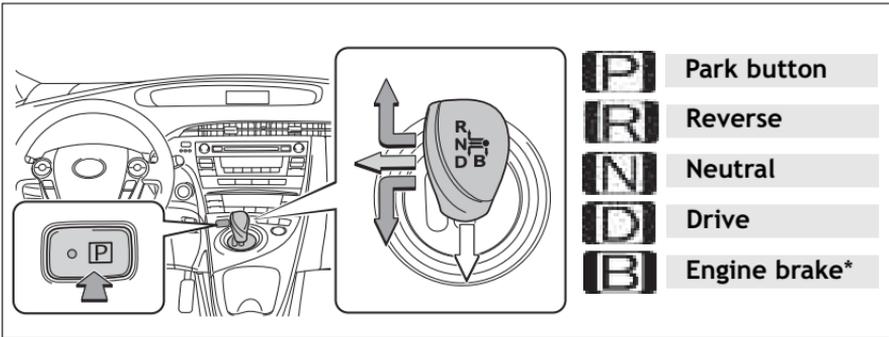
## Auto lock functions

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

- Doors lock when shifting from Park.
- Doors lock when the vehicle speed is approximately 12 mph or higher.
- Doors unlock when shifting into Park.
- Doors unlock when the driver's door is opened within 10 seconds after turning the "POWER" switch or ignition switch OFF.

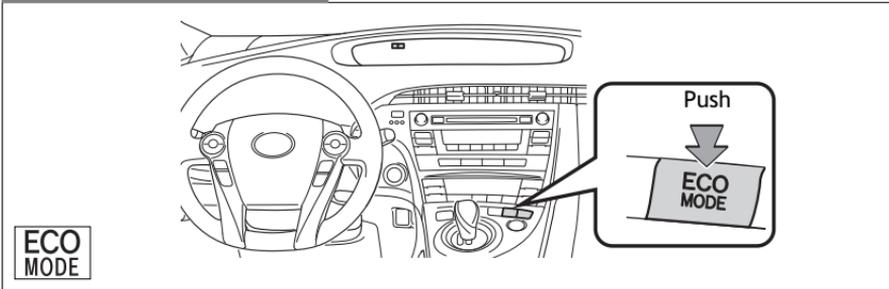
Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

## Transmission



\* 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.).

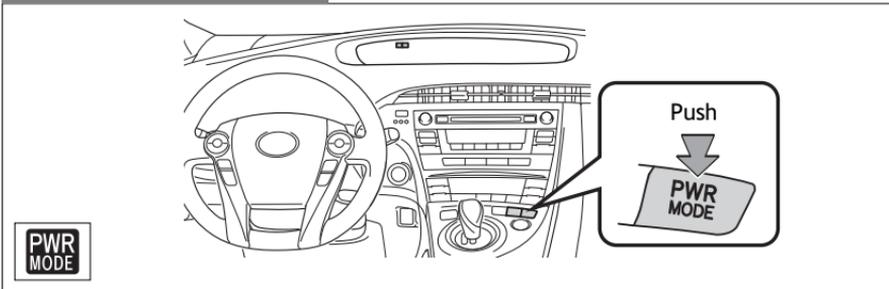
## Eco Mode



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

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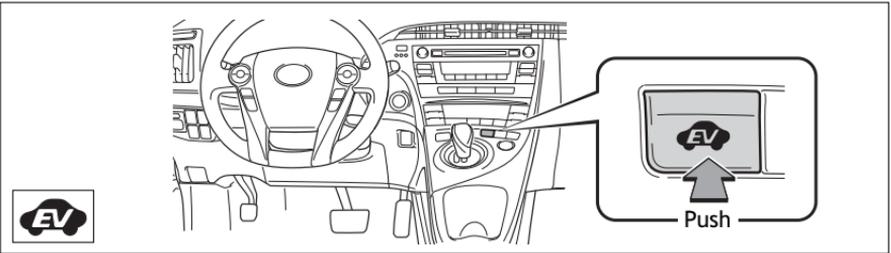
## Power Mode



Use when a higher level of response is desired, such as when driving in mountainous regions.

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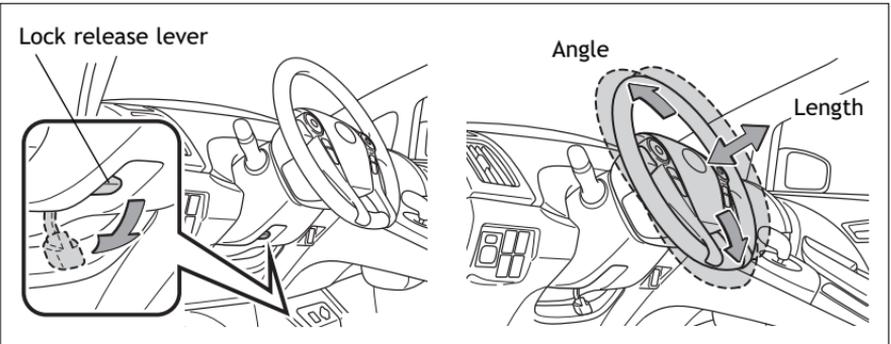
### EV-Drive Mode (if equipped)



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

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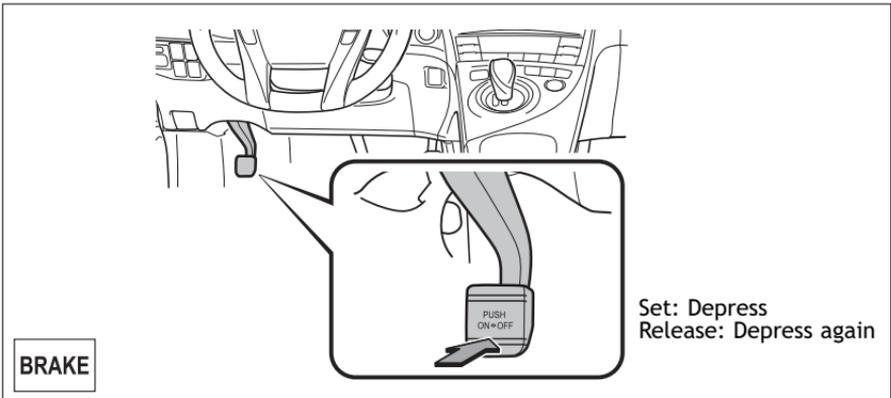
### Tilt and telescopic steering wheel



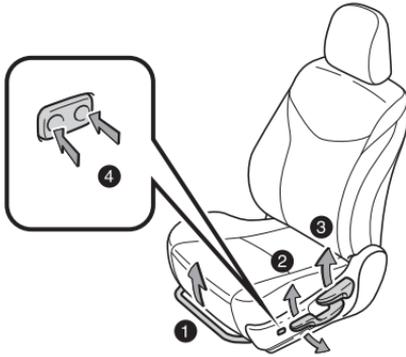
Hold wheel, push lever down, set angle and length, and return lever.

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

### Parking brake



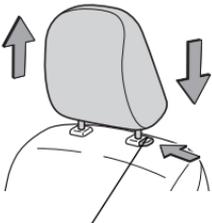
## Seat adjustments-Front



- ① Seat position (forward/backward)
- ② Seatback angle
- ③ Height crank (driver side; if equipped)
- ④ Lumbar support (driver side; if equipped)

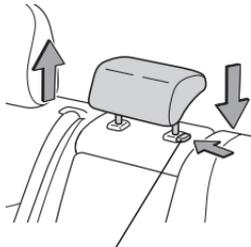
## Seats-Head restraints

Front



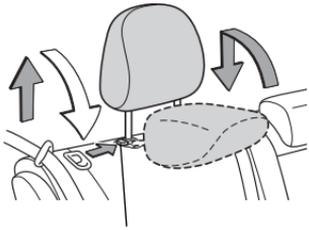
Lock release button

Rear center



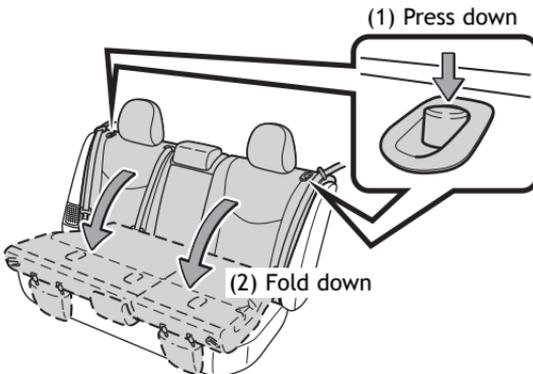
Lock release button

Rear outboard

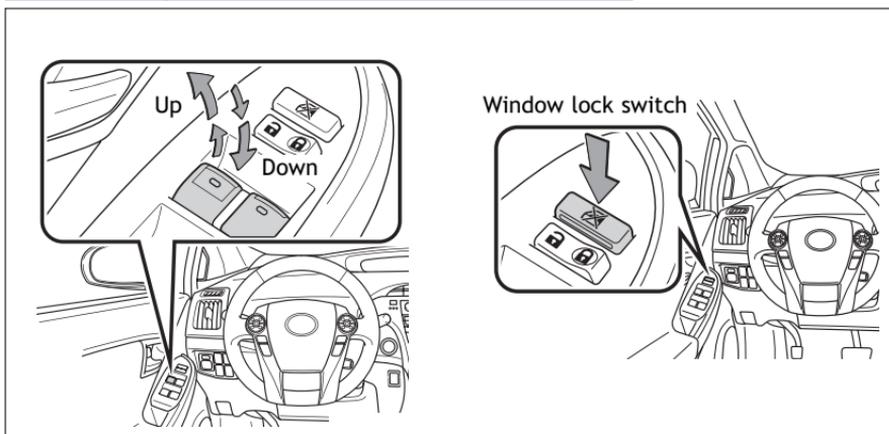


Lock release button

## Seats-Folding down second row seats



## Windows-Power

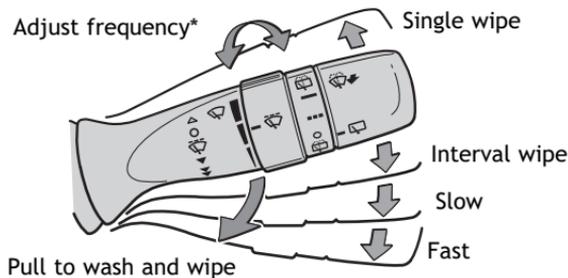


**Automatic operation** Push the switch completely down or pull it completely up and release to fully open or close. To stop window midway, push the switch in the opposite direction.

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

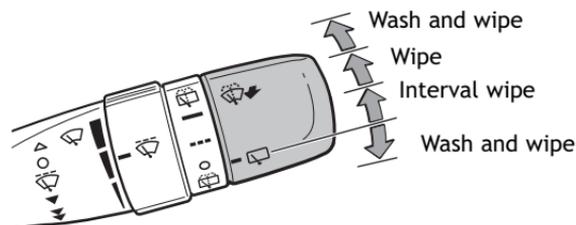
## Windshield wipers & washers

### Front



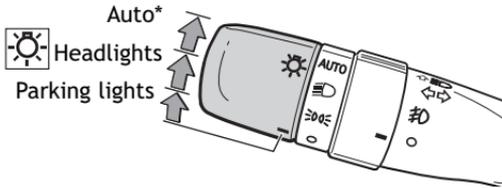
**\* Intermittent windshield wiper frequency adjustment**  
Rotate to increase/decrease wipe frequency.

### Rear (if equipped)

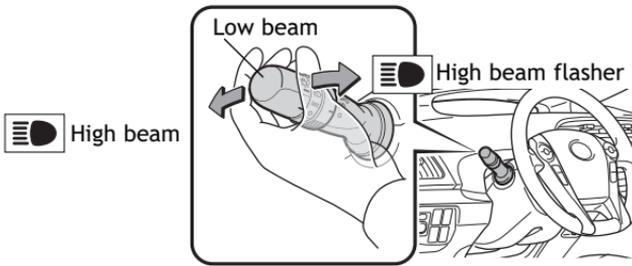


# Lights & turn signals

## Headlights

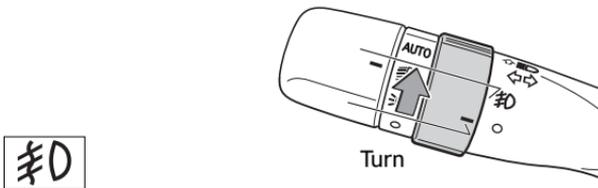


\* If equipped



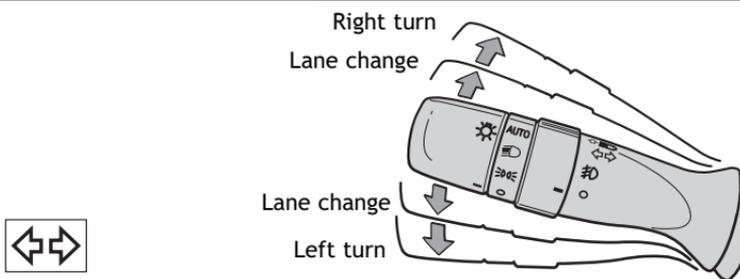
- Daytime Running Light system (DRL) (if equipped) Automatically turns on the headlights at a reduced intensity.
- Automatic light cutoff system (if equipped) Automatically turns lights off after a delay of 30 seconds.

## Front fog lights (if equipped)

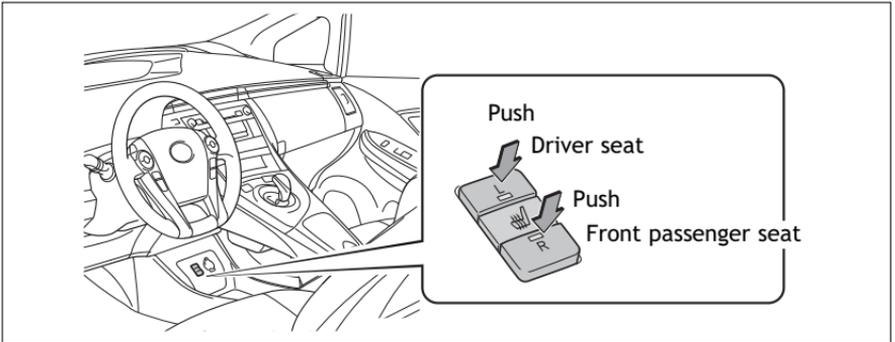


Front fog lights come on only when the headlights are on low beam.

## Turn signals

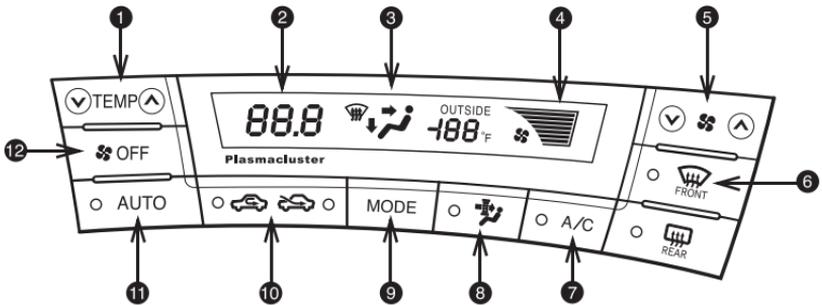


## Seat heaters (if equipped)



## Air Conditioning/Heating

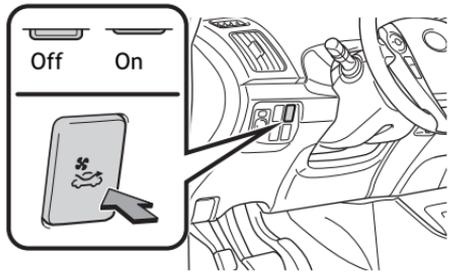
### Front automatic Air Conditioning



- 1 Temperature selector
- 2 Temperature setting display
- 3 Air outlet display
- 4 Fan speed display
- 5 Fan speed control
- 6 Windshield defogger
- 7 Air Conditioning ON/OFF
- 8 Micro dust and pollen filter mode (turns off automatically after 3 minutes)
- 9 Airflow vent  
In " " or " " mode, use fresh air (" " indicator OFF) to reduce window fogging.
- 10 Fresh or recirculated cabin air
- 11 Automatic climate control ON  
Adjusting the temperature setting will cause the airflow vents, air intake and fan to adjust automatically.
- 12 Climate control OFF

### Solar ventilation system (if equipped)

With the "POWER" switch in ON mode, turn on the solar ventilation switch.



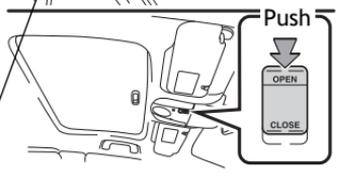
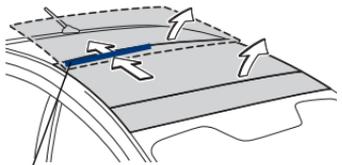
The solar ventilation system allows ventilation of the vehicle interior when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight.

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

### Moonroof (if equipped)

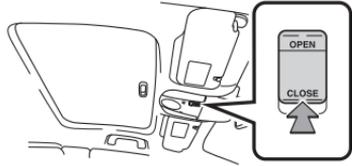
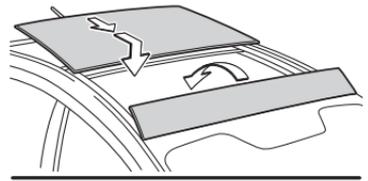
#### Opening operation

Push once to tilt up; again to open partway; again to open completely.



Recommended driving position to minimize wind noise.

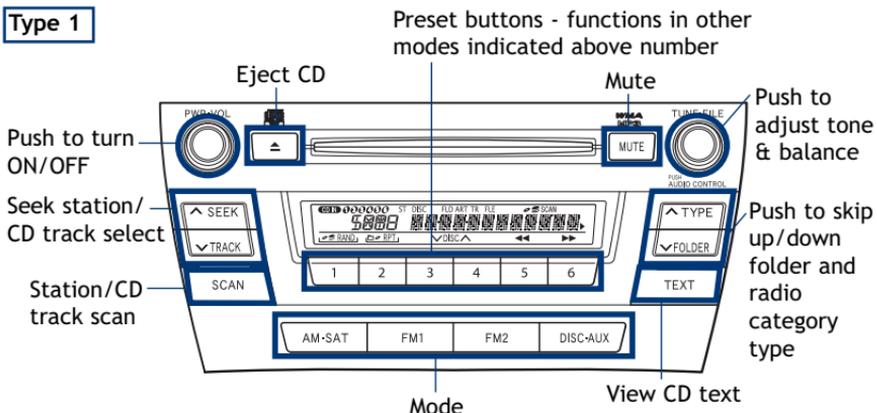
#### Closing operation



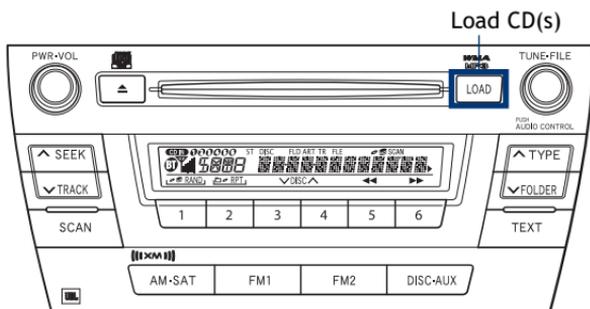
Push and hold

## Audio

### Type 1



### Type 2 (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 (Type 2 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."

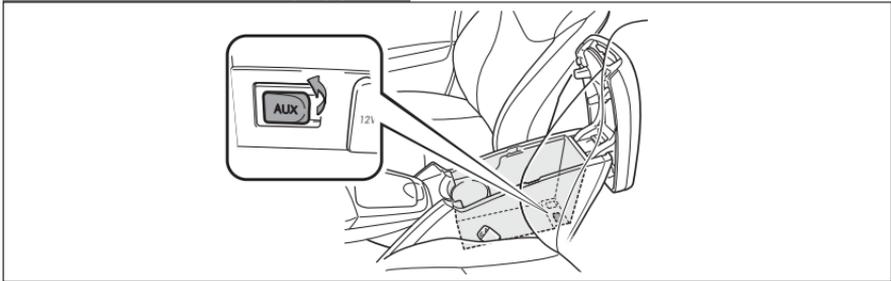
To select a folder (MP3/WMA only) Push either side of "FOLDER."

## 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.

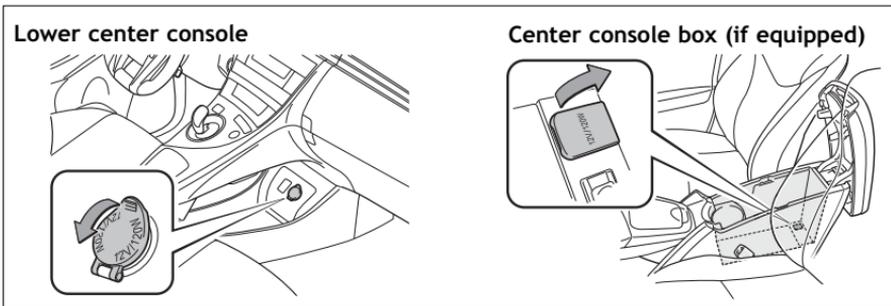
To scan stations Push and hold "SCAN" to scan preset stations. Push again to hold selection.

**AUX audio jack (if equipped)**



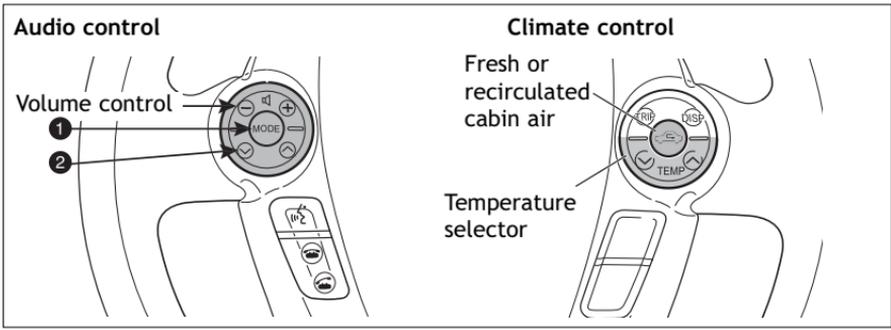
By inserting a mini plug into the AUX audio jack, you can listen to music from a portable audio device through the vehicle's speaker system while in AUX mode.

**Power outlets**



Power switch must be set at "ACCESSORY" or "ON" mode to be used.

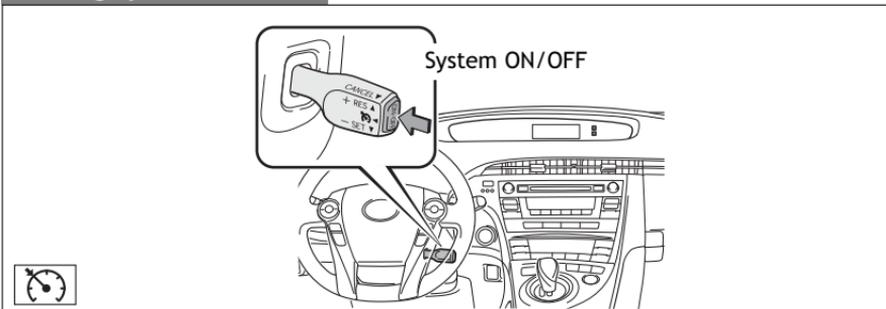
**Steering wheel switches**



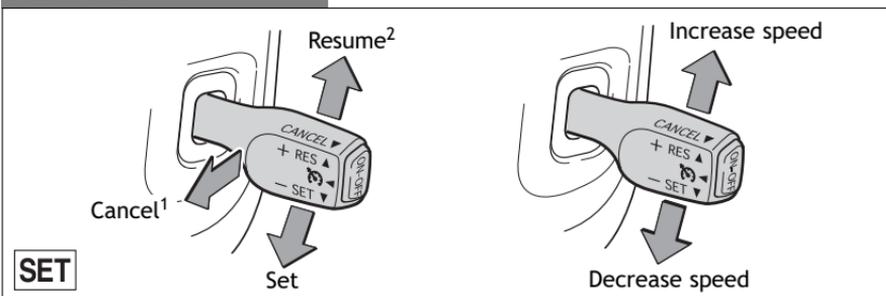
- ❶ "MODE"  
 Push to turn audio ON and select an audio mode. Push and hold to turn the audio system OFF.
- ❷ "V A"  
 -In radio mode Push to select a preset station; push and hold to seek the next strong station.  
 -In CD mode Push to skip up or down to next/previous track.

## Cruise control (if equipped)

### Turning system ON/OFF



### Functions



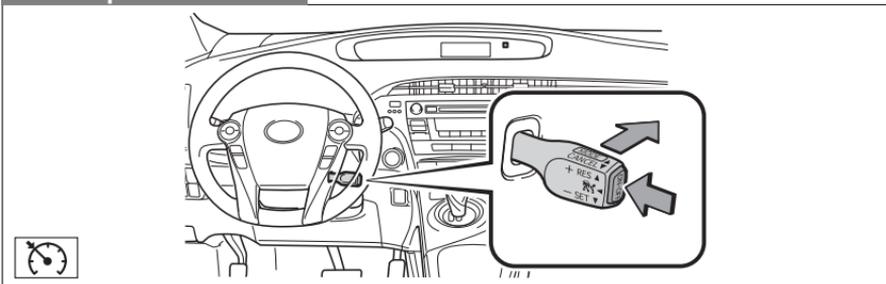
<sup>1</sup> The set speed may also be cancelled by depressing the brake pedal.

<sup>2</sup> The set speed may be resumed once vehicle speed exceeds 25 mph.

## Dynamic Radar Cruise Control (if equipped)

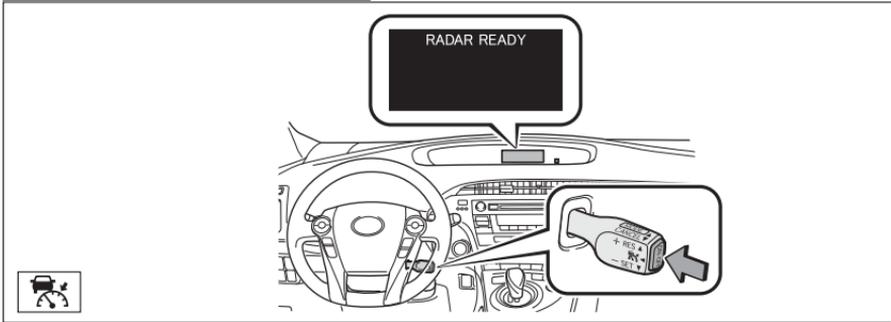
Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details and complete safety precautions before attempting to use "Dynamic Radar Cruise Control."

### Fixed speed mode



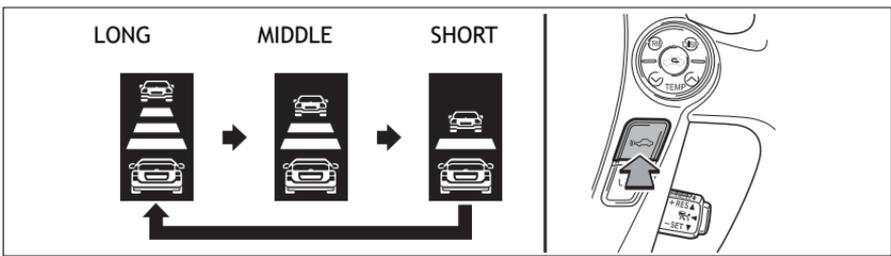
- (1) **To select conventional/fixed speed control** Push the ON-OFF button. Push the lever forward and hold until the "Ⓢ" indicator appears.
- (2) **To set, cancel and resume a speed** Refer to instructions in the *Cruise Control* section.

## Distance control mode



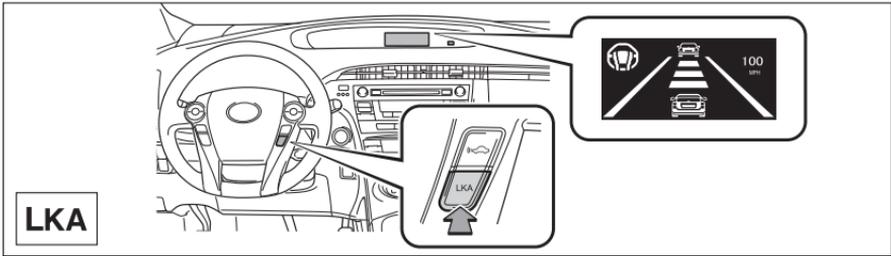
Distance control mode will cruise at a set speed, decelerate to maintain selected distance from a slower vehicle traveling in front of you, and accelerate back up to the selected speed if the vehicle in front of you changes lanes or speeds up.

- (1) **To select distance control mode** Push the ON-OFF button. The "RADAR READY" and "⚠️" will come on.
- (2) **To set, cancel and resume a speed** Refer to instructions for *Cruise Control* on the previous page.



- (3) **To change the vehicle-to-vehicle distance** Push the distance button to cycle through the settings, which will change progressively from LONG to MIDDLE to SHORT.

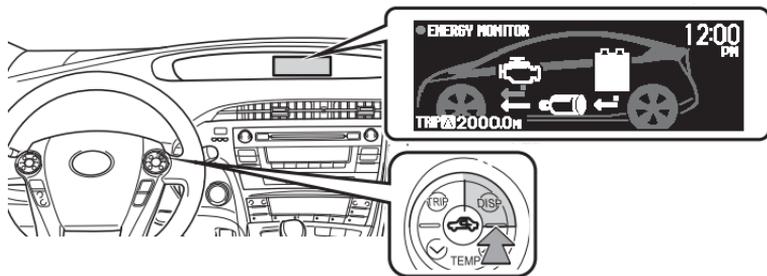
## LKA (Lane Keep Assist) (if equipped)



When activated, the LKA system camera detects lane markings and alerts the driver when the vehicle strays from its lane. Driver may also experience a slight steering torque.

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

## Multi-information display



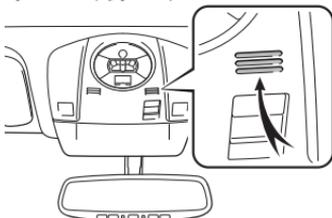
Push "DISP" to change information in the following:

- (1) Energy monitor
- (2) Hybrid System Indicator
- (3) 5-minute/1-minute interval fuel consumption display
- (4) Fuel consumption history display

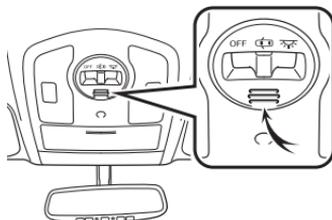
Push and hold "DISP" to set up the displays.

## Telephone controls (Bluetooth®) (if equipped)

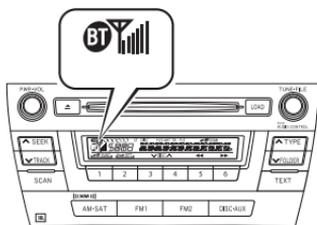
Microphone (type A)



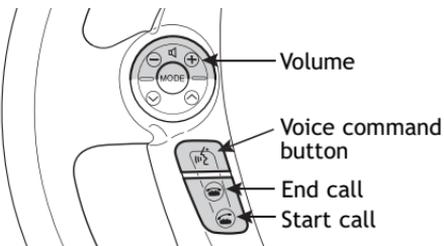
Microphone (type B)



Audio unit



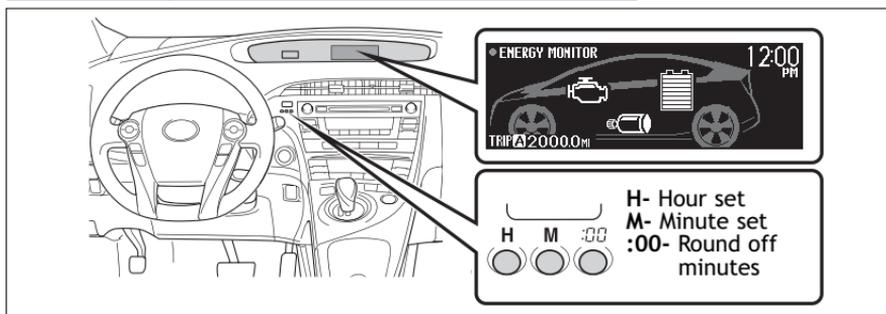
Steering wheel telephone switches



Bluetooth® technology allows dialing or receipt of calls without taking hands from the steering wheel or using a cable to connect the telephone and the system.

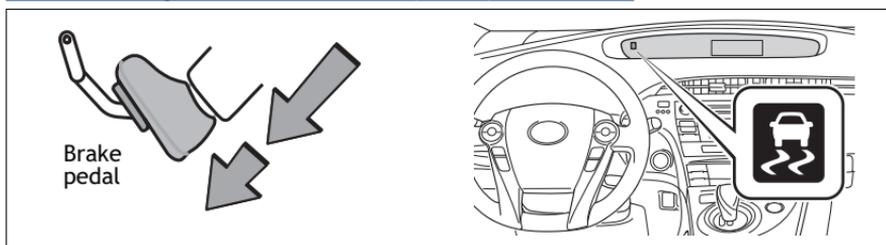
Refer to "Hands-free phone system (for cellular phone)," Section 3-3 in the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

## Clock



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

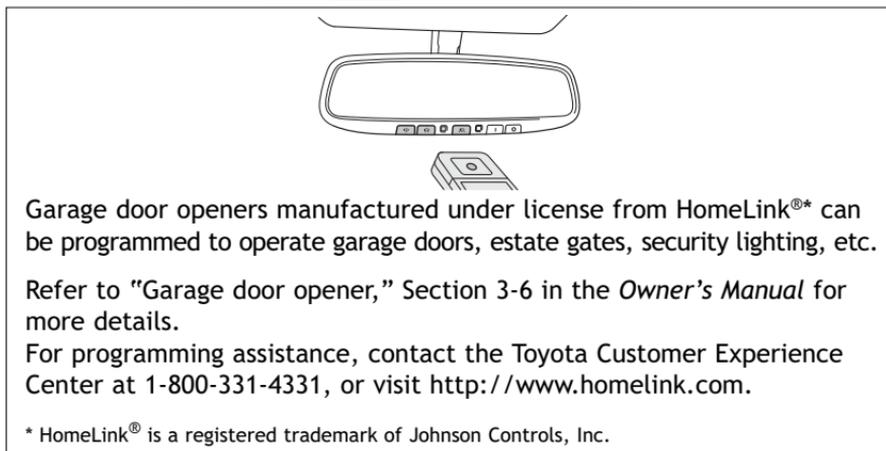
## Hill start Assist Control (HAC)



HAC helps prevent rolling backwards on an incline. To engage, push further down on brake pedal while at a complete stop until a beep sounds and slip indicator illuminates. HAC holds for approximately two seconds after releasing brake pedal.

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

## 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.

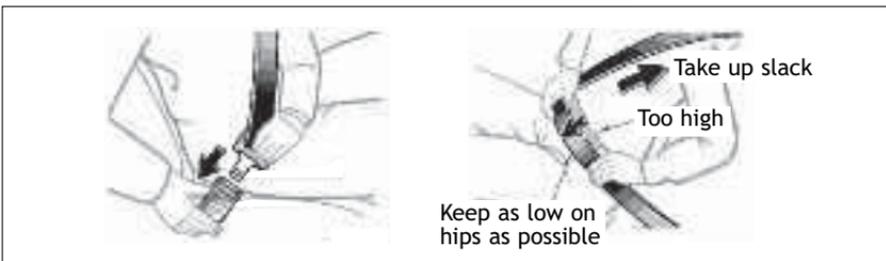
Refer to "Garage door opener," Section 3-6 in the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

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

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# SAFETY AND EMERGENCY FEATURES

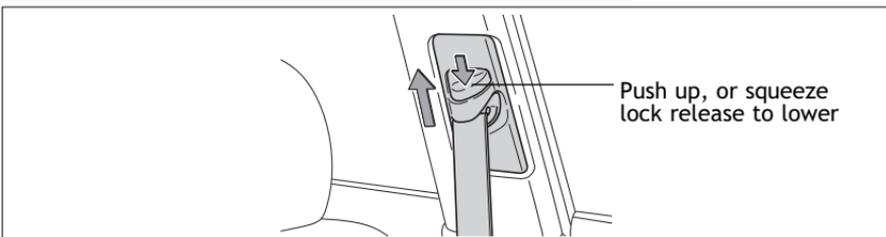
## Seatbelts



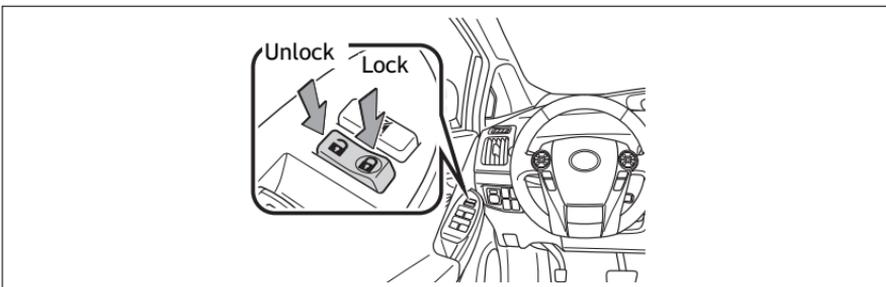
If belt is fully extended, then retracted even slightly, it cannot be re-extended beyond that point, unless fully retracted again. This feature is used to help hold child restraint systems securely.

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

## Seatbelts-Shoulder belt anchor



## Door locks



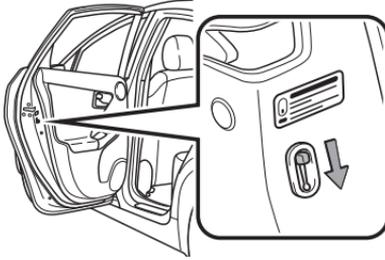
## Tire Pressure Monitoring (warning) System

If tire pressure becomes critically low on any of the tires,  indicator will illuminate. Correctly adjusting tire inflation will turn off the light after a few minutes. If the light does not turn off, have the system checked by your Toyota dealer.

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

## Doors-Child safety locks

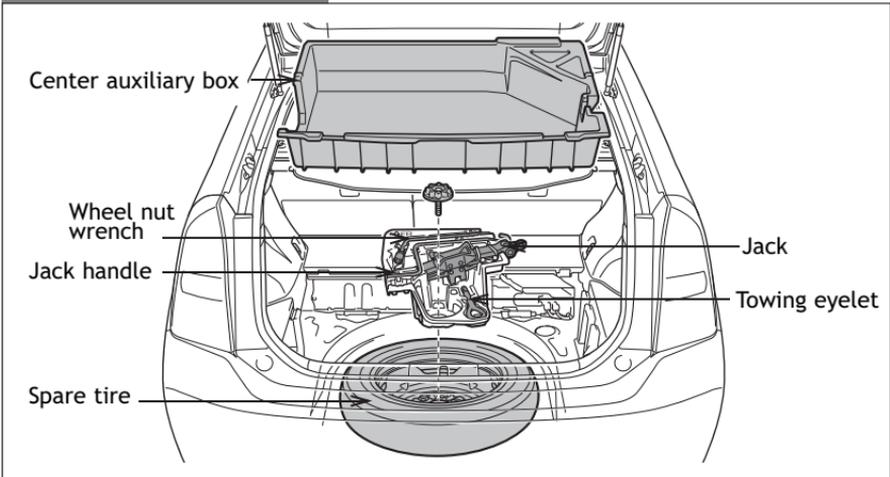
Rear door



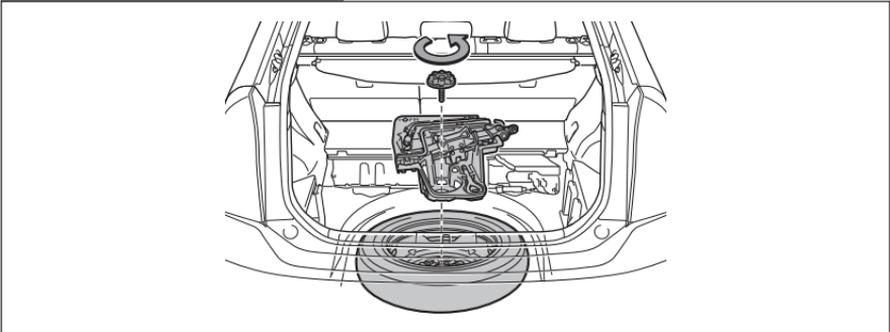
Moving the lever to "LOCK" will allow the door to be opened only from the outside.

## Spare tire & tools

Tool location



Removing the spare tire



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

