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# 2011 Avalon

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

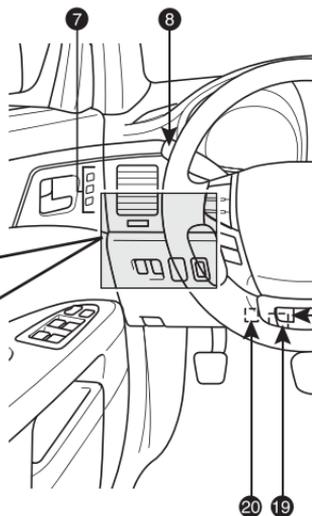
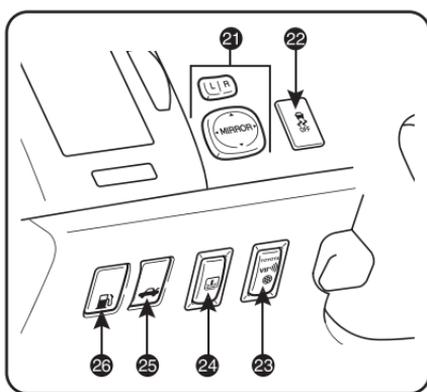
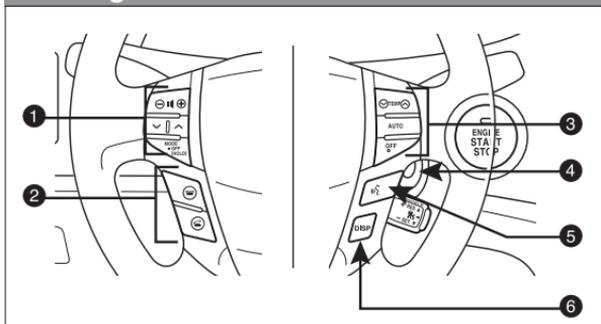
<sup>2</sup> Programmable by customer. Refer to the Owner's Manual for instructions and more information.

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

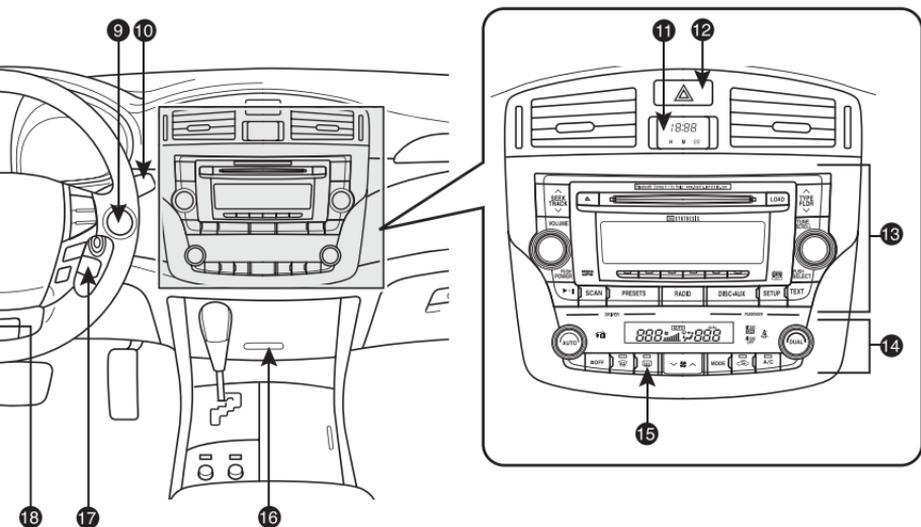
# OVERVIEW

## Instrument panel

### Steering wheel controls



- 1 Steering wheel audio controls
- 2 Telephone controls<sup>1</sup>
- 3 Steering wheel climate controls
- 4 Ignition switch (standard key)<sup>1</sup>
- 5 Voice command button<sup>1</sup>
- 6 Multi-information display button
- 7 Driving position memory switches<sup>1</sup>
- 8 Headlight, turn signal and front fog light controls
- 9 "ENGINE START STOP" button (Smart Key)<sup>1</sup>
- 10 Wiper and washer controls
- 11 Clock
- 12 Emergency flasher button
- 13 Audio system/Navigation system<sup>1,2</sup>
- 14 Air Conditioning controls
- 15 Outside rearview mirror<sup>1</sup>/Rear window defogger button
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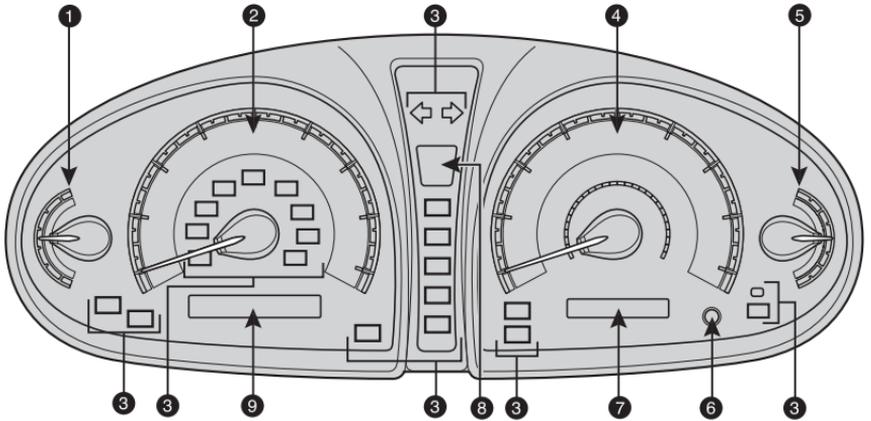


- 17 Cruise control
- 18 Tire Pressure Monitoring (warning) System reset
- 19 Tilt lock release lever
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- 21 Power rearview mirror control
- 22 VSC OFF switch
- 23 Glass breakage sensor<sup>1</sup>
- 24 Rear sunshade switch<sup>1</sup>
- 25 Trunk opener
- 26 Fuel filler door opener

<sup>1</sup> If equipped

<sup>2</sup> For details, refer to the "Navigation System Owner's Manual."

## Instrument cluster



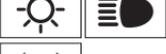
- ❶ Engine coolant temperature
- ❷ Tachometer
- ❸ Service indicator and reminder
- ❹ Speedometer
- ❺ Fuel gauge
- ❻ Odometer/Trip meter and trip meter reset button
- ❼ Odometer/Trip meter display
- ❽ Automatic Transmission shift position indicator
- ❾ Multi-information display

## Indicator symbols

For details, refer to “Indicators and warning lights,” Section 2-2, 2011 Owner’s Manual.

<b>BRAKE</b>	Brake system warning <sup>1</sup>
	Driver seat belt reminder (alarm will sound if speed is over 9 mph)
<small>PASSENGER</small> 	Front passenger seat belt reminder (alarm will sound if speed is over 9 mph)
	Charging system warning <sup>1</sup>
<small>PASSENGER</small> 	Front passenger occupant classification indicator/ Front passenger airbag ON/OFF indicator
	Low engine oil pressure 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.

	Malfunction/Check Engine indicator <sup>1</sup>
	Engine oil replacement reminder <sup>1</sup>
	Low fuel level warning
	Open door warning
	Airbag SRS warning <sup>1</sup>
	Tire Pressure Warning <sup>1</sup>
	Low windshield washer fluid level warning <sup>1</sup>
	Security indicator
	Headlight low/high beam indicator
	Turn signal indicator
	Automatic headlight leveling system warning <sup>1</sup>
	Slip indicator <sup>1</sup>
	Vehicle Stability Control OFF indicator <sup>1</sup>
	Traction Control OFF indicator
	Cruise control indicator <sup>2</sup>
	Cruise control SET indicator <sup>2</sup>
	Anti-lock Brake System warning <sup>1</sup>
	Smart Key system warning <sup>1</sup>

<sup>2</sup> If this light flashes, refer to "Cruise control," Section 2-4, 2011 Owner's Manual.

## Keyless entry

### Locking operation

Without Smart Key system



With Smart Key system



### Unlocking operation

Without Smart Key system



With Smart Key system



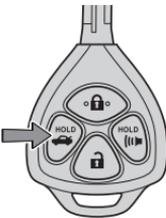
Push ONCE: Driver door  
TWICE: All doors



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

### Trunk lid operation

Without Smart Key system



With Smart Key system



Push and hold



### Panic button

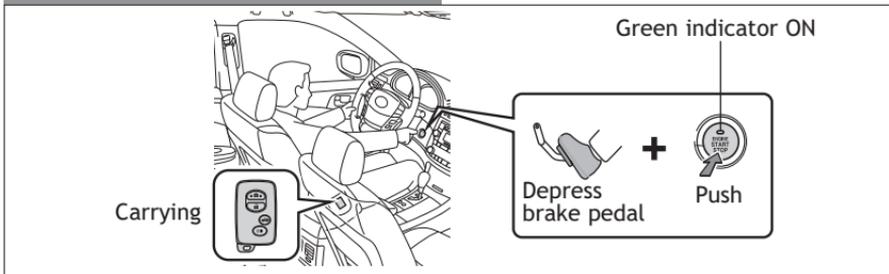


Push and hold



## Smart Key system (if equipped)

### Start function



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

### Power (without starting engine)

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

**ACC**

Accessories such as the radio will operate.

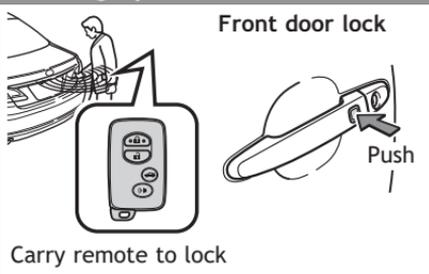
**ON**

Power ON; the engine not running.

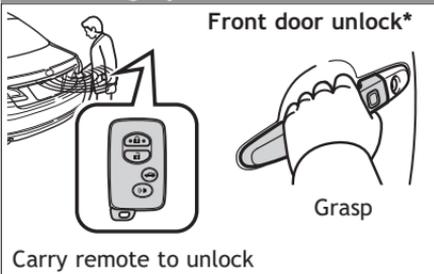
**OFF**

All systems OFF.

### Locking operation

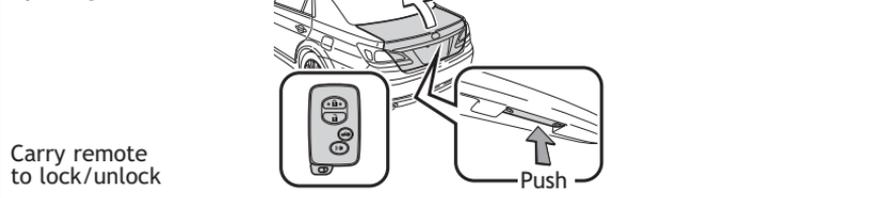


### Unlocking operation



### Trunk access

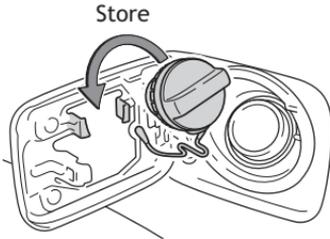
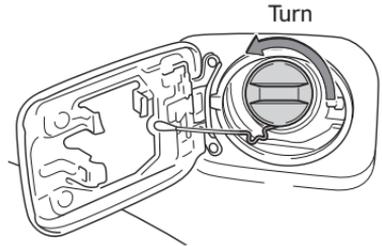
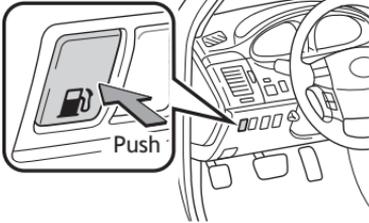
#### Opening trunk



\* 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.

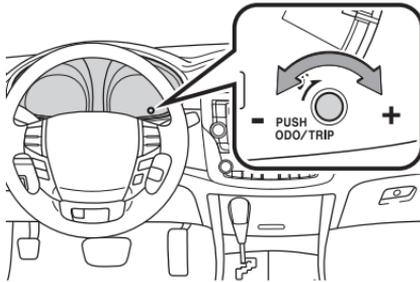
## Fuel tank door release and cap



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

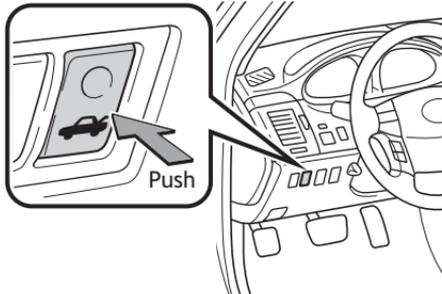
## Light control-Instrument panel

Brightness control

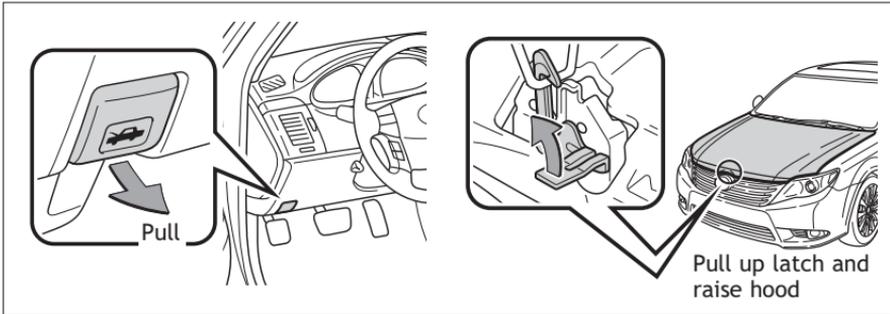


## Trunk release

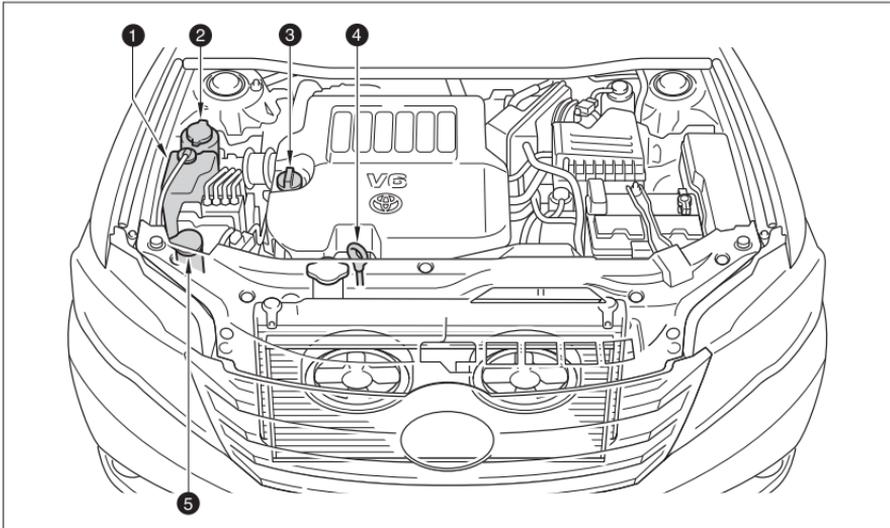
Trunk opener



## Hood release



## Engine maintenance



- ① Engine coolant reservoir
- ② Power steering fluid reservoir
- ③ Engine oil filler cap
- ④ Engine oil level dipstick
- ⑤ 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

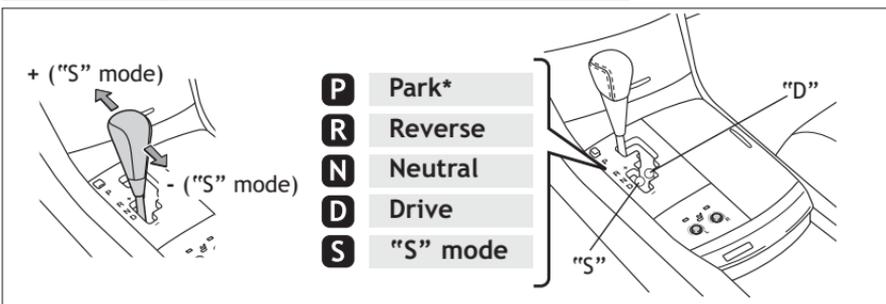
## Auto lock functions

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

1. Doors lock: when shifting from Park.  
Doors unlock: when shifting into Park.
2. Doors lock: when the vehicle speed goes above 12 mph.  
Doors unlock: when the driver's door is opened within 10 seconds after turning the "ENGINE START STOP" switch or the engine switch OFF.

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

## Automatic Transmission



\* The "ENGINE START STOP" switch/engine must be "ON" and the brake pedal depressed to shift from Park.

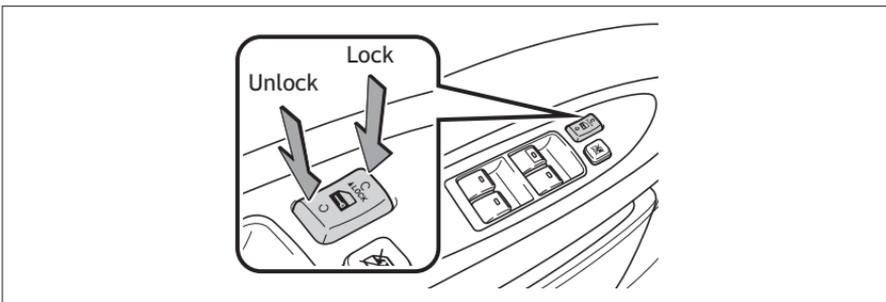
### "S" (Sequential) mode

Shift the shift lever to "S" position from "D" position.

- +: Upshift (push and release)
- : Downshift (pull and release)

Downshifting increases power going uphill, or provides engine braking downhill. For best fuel economy during normal driving conditions, always drive with the shift lever in the "D" position.

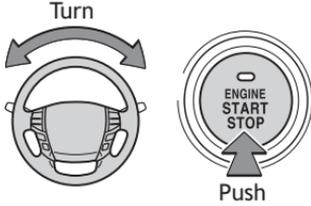
## Door locks



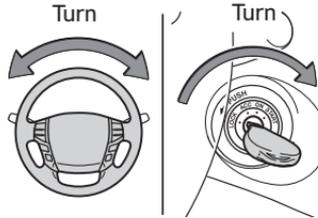
## Steering lock release

If steering lock does not disengage:

With Smart Key system

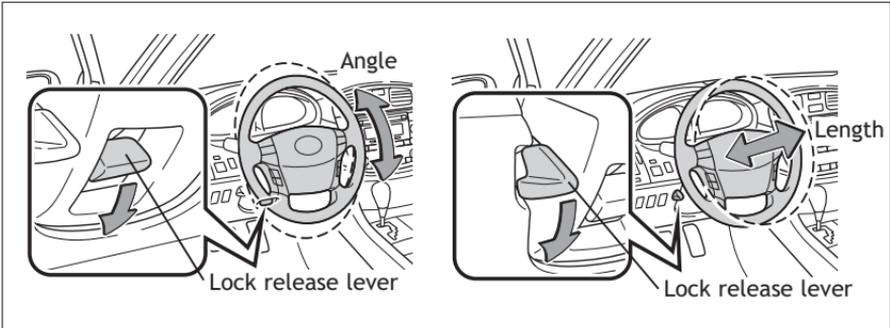


Without Smart Key system



Gently turn wheel while pressing the "ENGINE START STOP" switch. If the lock does not release, the switch will flash green.

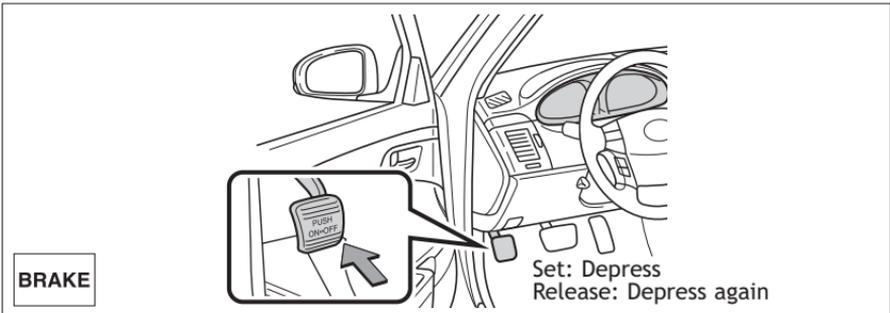
## Tilt and telescopic steering wheel



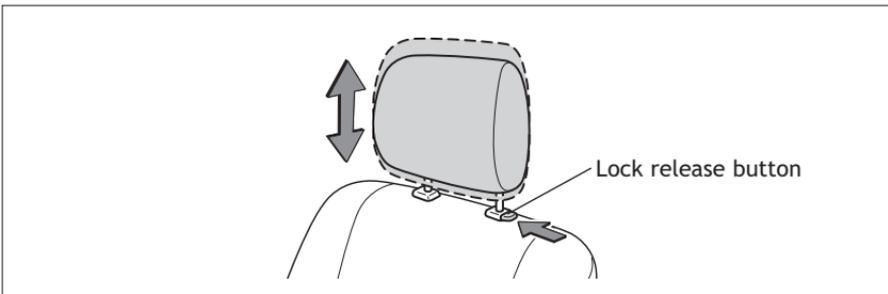
Hold wheel, push lever down, set angle and length, and return lever.

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

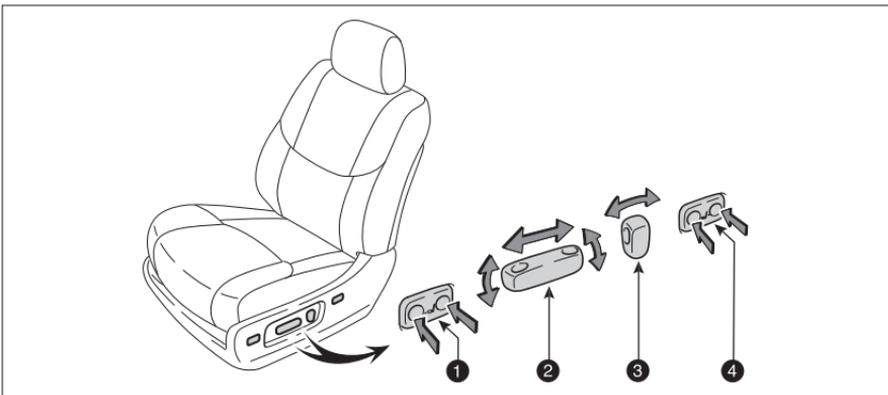
## Parking brake



## Seats-Head restraints

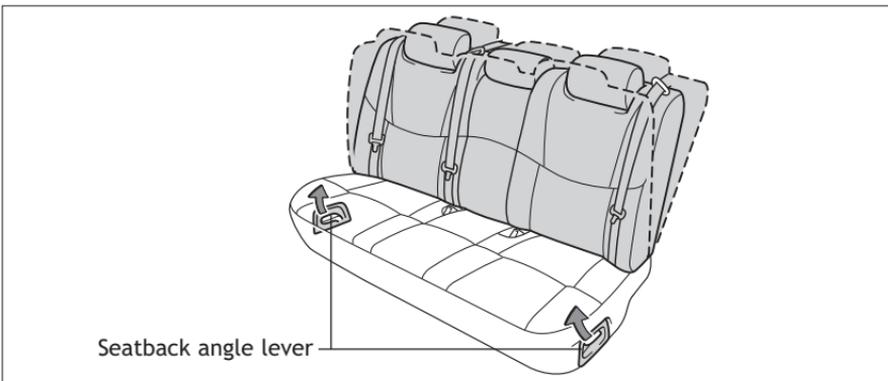


## Seat adjustments-Front



- ① Leg support (if equipped)
- ② Seat position, cushion angle (if equipped) and height (if equipped)
- ③ Seatback angle
- ④ Lumbar support (if equipped)

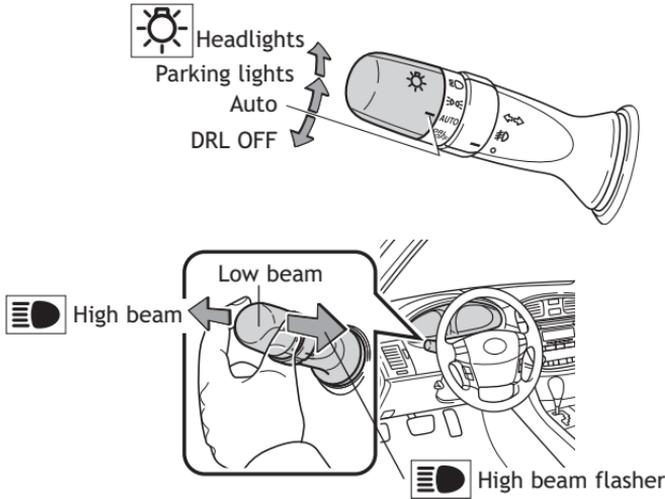
## Seat adjustments-Rear



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

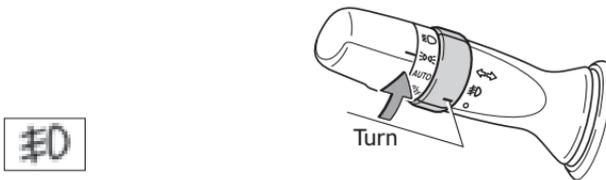
# Lights & turn signals

## Headlights



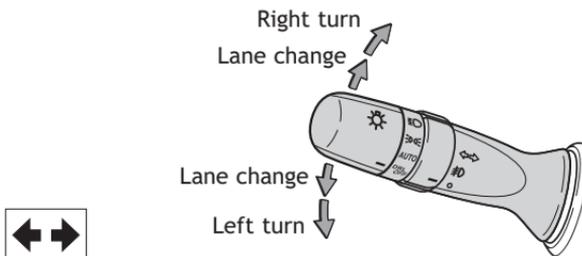
- Daytime Running Light system (DRL)**(if equipped) Automatically turns on the headlights at a reduced intensity.
- Automatic light cut off system** Automatically turns lights off after a delay of 30 seconds, or the lock switch on remote may be pushed after locking.

## Front fog lights



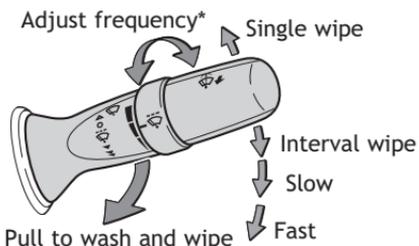
Front fog lights come on only when the headlights are on low beam.

## Turn signals

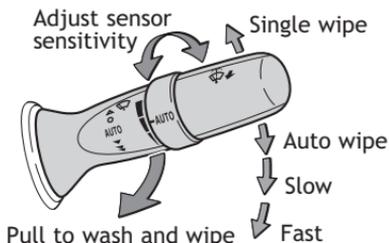


## Windshield wipers & washers

With interval wiper (if equipped)



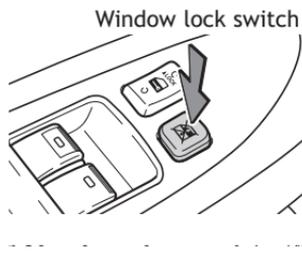
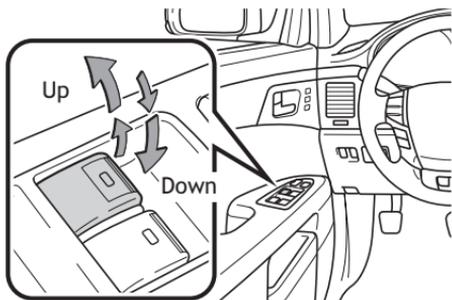
With AUTO rain-sensing wiper (if equipped)



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

## Windows-Power

Driver side



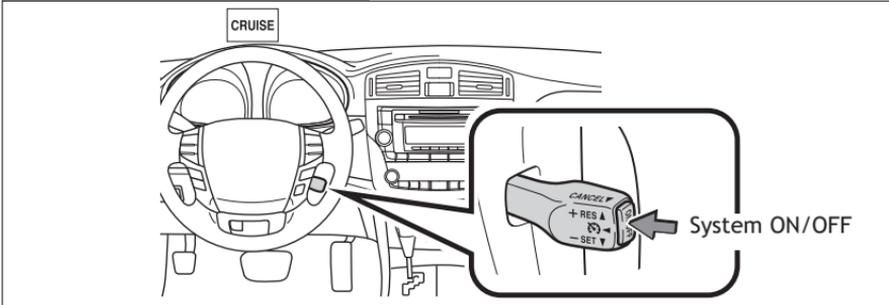
**Automatic operation** Push the switch completely down or pull it completely up and release to fully open or close. To stop window midway, lightly push the switch in the opposite direction.

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

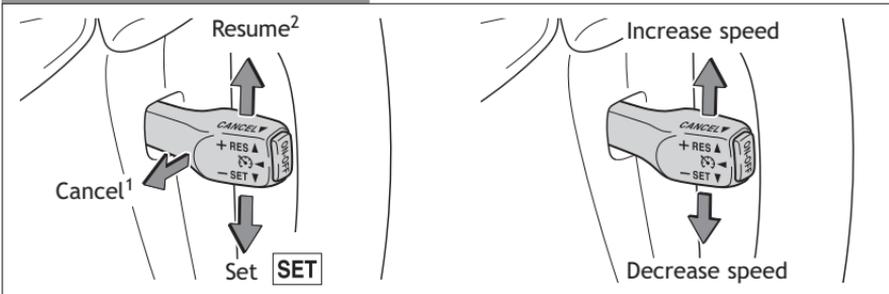
**NOTE:** If battery is disconnected, the window needs to be reinitialized. Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

## Cruise control

### Turning system ON/OFF



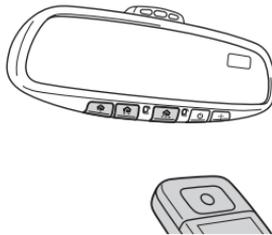
### Functions



<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.

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



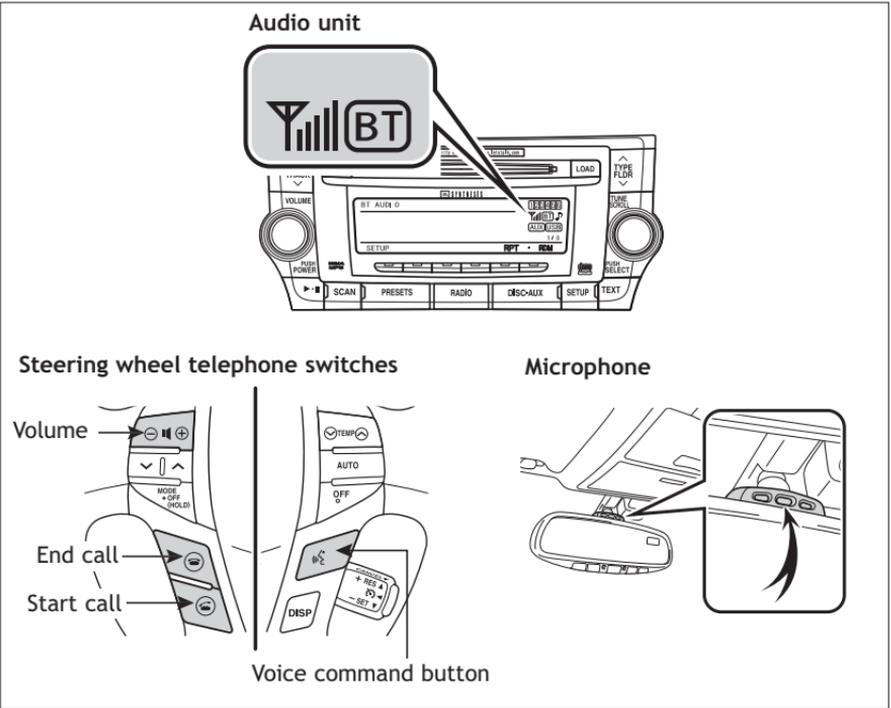
Garage door openers manufactured under license from HomeLink®\* can be programmed to operate garage doors, estate gates, security lighting, etc.

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

For programming assistance, contact HomeLink® at 1-800-355-3515, or visit <http://www.homelink.com>.

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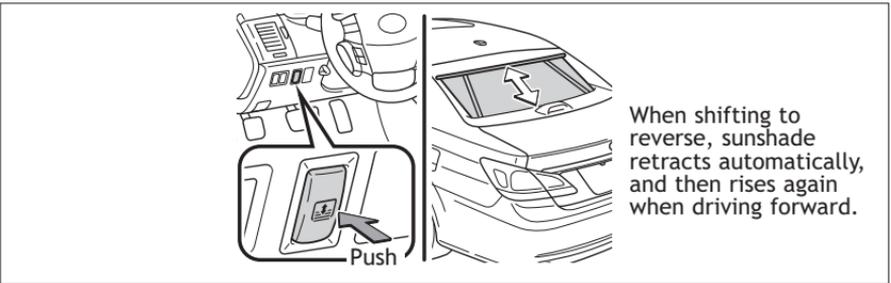
## Telephone controls (Bluetooth®)



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

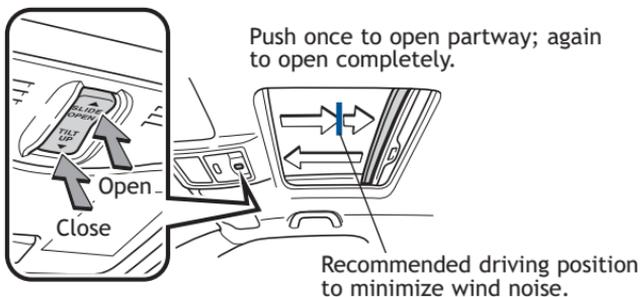
Refer to "Hands-free system (for cellular phone)," Section 3-4 in the *Owner's Manual* for more details, or go to [Toyota.com](http://Toyota.com) and enter "Bluetooth" in the keyword search.

## Sunshade-Rear (if equipped)

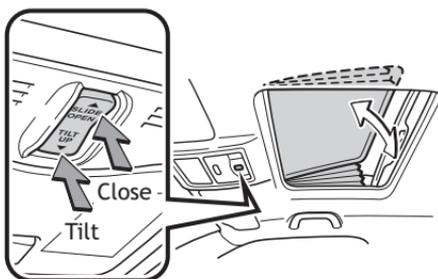


## Moonroof (if equipped)

### Sliding operation

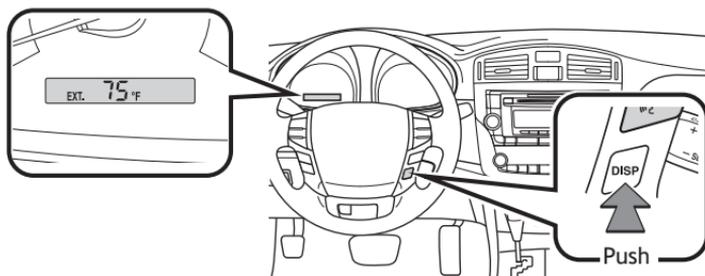


### Tilting operation



**NOTE:** If battery is disconnected, the moonroof needs to be reinitialized. Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

## Multi-information display

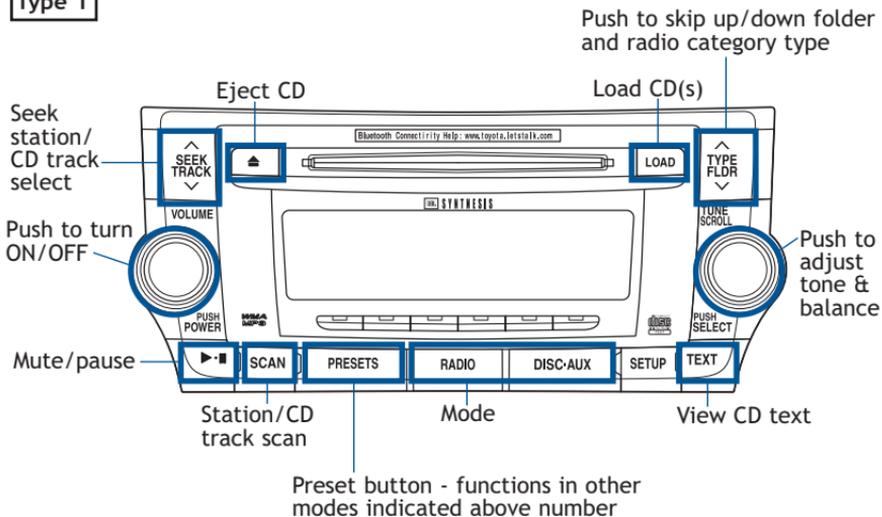


Push "DISP" to change information in the following:

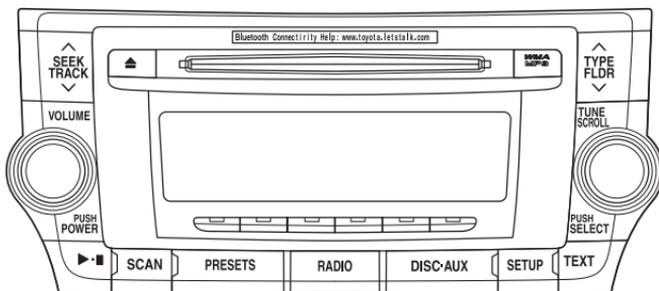
- (1) Outside temperature
- (2) Miles left on remaining fuel
- (3) Average gas mileage
- (4) Current gas mileage
- (5) Average vehicle speed from engine start

## Audio

### Type 1



### Type 2



## CD PLAYER

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

### CD changer (Type 1 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-SCROLL."

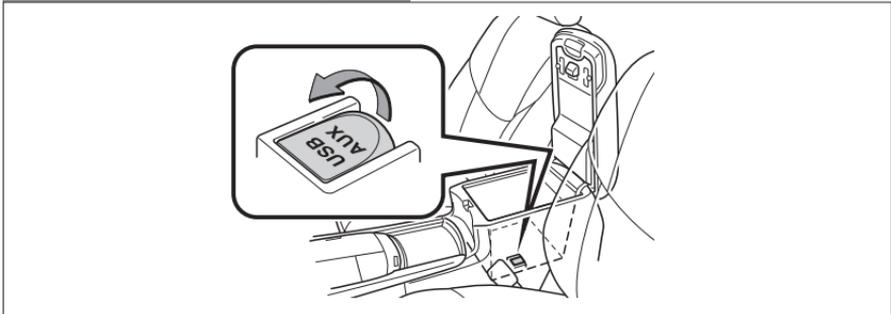
To select a folder (MP3/WMA only) Push either side of "TYPE FLDR."

**RADIO**

**To preset stations** Tune in the desired station and hold down a preset button until you hear a beep. Push desired preset button to select.

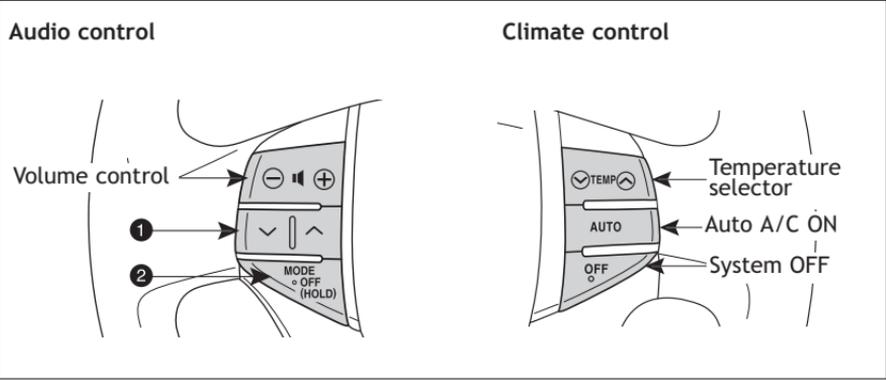
**To scan stations** Push and hold "SCAN" to scan preset stations. Push again to hold selection.

**AUX or USB/AUX audio jack**



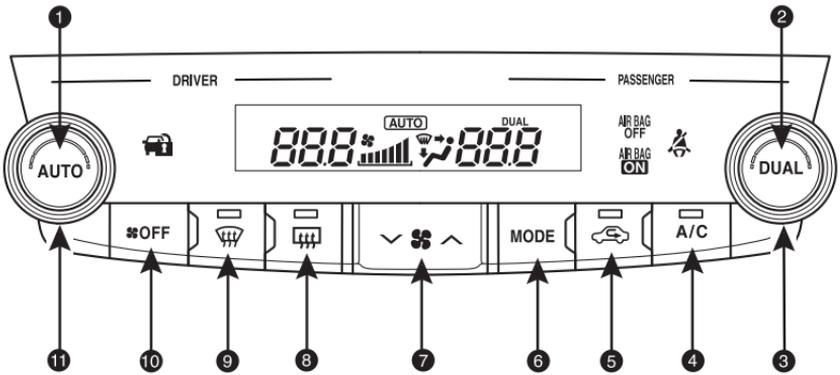
By inserting a mini plug into the AUX or USB/AUX audio jack, you can listen to music from a portable audio device through the vehicle's speaker system while in AUX or USB/AUX mode.

**Steering wheel switches**



- ① "V A"  
Use to search within the selected audio medium (radio, CD, iPod, etc.).
- ② "MODE"  
Push to turn audio ON and select an audio mode. Push and hold to turn audio system OFF.

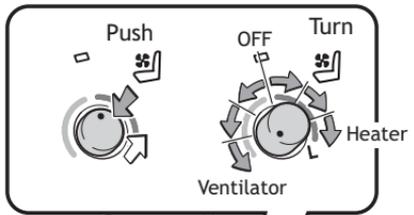
## Air Conditioning/Heating



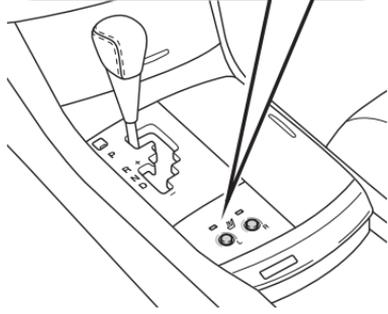
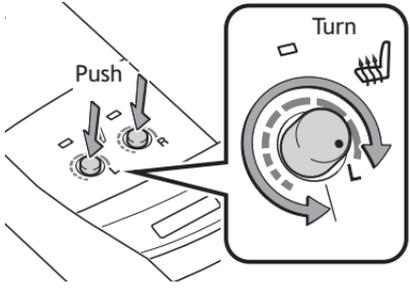
- ① Automatic climate control ON
- ② "DUAL" button  
**Indicator ON:** Separate temperature settings for driver and passenger.  
**Indicator OFF:** Synchronize temperature settings for driver and passenger.
- ③ Temperature selector (passenger side)
- ④ Air Conditioning ON/OFF
- ⑤ Fresh or recirculated cabin air
- ⑥ Airflow vent  
 In "🌀" mode, use fresh air ("🌀" indicator OFF) to reduce window fogging.
- ⑦ Fan speed
- ⑧ Outside rearview mirror/Rear window defogger
- ⑨ Windshield defogger
- ⑩ Climate control OFF
- ⑪ Temperature selector (driver side)

# Seat ventilators/Heaters (if equipped)

With ventilator

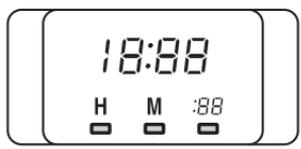


Heater only



Push knob to pop the controller out. Turn clockwise for heater, counter-clockwise for ventilator.

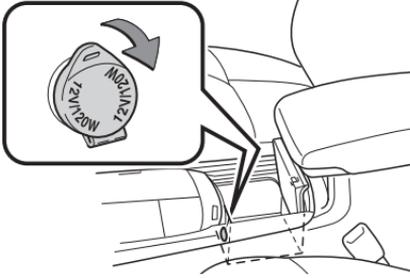
# Clock



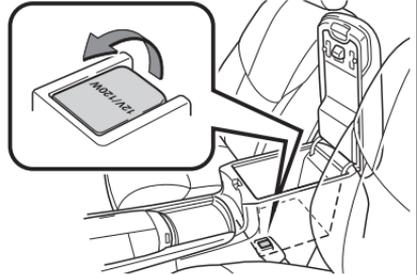
H-Hour set  
M-Minute set  
:00-Round off minutes

## Power outlets

Auxiliary box



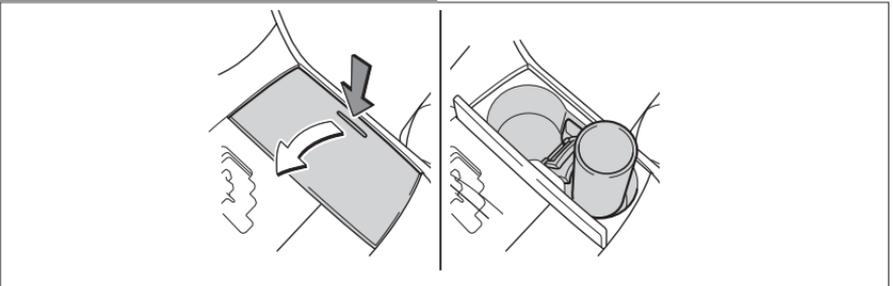
Console box



The "ENGINE START STOP" switch/engine switch must be in the "ACC" or "ON" position to be used.

## Cup holders

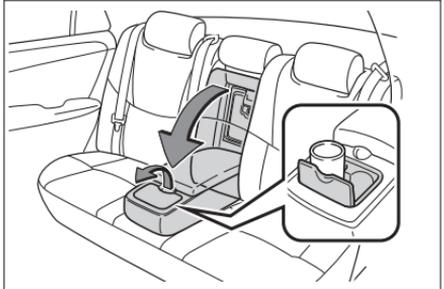
Front



Rear (type A)



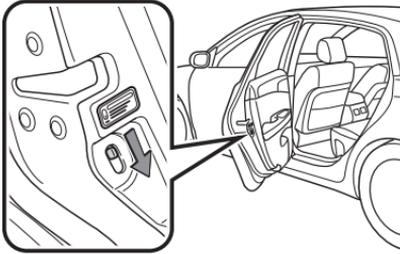
Rear (type B)



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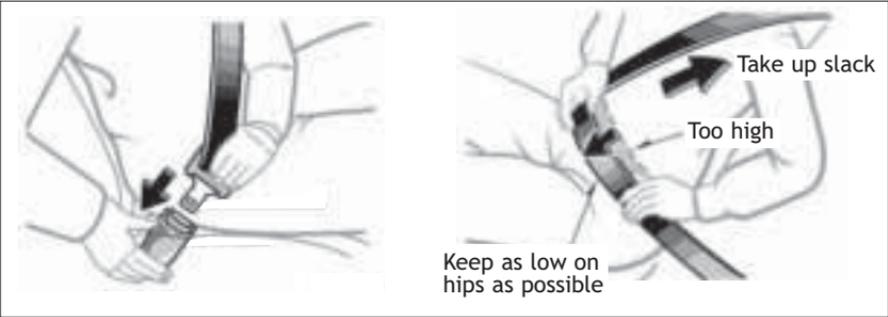
## Doors-Child safety locks

Rear door



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

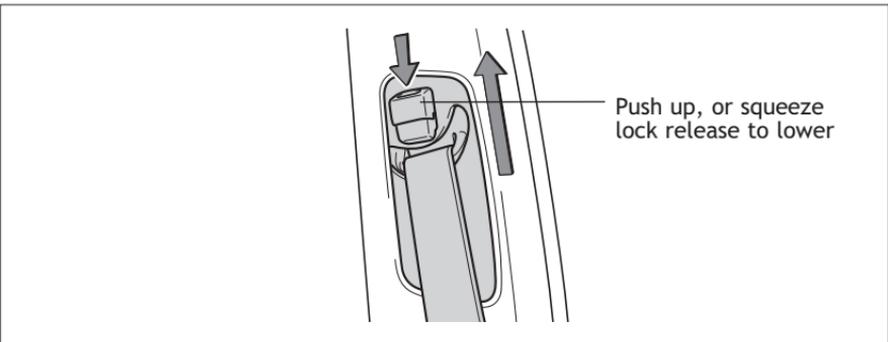
## Seat belts



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

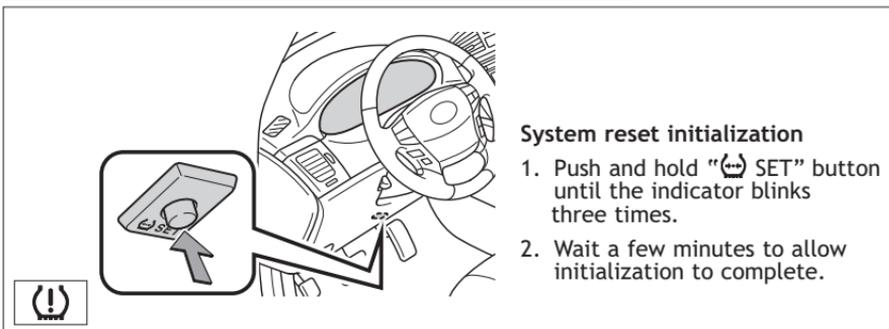


### Seat belt comfort guide



Rear seat outside position guides provide added comfort for children who have outgrown child restraints.

### Tire Pressure Monitoring (warning) System



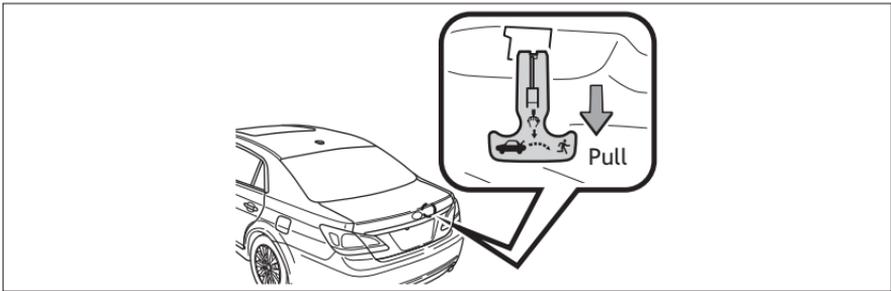
After adjusting tire pressures, or after tires have been rotated or replaced, turn the ignition switch to "ON" and press and hold the "SET" button until indicator blinks three times. Let the vehicle sit for a few minutes to allow initialization to complete.

Refer to the load label on the door jamb or the *Owner's Manual* for tire inflation specifications.

If the tire pressure indicator flashes for more than 60 seconds and then remains on, take the vehicle to your local Toyota dealer.

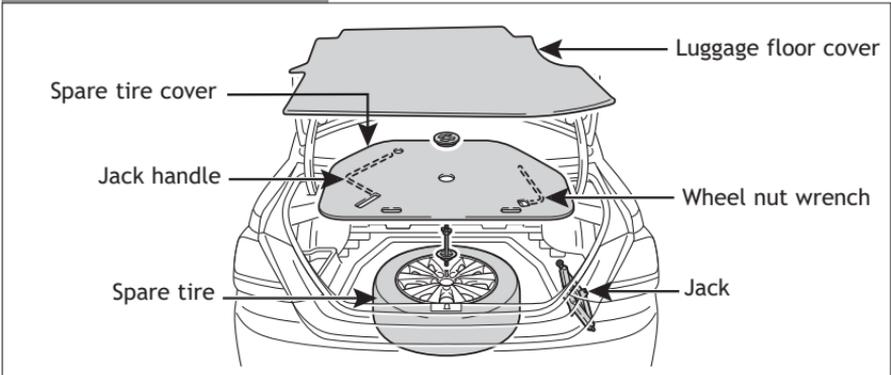
**NOTE:** The warning light may come on due to temperature changes or changes in tire pressure from natural air leakage. If the system has not been initialized recently, setting the tire pressures to factory specifications should turn off the light.

## Trunk-Internal release

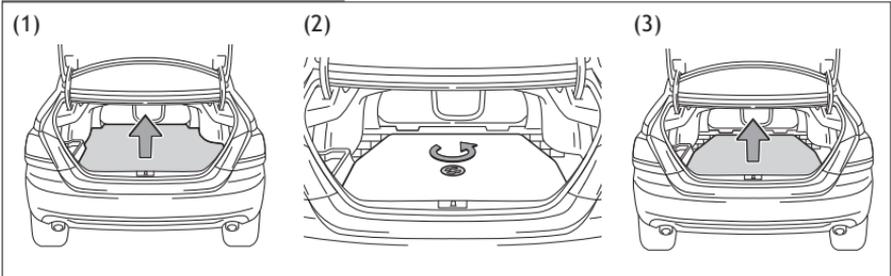


## Spare tire & tools

### Tool location



### Removing the spare tire



- (1) Remove the luggage cover.
- (2) Loosen and remove the center fastener.
- (3) Remove the spare tire cover.

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



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