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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

2012 Venza

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

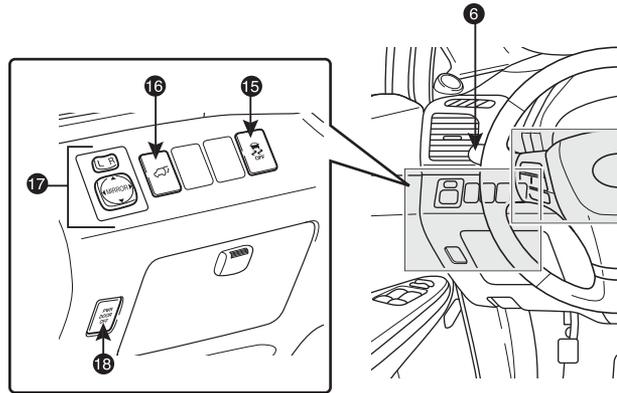
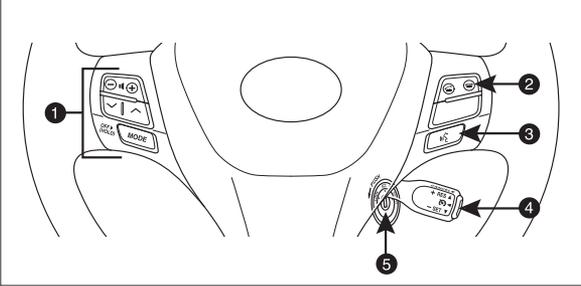
² Programmable by customer. Refer to the Owner's Manual for instructions and more information.

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

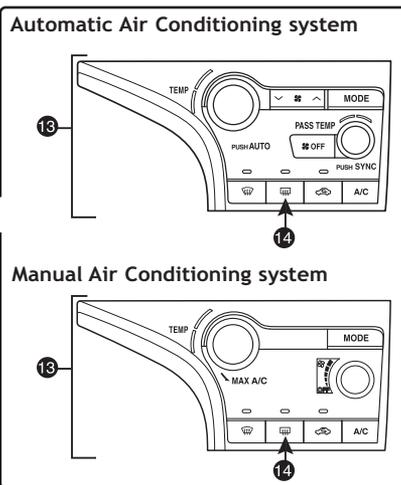
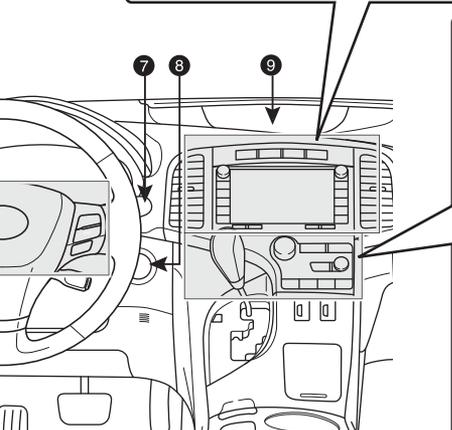
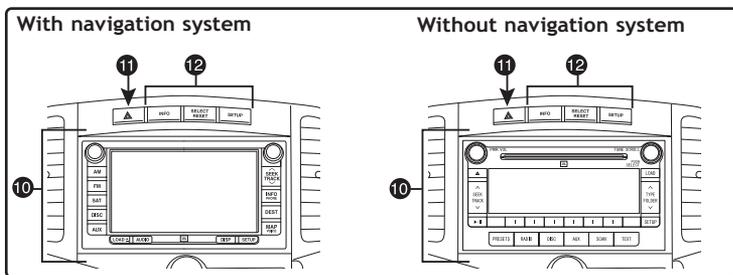
OVERVIEW

Instrument panel

Steering wheel controls



- ❶ Steering wheel audio controls
- ❷ Telephone controls^{1,2}
- ❸ Voice command button^{1,2}
- ❹ Cruise control
- ❺ Ignition switch (standard key)¹
- ❻ Headlight, turn signal and front fog light¹ controls
- ❼ Wiper and washer controls
- ❽ “ENGINE START STOP” button (Smart Key)¹
- ❾ Multi-information display
- ❿ Audio system²
- ⓫ Emergency flasher button
- ⓬ Multi-information display switches

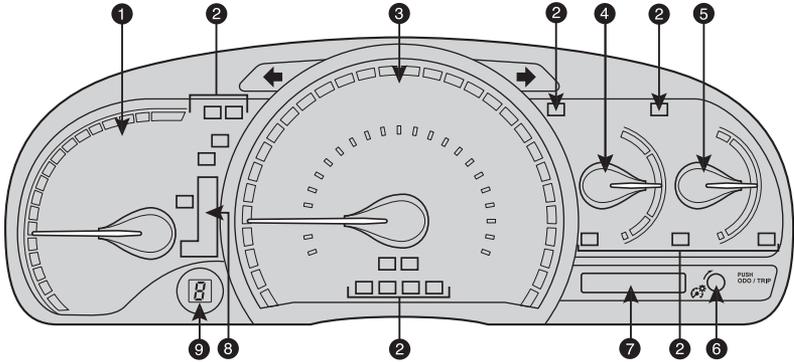


- 13 Air Conditioning controls
- 14 Outside rearview mirror defoggers¹/Rear window defogger button/
Windshield wiper de-icer¹
- 15 Enhanced VSC/TRAC OFF switch
- 16 Power back door switch¹
- 17 Power outside rearview mirror controls
- 18 Power back door main switch¹

¹ If equipped

² For vehicles with navigation system, refer to the “Navigation System Owner’s Manual.”

Instrument cluster



- ❶ Tachometer
- ❷ Service indicators and reminders
- ❸ Speedometer
- ❹ Fuel gauge
- ❺ Engine coolant temperature
- ❻ Odometer/Trip meter and trip meter reset button/Instrument panel light control
- ❼ Odometer and two trip meters
- ❽ Automatic Transmission shift position indicator
- ❾ Automatic Transmission shift range display

Indicator symbols

For details, refer to “Indicators and warning lights,” Section 2-2, 2012 Owner’s Manual.

- BRAKE** Brake system warning¹
-  Driver seat belt reminder (alarm will sound if speed is over 12 mph)
-  Front passenger seat belt reminder (alarm will sound if speed is over 12 mph)
-  Charging system warning¹
-  AIR BAG ON and AIR BAG OFF indicator
-  Malfunction/Check Engine indicator¹
- AWD** Active torque control All-Wheel Drive system warning¹
-  Electric power steering system warning¹

¹ 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.

² If this light flashes, refer to “Cruise control,” Section 2-4, 2012 Owner’s Manual.

	Low windshield washer fluid level warning ¹
	Smart Key system warning
	Low fuel level warning
	Open door warning
	Airbag SRS warning ¹
	Master warning
	Low Tire Pressure Warning ¹
	Headlight low/high beam indicator
	Turn signal indicator
	Fog light indicator
	Slip indicator/Hill-start Assist Control indicator ¹
	SET Cruise control/Cruise control SET indicator ²
	ABS Anti-lock Brake System warning ¹
	AUTO Automatic high beam indicator ³
	Security indicator
	OFF Vehicle Stability Control OFF indicator ¹
	TRAC OFF Traction Control OFF indicator
	Low Engine oil pressure warning ¹
	Automatic headlight leveling system warning ¹
	MAINT REQD Engine oil replacement reminder ¹

³ For details, refer to “Headlight switch,” Section 2-3, 2012 Owner’s Manual.

Keyless entry

Locking operation

Without Smart Key system

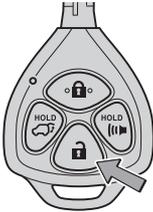


With Smart Key system

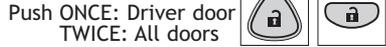


Unlocking operation

Without Smart Key system



With Smart Key system



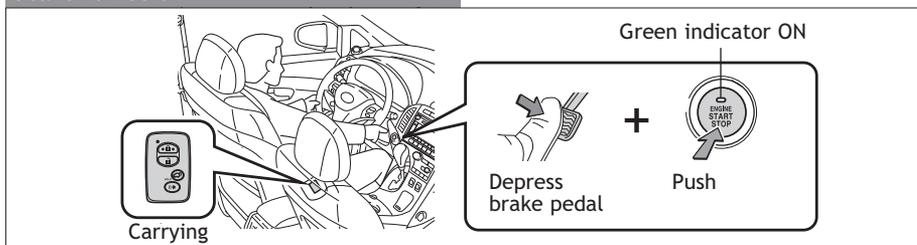
NOTE: If a door is not opened within 60 seconds of unlocking, all doors will relock for safety.

Panic button



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” button will change the operation mode in succession from:

ACCESSORY

Accessories such as the radio will operate.

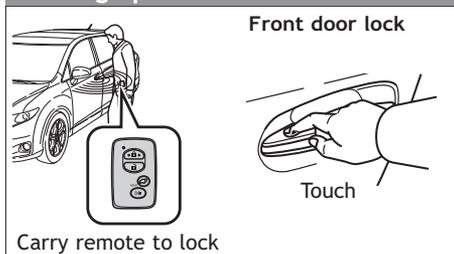
ON

Power ON; the engine not running.

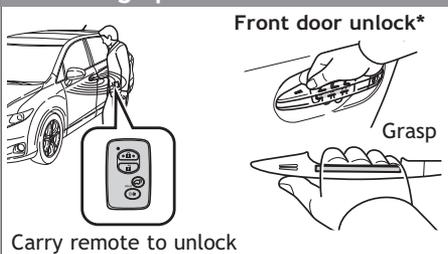
OFF

All systems OFF.

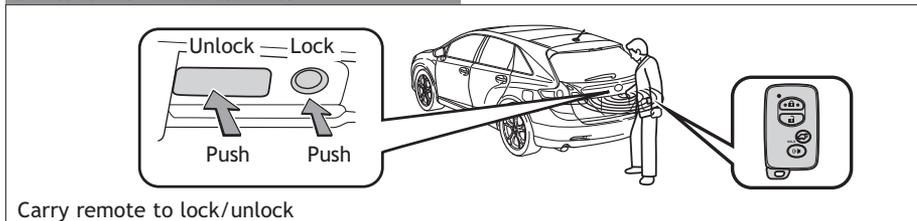
Locking operation



Unlocking operation



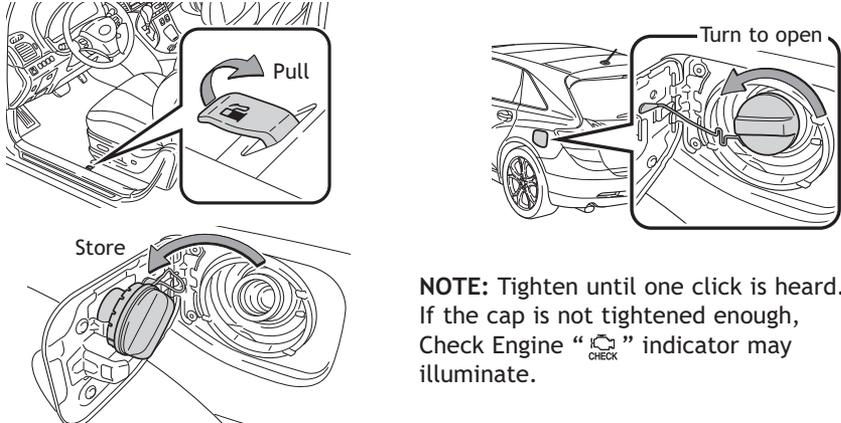
Back door lock/unlock



* 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.

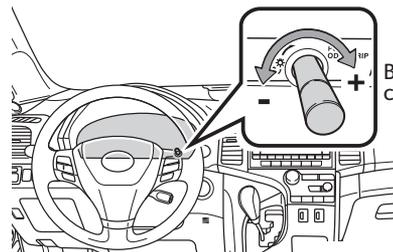
Fuel tank door release and cap



The diagram illustrates the process of opening and closing the fuel tank door. It shows the interior release button being pulled, the exterior door being turned to open, and the cap being stored in its designated compartment. A note specifies that the cap should be tightened until one click is heard, and that an illuminated Check Engine indicator may appear if it is not tightened enough.

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

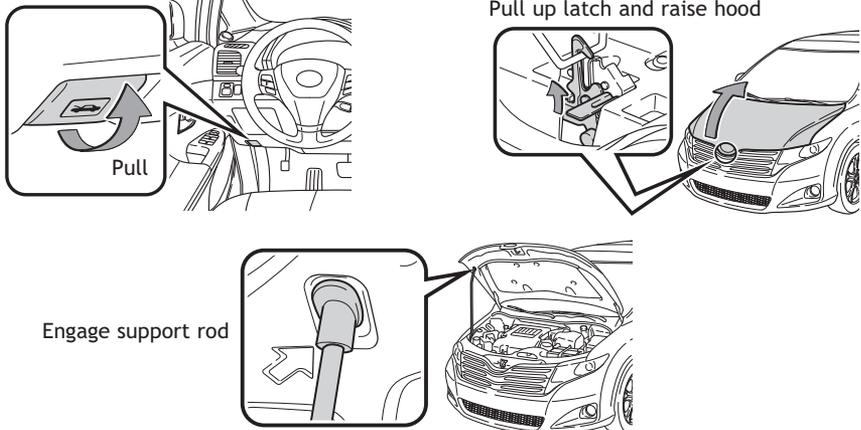
Light control-Instrument panel



The diagram shows the instrument panel with a callout to the brightness control knob. The knob has markings for 'LSD', 'DD', and 'BIP', along with '+' and '-' symbols. The text 'Brightness control' is placed next to the knob.

Brightness control

Hood release



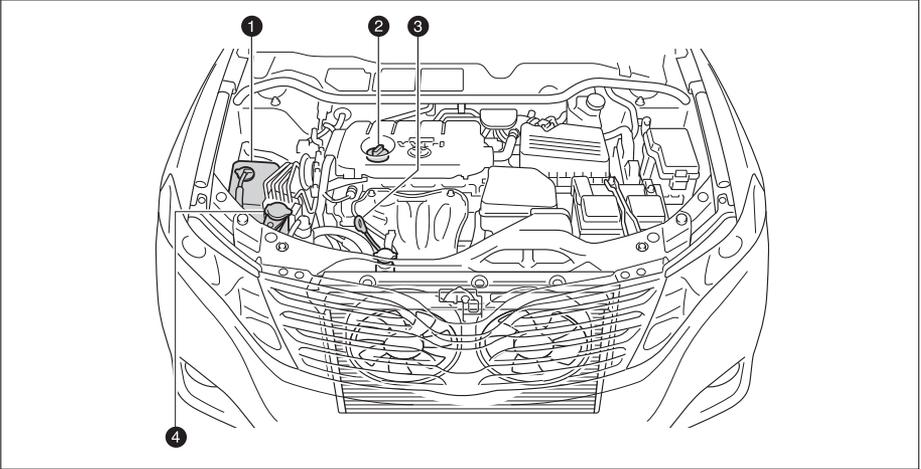
The diagram shows the steps to release the hood: pulling the interior release button, pulling up the latch and raising the hood, and engaging the support rod. The text 'Engage support rod' is placed next to the support rod diagram.

Pull up latch and raise hood

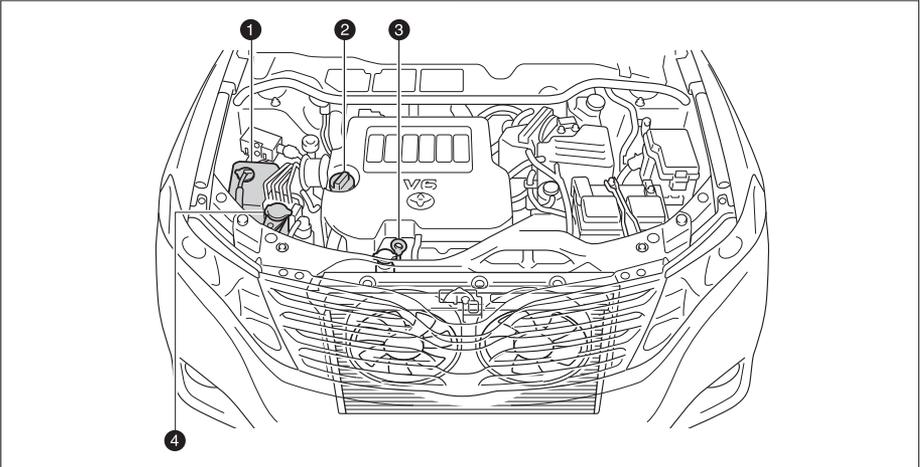
Engage support rod

Engine maintenance

2.7 L 4-cylinder (1AR-FE) engine



3.5 L V6 (2GR-FE) engine

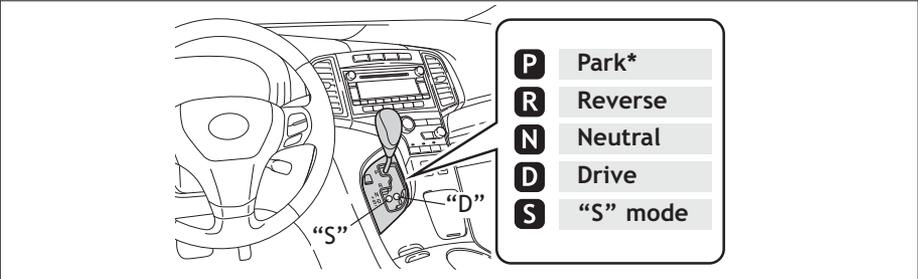


- ① Engine coolant reservoir
- ② Engine oil filler cap
- ③ Engine oil level dipstick
- ④ Windshield washer fluid tank

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

Automatic Transmission



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

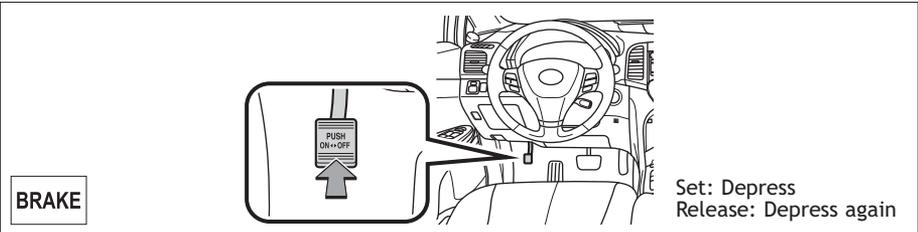
"S" (Sequential) mode

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

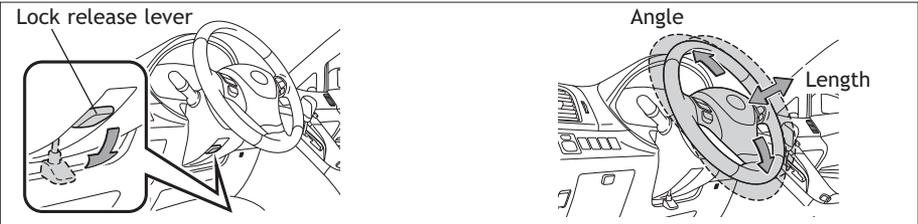
- + : Upshift (push and release)
- : Downshift (pull and release)

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.

Parking brake



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.

Auto lock/unlock

Automatic door locks can be programmed to operate in four 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 "ENGINE START STOP" or ignition switch OFF.

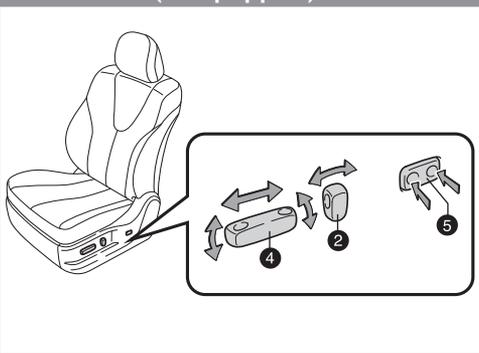
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Seat adjustments-Front

Manual seat

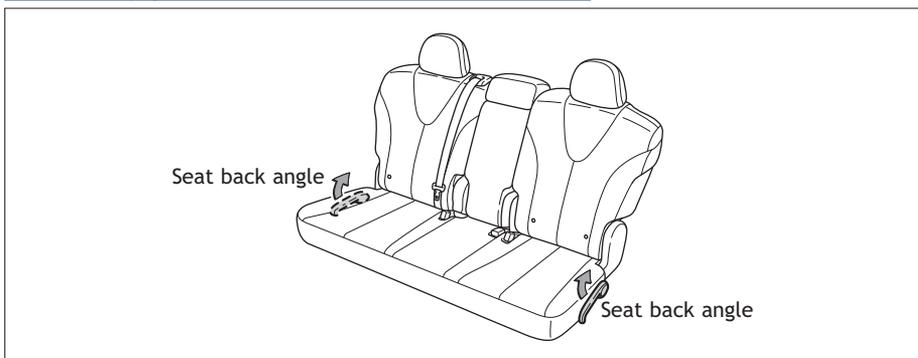


Power seat (if equipped)



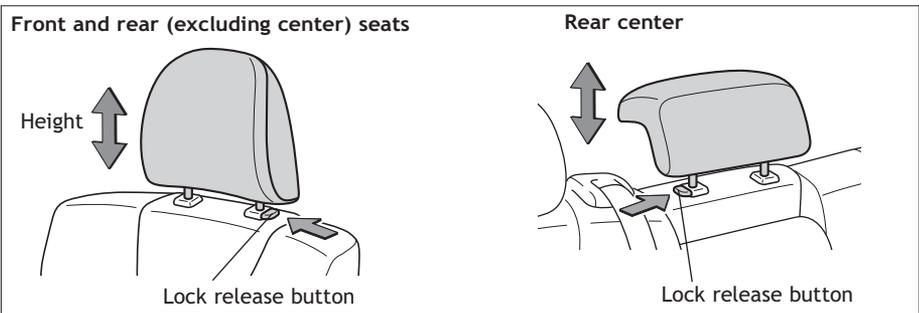
- ① Seat position (forward/backward)
- ② Seat back angle
- ③ Height crank (driver side only)
- ④ Seat position; cushion angle and height (driver side only)
- ⑤ Lumbar support

Seat adjustments-Rear

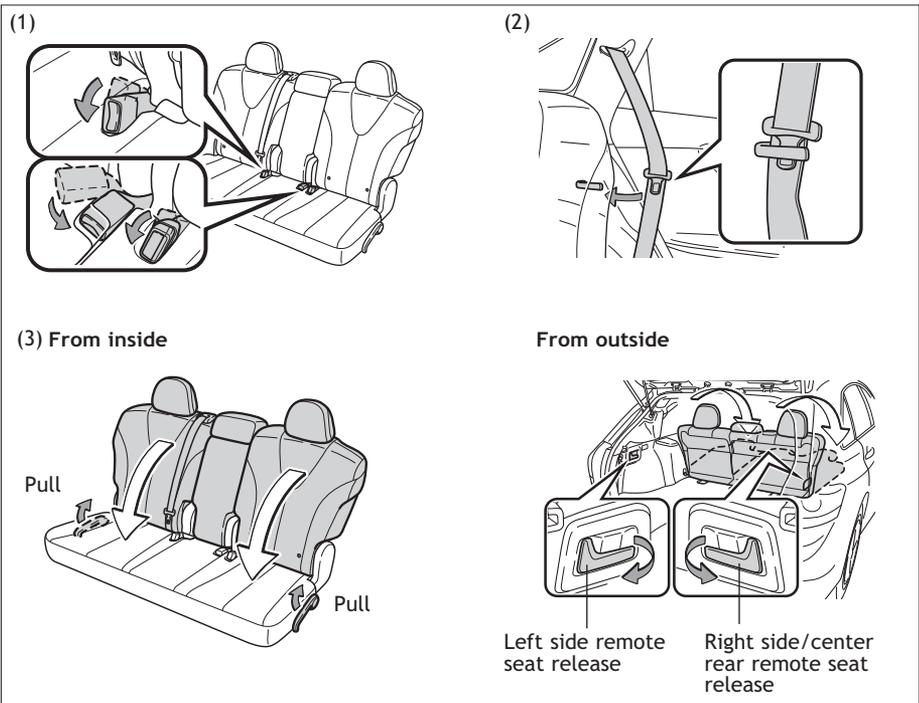


Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

Seats-Head restraints

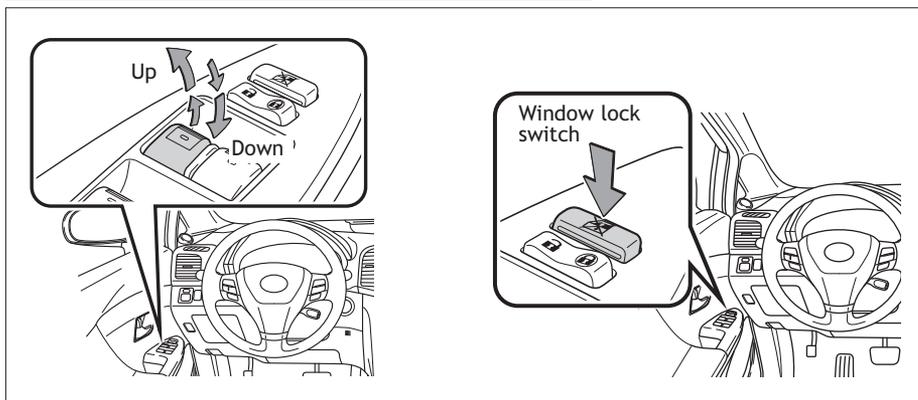


Seats-Folding rear row seats



- (1) Stow the seat belt buckles.
- (2) Hook the seat belt to the seat belt hangers.
- (3) Fold down the seat backs.

Windows-Power



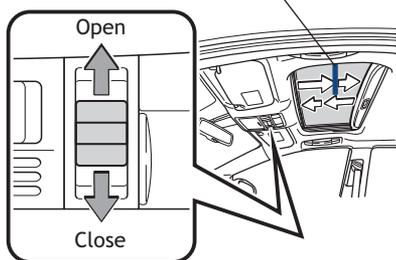
Automatic operation Push the switch completely down or pull it completely up and release to fully open or close. To stop window midway, lightly push the switch in the opposite direction.

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

Moonroof (if equipped)

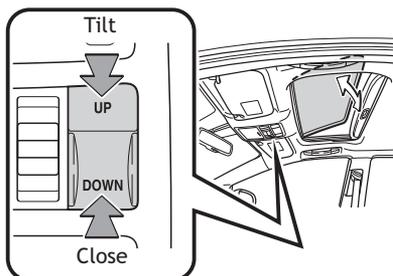
Sliding operation

Recommended open position to minimize wind noise.



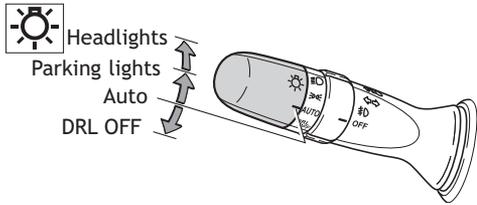
Push once to open partway; again to open completely.

Tilting operation

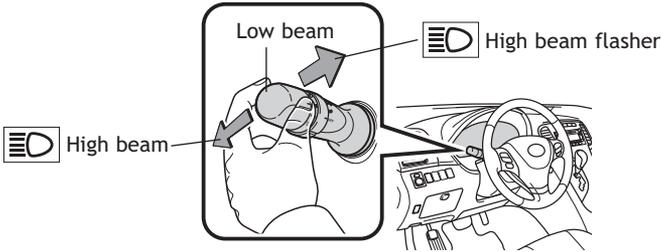


Lights & turn signals

Headlights



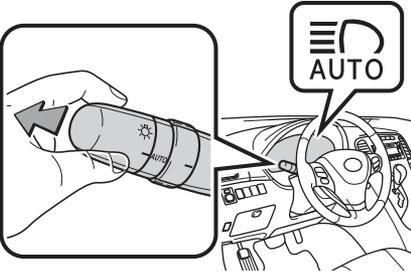
Without automatic high beam



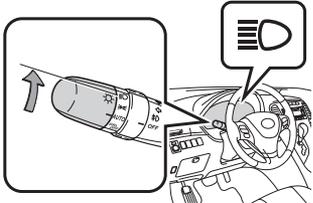
- Daytime Running Light system (DRL) Automatically turns on the headlights at a reduced intensity.
- Automatic light cut off system Automatically turns lights off after a delay of 30 seconds.

Automatic high beam (if equipped)

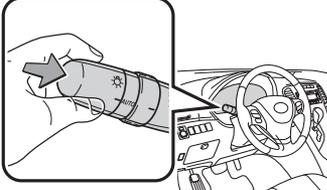
Activate*



Manual high beam ON

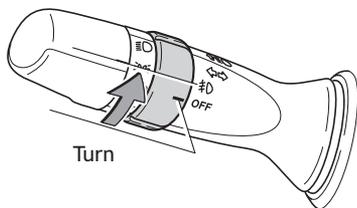


Deactivate



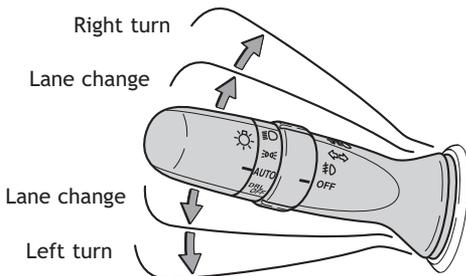
* Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for details on activating the automatic high beams.

Front fog lights (if equipped)



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

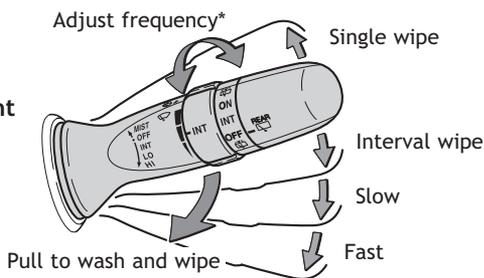
Turn signals



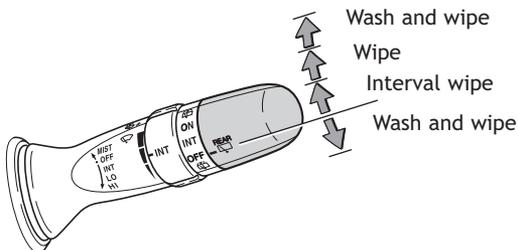
Windshield wipers & washers

Front

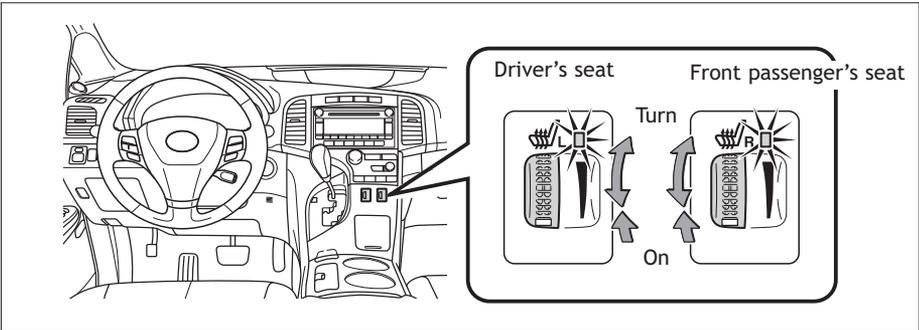
*** Intermittent windshield wiper frequency adjustment**
 Rotate to increase/decrease wiper frequency.



Rear



Seat heaters (if equipped)



Air Conditioning/Heating

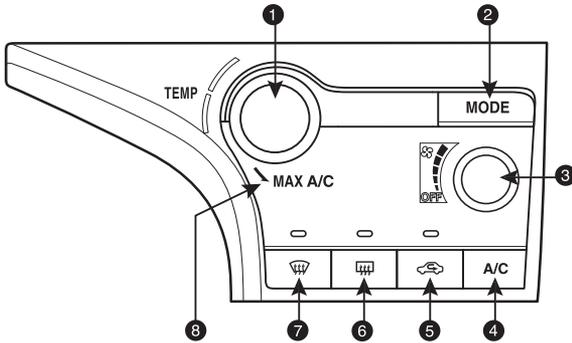
Automatic Air Conditioning (if equipped)

The diagram shows the climate control panel with the following numbered callouts:

- 1: Push: Automatic climate control ON
- 2: Turn: Temperature selector (driver side)
- 3: Fan speed
- 4: Push: Dual operation ON/OFF
- 5: Turn: Temperature selector (front passenger side)
- 6: Air Conditioning ON/OFF
- 7: Recirculate cabin air (fresh air when OFF)
- 8: Outside rearview mirror/Rear window defogger/Windshield wiper de-icer (if equipped)
- 9: Windshield defogger

The panel includes a 'TEMP' dial (1), a fan speed control (2), an airflow vent selector (3), a 'PASS TEMP' dial (4), and buttons for 'PUSH AUTO', 'PUSH SYNC', and 'A/C' (5). At the bottom are buttons for windshield defogger (8), rear window defogger/wiper de-icer (7), and air conditioning (6).

Manual Air Conditioning



- 1 Temperature selector
- 2 Airflow vent
In “” mode, use fresh air (“” indicator OFF) to reduce window fogging. “” mode uses fresh air only.
- 3 Fan speed
- 4 Air Conditioning ON/OFF
Use fresh air to quickly cool interior, then change to recirculate for cooler air.
- 5 Recirculate cabin air (fresh air when OFF)
- 6 Rear window defogger/Windshield wiper de-icer (if equipped)
- 7 Windshield defogger
- 8 Select for maximum cooling. Air conditioning will automatically turn on.

Enhanced VSC OFF button

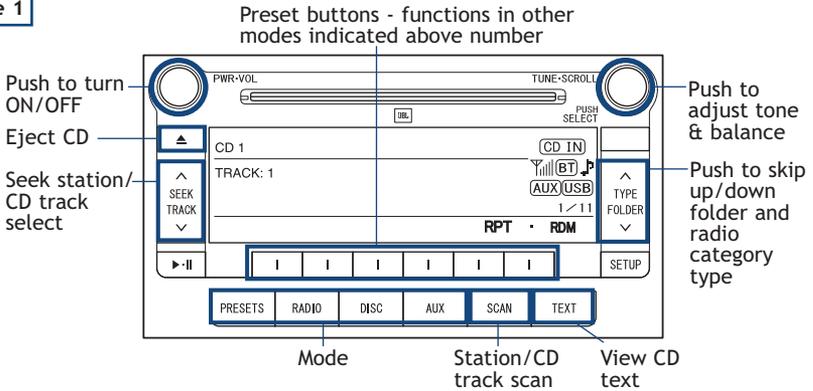


The Enhanced VSC OFF button is used to switch between modes related to the TRAC and Enhanced VSC functions.

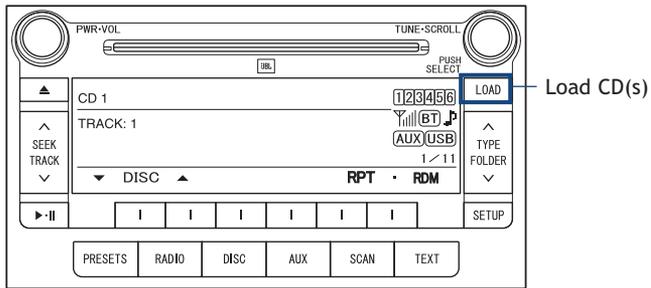
Refer to Section 2-4 of the *Owner's Manual* for more information.

Audio

Type 1



Type 2 - additional 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,” “TUNE·SCROLL” or either side of “SEEK TRACK.”

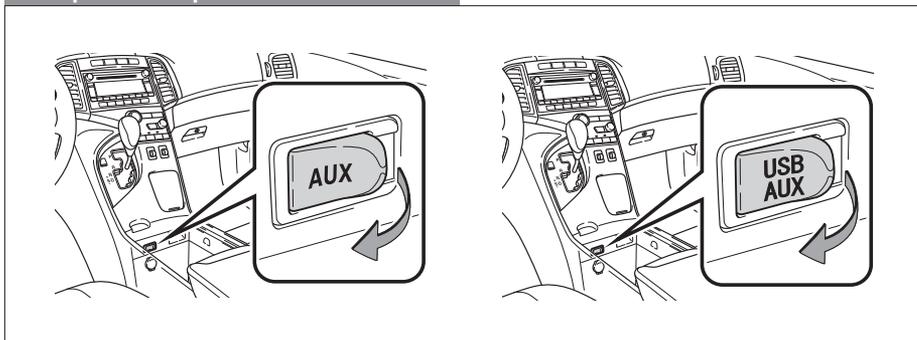
To select a folder (MP3/WMA only) Push either side of “TYPE FOLDER.”

Radio

To preset stations Tune in the desired station and hold down a preset button () until you hear a beep.

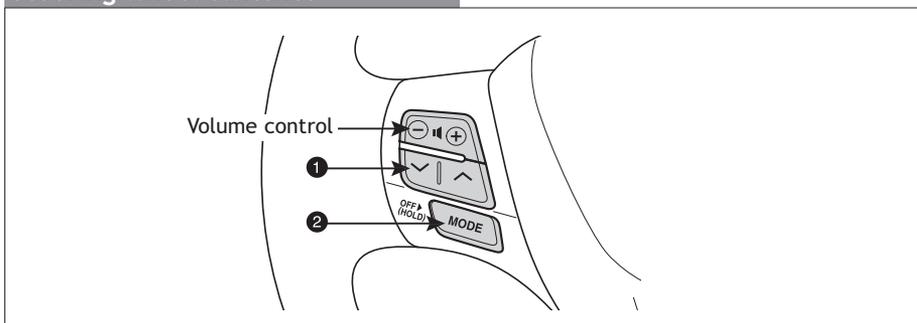
To scan stations Push and hold “SCAN” to scan preset stations. Push again to hold selection.

AUX port/USB port



By connecting to the AUX port (or USB port), you can listen to music from a portable audio device (or USB memory) through the vehicle's speaker system while in AUX or USB mode.

Steering wheel switches



① “v ^”

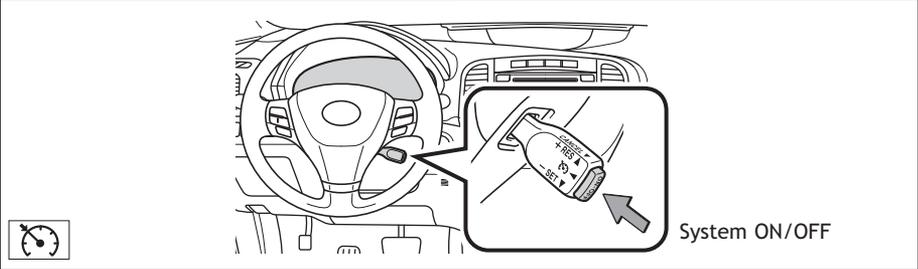
Use to search within the selected audio medium (radio, CD, iPod®, etc.).

② “MODE”

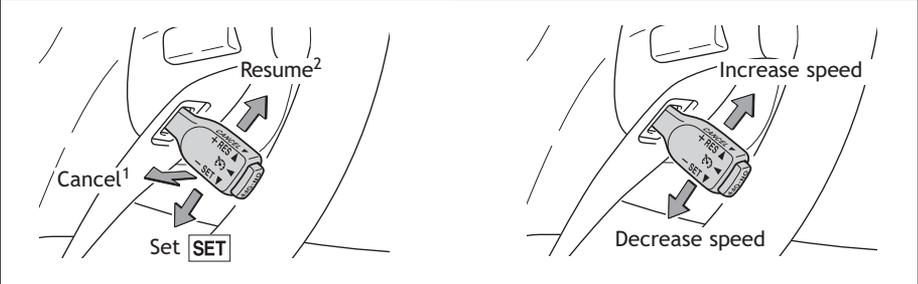
Push to turn audio ON and to select an audio mode. Push and hold to turn audio system OFF.

Cruise control

Turning system ON/OFF



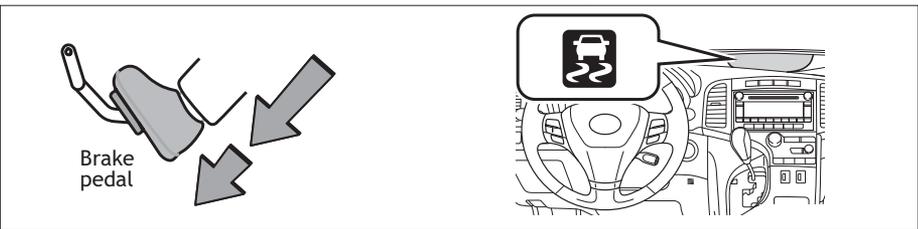
Functions



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.

Hill-start Assist Control (HAC)

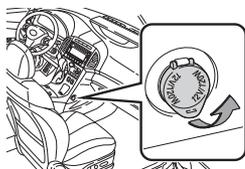


HAC helps prevent rolling backwards on an incline. To engage, push further down on brake pedal while at a complete stop until a beep sounds and slip indicator illuminates. HAC holds for approximately two seconds after releasing brake pedal.

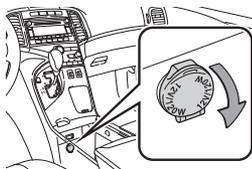
Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

Power outlets-12V DC

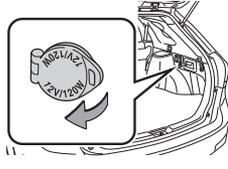
Instrument panel



Inside center console

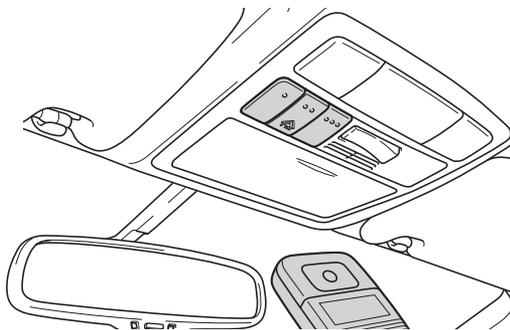


Luggage compartment



NOTE: Designed for car accessories. The “ENGINE START STOP”/ignition switch must be in the ACCESSORY or ON position to be used.

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.

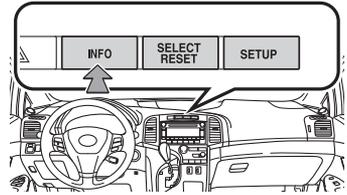
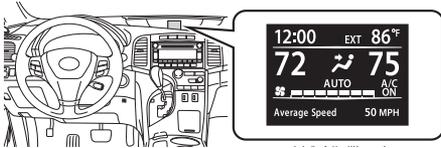
Refer to “Garage door opener,” Section 3-8 in the *Owner’s Manual* for more details.

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

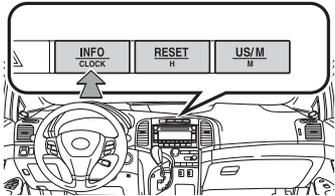
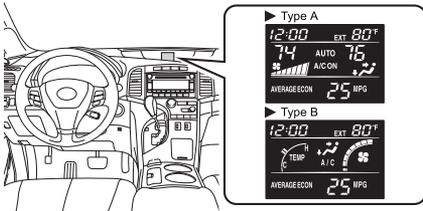
* HomeLink® is a registered trademark of Johnson Controls, Inc.

Multi-information display (clock)

TFT type*



LCD type



Push “INFO” or “INFO-CLOCK” to change information in the following:

- (1) Average fuel economy (AVERAGE ECON)
- (2) Current fuel economy (CURRENT ECON)
- (3) Distance to empty (RANGE)
- (4) Average speed (AVERAGE SPEED)
- (5) Trip timer (TFT type only)

Setting the clock

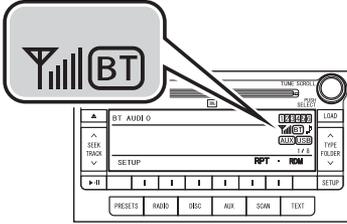
TFT type* (1) Press the “SETUP” button for the “Custom Settings” screen. (2) Select “Clock” on the Display Settings screen, and press the “SELECT RESET” button. (3) Press the “INFO” button to adjust the hours and the “SETUP” button to adjust the minutes. (4) Press the “SELECT RESET” button to set the clock.

LCD type (1) Press and hold the “INFO-CLOCK” button until part of the display begins to flash. (2) Press and hold the “RESET-H” button to adjust the hours and the “US/M-M” button to adjust the minutes. (3) Press the “INFO-CLOCK” button to complete the setting.

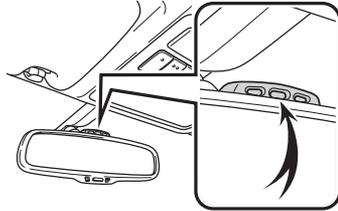
* On vehicles equipped with back-up camera

Telephone controls (Bluetooth®) (if equipped)

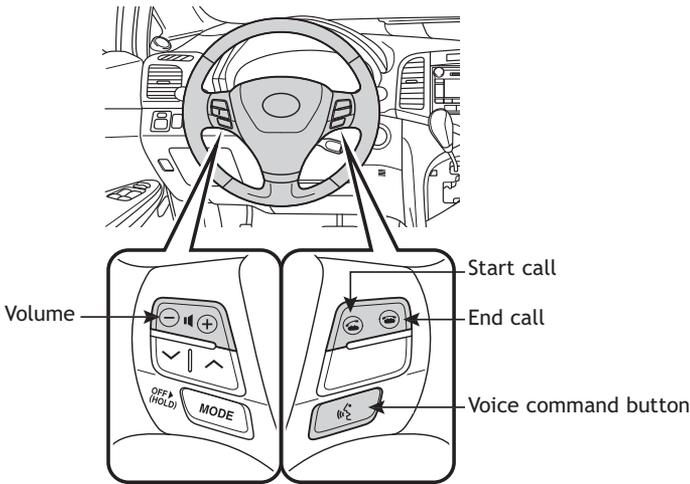
Audio unit



Microphone



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 “Using the hands-free phone system (for cellular phone),” Section 3-5 in the *Owner’s Manual*, more information about phone connections and compatibility.

Customizable features

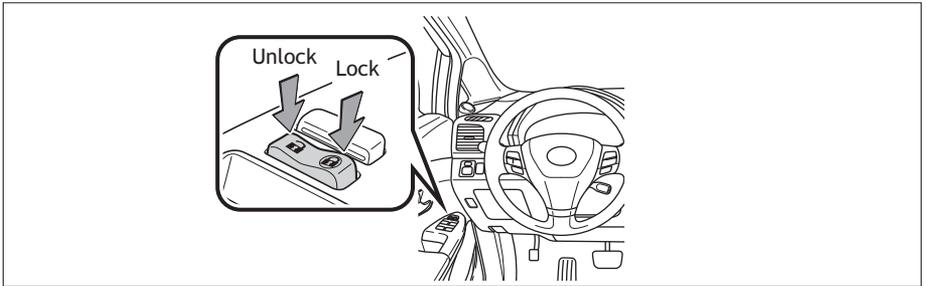
If your vehicle has a TFT type* multi-information display, you will be able to customize certain electronic features. Press the “SETUP” button while stopped to access the “Custom Settings” screen.

Please see the *Owner’s Manual* for details.

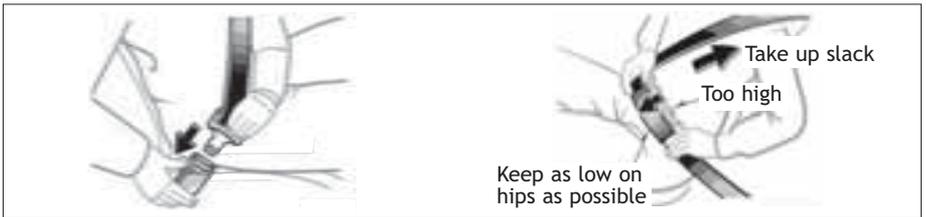
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SAFETY AND EMERGENCY FEATURES

Door locks



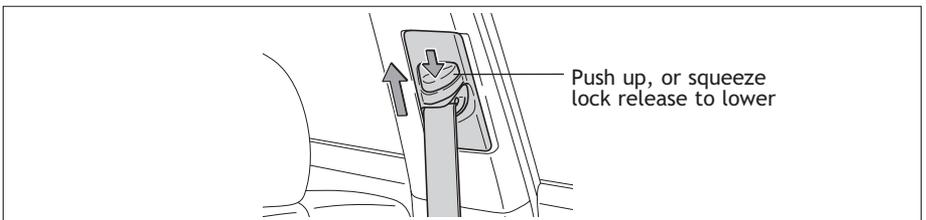
Seat belts



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



Tire Pressure Monitoring (warning) System

If tire pressure becomes critically low on any of the tires (excluding the spare), “(⚠)” 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

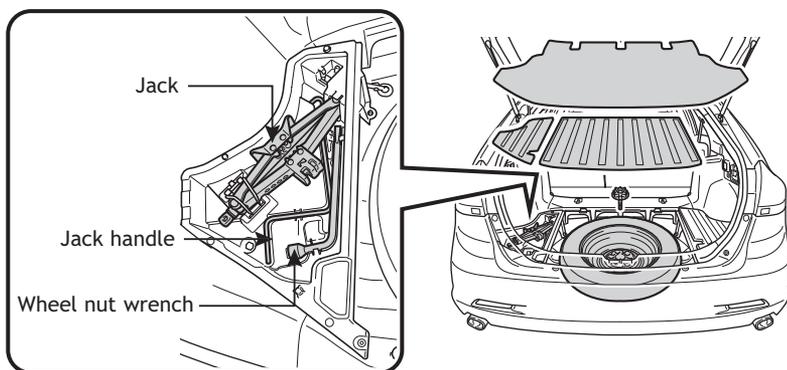
Rear door



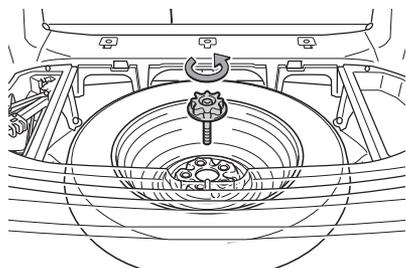
Moving the lever to the lower position will allow the door to be opened only from the outside.

Spare tire & tools

Tool location



Removing the spare tire



Loosen and remove the bolt

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

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY FEATURES

Star Safety System™

All new Toyota vehicles come standard with the Star Safety System™, which combines Vehicle Stability Control (VSC), Traction Control (TRAC), Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD), Brake Assist (BA) and Smart Stop Technology (SST).

Vehicle Stability Control (VSC)

VSC helps prevent loss of traction during cornering by reducing engine power and applying brake force to selected wheels.

Toyota's VSC monitors steering angle and the direction your vehicle is traveling. When it senses that the front or rear wheels begin to lose traction, VSC reduces engine power and applies braking to selected wheels. This helps restore traction and vehicle control.

Traction Control (TRAC)

VSC helps prevent loss of traction during cornering by reducing engine power, and Traction Control helps maintain traction on loose gravel and wet, icy, or uneven surfaces by applying brake force to the spinning wheel(s).

Toyota's TRAC sensors are activated when one of the drive wheels starts to slip. TRAC limits engine output and applies the brakes to the spinning wheel. This transfers power to the wheels that still have traction to help you drive safely.

Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)

ABS helps prevent brakes from locking up by "pulsing" brake pressure to each wheel. This limits brake lockup and provides the maximum brake effectiveness for the current road conditions.

Toyota's ABS sensors detect which wheels are locking up and limits wheel lockup by "pulsing" each wheel's brakes independently. Pulsing releases brake pressure repeatedly for fractions of a second. This helps the tires attain the maximum traction that the current road conditions will allow, helping you stay in control.

Electronic Brake Force Distribution (EBD)

Toyota's ABS technology has Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) to help maintain stability and balance when braking. Abrupt stops cause the vehicle to tilt forward, reducing the braking power of the rear wheels. EBD responds to sudden stops by redistributing brake force to maximize the braking effectiveness of all four wheels.

Brake Assist (BA)

Brake Assist is designed to detect sudden or "panic" braking, and then add braking pressure to decrease the vehicle's stopping distance. When there's only a split second to react, Brake Assist can add additional brake pressure more quickly than just the driver alone can.

Smart Stop Technology (SST)

Smart Stop Technology automatically reduces engine power when the accelerator and brake pedals are pressed simultaneously under certain conditions.

SST engages when the accelerator is depressed first and the brakes are applied firmly for longer than one-half second at speeds greater than five miles per hour.

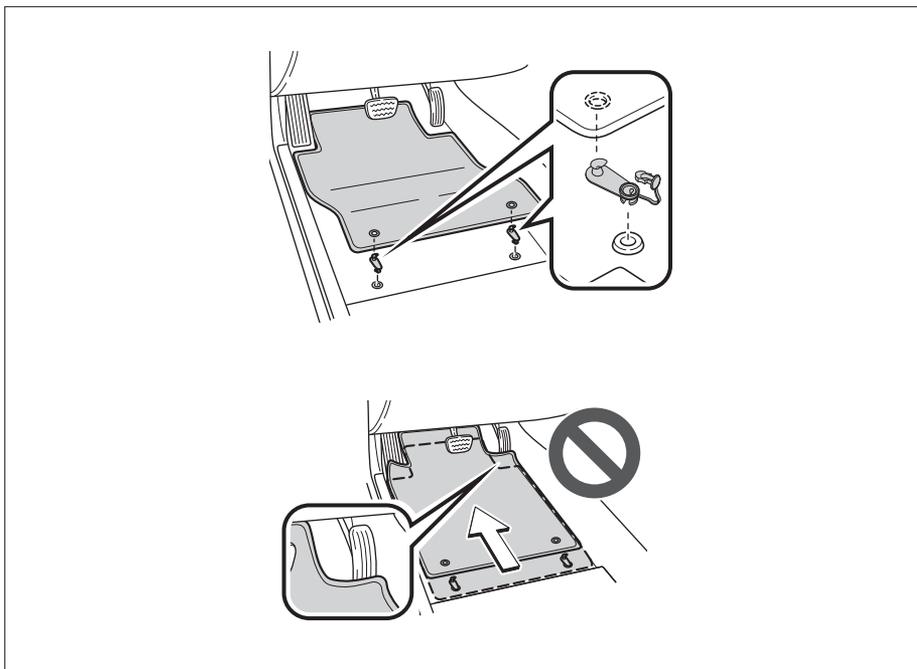
SST doesn't engage if the brake pedal is depressed before the accelerator pedal, allowing vehicles to start on a steep hill and safely accelerate without rolling backward.

Floor mat installation

There are two types of Toyota floor mats: carpeted and all-weather. Each vehicle has model-specific floor mats. Installation is easy.

For safety, follow these steps:

- Only use floor mats designed for your specific model.
- Use only one floor mat at a time, using the retaining hooks to keep the mat in place.
- Install floor mats right side up.



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