

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



**Avalon Hybrid**

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## AVALON HV

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.

Your dealership and the entire staff of Toyota Motor North America, Inc. wish you many years of satisfied driving in your new Avalon HV.

### *A word about safe vehicle operations*

This Quick Reference Guide is not a full description of Avalon HV operations. Every Avalon HV 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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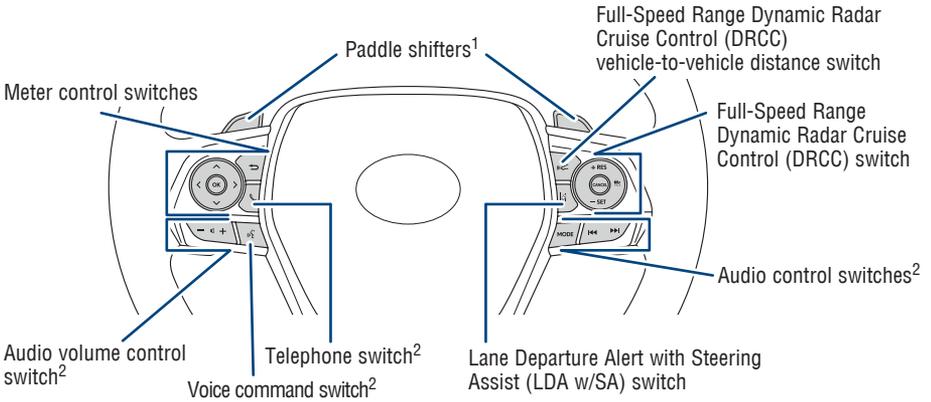
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<sup>1</sup> Visit your Toyota dealer for information on customizing this feature.

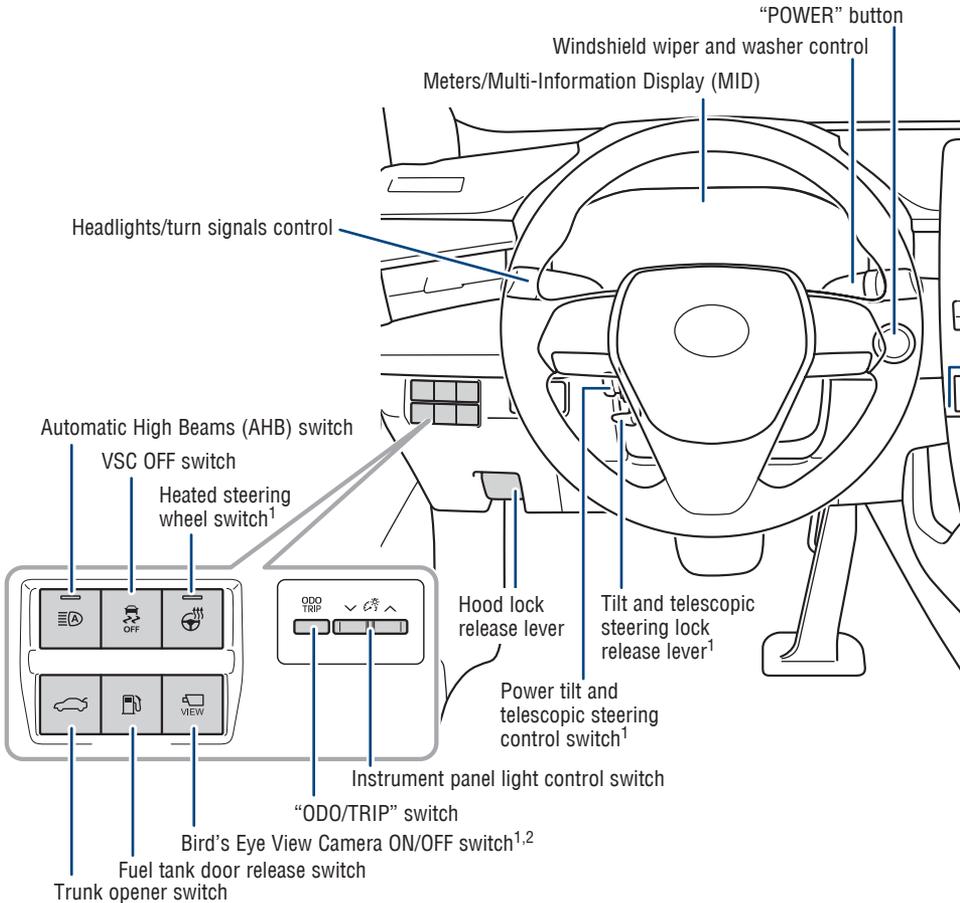
<sup>2</sup> Programmable by customer. Refer to the Owner's Manual for instructions and more information.

<sup>3</sup> HomeLink<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Genex Corporation.

# Instrument panel

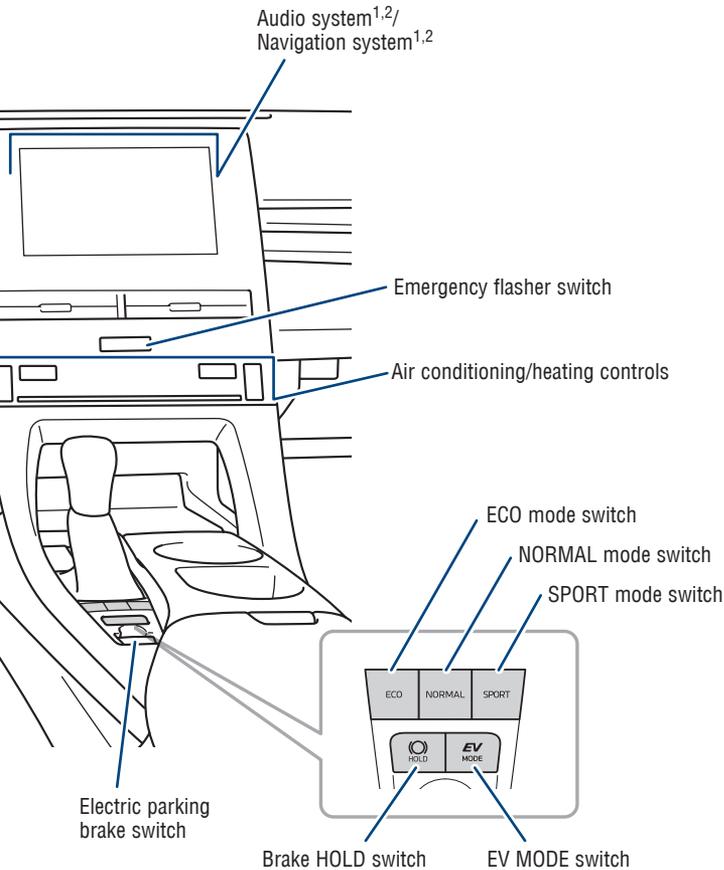


## Steering wheel controls



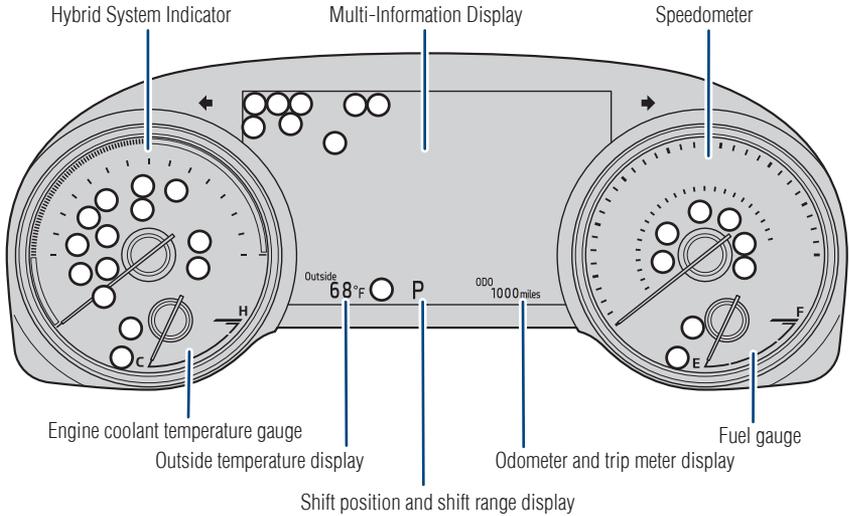
<sup>1</sup> If equipped.

<sup>2</sup> For details, refer to the “Navigation and Multimedia System Owner’s Manual” or visit [www.toyota.com/audio-multimedia](http://www.toyota.com/audio-multimedia) for additional resources.



# OVERVIEW

## Instrument cluster



○ Service indicators and warning lights

## Indicator symbols

For details, refer to “Warning lights and indicators,” Section 2, 2021 Owner’s Manual.

	“AIR BAG ON/OFF” indicator <sup>1</sup>
	Airbag SRS warning <sup>1</sup>
	Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) warning <sup>1</sup>
	Arrow direction indicates fuel tank door position
	Auto Glide Control (AGC) indicator
	Automatic High Beams (AHB) indicator
	Blind Spot Monitor (BSM) indicator
	BSM outside rear view mirror indicators

	BSM w/Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA) Indicator
	Brake hold operating indicator <sup>1,2</sup>
	Brake hold standby indicator <sup>1</sup>
	Brake Override System/Drive-Start Control/Intelligent Clearance Sonar (ICS) <sup>4</sup> warning
	Brake system warning [red] <sup>1</sup>
	Brake system warning [yellow] <sup>1</sup>
	Charging system warning

	<b>SET</b>	Constant speed cruise control indicator/Constant speed cruise control SET indicator
	<b>SET</b>	Full-Speed Dynamic Radar Cruise Control (DRCC) indicator/DRCC SET indicator
		Driver's and front passenger's seat belt reminder (alarm will sound when the vehicle is on)
		"ECO MODE" indicator
		EV drive mode indicator
		EV indicator
		Electric power steering system warning <sup>1</sup> [red/yellow]
		Headlight low/high beam indicators
		High coolant temperature warning
		Intelligent Clearance Sonar (ICS) OFF indicator <sup>1,2,4</sup>
		Intuitive parking assist indicator <sup>4</sup>
		Lane Departure Alert (LDA) with steering assist indicator [white/green/amber <sup>3</sup> ]
		Low engine oil pressure warning
		Low fuel level warning
		Low outside temperature indicator
		Low tire pressure warning <sup>1</sup>
	<b>CHECK</b>	Malfunction/Check Engine indicator <sup>1</sup>
		Master warning <sup>1,2</sup>

		Open door warning
	<b>PARK</b>	Parking brake indicator
		Pre-Collision System (PCS) warning <sup>1,2</sup>
		Rear passengers' seat belt reminder indicator
	<b>READY</b>	"READY" indicator
		Security indicator
		Slip indicator <sup>1,3</sup> /Hill-start Assist Control indicator <sup>1</sup>
		Smart Key system indicator
	<b>SPORT</b>	SPORT mode indicator
		Turn signal indicator
		Vehicle Stability Control (VSC) OFF indicator <sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> If the indicator flashes, there may be a malfunction. Refer to the Owner's Manual.

<sup>3</sup> If the indicator flashes, it indicates that the system is operating.

<sup>4</sup> If equipped.

# OVERVIEW

## Keyless entry

### UNLOCKING OPERATION



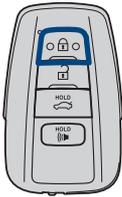
Push  
ONCE: Driver door  
TWICE: All doors

Carry Smart  
Key remote  
Front door unlock\*  
Grasp



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

### LOCKING OPERATION



Push

Carry Smart  
Key remote  
All-door lock  
Touch



### PANIC BUTTON



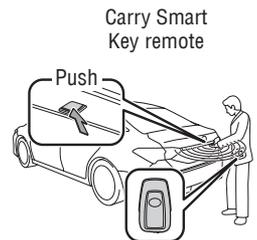
Push and hold



### TRUNK LOCKING/UNLOCKING



Push and hold



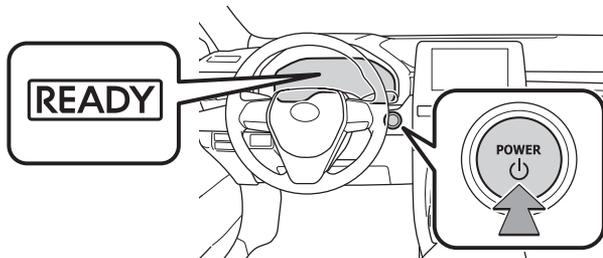
\* Driver door unlocking function can be programmed to unlock driver door only, or all doors. In some models, grasping front passenger door handle will unlock all doors.

*Please refer to the Owner's Manual for more details on how to program the doors.*

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

# Smart Key system

## START FUNCTION



**NOTE:** The Smart Key must be carried to enable the start function. With the Park position selected and the brake pedal depressed, push the “POWER” switch.

## POWER (WITHOUT STARTING HYBRID SYSTEM)

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

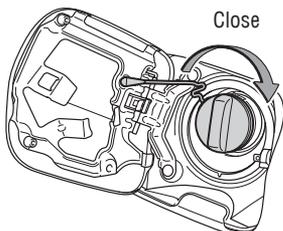
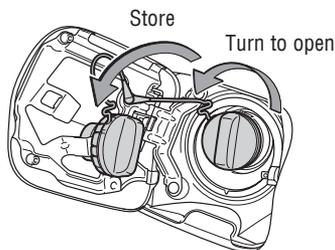
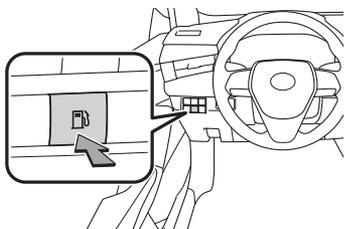


Off - All systems OFF. Emergency flashers can be used.

Accessory – Some electrical components can be used.

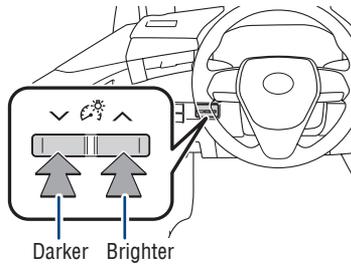
On - All electrical components can be used.

# Fuel tank door release & cap

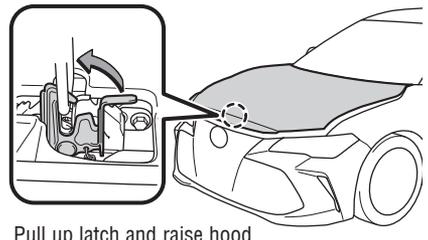
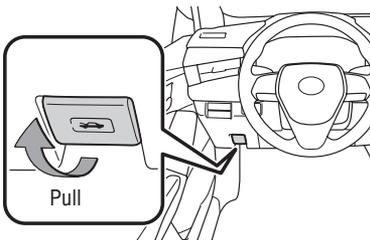


**NOTE:** Tighten until one click is heard. If the cap is not locked or tightened, check engine “ CHECK” indicator may illuminate.

## Instrument panel light control



## Hood release

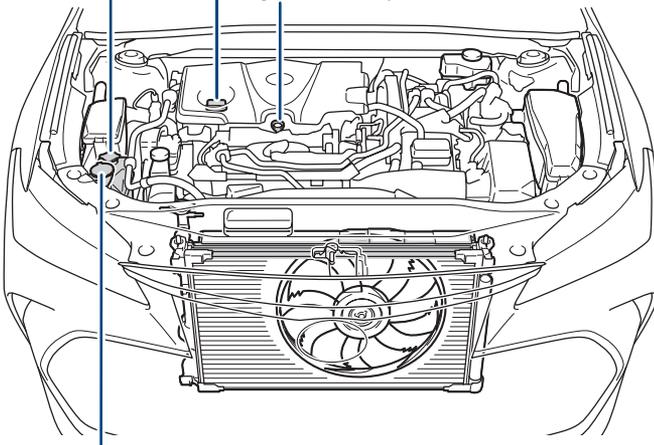


## Engine maintenance

Engine coolant reservoir

Engine oil filler cap

Engine oil level dipstick



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

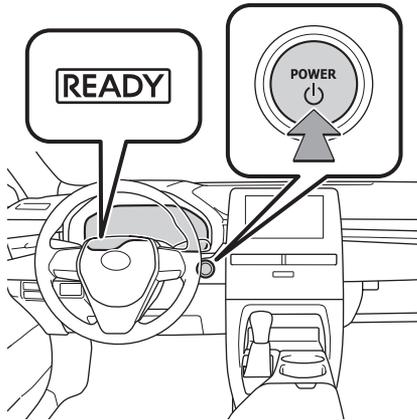
The Hybrid Synergy Drive System utilizes a computer-controlled gasoline engine and electric motor to provide the most efficient combination of power for the vehicle. When the brakes are applied, the braking force generates electricity, which is then sent to the traction battery to conserve energy. In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

**NOTE: Fuel consumption and energy information of the Hybrid System are shown on the Multi-Information Display (MID) and/or Audio Multimedia System screen.**

#### TIPS FOR IMPROVED FUEL ECONOMY

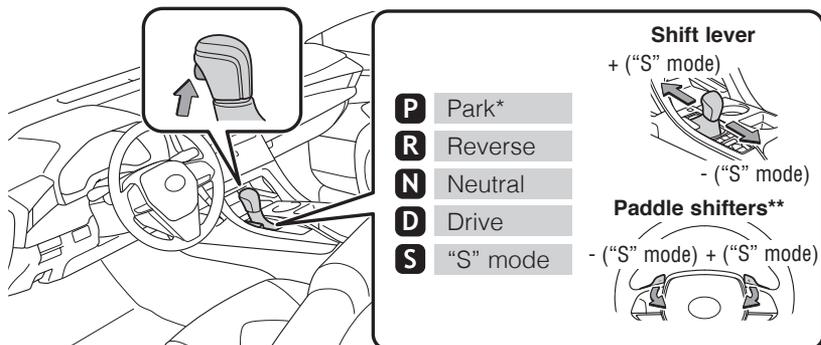
1. Ensure tire pressures are maintained at levels specified in the Owner's Manual.
2. Link trips to reduce engine cold starts whenever possible.
3. Avoid driving at speeds that are higher than necessary, especially on the highway.
4. When possible, avoid sudden stops to maximize regenerative braking energy.
5. Minimize use of the air conditioning.

#### STARTING THE HYBRID SYSTEM



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

## Hybrid transmission



\*\* If equipped

\* The vehicle 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.

Shift lever type:

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

Paddle shifters type (if equipped):

- + : Upshift (pull 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.

## Auto lock/unlock

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

### DEFAULT SETTING

#### Shift position linked door locking/unlocking function

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

### CUSTOMIZED SETTING

#### Speed linked door locking function

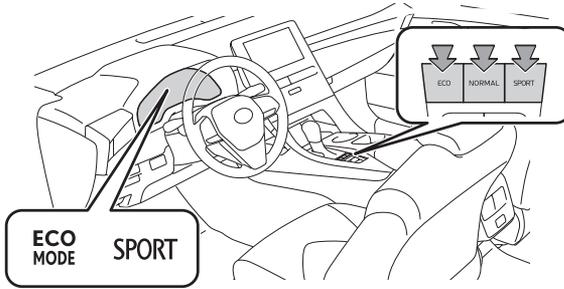
- Doors lock when the vehicle speed goes above approximately 12 mph (20 km/h).

#### Driver's door linked door unlocking function

- Doors unlock when the driver's door is opened.

Refer to the Owner's Manual for more details.

## Driving mode select



### Normal mode

Suitable for normal driving.

### ECO drive mode

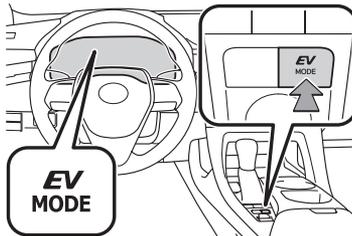
Use to help achieve low fuel consumption during trips that involve frequent accelerating.

### SPORT mode

Use when increased acceleration response and precise handling is desired; for example, when driving on mountain roads.

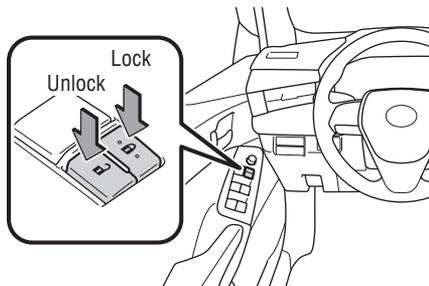
*Refer to the Owner's Manual for more details.*

## EV drive mode



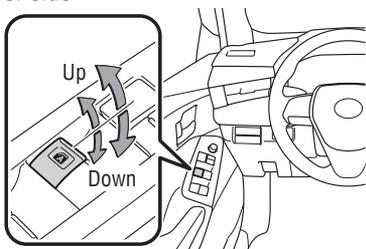
Use EV drive mode when driving short distances to reduce noise early in the morning and late at night in residential areas or to cut emissions when parking in a small garage or indoor car park.

## Door locks

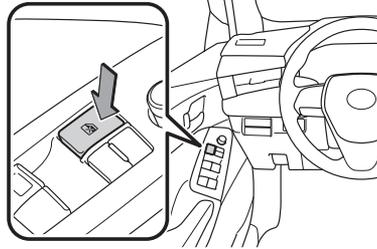


## Power windows

### Driver side



### Window lock switch



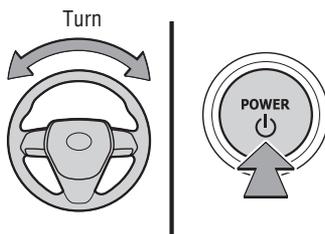
### All window auto up/down

Push the switch completely down or pull it completely up and release to fully open or close. To stop the window partway, operate the switch in the opposite direction.

### Window lock switch

Deactivates all passenger windows. Driver remains able to operate all windows.

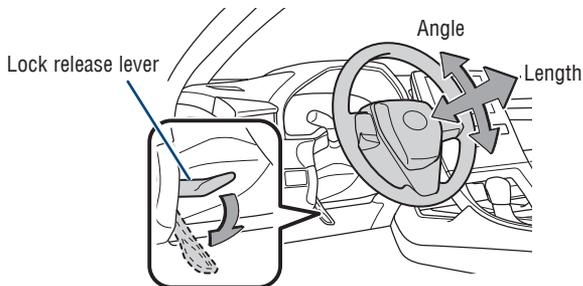
## Steering lock release



A message informing the driver that the steering wheel is locked will be displayed on the multi-information display. Check that the shift lever is set in P. Press the power switch while turning the steering wheel left and right.

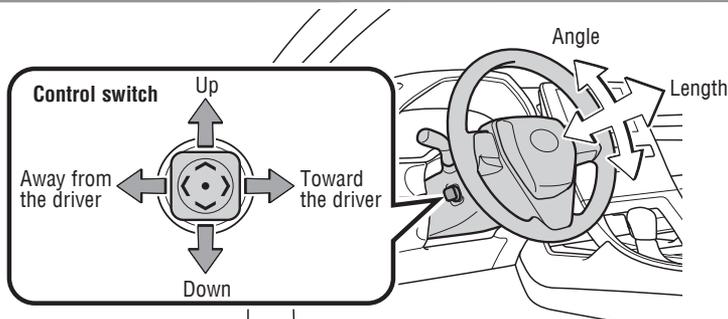
## Tilt & telescopic steering wheel

### MANUAL (IF EQUIPPED)



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

### POWER (IF EQUIPPED)



Toggle the control switch to set angle and length.

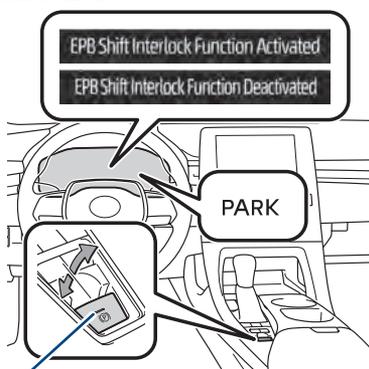
**NOTE: Do not attempt to adjust while the vehicle is in motion.**

**Power easy access system (if equipped):** The steering wheel and driver's seat move in accordance with power switch mode and the driver's seat belt condition.

## Electric parking brake

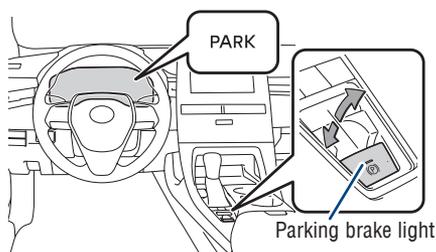
### PARKING BRAKE

#### Automatic mode



Parking brake light

#### Manual mode



#### Automatic (shift lever operation)

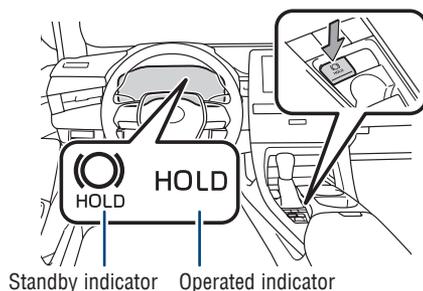
To turn automatic mode ON, while vehicle is stopped, pull and hold switch until “EPB Shift Interlock Function Activated” displays in the Multi-Information Display (MID). While depressing brake, shifting into P position will automatically set the brake and turn the parking brake indicator and parking brake light on. To release brake, depress brake and shift out of P. The indicator and the light turn off.

To turn automatic mode OFF, push and hold parking brake switch until “EPB Shift Interlock Function Deactivated” displays on the MID.

#### Manual

While vehicle is stopped and brake pedal is depressed, pull to set parking brake and turn the parking brake indicator and parking brake light on. To release, press the brake pedal and push switch. The indicator and the light turn off.

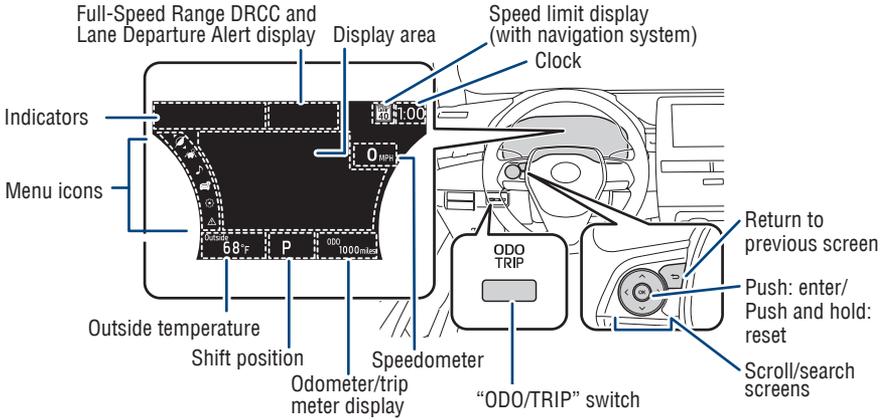
### BRAKE HOLD



The brake hold system keeps the brake applied when the shift lever is in D, S or N with the system on and the brake pedal has been depressed to stop the vehicle. The system releases the brake when the accelerator pedal is depressed with the shift lever in D or S to allow smooth start off.

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

## Multi-Information Display (MID)

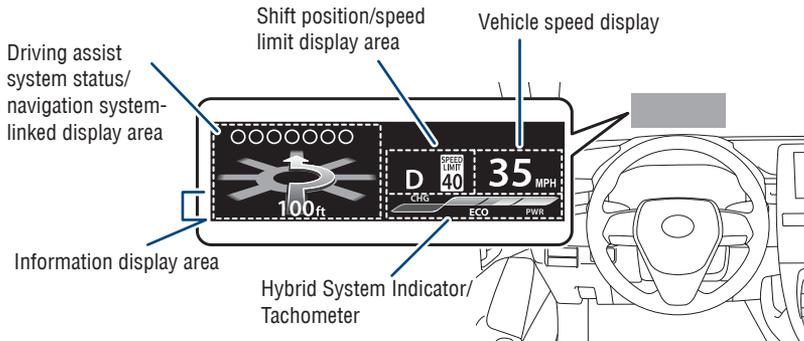


Press meter control switches to change and select information in the following:

-  Driving information
-  Driving assist system information
-  Audio system-linked display
-  Vehicle information
-  Settings display
-  Warning message display

Refer to the Owner's Manual for more settings and customizable features.

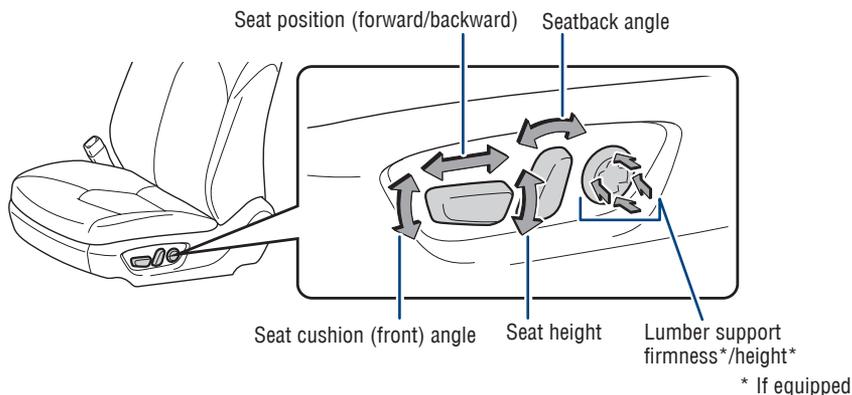
## Head-Up Display (if equipped)



The head-up display is linked to the meters and navigation system and projects a variety of information in front of the driver, such as the current vehicle speed.

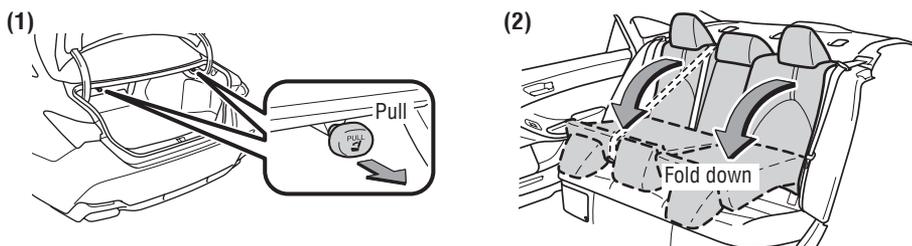
Refer to the Owner's Manual for more details.

## Seat adjustments-Front



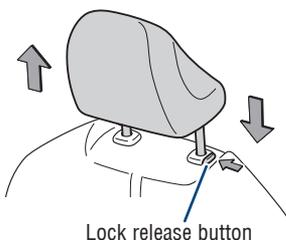
**Power easy access system (if equipped):** The steering wheel and driver's seat move in accordance with power switch mode and the driver's seat belt condition.

## Seat folding-Rear



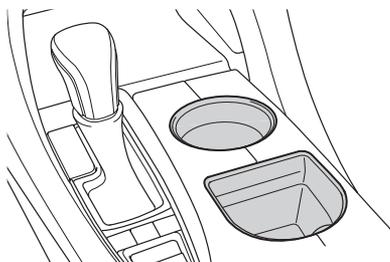
Tip: To fold rear seats, the release button is located in the trunk.  
Refer to the Owner's Manual for more details.

## Seats-Head restraints

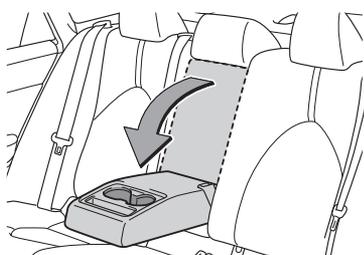


## Cup holders

Front



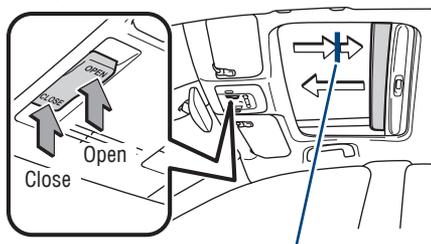
Rear



## Moonroof (if equipped)

SLIDING OPERATION

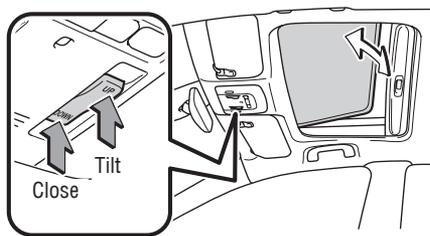
Push once to open partway.  
Push again to open completely.



Recommended open position to minimize wind noise.

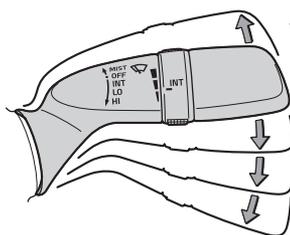
TILTING OPERATION

Push once to open completely.



Lightly press either side of the moonroof switch while opening/tilting is in progress, the moonroof stops partway.

## Windshield wipers & washers



Mist and single wipe

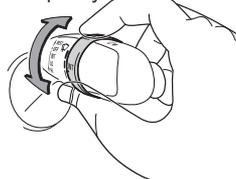
OFF

Interval wipe

Slow

Fast

Adjust frequency\*



Pull to wash and wipe

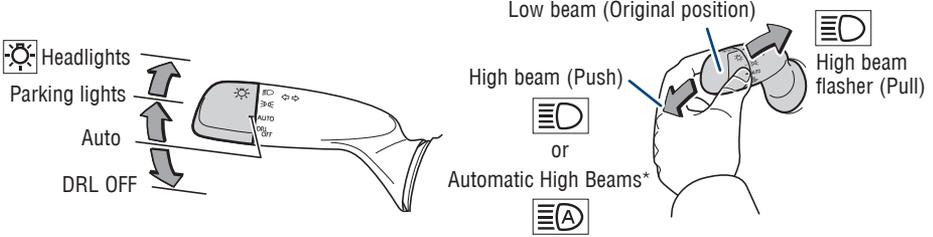
\* **Intermittent windshield wiper frequency adjustment** Rotate to increase/decrease wiper frequency.

Refer to the Owner's Manual for more information.

# FEATURES & OPERATIONS

## Lights & turn signals

### HEADLIGHTS



**Daytime Running Light system (DRL)** Automatically turns on under certain conditions to make vehicle more visible to other drivers. Not for use at night.

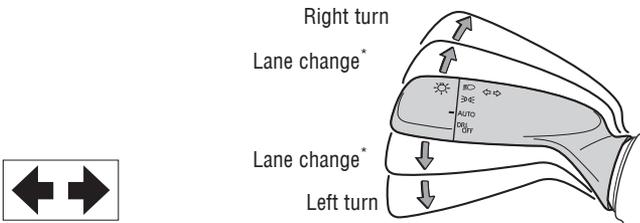
**Automatic light cut off system** Automatically turns lights off after 30 second delay, or lock switch on the remote is pushed after all doors are locked.

**Automatic High Beams (AHB) system** Automatically switches between high and low beams as appropriate to enhance vision at night.

Refer to *Toyota Safety Sense™ P (TSS-P)* in this guide or the *Owner's Manual* for more details on the *Automatic High Beams* feature.

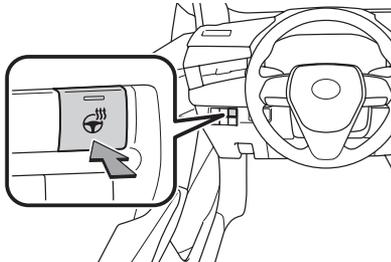
\* Operating conditions must be met. Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for details.

### TURN SIGNALS



\* Move lever partway and release. The signals will flash three times.

## Heated steering wheel (if equipped)



The vehicle must be on for use.

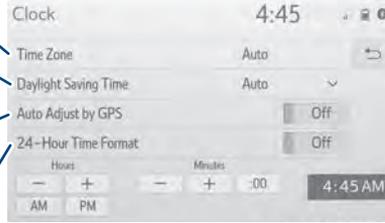
## Clock

Select to change the time zone.

Select to set daylight saving time ON/OFF/AUTO\*.

Select to set to automatic GPS adjustment of clock.

Select to set the 24 hour time format on/off.

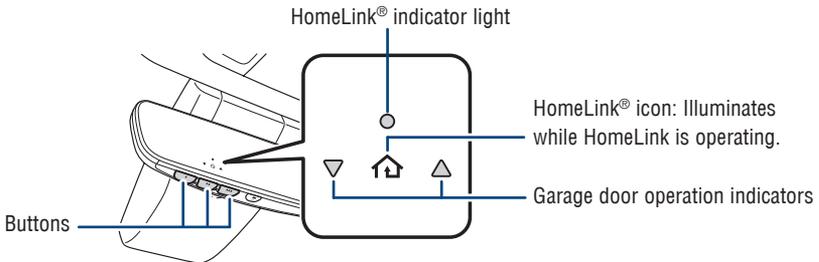


- 1) Push **"MENU"** button next to the screen.
- 2) Select **"Setup"** or **"General"** in the touch screen to access the general settings screen.
- 3) Select **"Clock."**
- 4) Then select desired items to be reset.

Refer to the Navigation and Multimedia System Owner's Manual for more details.

\* Premium Audio only

## 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 the Owner's Manual for more details.

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

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# FEATURES & OPERATIONS

## Air conditioning/heating

### CONTROL PANEL

Temperature selector (driver side)    Seat heater (driver side)    Outside rear view mirror/Rear defogger    Recirculate cabin air (outside air when OFF)    Seat heater (passenger side)    Temperature selector (passenger side)

Climate control OFF    Windshield airflow/defogger    Fan speed    Air Conditioning ON/OFF

**Automatic climate control ON**  
Adjusting the temperature setting will cause the airflow vents, air intake and fan to adjust automatically to set temperature.

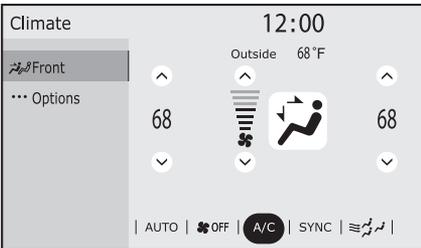
**Airflow vent mode**

**“SYNC” button Indicator ON:** Synchronized temperature settings for driver and front passenger seat.  
**Indicator OFF:** Separate temperature settings for driver and front passenger seat.

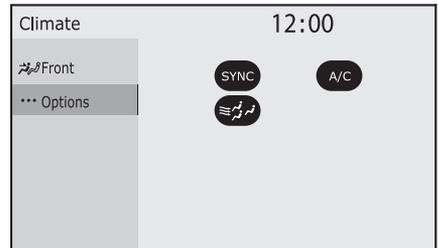
### CONTROL SCREEN

The control screen can be displayed on the Audio Multimedia System display. Press “MENU” button on the Audio Plus or Premium Audio, then select “Climate.”

#### Front screen



#### Option screen

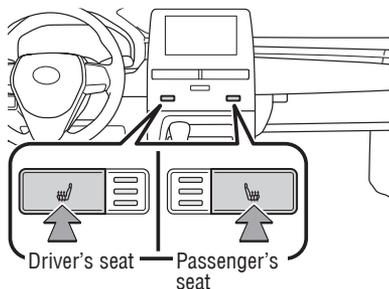


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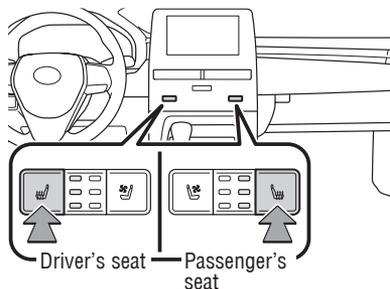
## Heated/ventilated seats (if equipped)

### FRONT

#### Heated only

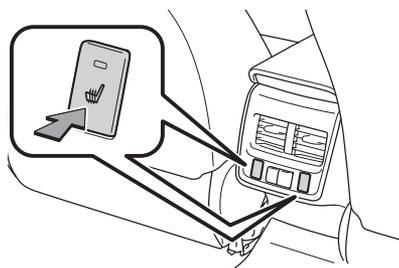


#### Heated and Ventilated

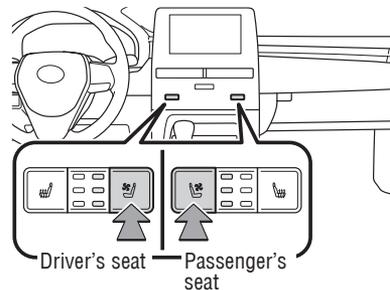


### REAR (IF EQUIPPED)

#### Heated only



### VENTILATED (IF EQUIPPED)

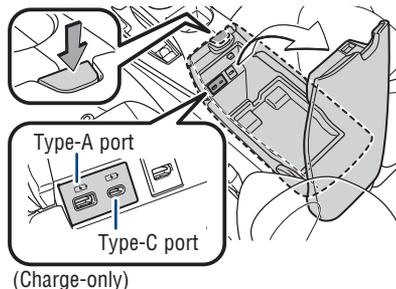


The vehicle must be on for use.

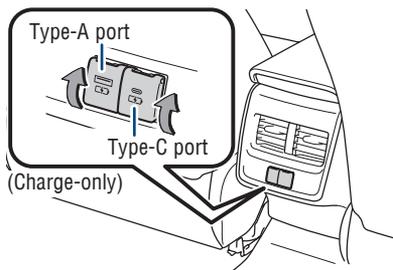
## USB charge ports

USB Type-A port: 2.5A/USB Type-C port: 3.0A

### Front



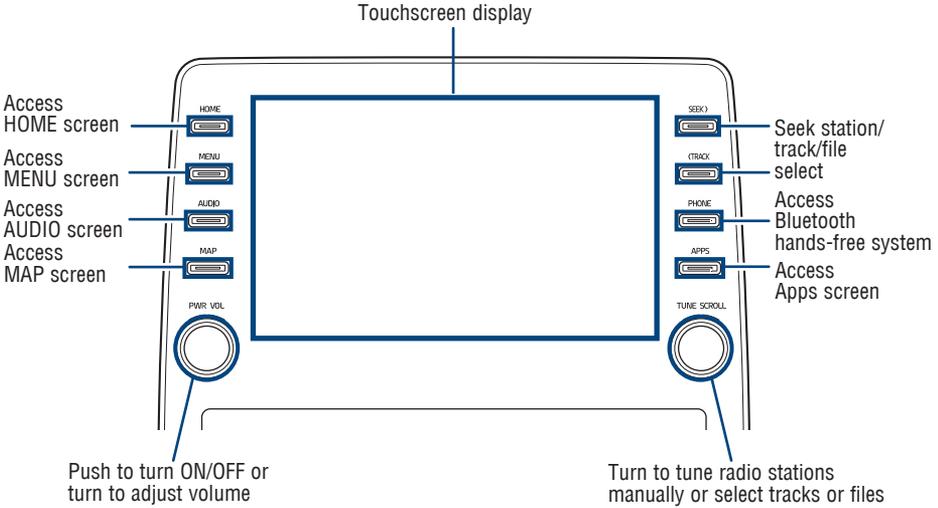
### Rear



The vehicle must be in the "ACCESSORY" or "IGNITION ON" mode for use.

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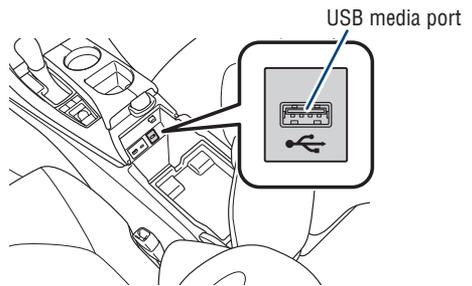
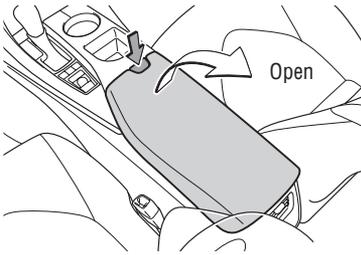
## Audio



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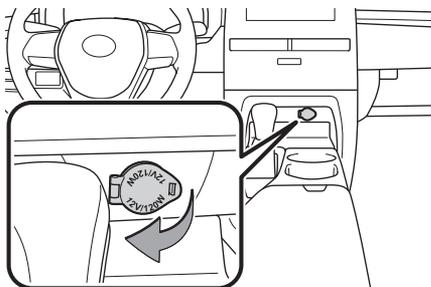
**NOTE: Always use safe driving practices and follow all traffic rules.**

## USB media port



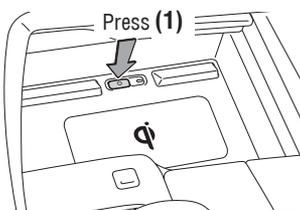
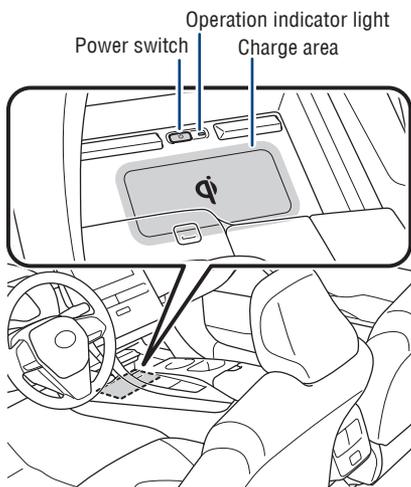
Connecting a compatible device and cable into the USB media port will support charging and music playback through the audio multimedia system.

## Power outlets - 12V DC

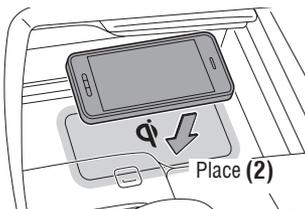


The vehicle must be in the “ACCESSORY” or “IGNITION ON” mode for use.

## Qi Wireless charger (if equipped)



When the engine is turned off, the last state (ON/OFF) of the charger is memorized.



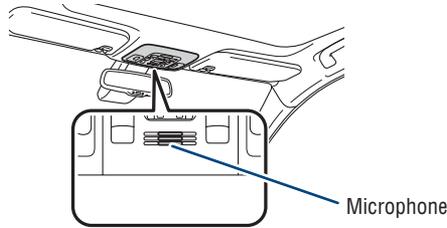
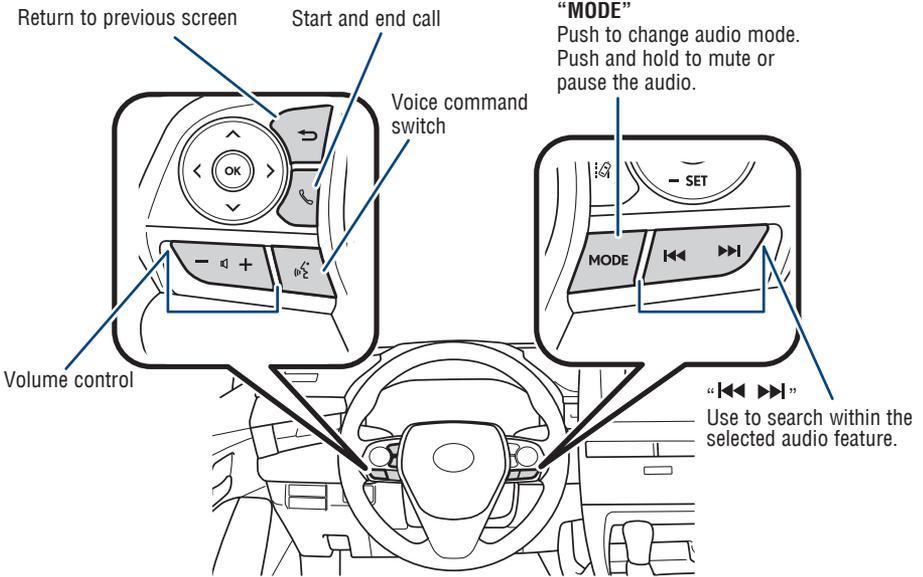
Place device nearest the center of charging area for best results. Moving device may result in stopping or restarting the charging process.

A mobile device can be charged wirelessly on the tray. **(1)** Press the wireless charger power switch and the green operation indicator light turns on. **(2)** Place a compatible mobile device on the tray as shown in the illustration. An amber indicator illuminates while charging is in progress. When charging is complete, the indicator illuminates green. Some phones, cases or cover type wireless chargers may not cause the green indicator to illuminate even though it is fully charged.

Refer to the Owner's Manual for limitations and more details on this system before attempting to use it.

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## Steering wheel switches & telephone controls (Bluetooth®)

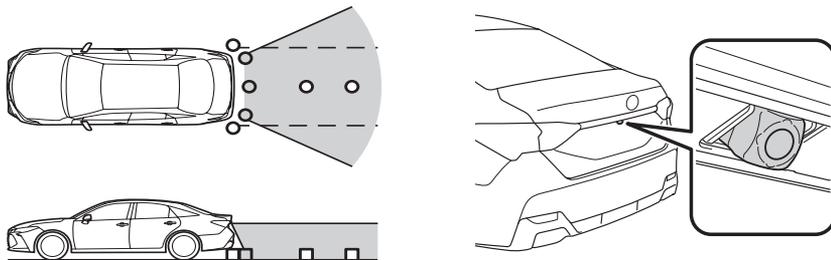


Bluetooth® technology allows dialing or receipt of calls without removing your hands from the steering wheel.

Refer to the Bluetooth® device pairing in this guide or the Navigation and Multimedia System Owner's Manual for additional user instructions.

**NOTE: Always use safe driving practices and follow all traffic rules.**

## Rear view monitor system

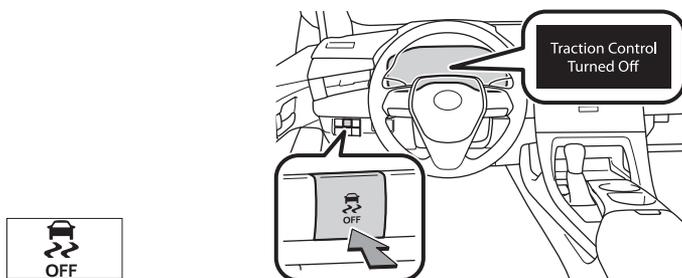


The rear view monitor system displays an image of the view from the bumper of the rear area of the vehicle. The camera for the rear view monitor system is located above the license plate.

To adjust the image on the rear view monitor screen, press the “MENU” button and select “Display.” Select “Camera” to adjust the screen contrast and brightness.

*Refer to the Navigation and Multimedia Owner’s Manual for limitations and more details on this system.*

## Vehicle Stability Control (VSC)/ TRAC OFF switch



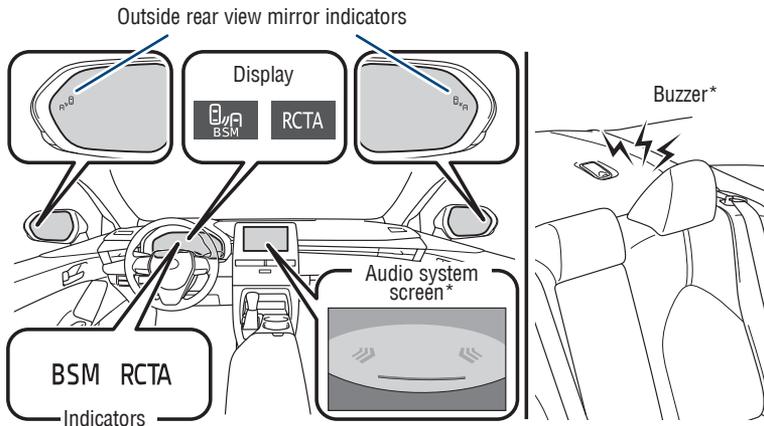
The VSC OFF switch can be used to help free a stuck vehicle in surroundings like mud, dirt or snow. While the vehicle is stopped, press switch to disable the TRAC system.

To disable both VSC and TRAC systems, press and hold the switch for at least 3 seconds.

*Refer to the Owner’s Manual for limitations and more details.*

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# Blind Spot Monitor with Rear Cross Traffic Alert (BSM w/RCTA)



\* RCTA only

### The Blind Spot Monitor is a system that has two functions:

- The Blind Spot Monitor function (assists the driver in making the decision when changing lanes)
- The Rear Cross Traffic Alert function (assists the driver when backing up)

The system is designed to use radar sensors to detect vehicles traveling in the Avalon HV's blind spot. If a vehicle is detected, the driver will be alerted via the outside rear view side mirror indicators.

### Rear Cross Traffic Alert function:

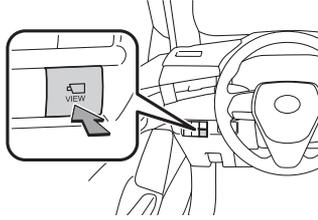
While in reverse, when a vehicle approaching from the right or left rear of the Avalon HV is detected, the outside rear view mirror indicators will flash. Also, the RCTA icon for the detected side will be displayed on the audio system display, and the RCTA buzzer will sound.

## SYSTEM ON/OFF

- (1) Press “” switches and select “” from the Multi-Information Display (MID).
- (2) Press “” switches and select “” or “” and then press “.” The setting screen is displayed.
- (3) Press “” switches and select the “On/Off” setting function and then press “.”
- (4) Press “” to go back to the menu.

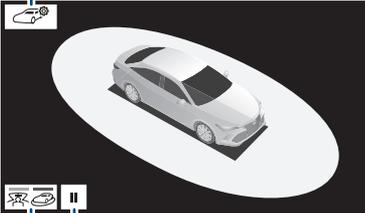
Refer to the Owner's Manual for limitations and more details on this system before attempting to use it.

## Bird's Eye View Camera with Perimeter Scan (if equipped)



### Moving view

Body color setting switch

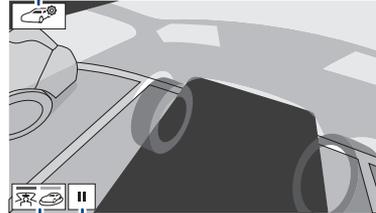


Rotation pause switch

Display mode change switch

### See through view

Body color setting switch



Rotation pause switch

Display mode change switch

The Bird's Eye View Camera with Perimeter Scan function assists the driver in viewing the surroundings, when operating at low speeds or parking, by combining front, side and rear cameras and displaying an overhead image on the screen.

When you press the camera switch or shift the shift lever to the "R" position while the vehicle is on, the panoramic view monitor operates.

Refer to the "Navigation and Multimedia System Owner's Manual" for limitations and more details.

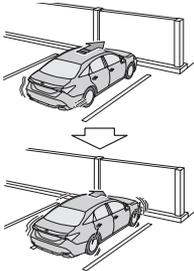
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# Intelligent Clearance Sonar with Rear Cross Traffic Braking (ICS w/RCTB) (if equipped)

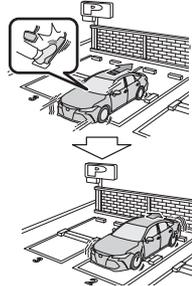
When parking, this available system scans for stationary objects, like walls or lampposts. Should the system anticipate a collision, it will emit an audible and visible alert, reduce engine or motor output, and automatically apply the brakes if needed. If your vehicle is equipped with ICS, the RCTA system will also have a braking function that may apply the vehicle's brakes if the system detects crossing vehicles while the Avalon is backing up.

### EXAMPLES OF FUNCTION OPERATIONS

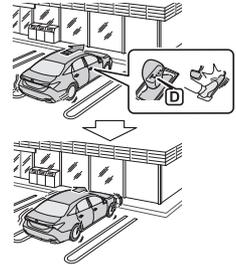
#### For the static object



When traveling at a low speed and the brake pedal is not depressed, or is depressed late.



When the accelerator pedal is depressed excessively.



When the vehicle moves in the unintended direction due to the wrong shift position being selected.

#### For the rear-crossing vehicles



When reversing, a vehicle is approaching and the brake pedal is not depressed, or is depressed late.

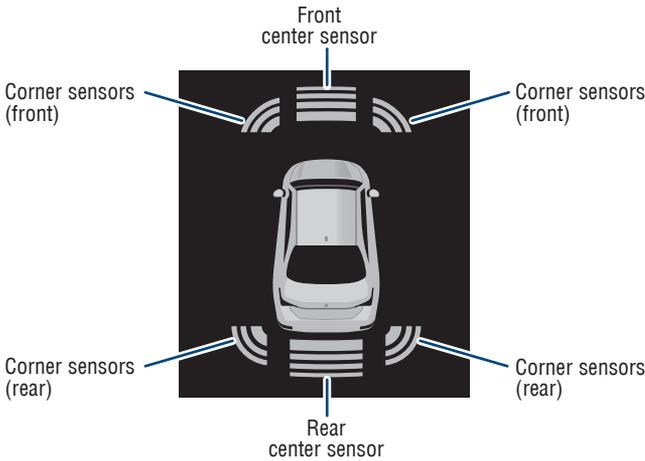
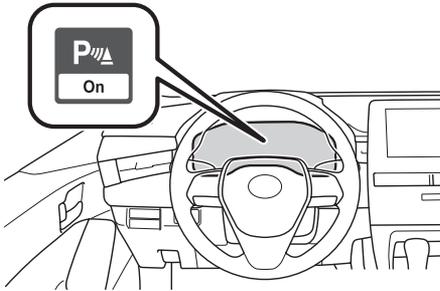
### SYSTEM ON/OFF

The system  will be displayed on the Multi-information display (MID).

- (1) Press "" switches and select "" from the Multi-Information Display (MID).
  - (2) Press "" switches and select "" and then press ".
The setting screen is displayed.  - (3) Press "" switches and select the "On/Off" setting function and then press ".
- (4) Press "" to go back to the menu.

Refer to the Owner's Manual for limitations and more details on this system.

## Intuitive Parking Assist (if equipped)



If the sensors detect an obstacle, the buzzer and MID display inform the driver of the approximate position and distance of the obstacle by illuminating continuously (far) or blinking (near).

### SYSTEM ON/OFF

- (1) Press “” switches and select “” from the Multi-Information Display (MID).
- (2) Press “” switches and select “” and then press “.” The setting screen is displayed.
- (3) Press “” switches and select the “On/Off” setting function and then press “.”
- (4) Press “” to go back to the menu.

Refer to the Owner's Manual for limitations and more details.

## Quick overview-Toyota Safety Sense™ P (TSS-P)

Toyota Safety Sense™ P (TSS-P) is a set of active safety technologies designed to help mitigate or prevent collisions across a wide range of traffic situations, in certain conditions. TSS-P is designed to help support the driver's awareness, decision making and vehicle operation contributing to a safe driving experience.

**Refer to the Owner's Manual for operation, setting adjustments, limitations and more details to understand these functions and complete safety precautions. For more information, please go to <http://www.toyota.com/safety-sense>.**



### Pre-Collision System with Pedestrian Detection (PCS w/PD)

PCS w/PD is designed to provide alert, mitigation, and/or avoidance support in certain conditions, when the system detects a potential collision with a preceding vehicle is likely to occur.

The advanced grille-mounted radar system is designed to work with the forward-facing camera to help recognize a preceding pedestrian, and provide an alert, mitigation and/or avoidance support in certain conditions.



### Lane Departure Alert with Steering Assist (LDA w/SA)

LDA w/SA is designed to provide notification when the system detects an unintended lane departure.

The Steering Assist function is designed to provide small corrective steering inputs to the steering wheel for a short period of time to help keep the vehicle in its lane.



### Full-Speed Range Dynamic Radar Cruise Control (DRCC)

Full-Speed Range DRCC is designed to help maintain a pre-set distance to a preceding vehicle when the preceding vehicle is traveling at a lower speed. The minimum set speed is approximately 20 MPH, but once activated, the operating speed range is 0-110 MPH.

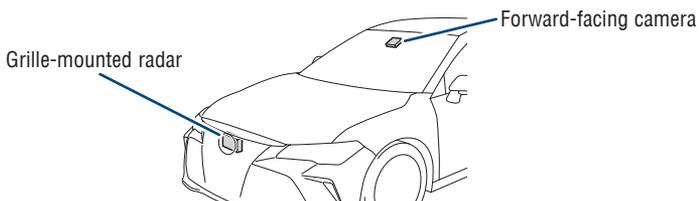


### Automatic High Beams (AHB)

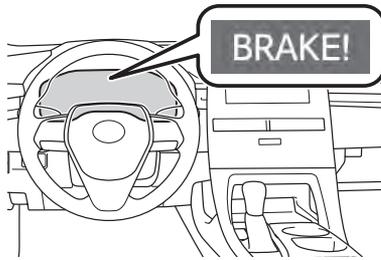
AHB is designed to detect the headlights of oncoming vehicles and the tail lights of preceding vehicles and switch between high beams and low beams as appropriate.

## Sensors

TSS-P combines a forward-facing camera mounted in front of the inside rear view mirror and a grille-mounted radar mounted in the front grille. These sensors support the driver assist systems.



## Pre-Collision System with Pedestrian Detection (PCS w/PD)



The Pre-Collision System with Pedestrian Detection (PCS w/PD) is designed to help detect a vehicle or a pedestrian in certain situations. Using a combination of a camera and radar, PCS w/ PD can provide an audio/visual alert to warn you of a possible collision under certain circumstances. If you don't react, the system is designed to automatically brake.

As there is a limit to the degree of recognition accuracy and control performance that this system can provide, do not overly rely on this system. This system will not prevent collisions or lessen collision damage or injury in every situation. Do not use PCS instead of normal braking operations under any circumstances. Do not attempt to test the operation of the Pre-Collision System yourself, as the system may not operate or engage, possibly leading to an accident. In some situations, such as when driving in inclement weather such as heavy rain, fog, snow or a sandstorm or while driving on a curve and for a few seconds after driving on a curve, a vehicle or pedestrian may not be detected by the grille-mounted radar and forward-facing camera, preventing the system from operating or engaging properly.

See [Toyota.com/safety-sense](http://Toyota.com/safety-sense) for more information.

Refer to the *Toyota Owner's Manual* for a list of additional situations in which the system operation may be limited.

### Pre-Collision Warning

When the system determines that the possibility of a frontal collision is high, a buzzer will sound and a warning message will be displayed on the Multi-Information Display (MID) to urge the driver to take evasive action.

### Pre-Collision Brake Assist

If the driver notices the hazard and brakes, the system may provide additional braking force using Brake Assist. This system may prime the brakes and may apply greater braking force in relation to how strongly the brake pedal is depressed.

### Pre-Collision Braking

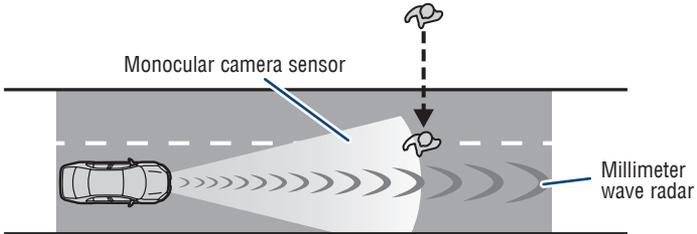
If the driver does not brake in a set time and the system determines that the possibility of a frontal collision with a preceding vehicle is extremely high, the system may automatically apply the brakes, reducing speed in order to help the driver reduce the impact and in certain cases avoid the collision.

Refer to the *Toyota Owner's Manual* for additional information on PCS w/PD operation, settings adjustments, limitations, and precautions before attempting to use it.

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## PCS PEDESTRIAN DETECTION

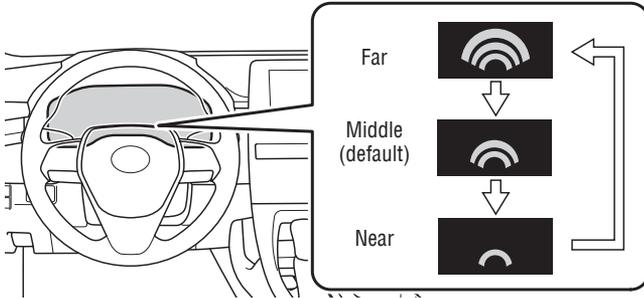
Under certain conditions, the PCS system included with the TSS-P package may also help to detect a pedestrian in front of your vehicle using the forward-facing camera and front grille-mounted radar. The forward-facing camera of PCS detects a potential pedestrian based on size, profile, and motion of the detected pedestrian. However, a pedestrian may not be detected depending on the conditions, including the surrounding brightness and the motion, posture, size, and angle of the potential detected pedestrian, preventing the system from operating or engaging.



As part of the Pre-Collision System, this function is also designed to first provide an alert and then automatic braking if needed.

Refer to the Toyota Owner's Manual for additional limitations and information.

## CHANGING PCS ALERT TIMING



- (1) Press “” switches and select “” from the Multi-Information Display (MID).
- (2) Press “” or “” switches and select “ (PCS)” and then press and “.
- The setting screen is displayed.
- (3) Press “” or “” switches and select “Warning sensitivity” and then press and hold “” to select the desired setting. Each time it is pressed, the response to the PCS alert timing changes as shown above.
- (4) You can press “” to go back to the menu.

**Note: PCS is enabled each time the vehicle is turned on. The system can be disabled/enabled and the alert timing of the system can be changed. (Alert timing only, brake operation remains the same).**

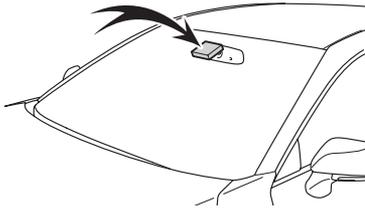


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- (2) Press “” or “” switches and select “ (PCS)” and then press and “”.
- The setting screen is displayed.
- (3) Press “” or “” switches and select “PCS” and then press “” to select the desired setting.
- (4) You can press “” to go back to the menu.

**Note: The system is enabled each time the vehicle is turned on.**

Refer to the Toyota Owner's Manual for additional information on PCS operation, settings adjustments, limitations, and precautions before attempting to use it.

## Lane Departure Alert with Steering Assist (LDA w/SA)



By detecting visible white/yellow lane markings at speeds above 32 mph, Lane Departure Alert (LDA) is designed to issue an audio/visual alert if an inadvertent lane departure is detected. If the driver does not take corrective action, the Steering Assist function is designed to provide gentle corrective steering.

\* See [Toyota.com/safety-sense](http://Toyota.com/safety-sense) for model applicability.

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## TURNING THE LDA SYSTEM ON/OFF



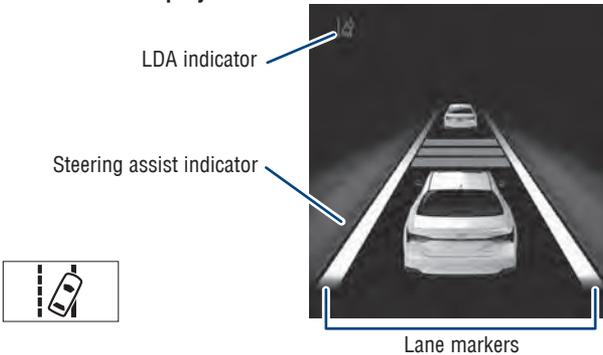
Press the LDA switch to turn the LDA system on. Depress again to turn it off.

**Note: Operation of the LDA system and setting adjustments continues in the same condition regardless of Ignition cycle until changed by the driver or the system is reset.**

*Refer to the Toyota Owner's Manual for additional information on LDA operation, settings adjustments, limitations, and precautions before attempting to use it.*

## LANE DEPARTURE ALERT

### LDA function display



Lane Departure Alert (LDA) indicator flashes orange when operating.



(1)



(2)

## LANE DEPARTURE ALERT (CONTINUED)

The LDA function  displays when the Multi-Information Display (MID) is switched to the driving assist system information screen.

(1) The system displays solid white lines on the LDA indicator when visible lane markers on the road are detected. A side flashes orange to alert the driver when the vehicle deviates from its lane.

(2) The system displays outlines on the LDA indicator when lane markers on the road are not detected or the function is temporarily canceled.

**Note: When operation conditions are no longer met, a function may be temporarily canceled. However, when the operation conditions are met again, operation of the function is automatically restored. For example, LDA may not function on the side(s) where white/yellow lines are not detectable.**

*Refer to the Toyota Owner's Manual for additional information on LDA operation, settings adjustments, limitations, and precautions before attempting to use it.*

## DISABLING STEERING ASSIST

(1) Press "" switches and select "" from the Multi-Information Display (MID).

(2) Press "" or "" switches and select " (LDA)" and then press ".

(3) Press "" or "" switches and select "Steering assist" and then press and hold "" to select the desired setting.

(4) You can press "" to go back to the menu.

**Note: Operation of the LDA system and setting adjustments continues in the same condition regardless of ignition cycle until changed by the driver or the system is reset.**

## ADJUSTING LDA ALERT SENSITIVITY

The driver can adjust the sensitivity of the LDA (warning) function from the Multi-Information Display (MID) customization screen.

**High** - Is designed to warn approximately before the front tire crosses the lane marker.

**Normal** - Is designed to warn approximately when the front tire crosses the lane marker.

(1) Press "" switches and select "" from the Multi-Information Display (MID).

(2) Press "" or "" switches and select " (LDA)" and then press ".

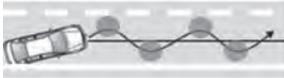
(3) Press "" or "" switches and select "Alert sensitivity" and then press and hold "" to select the desired setting.

(4) You can press "" to go back to the menu.

## SWAY WARNING SYSTEM



Continuous lane deviations from swaying.



Gentle swaying from driver's inattentiveness.



Acute steering wheel operation after the number of operations decrease due to driver's inattentiveness.

SWS is a function of LDA and is designed to detect swaying based on the vehicle location in the lane and the driver's steering wheel operation. To help prevent swaying, the system alerts the driver using a buzzer sound and a warning display in the MID.

## DISABLING LDA SWAY WARNING SYSTEM

- (1) Press “ ” switches and select “ ” from the Multi-Information Display (MID).
- (2) Press “ ” or “ ” switches and select “ (LDA)” and then press “ .” The setting screen is displayed.
- (3) Press “ ” or “ ” switches and select “Sway warning” and then press and hold “ ” to select the desired setting.
- (4) You can press “ ” to go back to the menu.

**Note: Operation of the LDA system and setting adjustments continues in the same condition regardless of ignition cycle until changed by the driver or the system is reset.**

## ADJUSTING SWAY ALERT SENSITIVITY

- (1) Press “ ” switches and select “ ” from the Multi-Information Display (MID).
- (2) Press “ ” or “ ” switches and select “ (LDA)” and then press “ .” The setting screen is displayed.
- (3) Press “ ” or “ ” switches and select “Sway sensitivity” and then press and hold “ ” to select the desired setting.
- (4) You can press “ ” to go back to the menu.

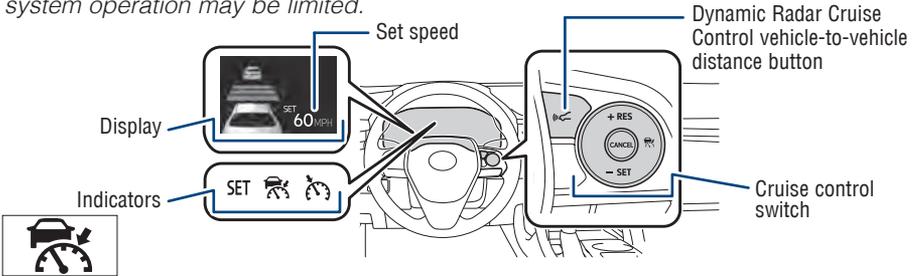
*Refer to the Toyota Owner's Manual for additional information on LDA operation, settings adjustments, limitations, and precautions before attempting to use it.*

# Full-Speed Range Dynamic Radar Cruise Control (DRCC)

Intended for highway use, Full-Speed Range Dynamic Radar Cruise Control (DRCC) lets you drive at a preset speed. The system is designed to function between 0-110 mph\* and uses vehicle-to-vehicle distance control, helping maintain a preset distance from the vehicle ahead of you.\*

\* See [Toyota.com/safety-sense](http://Toyota.com/safety-sense) for more information.

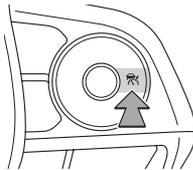
Refer to the Toyota Owner's Manual for a list of additional situations in which the system operation may be limited.



## TURNING SYSTEM ON/OFF



(1)



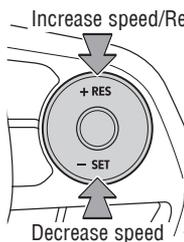
Push once: On  
Push twice: Off

Refer to page 39 for switching to Constant Speed (Cruise) Control Mode.

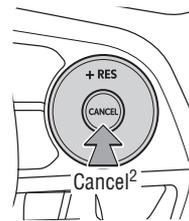
## ADJUSTING SET SPEED



(2)



(3)



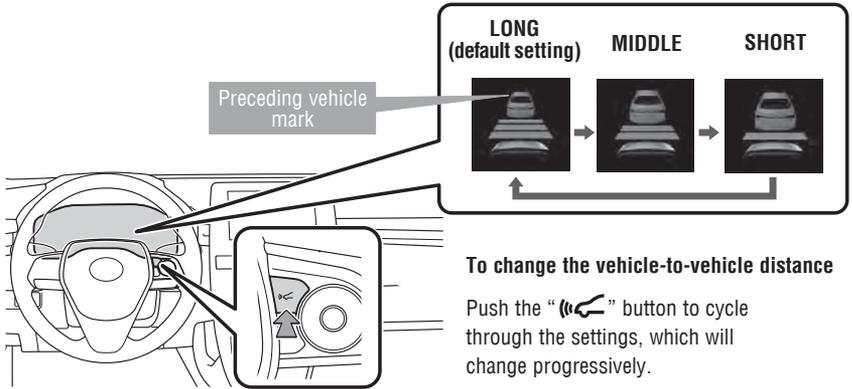
Vehicle will cruise at a set speed, decelerate to maintain selected distance from a slower vehicle traveling in front and accelerate back up to the selected speed if the vehicle in front changes lanes or speeds up.

- (1) Push “” to turn DRCC system ON. The “RADAR READY” and “” indicator will come on the Multi-Information Display (MID).
- (2) Use the steering wheel controls to increase speed by pushing “+RES” or decrease the speed by pushing “-SET.” Push and hold to make a large adjustment or push each time to make fine adjustments (1 mph [1.6 km/h] or 1 km/h [0.6 mph] increments).
- (3) Push “**Cancel**” to cancel the speed control.

<sup>1</sup> The speed control may be resumed once vehicle speed exceeds 25 mph (40 km/h).

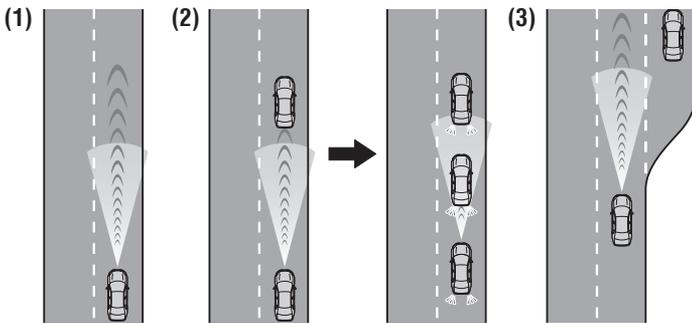
<sup>2</sup> The speed control may also be canceled by depressing the brake pedal.

## ADJUSTING DISTANCE



This mode employs a radar sensor to detect the presence of a preceding vehicle up to approximately 328 ft (100 m) ahead, determines the current vehicle-to-vehicle following distance and operates to maintain a preset following distance from the vehicle ahead. These distances vary based on vehicle speed.

**Note: Vehicle-to-vehicle distance will close in when traveling on long downhill slopes.**



**(1) Constant speed cruising when there are no vehicles ahead**

The vehicle travels at the speed set by the driver. The desired vehicle-to-vehicle distance can also be set by operating the vehicle-to-vehicle distance control.

**(2) Deceleration cruising and follow-up cruising when a preceding vehicle driving slower than the set speed appears**

When a vehicle is detected running ahead of you, the system automatically decelerates your vehicle. When a greater reduction in vehicle speed is necessary, the system applies the brakes (the brake lights will come on at this time). The system will respond to changes in the speed of the vehicle ahead in order to maintain the vehicle-to-vehicle distance set by the driver. A warning tone warns you when the system cannot decelerate sufficiently to prevent your vehicle from closing in on the vehicle ahead.

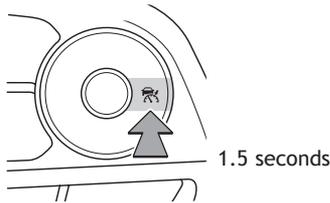
## ADJUSTING DISTANCE (CONTINUED)

**(3) Acceleration when there are no longer any preceding vehicles driving slower than the set speed**

The system accelerates until the set speed is reached. The system then returns to constant speed cruising.

**Note:** When your vehicle is too close to a vehicle ahead, and sufficient automatic deceleration via the cruise control is not possible, the display will flash and the buzzer will sound to alert the driver. An example of this would be if another driver cuts in front of you while you are following a vehicle. Depress the brake pedal to ensure an appropriate vehicle-to-vehicle distance.

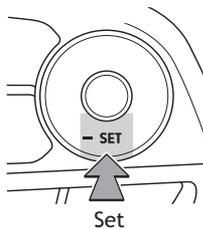
## SWITCHING TO CONSTANT SPEED (CRUISE) CONTROL MODE



If you are already using DRCC “,” push ON-OFF button to turn the system off first, then push and hold ON-OFF button for at least 1.5 seconds to switch.

**Note:** When the engine is turned off, it will automatically default to DRCC.

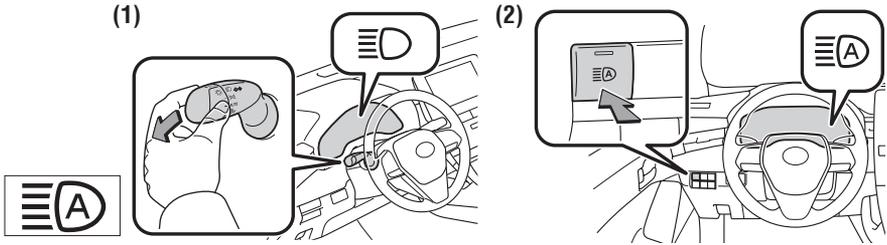
## SETTING CONSTANT SPEED (CRUISE) CONTROL



**To adjust speed or cancel, see steps (2) and (3) of ADJUSTING SET SPEED on page 37.**

*Refer to the Toyota Owner's Manual for additional information on DRCC operation, settings adjustments, limitations, and precautions before attempting to use it.*

## Automatic High Beams (AHB)



The Automatic High Beams (AHB) safety system is designed to help you see more clearly at night. At speeds above 25 mph, AHB can detect the headlights of oncoming vehicles and taillights of preceding vehicles, then automatically toggles between high and low beams accordingly.

See [Toyota.com/safety-sense](http://Toyota.com/safety-sense) for more information.

Refer to the *Toyota Owner's Manual* for a list of additional situations in which the system operation may be limited.

### ACTIVATING THE AHB SYSTEM

- (1) Push the lever away from you with the headlight switch is in the “” or “AUTO” position.
- (2) Press the “” switch.

The AHB indicator will come on when the headlights are turned on automatically to indicate that the system is active.

**Note:** Pull the lever back toward you or press the AHB switch to turn the AHB system off.

The AHB indicator will turn off and “” or “” will turn on. To activate the system again, push the lever its original position or press the “” switch.

### CONDITIONS WHERE AHB WILL TURN ON/OFF AUTOMATICALLY

When all of the following conditions are met, the high beams will be automatically turned on (after approximately 1 second):

- Vehicle speed is above approximately 21 mph (34 km/h).
- The area ahead of the vehicle is dark.
- There are no oncoming or preceding vehicles with headlights or tail lights turned on.
- There are few street lights on the road ahead.

If any of the following conditions occur, the high beams will be automatically turned off:

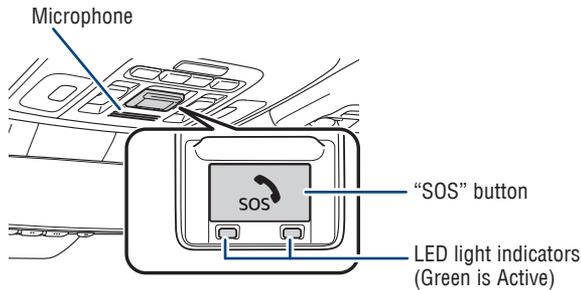
- Vehicle speed drops below approximately 17 mph (27 km/h).
- The area ahead of the vehicle is not dark.
- Oncoming or preceding vehicles have headlights or tail lights turned on.
- There are many streetlights on the road ahead.

## Rear door child safety locks



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

## Safety Connect®



Safety Connect is a subscription-based telematics service that uses Global Positioning System (GPS) data and embedded cellular technology to provide safety and security features to subscribers. Safety Connect is staffed with live agents at the Toyota response center, which operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

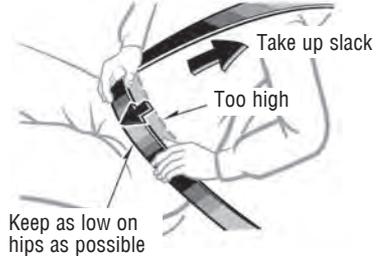
### Services for subscribers include:

- Automatic collision notification
- Stolen vehicle locator
- Emergency assistance ("SOS" button)
- Enhanced roadside assistance

For additional information, refer to the "Owner's Manual" or visit [www.Toyota.com/connected-services](http://www.Toyota.com/connected-services).

# SAFETY & EMERGENCY FEATURES

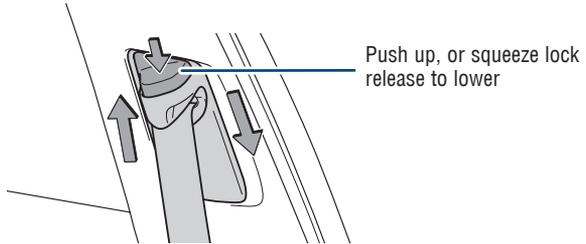
## Seat belts



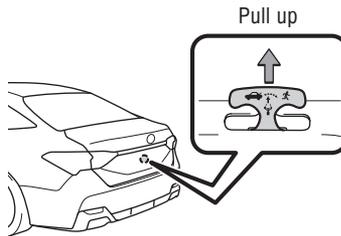
**NOTE:** If a passenger's seat belt is fully extended, then retracted even slightly, the Automatic locking retractor (ALR) will prevent it from being re-extended beyond that point, unless fully retracted again. This feature is used to help hold child restraint systems securely.

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

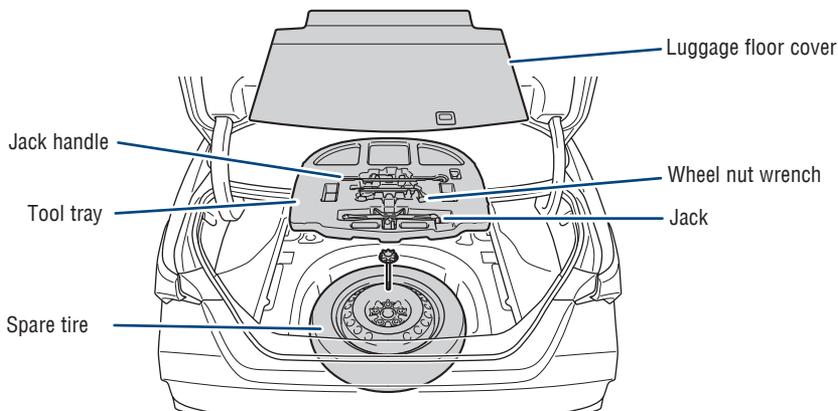


## Trunk-Internal release



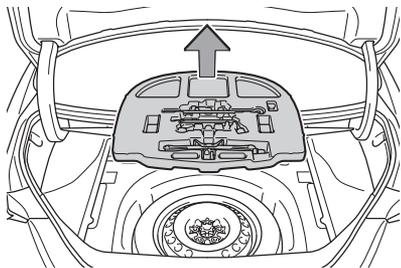
# Spare tire & tools

## TOOL LOCATION

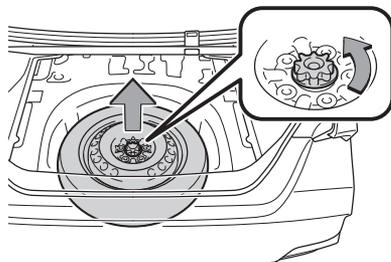


## REMOVE THE SPARE TIRE

(1) Remove the tool tray.

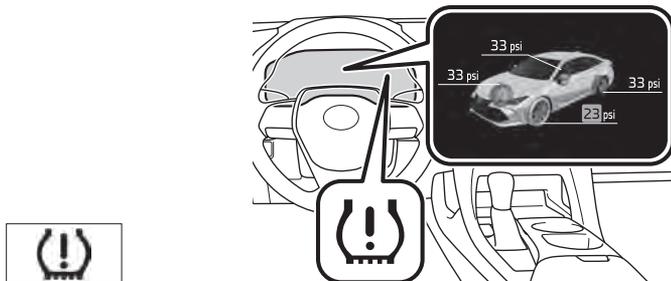


(2) Loosen the center fastener that secures the spare tire.



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

## Tire Pressure Monitoring (warning) System (TPMS)



The tire pressure warning system can be selected on “” of the Multi-information display (MID).

### System reset initialization

- (1) Press “” switches and select “” from the Multi-Information Display (MID).
- (2) Press “” or “” switches and select the “”, then push and hold “”.
- (3) Press “” or “” switches and select “TPWS” and then push and hold “”.
- (4) Press “Set Pressure” then press and hold “” until the warning light blinks three times.

The tire pressure detected by the tire pressure warning system can be displayed on the Multi-information display (MID).

*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 1 minute 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.**

## Star Safety System™

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

*Refer to the Owner's Manual for more details and important information on limitations to these systems.*

### ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM (ABS)

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 traction that current road conditions will allow, helping you to stay in directional control.

### BRAKE ASSIST (BA)

Brake Assist is designed to detect sudden or "panic" braking, and then add braking pressure to help 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.

### ELECTRONIC BRAKE FORCE DISTRIBUTION (EBD)

Toyota's ABS technology has Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) to help maintain control and balance when braking. EBD responds to sudden stops by redistributing brake force to enhance the braking effectiveness of all four wheels.

### 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.

### ENHANCED VEHICLE STABILITY CONTROL (VSC)

Enhanced Vehicle Stability Control provides cooperative control of the ABS, TRAC, VSC and EPS.

Enhanced VSC helps to maintain directional stability when loss of traction occurs during a turn.

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## 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).

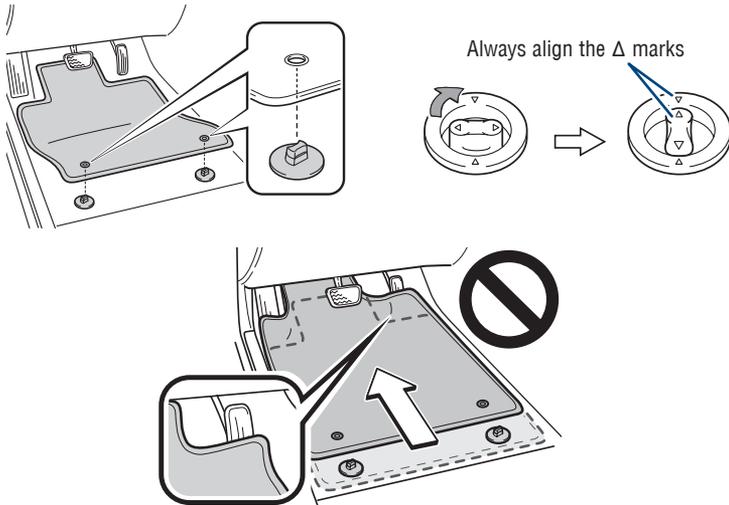
Toyota's TRAC sensors are activated when one of the drive wheels starts to slip. TRAC limits engine output and applies the brakes to the spinning wheel. This transfers power to the wheels that still have traction to help keep you on track.

## 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.

To keep your floor mat properly positioned, follow these steps:

- Only use Toyota 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.





# **BLUETOOTH® DEVICE PAIRING SECTION**

Do not attempt the Bluetooth® Pairing process while driving.

To begin the Bluetooth® Pairing process, press the HOME button on the faceplate of your multimedia system.

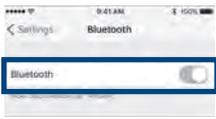
## Bluetooth® Pairing for your phone

Pairing your phone is the first step in connecting with your Toyota. This pairing process is quick and easy. All you have to do is setup the phone and multimedia system to form a connection.<sup>1</sup>

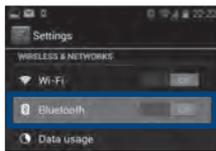


Audio / Audio Plus / Premium Audio

**STEP 1** Press [MENU] on the audio system faceplate, then select "Setup" on display screen.



iPhone bluetooth Menu

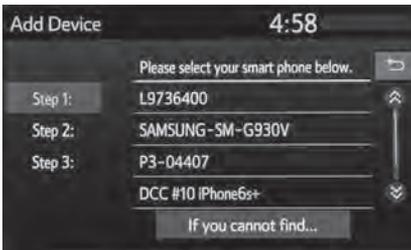


Android bluetooth Menu



**STEP 2** Ensure Bluetooth is turned on for your device.

**STEP 3** Select "Bluetooth," then select "Add New Device" on display screen.



**STEP 4** Select "Device Name."



**STEP 5** Check the display on your smart phone. Does the PIN XXXX match the PIN displayed? If it does, select "Pair."

<sup>1</sup> Some Android devices may have slightly different SETTINGS screen layout depending on manufacturer of device and Android OS version.

## Bluetooth® Pairing for your phone (cont.)

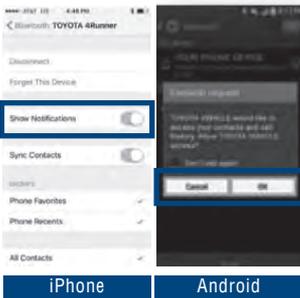


**STEP 6** "Connecting" displays while device is forming the connection to your multimedia system.



**STEP 7** Enable Notifications (text message). While pairing your phone, a message will be displayed: **"You may need to allow message access on your phone."**

Note: You may also select "Skip" on display screen to skip enabling notifications. If skipped, proceed to **Step 8**.



iPhone

Android

**STEP 8** Turn on "Show Notifications" for iPhone or "ON" for Android.



**STEP 9** A confirmation will appear once your phone has been paired and connected.

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