

General Disclaimer

The information in this website is intended to assist entities designing and installing aftermarket equipment or commercial equipment products to fit properly on Toyota trucks. The vehicles Toyota sells in the United States are fully certified as compliant with applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. If any alteration affects FMVSS compliance, recertification will be necessary. Recertification is the responsibility of the alterer wherever FMVSS compliance is affected by an alteration.

Definitions

The following definitions apply to terms and phrases used in this disclaimer and throughout this website:

Toyota – Toyota Motor Sales USA Inc. and its affiliates.

Aftermarket Equipment – Any automobile products that were not developed or sold by Toyota.

Aftermarket Equipment Manufacturer – Any company that develops and/or produces aftermarket equipment.

Commercial Equipment – Aftermarket equipment that is intended for trade or business use.

Alterer – A company that alters a vehicle by installing aftermarket equipment other than by the addition, substitution, or removal of readily attachable components, such as mirrors or tire and rim assemblies.

Upfitter – A company that is an alterer.

Aftermarket Equipment Development

An alterer must determine continued conformity of any vehicle on which it installs aftermarket equipment with applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, bumper, and theft prevention standards, and state motor vehicle equipment regulations. Note that the bumper and theft prevention standards may not apply to all Toyota trucks.

Toyota is not familiar with and has not evaluated each of the thousands of products existing in the automobile equipment aftermarket. Toyota is selling a fully certified vehicle and the installation of aftermarket equipment on this fully certified vehicle may impact the vehicle's original design performance, durability, safety, and compliance with FMVSS and other federal and state laws and standards. Aftermarket equipment manufacturers and alterers installing aftermarket equipment on Toyota vehicles are responsible for designing and fabricating their products to conform to all local, state, and federal laws, regulations and standards, including safety and emissions standards, and for ensuring that products they install and any modification to the truck rendered necessary to the installation of those products do not adversely impact vehicle safety, performance, and durability.

The alterer is responsible for installing necessary ancillary equipment to the extent federal, state or local laws and regulations require installation of additional equipment to assure the vehicle is compliant after upfitting. Moreover, alterers are responsible for ensuring that the truck, after modification, continues to comply with all applicable federal motor vehicle safety, bumper and theft prevention standards.

Warning Labels

Aftermarket equipment that is designed to carry a load, such as ladder racks, tool boxes, etc. should be weighed to assure that installation of any such product will not cause the vehicle to exceed Toyota vehicle's payload/cargo ratings. Warning labels on the equipment stating the maximum cargo weight are recommended.

In accordance with FMVSS 110, the “Tire and Loading Information” placard (located at the driver’s door jamb) must be revised if the vehicle weight capacity, seating designations, and/or tire size is changed. The upfitter is responsible for updating the placard required by FMVSS 110 if equipment the upfitter installs or modifications the upfitter makes renders the existing tire placard on the vehicle inaccurate.

In the event the upfitter’s equipment causes a change in the procedure for operation, maintenance, inspection, or adjustment of the OE vehicle, the upfitter must develop an operation manual and provide the operation manual to the vehicle owner and operator.

Images in Advertisements

Toyota and Toyota dealer advertisements may show vehicles with snowplows, ladder racks, lift gates, or other work truck equipment. Modification of Toyota vehicles with non-genuine Toyota parts or accessories may adversely impact the Toyota new vehicle warranty, vehicle performance and safety. Any representations regarding the compatibility or safety of non-Toyota products for installation on the Toyota Tundra and other vehicles are those of the alterer or equipment manufacturer, and not of Toyota.

Bed Removal

Toyota does not offer a “bed delete” package or an incomplete vehicle option. Toyota trucks are developed to comply with FMVSS and other safety standards with the bed installed. In addition, the vehicle skid control and other systems were designed and tested with the bed installed. Bed removal may cause an unknown impact to the vehicle’s performance, the designed function of the equipment, and safety. Bed removal, substitution, or replacement may affect compliance of the fuel system integrity, lighting system, wheel coverage, license plate mounting, etc. The alterer assumes legal responsibility for all duties and liabilities for certification under the Vehicle Safety Act.

Power Take-Off (PTO)

Toyota trucks are not designed to accommodate Power Take-Off (PTO) equipment. Toyota has not tested PTO equipment and has not evaluated the impact PTOs may have on vehicle performance, safety, durability, or reliability. PTOs may also impact compliance with local, state, and federal laws or regulations.

Snow Plows

Toyota does not make a snowplow for the Tundra. The 2007 Tundra has sufficient front GAWR reserve capacity to accommodate some front-mounted accessories. Front GAWR reserve varies on a model-by-model basis. There are a variety of snowplows sold in the aftermarket. Some of these aftermarket snowplows may be available for the Tundra. Toyota has not evaluated the suitability or fitness of the Tundra for any aftermarket snowplow. Customers should consult with the snowplow manufacturers and sellers concerning the fitness and suitability of particular vehicles for their products. Toyota cautions that the installation of aftermarket parts and accessories like snowplows may adversely impact the performance and safety of your Toyota and may cause the truck to violate applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards. One standard frequently affected by snowplow installation is FMVSS 108, the lighting standard. Other standards may also be affected. Some modifications may make the truck into one that is no longer street legal. In addition, installation of aftermarket parts and accessories like snowplows may adversely impact the coverage afforded by the Tundra new vehicle warranty. See the Tundra Owner’s Warranty Information booklet for details.

FMVSS Compliance

As noted above, any alterations or installation of any aftermarket equipment may have an impact on the vehicle's compliance with FMVSS standards. This website contains a brief description of FMVSS standards to assist the aftermarket equipment manufacturer and the upfitter/alterers in their development effort. Upfitters and alterers are responsible for obtaining a complete understanding of FMVSS, the Vehicle Safety Act and other applicable standards, laws, and regulations to enable them to meet their recertification responsibilities.

Toyota STAR Safety System™

Toyota's STAR Safety System™ is a combination of five safety features that come standard with every 2007 Tundra: Vehicle Stability Control (VSC), Traction Control (TRAC), Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD), and Brake Assist. The design of these systems is built around an unmodified vehicle. Changes to tire diameter, wheel weight, suspension springs and components, frame, center of gravity, brake systems and related electrical, steering system, and other systems may have an impact on the proper function of the STAR Safety System™. Adding weight to the vehicle that exceeds the payload specifications may have an impact on the function of the STAR Safety System™

Toyota's Responsibility

Since Toyota is not aware of all possible vehicle equipment products in the market and their potential effects on the vehicle, Toyota's warranty policy will not cover vehicle components modified to allow the installation of aftermarket and commercial equipment.

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