2014
Tacoma
Quick Reference Guide
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 Sales, U.S.A., Inc. wish you many years of satisfied driving in your new Tacoma.

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### A word about safe vehicle operations

This *Quick Reference Guide* is not a full description of Tacoma operations. Every Tacoma 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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* Visit your Toyota dealer for information on this and other customizable options.
OVERVIEW

Instrument panel

1. Steering wheel audio controls
2. Telephone controls
3. Voice command button
4. Two-wheel/Four-wheel drive selector
5. Emergency flasher button
6. Multimedia system
7. Clock
8. Theft deterrent system/Engine immobilizer indicator
9. Front passenger seat belt reminder
10. Front passenger occupant classification indicator or front passenger airbag
11. Parking brake lever
12. Ignition switch
13. Windshield wiper and washer controls
14. Air Conditioning controls
15. 12V DC Power outlets
16. Seat heater switches
17. AUX/USB port
18. “A-TRAC” (Active traction control system) switch
19. Cruise control
20. Tilt and telescopic steering lock release lever
21. Tire Pressure Monitoring (warning) System reset
22. Parking brake pedal
23. Front fog light switch
24. Rear differential lock switch
25. 120V AC Power outlet ON/OFF switch
26. Instrument panel light control
27. Headlight and turn signal controls
28. “RSCA OFF” (Roll Sensing Curtain shield Airbags OFF) switch
29. “DAC” (Downhill Assist Control) button or clutch start cancel switch
30. Vehicle Stability Control OFF switch
31. Power rearview mirror control switches

1 If equipped
2 Manual Transmission only
3 Automatic Transmission only
4 For details, refer to “Navigation System Owner’s Manual.”

**Instrument cluster**

1. Tachometer  
2. Speedometer  
3. Odometer and two trip meters  
4. Service indicator and reminder  
5. Engine coolant temperature  
6. Fuel gauge  
7. Odometer/trip meter and trip meter reset button  
8. Gear shift position indicator (if equipped)

**Indicator symbols**

For details, refer to “Indicators and warning lights,” Section 2-2, 2014 Owner’s Manual.

- **Brake**  
  - **Brake system warning**
  - **Charging system warning**
  - **Front passenger seat belt reminder**

- **Check Engine**  
  - **Malfunction/Check Engine indicator**
  - **Engine oil replacement reminder**

- **ABS**  
  - **Anti-lock Brake System warning**

- **Open door warning**
- **Airbag SRS warning**
- **Automatic Transmission fluid temperature warning**
- **Low Tire Pressure Warning**
- **Theft deterrent/Engine immobilizer system indicator**
- **Roll Sensing Curtain shield Airbags OFF indicator**
- **Headlight low beam indicator**
- **Headlight high beam indicator**
- **Turn signal indicator**
- **Automatic Transmission indicator (5-speed)/(4-speed)**
- **Four-wheel drive indicator**
- **Low speed four-wheel drive indicator**
- **Rear differential lock indicator**
- **Slip indicator**
- **Vehicle Stability Control OFF indicator**
- **Active traction control system indicator**
- **Traction control OFF indicator**
- **Downhill Assist Control system indicator**
- **AUTO Limited Slip Differential indicator**
- **Cruise control indicator**
- **Low fuel level warning**

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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 “Four-wheel drive system,” Section 2-4, 2014 Owner’s Manual.

3 If this light flashes, refer to “Rear differential lock system,” Section 2-4, 2014 Owner’s Manual.

OVERVIEW

**Keyless entry (if equipped)**

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Push ONE: Driver door
TWICE: All doors

**Panic button**

Push and hold

![Remote Control with Panic Button](remote_control_panic.png)

**Fuel tank door and cap**

Pull

Turn to open

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

**Hood release**

Pull up latch and raise hood

![Hood Release Mechanism](hood_release.png)

**Engine maintenance**

4 cylinder (2TR-FE) engine

Push ONE: Driver door
TWICE: All doors

1. Windshield washer fluid tank
2. Engine coolant reservoir
3. Engine oil filler cap
4. Power steering fluid reservoir
5. Engine oil level dipstick

**6 cylinder (1GR-FE) engine**

NOTE: If a door is not opened within 30 seconds of unlocking, all doors will relock for safety.

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.”
**Automatic Transmission (if equipped)**

* The ignition switch must be “ON” and the brake pedal depressed to shift from Park.

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.

**Light control-Instrument panel**

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

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

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**Four-wheel drive (if equipped)**

High speed (2WD)
Shift when speed is below 62 mph.

High speed (4WD)
Shift when speed is below 62 mph.

Low speed (4WD)
Shift into neutral while stopped, or depress clutch pedal at speeds below 2 mph.

For best fuel economy and performance under normal driving conditions, keep in “H2” position.

**Tilt and telescopic steering wheel**

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

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

**Automatic Transmission**

BRAKE

Set: Depress
Release: Depress again

**Manual Transmission**

Set

![Diagram](image1)

Release

(1) Push button
(2) Turn and push in lever

BRAKE

**Seats-Head restraints**

Separate seats-Front

![Diagram](image2)

(1) Lock release button
(2) Seat position (forward/backward)

Bench seat-Front

![Diagram](image3)

(1) Lock release button
(2) Driver’s seat lumbar support (if equipped)
(3) Seatback angle

**Seat adjustments-Front**

Separate seat

![Diagram](image4)

Bench seat

![Diagram](image5)

1. Seat position (forward/backward)
2. Driver’s seat lumbar support (if equipped)
3. Seatback angle

**Seats-Folding rear**

**Access cab**

(1) Stow the seat belt buckles.
(2) Raise the bottom cushion up while pulling the lever until it locks.

**Double cab**

(1) Stow the seat belt buckles.
(2) Pass the seat belt through the seat belt hangers.
(3) Remove the head restraint and swing the bottom cushion.
(4) Attach the head restraints.
(5) Fold down the seatback.
**Overview**

**Features/Operations**

**Safety and emergency features**

1. **Cruise control (if equipped)**
   - The set speed may be cancelled by depressing the brake pedal.
   - The set speed may be resumed once vehicle speed exceeds 25 mph.

2. **Turning system ON/OFF**

**Lights & turn signals**

**Headlights**

- **Daytime Running Light system** Automatically turns on the front turn signal lights upon starting engine and releasing parking brake.
- **Automatic light cutoff system** Automatically turns lights off when driver’s door is opened with the ignition switch in the “ACC” or “LOCK” position.

**Front fog lights (if equipped)**

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

**Windows-Power (if equipped)**

**Driver side**

- **Automatic down operation (driver side only)**
  - Push the switch completely down and release to fully open. To stop the window partway, operate the switch in the opposite direction.
- **Window lock switch** Deactivates all passenger windows. Driver’s window remains operable.

**Windshield wipers & washers**

**With intermittent wiper**

- **Type A**
  - **Adjust frequency**
  - **Interval wipe**
  - **Type B**
  - **Adjust frequency**

**Without intermittent wiper**

- **Type A**
  - **Single wipe**
  - **Pull to wash and wipe**
  - **Slow**
  - **Fast**

- **Type B**
  - **Single wipe**
  - **Pull to wash and wipe**
  - **Slow**
  - **Fast**

**Cruise control (if equipped)**

**Turning system ON/OFF**

**Functions**

- **Cancel¹**
- **Resume²/Increase speed**
- **Set/Decrease speed**

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.
Audio

Entune Audio

- Eject CD
- Push to turn ON/OFF
- Push to display audio screen
- Touch screen display
- Turn to tune radio stations manually or select tracks or files
- Seek station/CD track select

Entune Audio Plus*1/Entune Premium Audio*1

*1 Refer to the “Navigation System Owner’s Manual” for instruction.

Steering wheel switches

1. "A/V"
   Use to search within the selected audio medium (radio, CD, iPod®, etc.).
2. "MODE"
   Push to turn audio ON and select an audio mode. Push and hold to pause the music or mute.

iPod®/USB/AUX port

By connecting a USB-compatible portable audio device or USB memory to the USB port, you can listen to music from the portable audio device or USB memory through the vehicle’s speaker system.

AUX port

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

Refer to the “Navigation System Owner’s Manual” for instructions and more information.
**Clock**

- **H** Hour set
- **M** Minute set

**Air Conditioning/Heating**

1. Fan speed
2. Temperature selector
3. Airflow vent
   - In “niest” or “circuit” mode, use fresh air (“circuit” indicator OFF) to reduce window fogging.
4. Recirculate cabin air (fresh air when OFF)
5. Air Conditioning ON/OFF
   - Use fresh air to quickly cool interior, then change to recirculate for cooler air.

**Power outlets**

- **12V DC**
  - Key must be in the “ACC” or “ON” position to be used.

- **120V AC (if equipped)**
  - Green light
  - Yellow light
    - Right side of bed
  - ON/OFF switch
  - Max Capacity 120V AC/100W
  - Green & Yellow Lights Max Capacity 120V AC/400W

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

*Yellow Light Only* Max Capacity 120V AC/100W
*Green & Yellow Lights* Max Capacity 120V AC/400W
**Rear differential lock (if equipped)**

Use ONLY when wheel spinning occurs in a ditch, or on slippery or unpaved surfaces. DO NOT USE THE REAR DIFFERENTIAL LOCK IN CONDITIONS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN THE OWNER’S MANUAL. UNLOCK THE DIFFERENTIAL ONCE THE VEHICLE MOVES OUT OF THE TROUBLE SPOT.

Refer to your Owner’s Manual for complete details on this system before attempting to use it.

**VSC OFF switch**

The VSC OFF switch is used to switch between modes related to the TRAC, VSC and Auto LSD functions.

Refer to the Owner’s Manual for more information.

**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**

**Door locks-Power (if equipped)**
After adjusting tire pressures, or after tires have been rotated or replaced, turn the ignition switch to “ON” and press and hold the “SET” button until indicator blinks three times. Let the vehicle sit for a few minutes to allow initialization to complete.

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

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

### Doors-Child safety locks (double cab only)

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

### Removing the spare tire

1. Assemble the jack handle.
2. Insert the jack handle end into the lowering screw.
3. Turn the jack handle counterclockwise.

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

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

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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 keep you on track.

Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)

ABS helps prevent brakes from locking up by “pulsing” brake pressure to each wheel. This limits brake lockup and helps provide directional control 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 traction that current road conditions will allow, helping you to stay in directional control.

Electronic Brake Force Distribution (EBD)

Toyota’s ABS technology has Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) to help maintain control and balance when braking. Abrupt stops can cause a vehicle to tilt forward, reducing the braking power of the rear wheels. EBD responds to sudden stops by redistributing brake force to enhance 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 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.