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TACOMA

2009 Quick Reference Guide

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This *Quick Reference Guide* is a summary of basic vehicle operations. It contains brief descriptions of fundamental operations so you can locate and use the vehicle's main equipment quickly and easily.

The *Quick Reference Guide* is not intended as a substitute for the *Owner's Manual* located in your vehicle's glove box. We strongly encourage you to review the *Owner's Manual* and supplementary manuals so you will have a better understanding of your vehicle's capabilities and limitations.

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! A word about safe vehicle operations

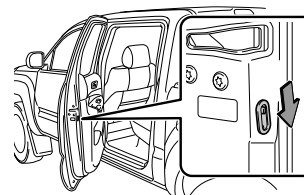
This *Quick Reference Guide* is not a full description of Tacoma operations. Every Tacoma owner should review the *Owner's Manual* that accompanies this vehicle.

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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Doors-Child safety locks (double cab only)

Rear door

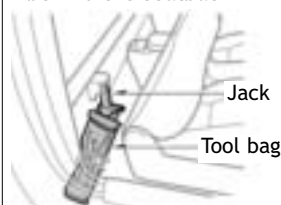


Moving the lever to "LOCK" will allow the door to be opened only from the outside.

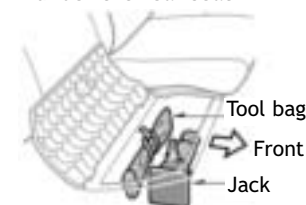
Spare tire & tools

Tool location

Regular cab models
-behind the seatback



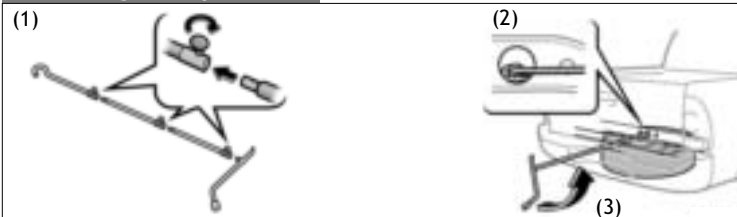
Double cab models
-under the rear seat



Access cab models
-under the rear seat



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.

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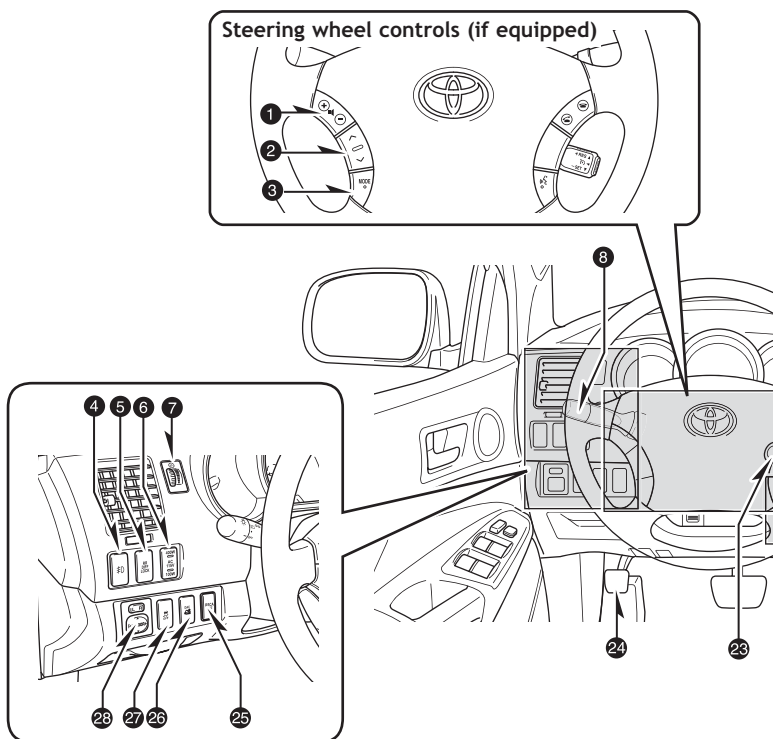
SAFETY AND

EMERGENCY FEATURES

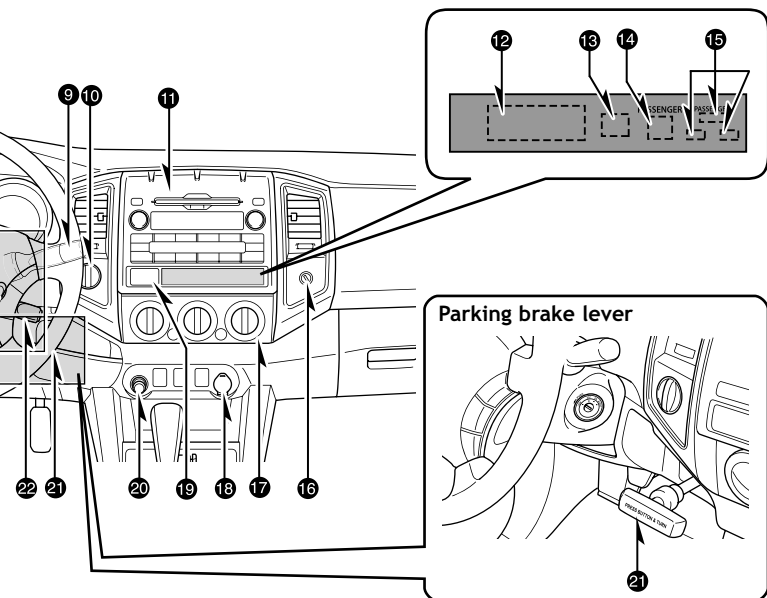
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OVERVIEW

Instrument panel



- ❶ Volume control buttons (for audio)
- ❷ “Λ V” buttons (for audio)
- ❸ “MODE” button (for audio)
- ❹ Front fog light switch¹
- ❺ Rear differential lock switch¹
- ❻ 115V AC Power outlet ON/OFF switch¹
- ❼ Instrument panel light control
- ❽ Headlight and turn signal controls
- ❾ Windshield wiper and washer controls
- ❿ Two-wheel/Four-wheel drive selector¹
- ⓫ Audio system
- ⓬ Clock
- ⓭ Theft deterrent system/Engine immobilizer indicator¹
- ⓮ Front passenger seat belt reminder
- ⓯ Front passenger occupant classification indicator¹ or front passenger airbag ON/OFF indicator¹



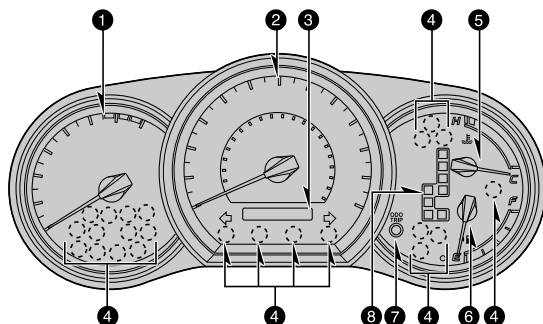
- 16 Front passenger airbag manual ON/OFF switch¹
- 17 Air Conditioning controls
- 18 12V DC Power outlet
- 19 Emergency flasher button
- 20 12V DC Power outlet/Cigarette lighter
- 21 Parking brake lever (stick type)²
- 22 Cruise control¹
- 23 Engine ignition switch
- 24 Parking brake pedal³
- 25 "RSCA OFF" (Roll Sensing Curtain shield Airbags OFF) switch
- 26 "DAC" (Downhill Assist Control) button¹ or clutch start cancel switch¹
- 27 "VSC OFF" (Vehicle Stability Control OFF) switch¹
- 28 Power rearview mirror control switches¹

¹ If equipped

² Manual Transmission only

³ Automatic Transmission only

Instrument cluster



- ❶ Tachometer
- ❷ Speedometer
- ❸ Odometer and two trip meters
- ❹ Service indicator and reminder
- ❺ Engine coolant temperature
- ❻ Fuel gauge
- ❼ Trip meter reset knob
- ❽ Gear shift position indicator (if equipped)

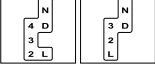
Indicator symbols

	Brake system warning ¹
	Driver/Passenger seat belt reminder ¹
	Charging system warning ¹
	Front passenger occupant classification indicator/ Front passenger airbag ON/OFF indicator
	Low engine oil pressure warning ¹
	Malfunction/Check Engine indicator ¹
	Engine oil replacement reminder ¹
	Open door warning ¹

¹ For details, refer to "Indicators and warning lights," Section 2-2, 2009 Owner's Manual.

² If this light flashes, refer to "SRS airbag," Section 1-7, 2009 Owner's Manual.

³ If this light flashes, refer to "Four-wheel drive system," Section 2-4, 2009 Owner's Manual.

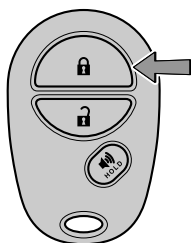
	Airbag SRS warning ¹
	Automatic Transmission fluid temperature warning ¹
	Low Tire Pressure Warning ¹
	Theft deterrent/Engine immobilizer system indicator
	Roll Sensing Curtain shield Airbags OFF indicator ²
	Headlight low beam indicator
	Headlight high beam indicator
	Turn signal indicator
	Automatic Transmission indicator (5-speed)/(4-speed)
	Four-wheel drive indicator ³
	Low speed four-wheel drive indicator ³
	Rear differential lock indicator ⁴
	Slip indicator
	Vehicle Stability Control "OFF" indicator warning ¹
	Downhill assist control system indicator
	AUTO Limited Slip Differential indicator
	Cruise control indicator ⁵
	Anti-lock Brake System warning ¹

⁴ If this light flashes, refer to "Rear differential lock system," Section 2-4, 2009 Owner's Manual.

⁵ If this light flashes, refer to "Cruise control," Section 2-4, 2009 Owner's Manual.

Keyless entry (if equipped)

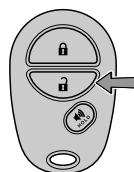
Locking operation



Push



Unlocking operation

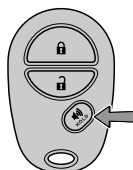


Push ONCE: Driver door
TWICE: All doors



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

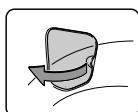
Panic button



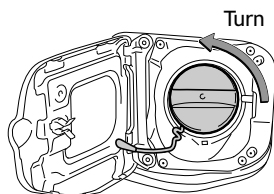
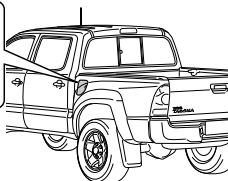
Push and hold



Fuel tank door and cap



Pull

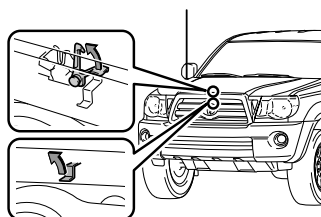


NOTE: Tighten until one click is heard. If the cap is not tightened enough, Check Engine “” indicator may illuminate.

Hood release



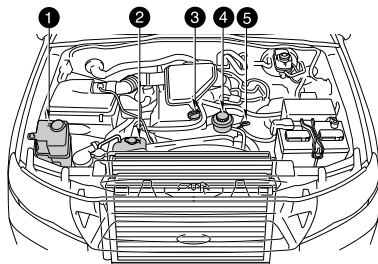
Pull



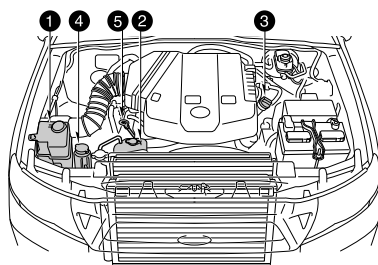
Pull up latch and raise hood

Engine maintenance

4 cylinder (2TR-FE) engine



6 cylinder (1GR-FE) engine



- ❶ Windshield washer fluid tank
- ❷ Engine coolant reservoir
- ❸ Engine oil filler cap
- ❹ Power steering fluid reservoir
- ❺ Engine oil level dipstick

Note: Regularly scheduled maintenance, including oil changes, will help extend the life of your vehicle and maintain performance. Please refer to the “Owner’s Warranty Information Booklet,” “Scheduled Maintenance Guide” or “Owner’s Manual Supplement.”

FEATURES/OPERATIONS

Automatic Transmission (if equipped)

5-speed models

P	Park*
R	Reverse
N	Neutral
D	Drive
4	Fourth gear
3	Third gear
2	Second gear
L	First gear



4-speed models

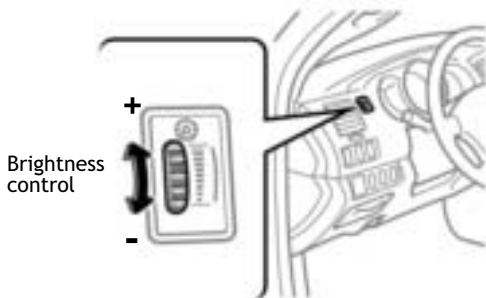
P	Park*
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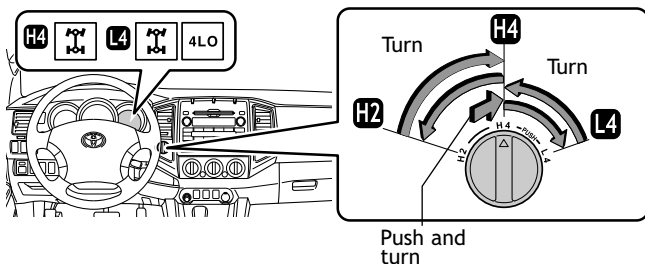
* The engine switch must be “ON” and the brake pedal depressed to shift from Park.

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



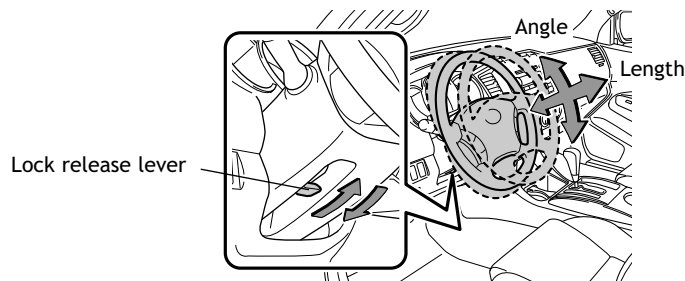
Four-wheel drive (if equipped)



- H2** High speed (2WD)
- H4** High speed (4WD)
Shift when speed is below 62 mph.
- L4** 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.

Seat adjustments-Front

Separate seat



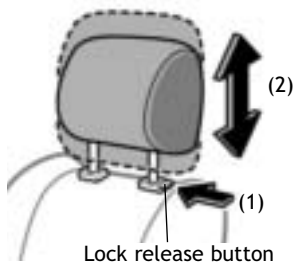
Bench seat



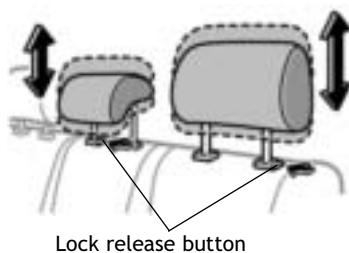
- ① Position
- ② Driver's seat lumbar support (if equipped)
- ③ Seatback angle

Seats-Head restraints

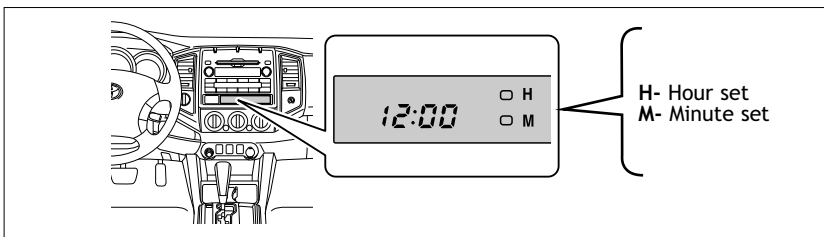
Separate seats-Front



Bench seat-Front

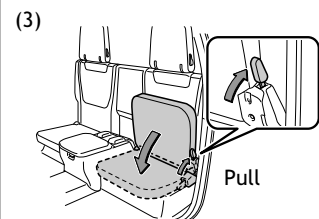
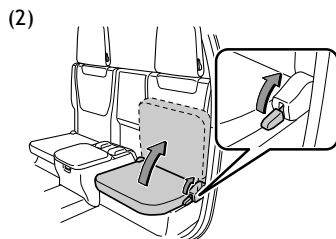
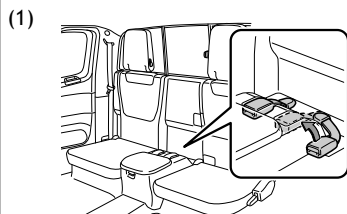


Clock



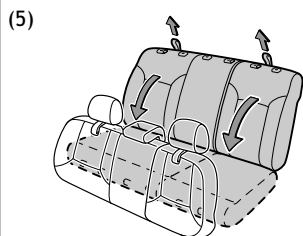
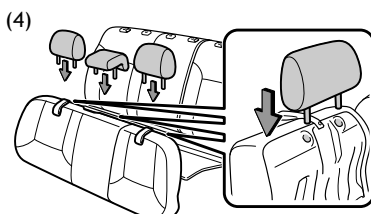
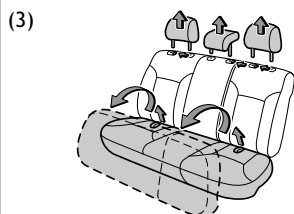
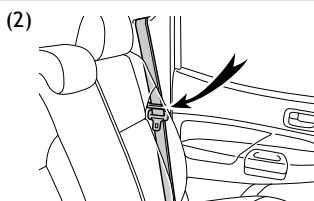
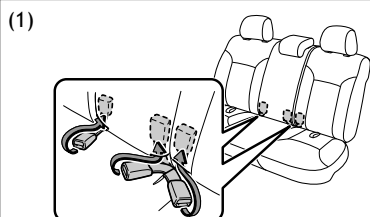
Seats-Folding rear

Access cab



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

Double cab

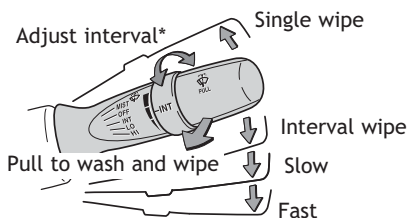


- (1) Stow the seat belt buckles.
- (2) Pass the seat belt through the seat belt hangers.
- (3) Remove the head restraint and swing the bottom cushion.
- (4) Attach the head restraints.
- (5) Fold down the seatback.

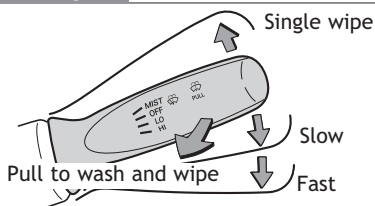
Windshield wipers & washers

With intermittent wiper

*** Intermittent windshield wiper interval adjustment**
Rotate up to increase interval, down to decrease interval.



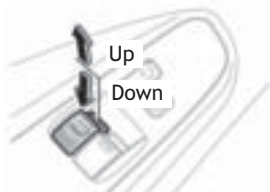
Without intermittent wiper



Windows-Power (if equipped)

Access cab models

Driver side

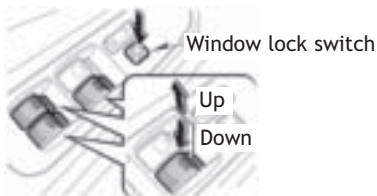


Window lock switch



Double cab models

Driver side



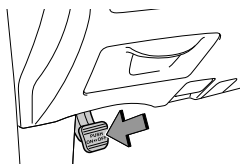
Automatic down operation (driver side only)

Push the switch completely down and release to fully open. To stop window midway, lightly pull up on the switch.

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

Parking brake

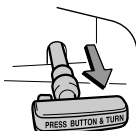
Automatic Transmission



Set: Depress
Release: Depress again

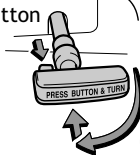
Manual Transmission

Set



Release

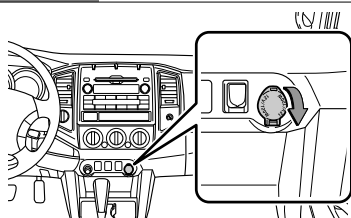
(1) Push button



(2) Turn and push in lever

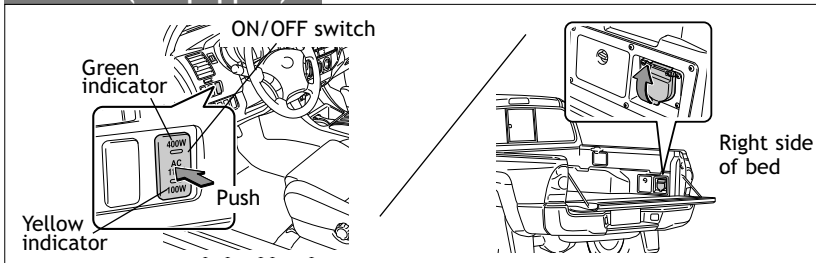
Power outlets

12V DC



Key must be in the "ACC" or "ON" position to be used.

115V AC (if equipped)



The engine must be running for use.

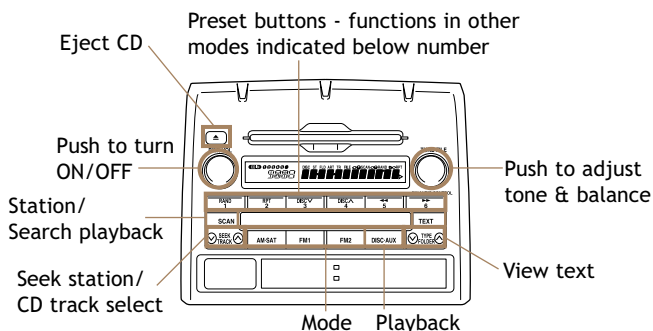
Yellow Light Only Max Capacity 115V AC/100W

Green & Yellow Lights Max Capacity 115V AC/400W

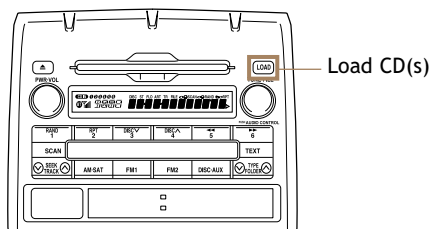
Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

Audio

Type 1



Type 2 additional functions



CD PLAYER

To scan tracks on a disc Push and hold “SCAN.” Push again to hold selection.

CD changer (Type 2 only)

-To load one disc Push “LOAD” and insert one disc.

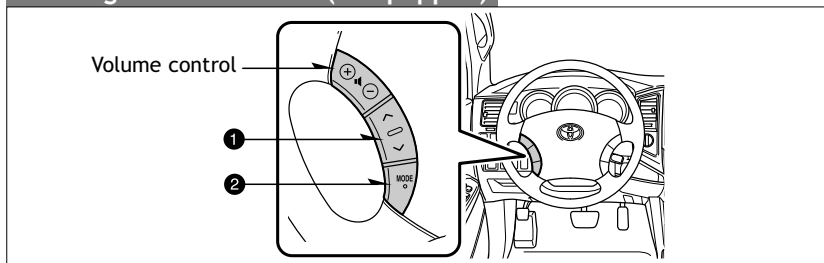
-To load multiple discs Push and hold “LOAD” until you hear a beep. Insert one disc. Shutter will close and then re-open for next disc.

RADIO

To preset stations Tune in the desired station and hold down a preset button (1-6) until you hear a beep. Push desired preset button (1-6) to select.

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

Steering wheel switches (if equipped)



1 “△ V”

-In radio mode

Push to select a preset station; push and hold to seek the next strong station.

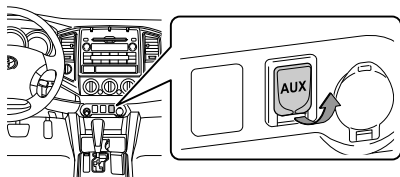
-In CD mode

Push to skip up or down to the next/previous track.

2 “MODE”

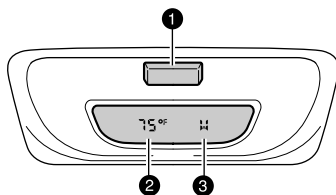
Push to turn audio ON and select an audio mode. Push and hold to turn the audio system OFF.

AUX audio jack



Push “DISK/AUX” button after inserting a mini plug into the AUX audio jack to listen to music from a portable audio device through the vehicle’s speaker system.

Accessory meter (if equipped)

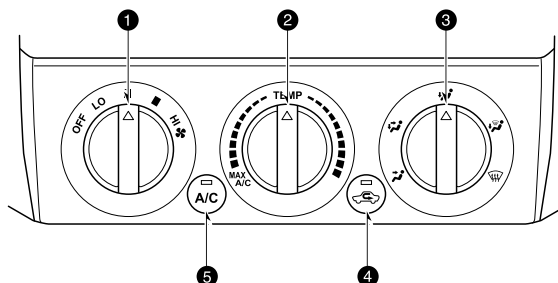


1 Display button

2 Outside temperature

3 Compass

Air Conditioning (if equipped)/Heating



① Fan speed

② Temperature

③ Airflow vent

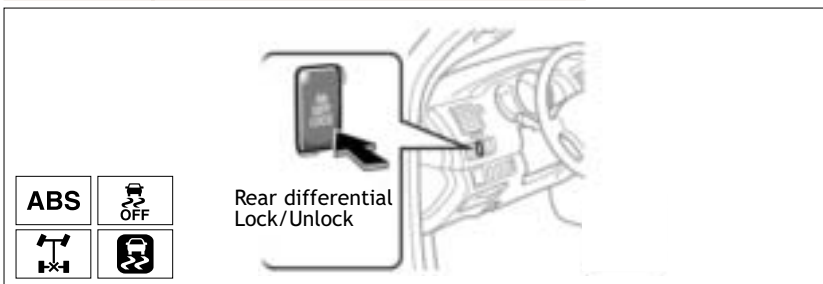
In “” or “” mode, use fresh air (“” indicator OFF) to reduce window fogging.

④ Fresh or recirculated cabin air

⑤ Air Conditioning ON/OFF (if equipped)

Use fresh air to quickly cool interior, then change to recirculate for cooler air.

Rear differential lock (if equipped)

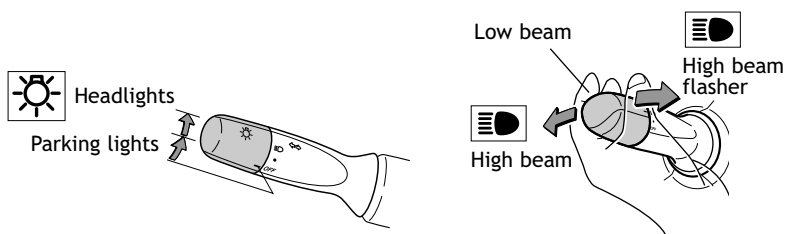


Use **ONLY** when wheel spinning occurs in a ditch, or on slippery or unpaved surfaces. **DO NOT USE THE REAR DIFFERENTIAL LOCK IN CONDITIONS OTHER THAN SPECIFIED IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL.** UNLOCK THE DIFFERENTIAL ONCE THE VEHICLE MOVES OUT OF THE TROUBLE SPOT.

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

Lights & turn signals

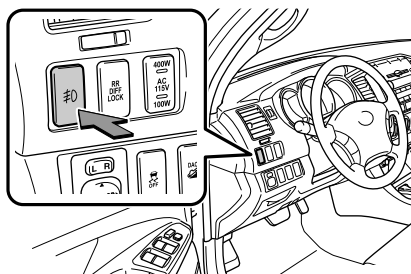
Headlights



-Daytime Running Light system (if equipped) Automatically turns on the turn signal lights at a reduced intensity.

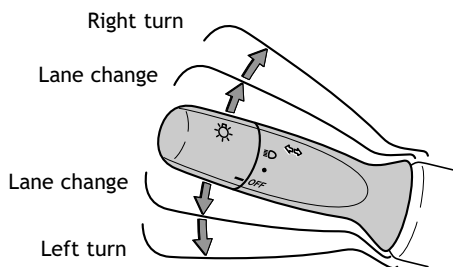
-Automatic light cutoff system Automatically turns lights off when driver's door is opened with the engine switch in the "ACC" or "LOCK" position.

Front fog lights (if equipped)



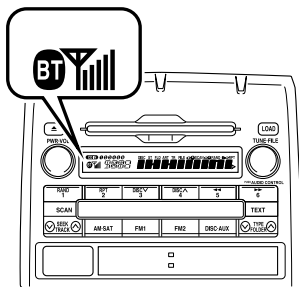
Front fog lights come on only when the headlights are on low beam.

Turn signals

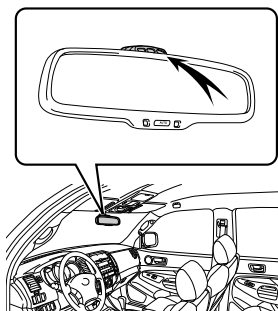


Telephone controls (Bluetooth®) (if equipped)

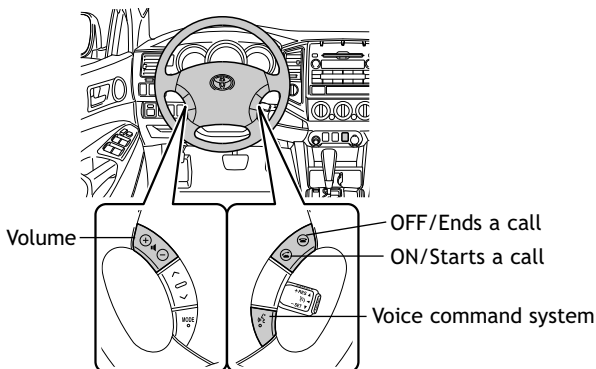
Audio unit



Microphone



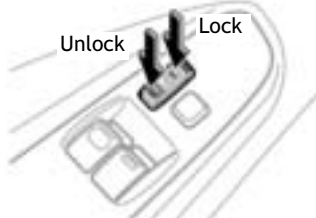
Steering wheel telephone switches



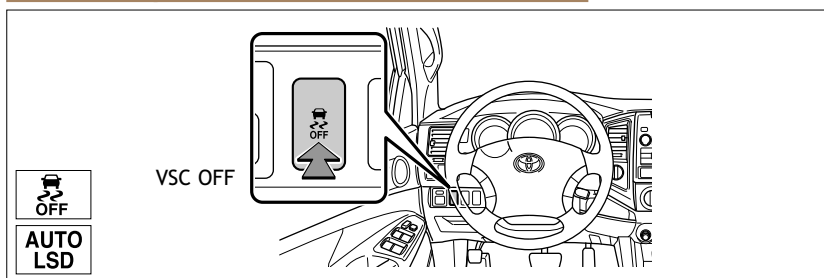
Bluetooth® technology allows you to place or receive calls without taking your hands from the steering wheel or using a cable to connect the telephone and the system.

Refer to “Using the hands-free phone system (for cellular phone),” Section 3-3 in the *Owner’s Manual* for more details.

Door locks-Power (if equipped)



“VSC OFF” button

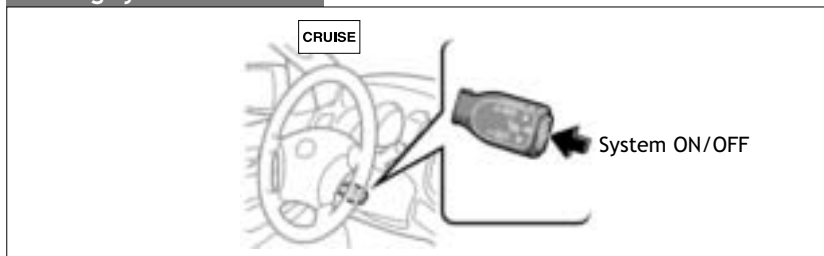


The “VSC OFF” button is used to switch between modes related to the TRAC, VSC and Auto LSD functions.

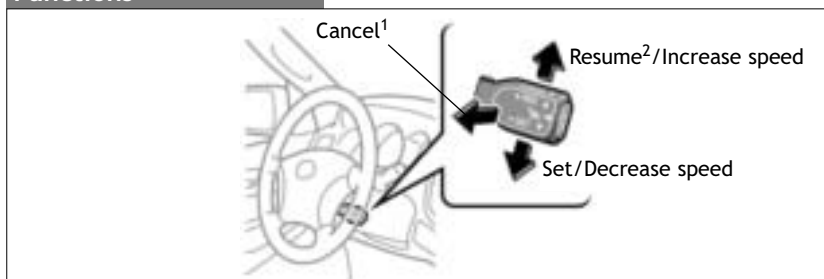
Refer to the *Owner’s Manual* for more information.

Cruise control (if equipped)

Turning system ON/OFF



Functions

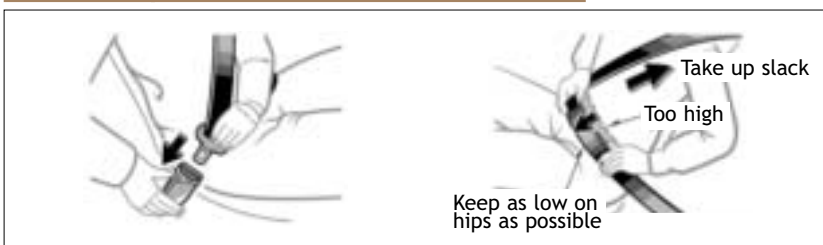


¹ The set speed may also be cancelled by depressing the brake pedal.

² The set speed may be resumed once vehicle speed exceeds 25 mph.

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY FEATURES

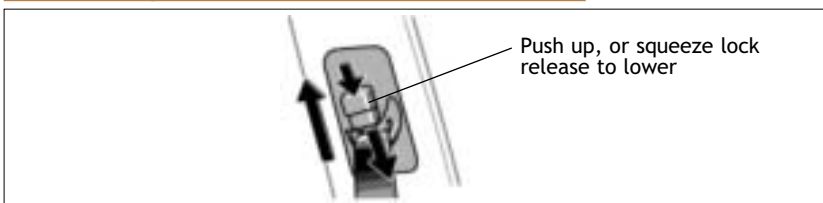
Seat belts



If belt is fully extended, then retracted even slightly, it cannot be re-extended beyond that point, unless fully retracted again. This feature is used to help hold child restraint systems securely.

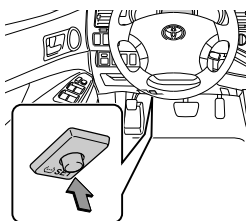
To find more information about seat belts, and how to install a child restraint system, refer to the *Owner's Manual*.

Seat belts-Shoulder belt anchor



Tire Pressure Monitoring (warning) System

If tire pressure indicator light is on, check/adjust each tire.



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.