

# 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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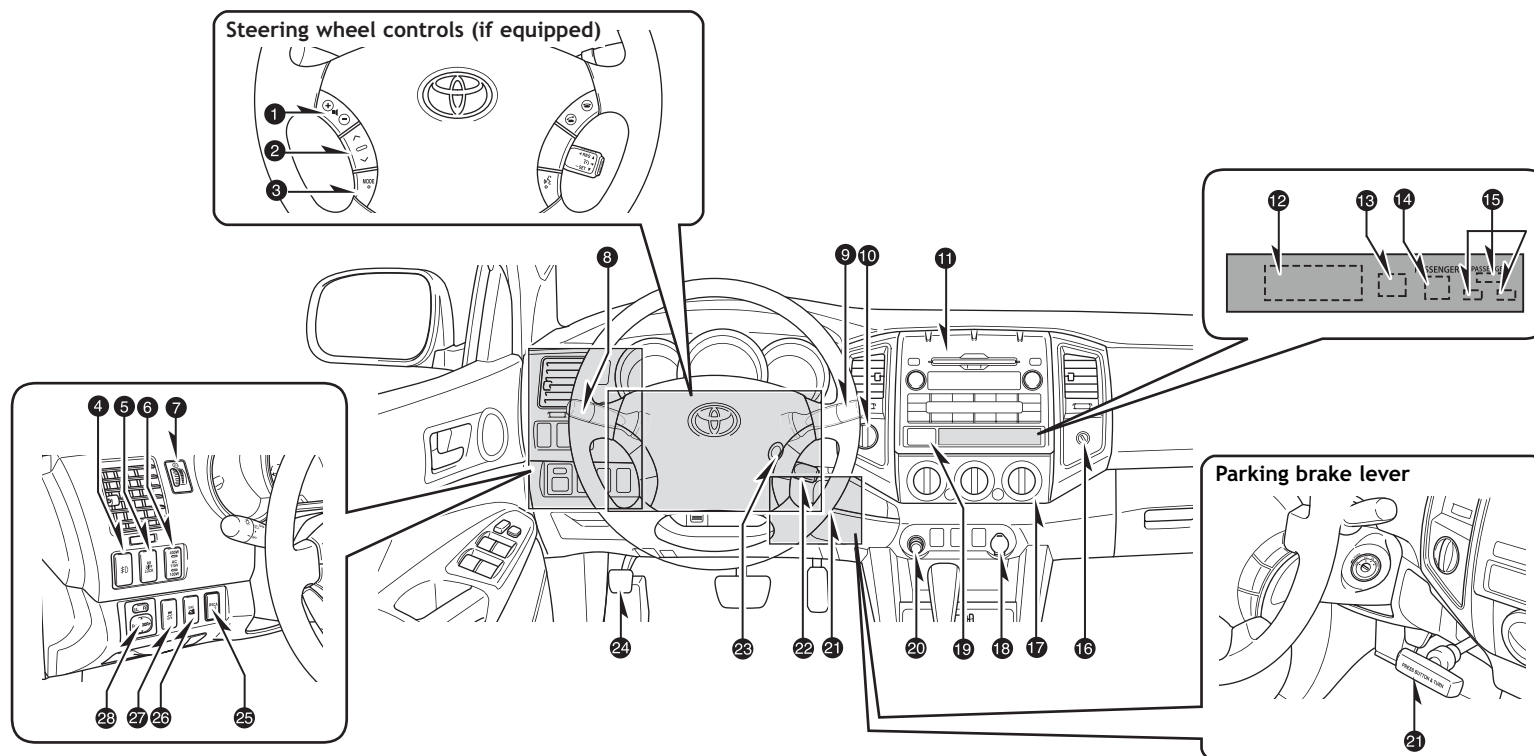
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## Instrument panel



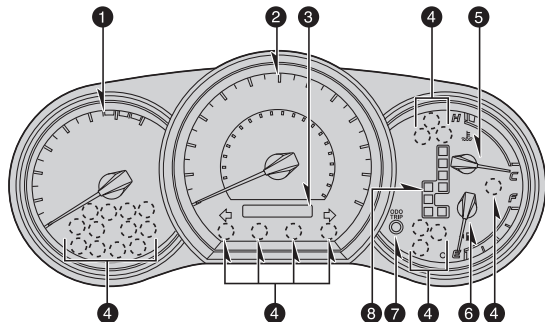
- ❶ Volume control buttons (for audio)
- ❷ “Λ V” buttons (for audio)
- ❸ “MODE” button (for audio)
- ❹ Front fog light switch<sup>1</sup>
- ❺ Rear differential lock switch<sup>1</sup>
- ❻ 115V AC Power outlet ON/OFF switch<sup>1</sup>
- ❼ Instrument panel light control
- ❽ Headlight and turn signal controls
- ❾ Windshield wiper and washer controls
- ❿ Two-wheel/Four-wheel drive selector<sup>1</sup>
- ⓫ Audio system
- ⓬ Clock
- ⓭ Theft deterrent system/Engine immobilizer indicator<sup>1</sup>
- ⓮ Front passenger seat belt reminder
- ⓯ Front passenger occupant classification indicator<sup>1</sup> or front passenger airbag ON/OFF indicator<sup>1</sup>
- ⓰ Front passenger airbag manual ON/OFF switch<sup>1</sup>
- ⓱ Air Conditioning controls
- ⓲ 12V DC Power outlet
- ⓳ Emergency flasher button
- ⓴ 12V DC Power outlet/Cigarette lighter
- ⓵ Parking brake lever (stick type)<sup>2</sup>
- ⓶ Cruise control<sup>1</sup>
- ⓷ Engine ignition switch
- ⓸ Parking brake pedal<sup>3</sup>
- ⓹ “RSCA OFF” (Roll Sensing Curtain shield Airbags OFF) switch
- ⓺ “DAC” (Downhill Assist Control) button<sup>1</sup> or clutch start cancel switch<sup>1</sup>
- ⓻ “VSC OFF” (Vehicle Stability Control OFF) switch<sup>1</sup>
- ⓼ Power rearview mirror control switches<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> If equipped

<sup>2</sup> Manual Transmission only

<sup>3</sup> Automatic Transmission only

### 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 Trip meter reset knob
- 8 Gear shift position indicator (if equipped)

### Indicator symbols

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

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

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



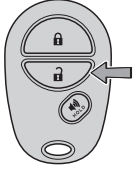

<sup>2</sup> If this light flashes, refer to "SRS airbag," Section 1-7-, 2009 Owner's Manual.

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

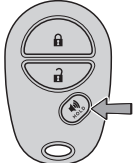
<sup>4</sup> If this light flashes, refer to "Rear differential lock system," Section 2-4, 2009 Owner's Manual.


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

### Keyless entry (if equipped)

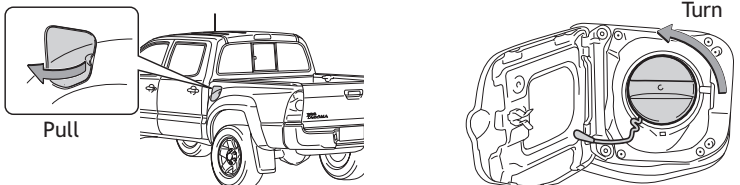
<p><b>Locking operation</b></p>  <p>Push </p>	<p><b>Unlocking operation</b></p>  <p>Push ONCE: Driver door TWICE: All doors </p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If a door is not opened within 60 seconds of unlocking, all doors will relock for safety.</p>
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**Panic button**



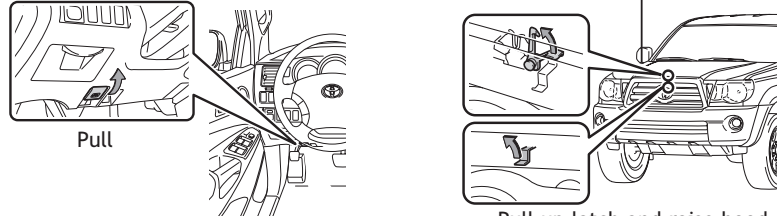
Push and hold  HOLD

### Fuel tank door and cap



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

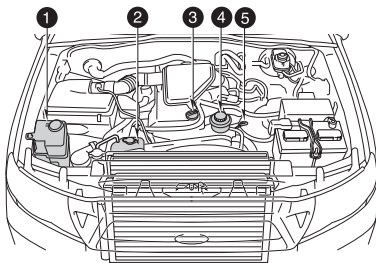
### Hood release



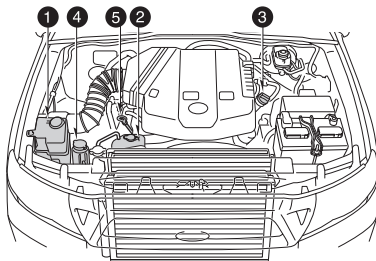
**Pull up latch and raise hood**

### Engine maintenance

**4 cylinder (2TR-FE) engine**



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



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

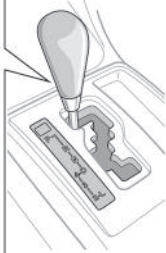
**Note:** Regularly scheduled maintenance, including oil changes, will help extend the life of your vehicle and maintain performance. Please refer to the “Owner’s Warranty Information Booklet,” “Scheduled Maintenance Guide” or “Owner’s Manual Supplement.”

# FEATURES/OPERATIONS

## Automatic Transmission (if equipped)

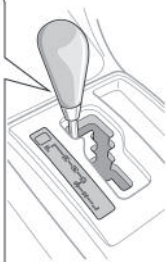
### 5-speed models

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



### 4-speed models

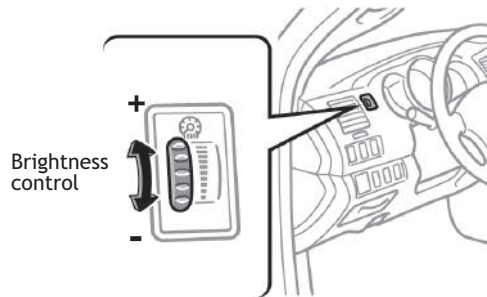
- P** Park\*
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- N** Neutral
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- 3** Third gear
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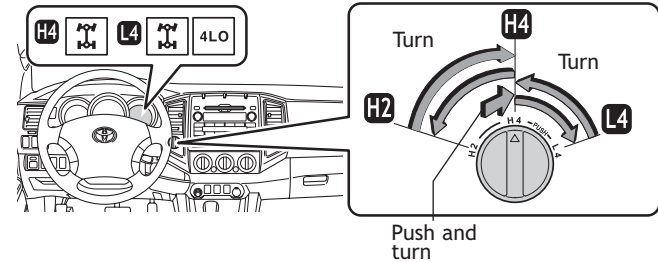
\* The engine switch must be "ON" and the brake pedal depressed to shift from Park.

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



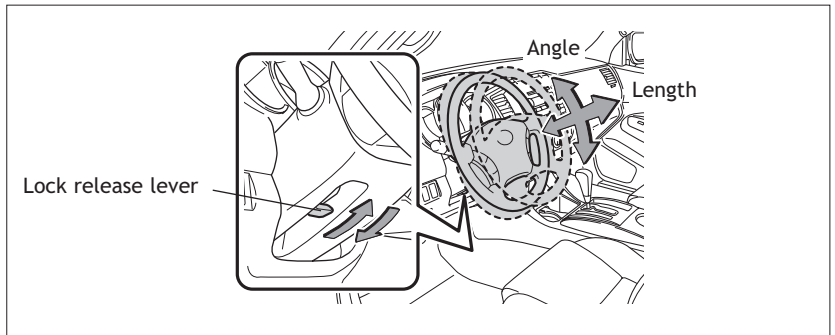
## Four-wheel drive (if equipped)



- 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.

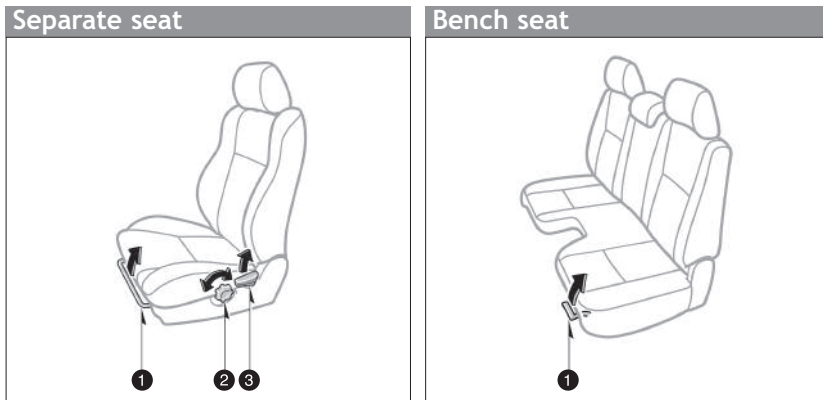
## Tilt and telescopic steering wheel



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

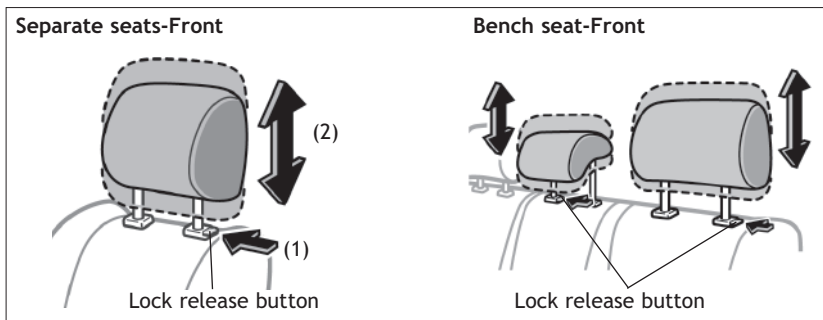
**Note:** Do not attempt to adjust while the vehicle is in motion.

### Seat adjustments-Front

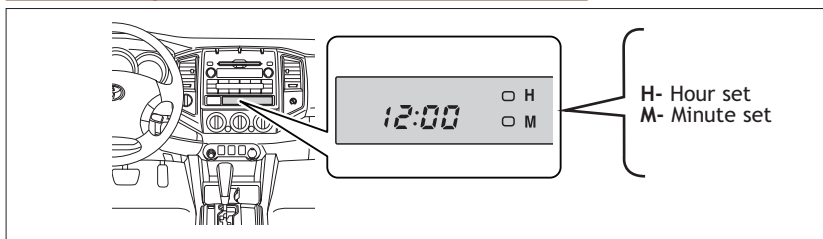


- ① Position
- ② Driver's seat lumbar support (if equipped)
- ③ Seatback angle

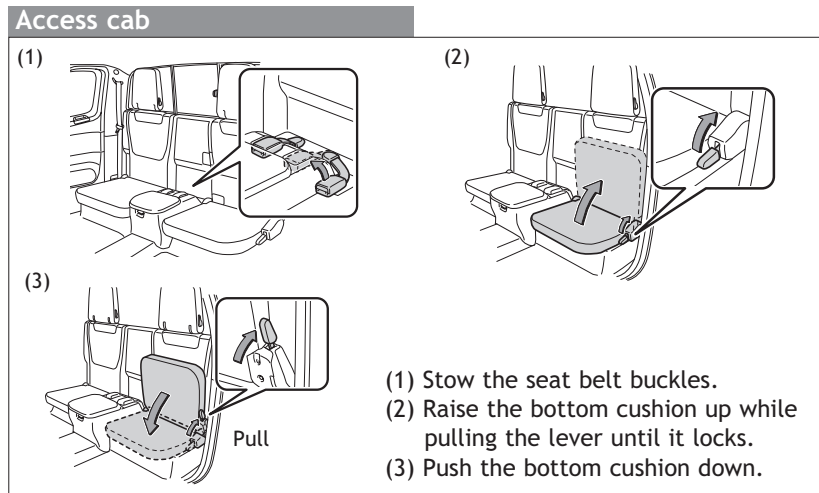
### Seats-Head restraints



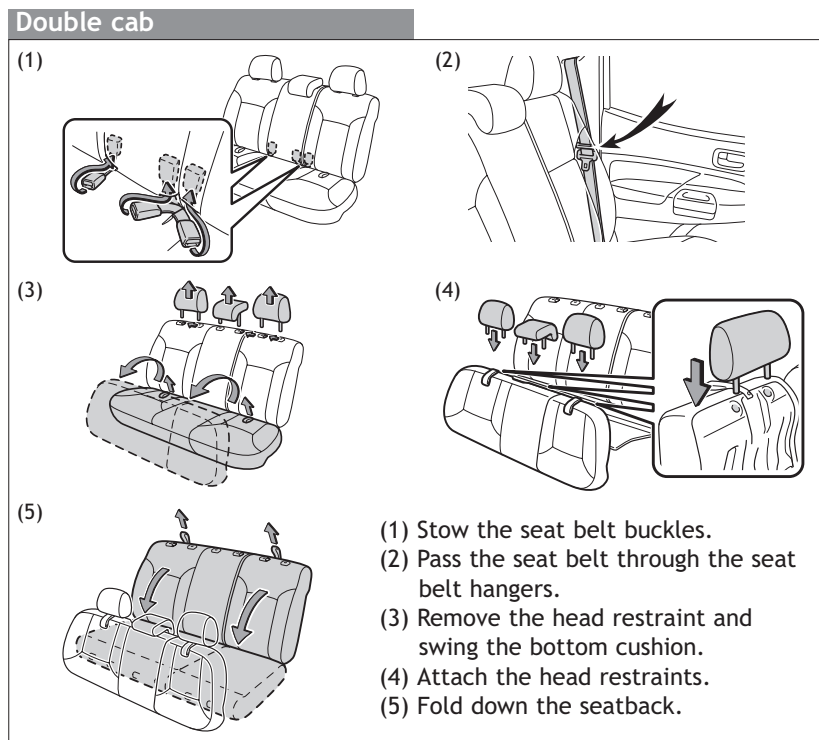
### Clock



### Seats-Folding rear



- (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.



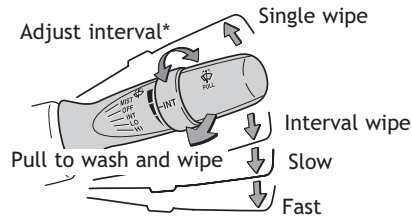
- (1) Stow the seat belt buckles.
- (2) Pass the seat belt through the seat belt hangers.
- (3) Remove the head restraint and swing the bottom cushion.
- (4) Attach the head restraints.
- (5) Fold down the seatback.



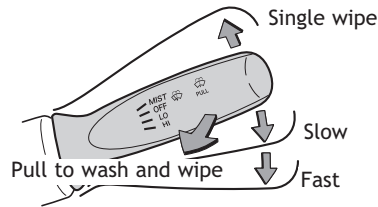
## Windshield wipers & washers

### With intermittent wiper

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



### Without intermittent wiper



## Windows-Power (if equipped)

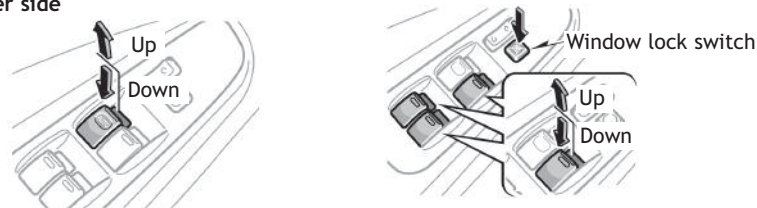
### Access cab models

#### Driver side



### Double cab models

#### Driver side



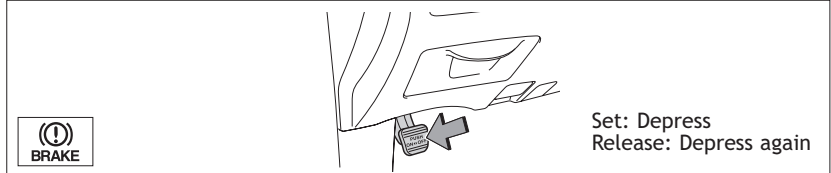
#### Automatic down operation (driver side only)

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.

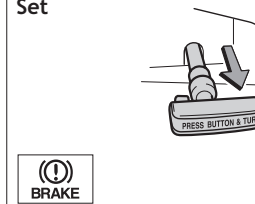
## Parking brake

### Automatic Transmission

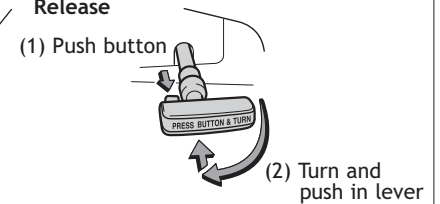


### Manual Transmission

#### Set

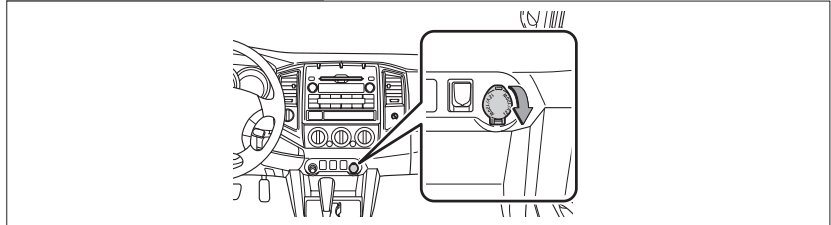


#### Release



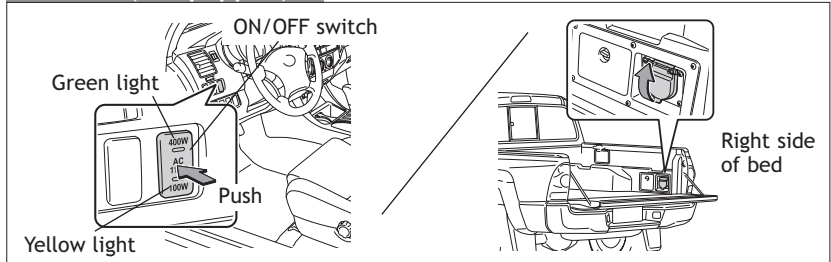
## Power outlets

### 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.

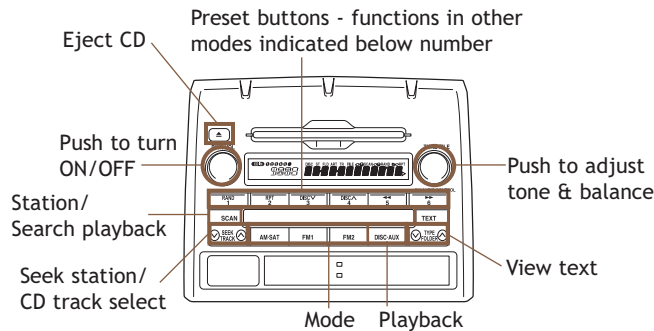
**Yellow Light Only** Max Capacity 115V AC/100W

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

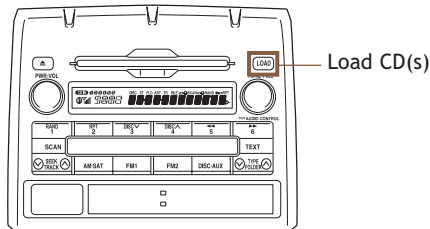
Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

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)

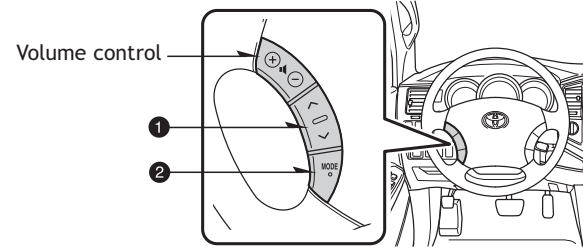
-To load one disc Push "LOAD" and insert one disc.  
 -To load multiple discs Push and hold "LOAD" until you hear a beep. Insert one disc. Shutter will close and then re-open for next disc.

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.

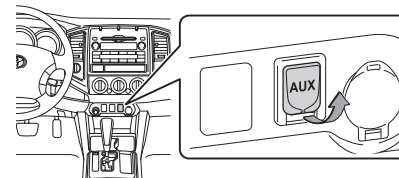
-In CD mode

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

2 "MODE"

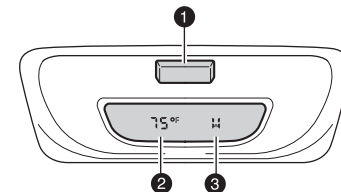
Push to turn audio ON and select an audio mode. Push and hold to turn the audio system OFF.

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)

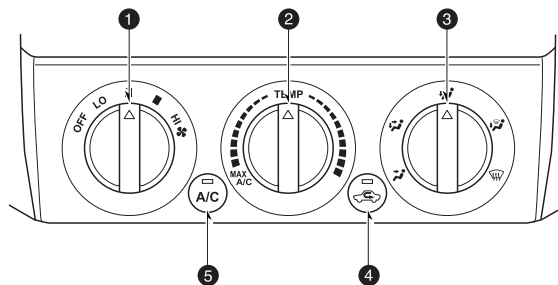


1 Display button

2 Outside temperature

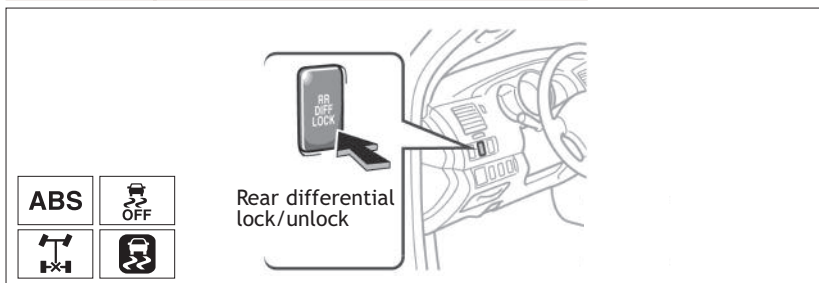
3 Compass

### Air Conditioning (if equipped)/Heating



- ❶ Fan speed
- ❷ Temperature
- ❸ Airflow vent  
In “” or “” mode, use fresh air (“” indicator OFF) to reduce window fogging.
- ❹ Fresh or recirculated cabin air
- ❺ 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)

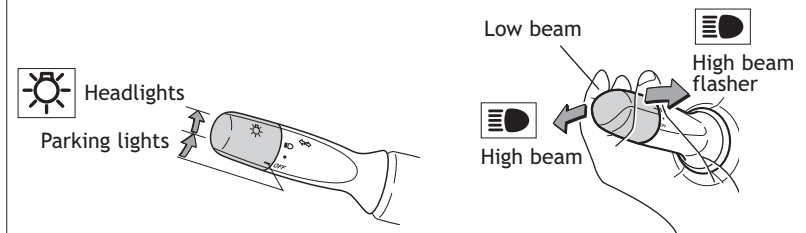


Use **ONLY** when wheel spinning occurs in a ditch, or on slippery or unpaved surfaces. **DO NOT USE THE REAR DIFFERENTIAL LOCK IN CONDITIONS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL. UNLOCK THE DIFFERENTIAL ONCE THE VEHICLE MOVES OUT OF THE TROUBLE SPOT.**

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

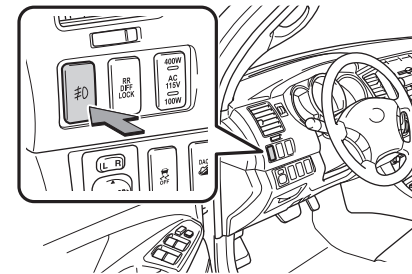
### Lights & turn signals

#### Headlights



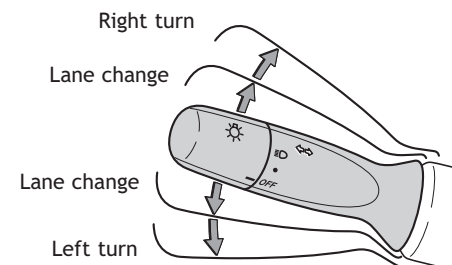
- Daytime Running Light system (if equipped)** Automatically turns on the turn signal lights at a reduced intensity.
- Automatic light cutoff system** Automatically turns lights off when driver's door is opened with the engine switch in the “ACC” or “LOCK” position.

#### Front fog lights (if equipped)

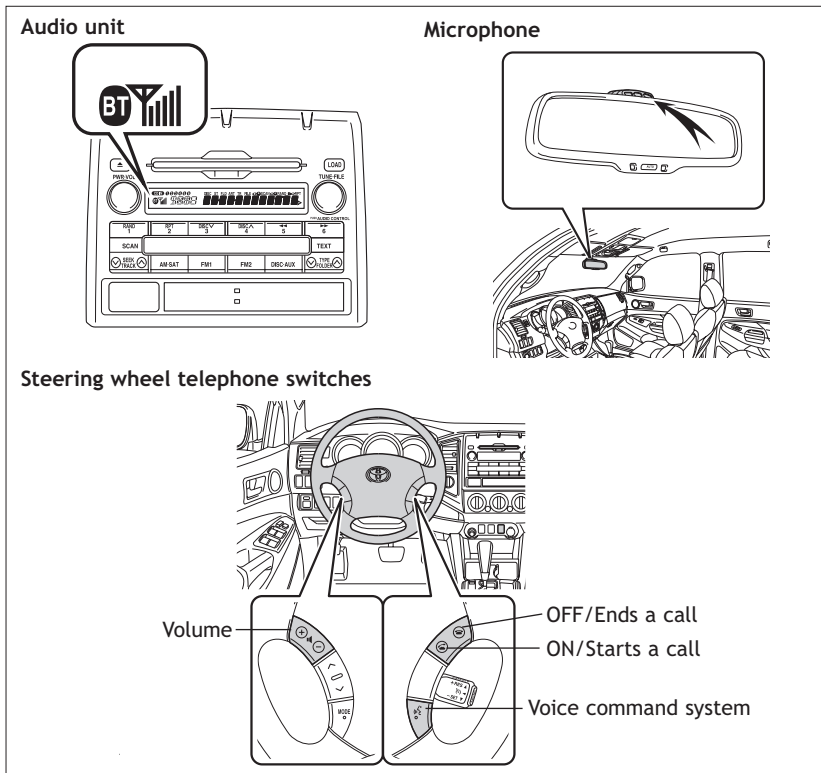


Front fog lights come on only when the headlights are on low beam.

#### Turn signals



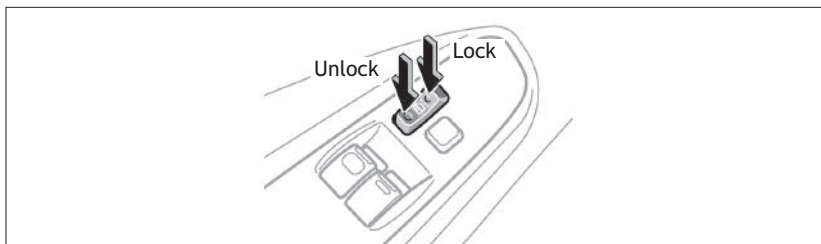
### Telephone controls (Bluetooth®) (if equipped)



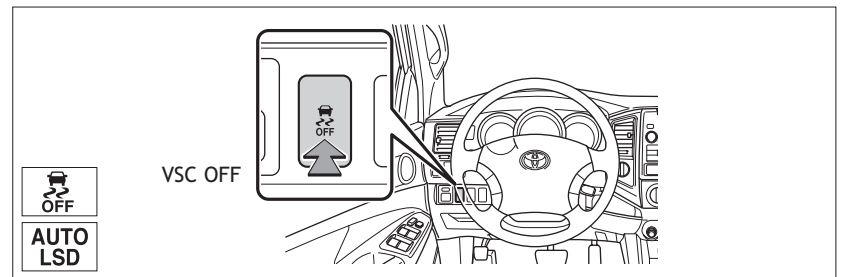
Bluetooth® technology allows you to place or receive calls without taking your hands from the steering wheel or using a cable to connect the telephone and the system.

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

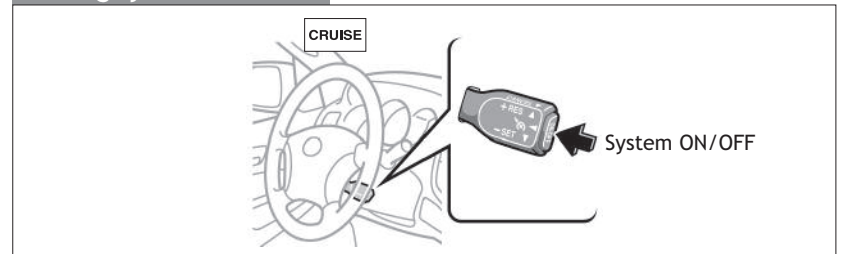


The "VSC OFF" button is used to switch between modes related to the TRAC, VSC and Auto LSD functions.

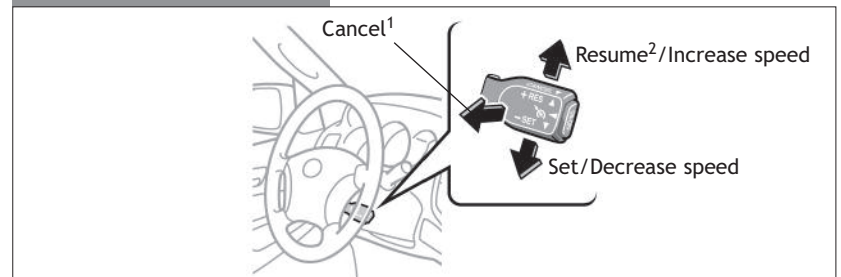
Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more information.

### Cruise control (if equipped)

#### Turning system ON/OFF



#### Functions

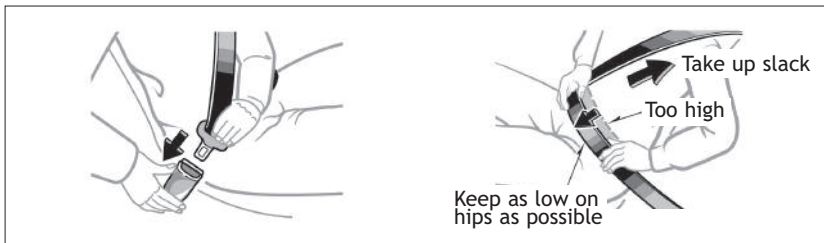


<sup>1</sup> The set speed may also be cancelled by depressing the brake pedal.

<sup>2</sup> The set speed may be resumed once vehicle speed exceeds 25 mph.

# SAFETY AND EMERGENCY FEATURES

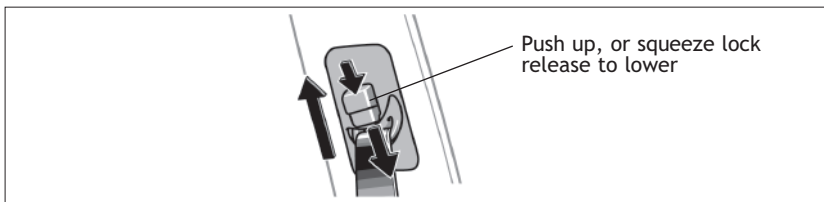
## Seat belts



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.

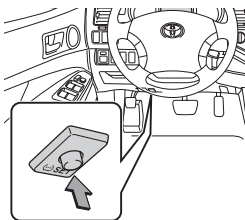
To find more information about seat belts, and how to install a child restraint system, refer to the *Owner's Manual*.

## Seat belts-Shoulder belt anchor



## Tire Pressure Monitoring (warning) System

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



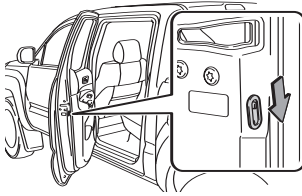
After adjusting tire pressures, or after tires have been rotated or replaced, turn the ignition switch to "ON" and press and hold the "SET" button until indicator blinks three times. Let the vehicle sit for a few minutes to allow initialization to complete.

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.

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

Rear door

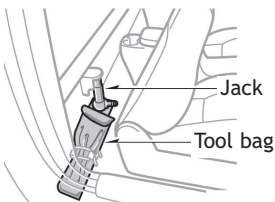


Moving the lever to “LOCK” will allow the door to be opened only from the outside.

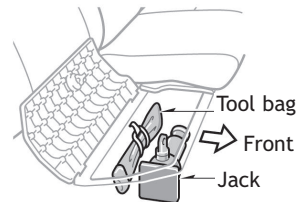
## Spare tire & tools

### Tool location

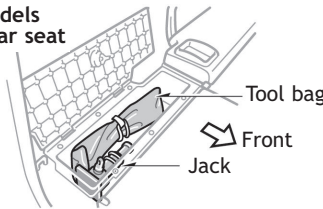
Regular cab models  
-behind the seatback



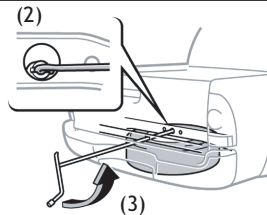
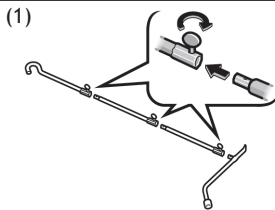
Double cab models  
-under the rear seat



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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