SECTION 1-2

OPERATION OF INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS

Keys and Doors

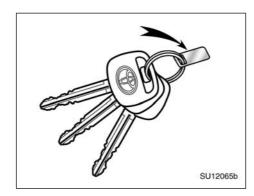
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Keys



These keys work in every lock.

Since the side doors and back door can be locked without a key, you should always carry a spare key in case you accidentally lock your keys inside the vehicle.



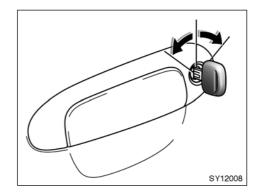
KEY NUMBER PLATE

Your key number is shown on the plate. Keep the plate in a safe place such as your wallet, not in the vehicle.

If you should lose your keys or if you need additional keys, duplicates can be made by a Toyota dealer using the key number.

We recommend writing down the key number and storing it in a safe place.

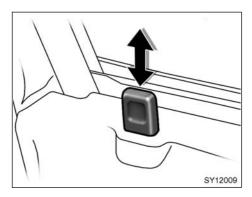
Side doors-



LOCKING AND UNLOCKING WITH KEY Insert the key into the keyhole and turn it

To lock: Turn the key forward.
To unlock: Turn the key backward.

5-door models—All the side doors and back door lock and unlock simultaneously with either front door. In the driver's door lock, turning the key once will unlock the driver's door and twice in succession will unlock all the side doors and back door simultaneously.

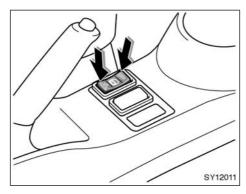


LOCKING AND UNLOCKING WITH INSIDE LOCK BUTTON

Move the lock button.

To lock: Push the knob down. To unlock: Pull the knob up.

Closing the door with the lock knob in the lock position will also lock the door. Be careful not to lock your keys in the vehicle.



LOCKING AND UNLOCKING WITH POWER DOOR LOCK SWITCH (5-door models only)

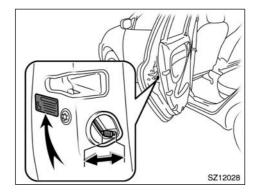
Push the switch.

To lock: Push the switch down on the "LOCK" side.

To unlock: Push the switch down on the "UNLOCK" side.

All the side doors and back door lock or unlock simultaneously.

However, once you lock the back door by a key, you can unlock the back door only by the key.



REAR DOOR CHILD-PROTECTORS (5-door models only)

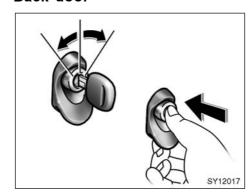
Move the lock lever to the "LOCK" position as shown on the label.

When the child-protector is locked, you cannot open the rear door by the inside door handle. We recommend using this feature whenever small children are in the vehicle.

CAUTION

Before driving, be sure that the doors are closed and locked, especially when small children are in the vehicle. Along with the proper use of seat belts, locking the doors helps prevent the driver and passengers from being thrown out from the vehicle during an accident. It also helps prevent the doors from being opened unintentionally.

Back door



LOCKING AND UNLOCKING WITH KEY Insert the key into the keyhole and turn it.

To lock: Turn the key clockwise.

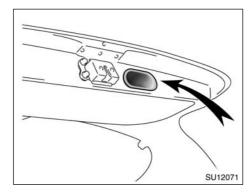
To unlock: Turn the key counterclockwise.

5-door models-

Operating the power door lock switch simultaneously locks or unlocks the back door (see "Side doors" on page 8).

However, once you lock it by a key, you can unlock it only by the key.

See "Cargo and luggage" on page 120 in Section 2 for precautions to observe when loading luggage.



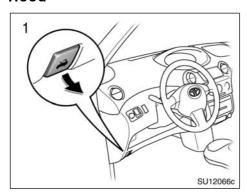
When closing the back door, the inside handle can be used to make the reach easier.

To close the back door, lower it and press down on it. After closing the back door, try pulling it up to make sure it is securely closed.

/ CAUTION

Keep the back door closed while driving. This not only keeps the luggage from being thrown out but also prevents exhaust gases from entering the vehicle.

Hood

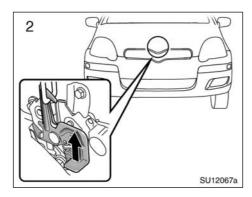


To open the hood:

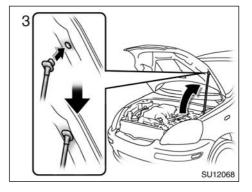
1. Pull the hood lock release lever. The hood will spring up slightly.



Before driving, be sure that the hood is closed and securely locked. Otherwise, the hood may open unexpectedly while driving and an accident may occur.



2. In front of the vehicle, pull up the auxiliary catch lever and lift the hood.



3. Hold the hood open by inserting the support rod into the slot.

To insert the support rod into the slot, move it straight up. If it is moved to the side or toward the inside of the vehicle, it may become detached.

Before closing the hood, check to see that you have not forgotten any tools, rags, etc. and return the support rod to its clipthis prevents rattles. Then lower the hood and make sure it locks into place. If necessary, press down gently on the front edge to lock it.

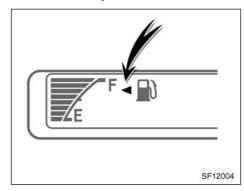
CAUTION

After inserting the support rod into the slot, make sure the rod supports the hood security from falling down on to your head or body.

NOTICE

Be sure to return the support rod to its clip before closing the hood. Closing the hood with the support rod up could cause the hood to bend.

Fuel tank cap



This indicates that the fuel filler door is on the left side of your vehicle.

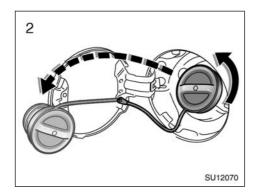


1. To open the fuel filler door, pull the lever up.

When refueling, turn off the engine.



- Do not smoke, cause sparks or allow open flames when refueling.
 The fumes are flammable.
- When opening the cap, do not remove the cap quickly. In hot weather, fuel under pressure could cause injury by spraying out of the filler neck if the cap is suddenly removed.



To remove the fuel tank cap, turn the cap slowly counterclockwise, then pause slightly before removing it. After removing the cap, hang the tether as shown in the illustration.

It is not unusual to hear a slight swoosh when the cap is opened. When installing, turn the cap clockwise till you hear a click.

If the cap is not tightened securely, the malfunction indicator lamp comes on. Make sure the cap is tightened securely.

The indicator lamp goes off after driving several times. If the indicator lamp does not go off, contact your Toyota dealer as soon as possible.

CAUTION

- Make sure the cap is installed securely to prevent fuel spillage in the event of an accident.
- Use only a genuine Toyota fuel tank cap for replacement. It is designed to regulate fuel tank pressure.