



Quick Start Guide for Our Toyota Prius Hybrid Cars

The Prius is an electric / gasoline car that's easy to drive, has plenty of power and is comfortable and roomy. Review this quick guide to make your first time in it more enjoyable.



Safety First

DO NOT obstruct the ventilation grille located next to the back seat at the passenger side door opening. It is a vent for the large battery that powers the car.

VISION using the inside rear-view mirror is not wide enough for lane changing! **Be sure to do a "head check" of the right rear blind spot** before moving into the right lane.



SEAT BELTS and properly sized child restraints are always required to be used by all passengers in County vehicles.

Pacemakers and Implanted Defibrillators may be affected by the car's Smart Key function. To disable this function, press the **KEY** button located under the steering column in. The system is on when the button is "out" and off when it is "in".



Basic Vehicle Operation

The "key" is that little box with the Toyota logo on one side and keyless entry buttons on the other. The key goes in the small opening to the right of the steering column; where a typical key slot is located in other cars.

To Make It Go

1. Put the key in the slot with the Toyota logo facing up.
2. Press the brake pedal and hold it down.
3. Press the Power button (on the dash just above the steering wheel).
4. Watch for the **READY** light to come on by itself in the instrument cluster.
5. Release the parking brake (press the parking brake pedal located down low near the door to release it).
6. Select the gear. The instrument cluster shows your selected gear, the shifter always returns to a default center position.
7. Press the accelerator and off you go!



To Park It

1. Press the PARK button located just above the shifter.
2. Apply the parking brake (pedal located down low near the door).
3. Turn the car off by pressing the POWER button (on the dash).
4. Remove the key from the slot.
5. Get out of the car, start walking; you probably know the rest!



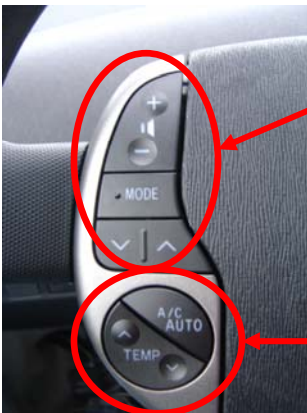
Differences You Will Notice

- When you come to a stop the gasoline engine shuts down automatically; there's no engine noise!
- The engine stays off (usually) until you press the accelerator; it starts automatically.
- When you shift into reverse a chime alerts you and the screen in the middle of the dash displays images from the rear-mounted camera. Use the camera to see what's directly behind you, but turn around and look too.
- The big screen in the center of the dash is also a touch screen which displays and controls many functions. The touch screen can be used to control the audio system and heat and A/C, but there's an easier way too...



Operating the Radio, Heat and Air Conditioner

- Turn the radio on by pressing the PWR button. The station setting is displayed on the big screen in the upper center of the dash.
- The radio can be controlled by thumb buttons on the steering wheel and also using the touch screen. Press the AUDIO button next to the screen for more detailed controls. Don't explore this while driving!
- The Heat and A/C can be controlled by thumb buttons on the steering wheel. Press AUTO on the steering wheel to activate the system, press the ^ v buttons on the steering wheel to change the desired temperature; displayed in the upper right hand corner of the big screen when you change it.



Steering wheel mounted controls for the radio.

Steering wheel mounted controls for the heat and A/C. "AUTO" keeps the temperature at the setting you select with the TEMP buttons. The selected temp is displayed in the upper right hand corner of the dash screen when you change it.