

2009 Quick Reference Guide



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2009 Avalon

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 Avalon.

! A word about safe vehicle operations

This *Quick Reference Guide* is not a full description of Avalon operations. Every Avalon 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.

All information in this *Quick Reference Guide* is current at the time of printing. Toyota reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice.

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 ¹ Visit your Toyota dealer for information on customizing this feature.
² Programmable by customer. Refer to the Owner's Manual for instructions and more information.

OVERVIEW

Instrument panel

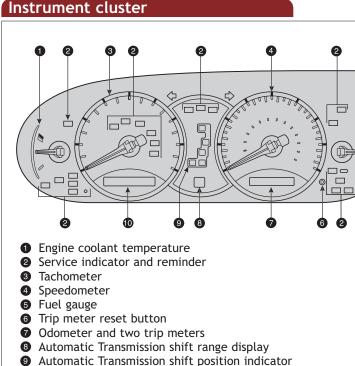
Steering wheel controls

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- **1** Steering wheel audio controls 16 ² Telephone controls¹ 17 18 **③** Steering wheel climate controls • Voice command button^{1,2} 19 **5** Distance button¹ 20 2 O Driving position memory switches¹ Headlight, turn signal and front fog light¹ controls 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 B Engine (ignition) switch (standard key)¹ • Wiper and washer controls "ENGINE START STOP" button (Smart Key)¹ Clock Center display¹/Navigation system^{1,2} Emergency flasher button
- # "AIR BAG ON" and "AIR BAG OFF" indicator and front passenger seat belt reminder lights

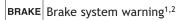
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Air Conditioning controls



Dynamic laser cruise control display

Indicator symbols



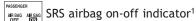


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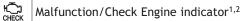
Driver seat belt reminder² (alarm will sound if speed is over 9 mph) Front passenger seat belt reminder² (alarm will sound if speed is over 9 mph)



Charging system warning^{1,2}



 \sim Low engine oil pressure warning^{1,2}

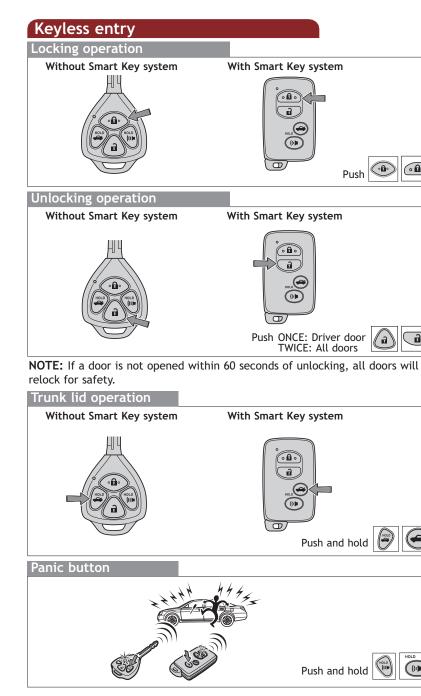


MAINT REQD Engine oil replacement reminder^{1,2} Low fuel level warning² Ε 骨 Open door warning² **N**i Airbag SRS warning^{1,2} (!) Tire Pressure Warning^{1,2} £ Low windshield washer fluid level warning^{1,2} Security indicator -Ď-Headlight low/high beam indicator Turn signal indicator ĘD Automatic headlight leveling system warning^{1,2} ₹ Slip indicator¹ Vehicle Stability Control system warning^{1,2} VSC CRUISE **SET** Cruise control indicator³ READY Ready mode indicator¹ NORM. Conventional cruise Dynamic Laser Cruise Control master warning light^{1,2} **ABS** Anti-lock Brake System warning^{1,2} ■ Smart Key system warning^{1,2}

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.

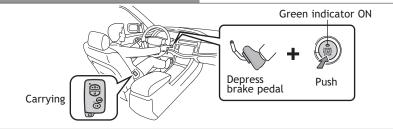
² For details, refer to "Indicators and warning lights," Section 2-2, 2009 Owner's Manual.
³ If this light flashes, refer to "Cruise control," Section 2-4, 2009 Owner's Manual.

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Smart Key system* (if equipped)

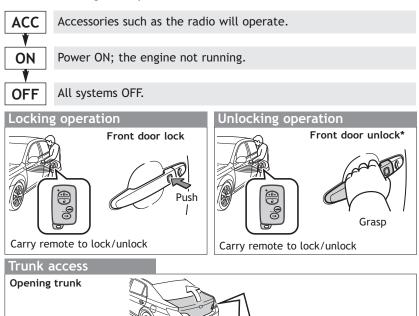
Start function



NOTE: Gear shift lever must be in Park and brake pedal depressed.

Power (without starting engine)

Without depressing the brake pedal, pressing the "ENGINE START STOP" switch will change the operation mode in succession from:





* Driver door unlocking function can be programmed to unlock driver door only, or all doors. Grasping passenger door handle will unlock all doors.

NOTE: Doors may also be locked/unlocked using remote.

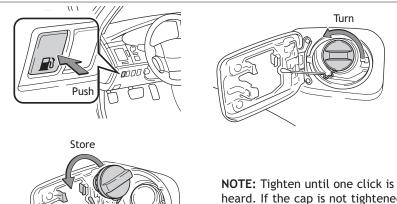
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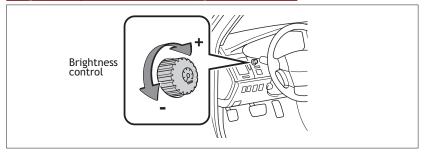
Push

Fuel tank door release and cap

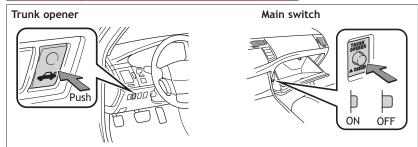


heard. If the cap is not tightened enough, Check Engine " 🖾 " indicator may illuminate.

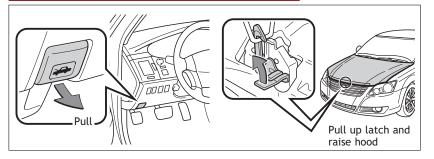
Light control-Instrument panel



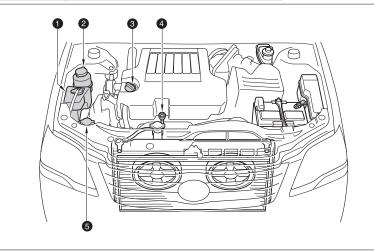
Trunk release



Hood release



Engine maintenance



- Engine coolant reservoir
- **2** Power steering fluid reservoir
- 8 Engine oil filler cap
- 4 Engine oil level dipstick
- **6** Windshield washer fluid tank
- 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."

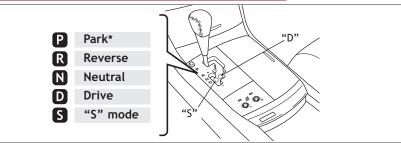
Auto lock functions

Automatic door locks can be programmed to operate in two different modes, or turned OFF.

- 1. Doors lock: when shifting from Park. Doors unlock: when shifting into Park.
- 2. Doors lock: when the vehicle speed goes above 12 mph. Doors unlock: when the driver's door is opened within 10 seconds after turning the "ENGINE START STOP" switch or the engine switch OFF.

Refer to the Owner's Manual for more details.

Automatic Transmission



* The "ENGINE START STOP" switch/engine must be "ON" and the brake pedal depressed to shift from Park.

"S" (Sequential) mode

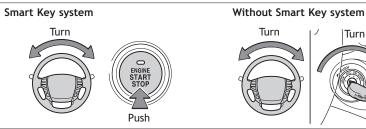
Shift the shift lever to "S" position from "D" position.

Floor shift type:

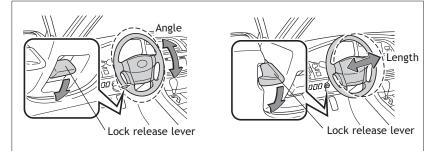
- +: Upshift (push and release)
- -: Downshift (pull and release)

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.

Steering lock release



Tilt and telescopic steering wheel

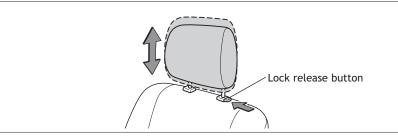


Hold wheel, push lever down, set angle and length, and return lever. Note: Do not attempt to adjust while the vehicle is in motion.

Parking brake



Seats-Head restraints

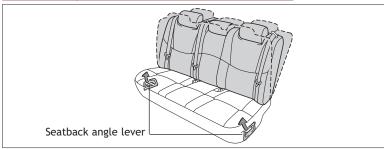


Seat adjustments-Front



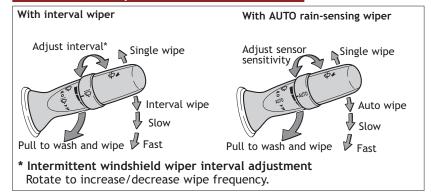
- 0 Seatback angle
- 2 Seat position (forward/backward)
- Leg support (if equipped) 3
- 4 Lumbar support (if equipped)
- Position, cushion angle (if equipped) and height (if equipped) 6

Seat adjustments-Rear



Refer to the Owner's Manual for more details.

Windshield wipers & washers



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-Daytime Running Light system (DRL) Automatically turns on the headlights at a reduced intensity.

Low beam

Headlights Parking lights Auto DRL OFF

-Automatic light cut off system Automatically turns lights off after a delay of 30 seconds, or the lock switch on remote may be pushed after locking.

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High beam flasher

Front fog lights (if equipped)

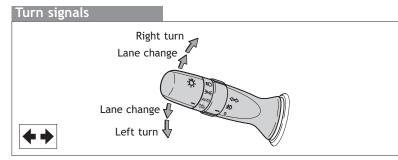
Lights & turn signals

High beam

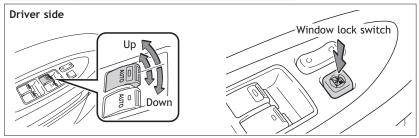
Headlights



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



Windows-Power

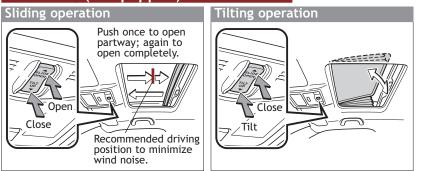


Automatic operation (front windows only) Push the switch completely down or pull it completely up and release to fully open or close. To stop window midway, lightly push the switch in the opposite direction.

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

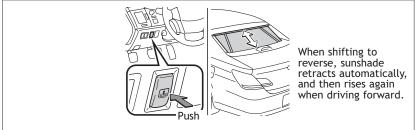
NOTE: If battery is disconnected, the window needs to be reinitialized. Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

Moonroof (if equipped)

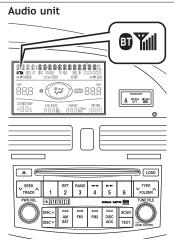


NOTE: If battery is disconnected, the moonroof needs to be reinitialized. Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

Sunshade-Rear (if equipped)

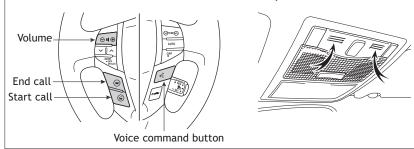


Telephone controls (Bluetooth®) (if equipped)



Steering wheel telephone switches

Microphone



Bluetooth[®] technology allows dialing or receipt of calls without taking hands from the steering wheel or using a cable to connect the compatible telephone and the system.

Refer to "Hands-free system (for cellular phone)," Section 3-3 in the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

Garage door opener (HomeLink®)* (if equipped)





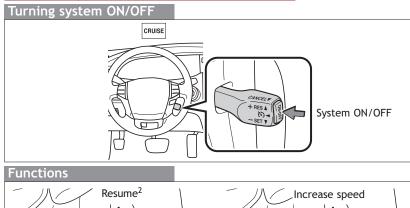
Garage door openers manufactured under license from HomeLink®* can be programmed to operate garage doors, estate gates, security lighting, etc.

Refer to "Garage door opener," Section 3-6 in the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

For programming assistance, contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-800-331-4331, or visit http://www.homelink.com.

 * HomeLink $^{^{(\!\!\!\!R)}}$ is a registered trademark of Johnson Controls, Inc.

Cruise control (if equipped)

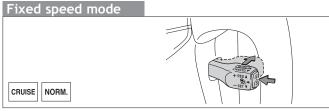




¹ The set speed may also be cancelled by depressing the brake pedal. ² The set speed may be resumed once vehicle speed exceeds 25 mph.

Dynamic Laser Cruise Control (if equipped)

Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details and complete safety precautions before attempting to use "Dynamic Laser Cruise Control."



- (1) **To select conventional/fixed speed control** Push the ON-OFF button. Push the lever forward and hold until the "NORM." indicator appears.
- (2) **To set, cancel and resume a speed** Refer to instructions for *Cruise Control* on the previous page.

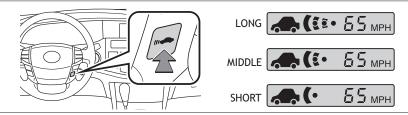
Distance control mode



Distance control mode will cruise at a set speed, decelerate to maintain selected distance from a slower vehicle traveling in front of you, and accelerate back up to the selected speed if the vehicle in front of you changes lanes or speeds up.

- (1) **To select distance control mode** Push the ON-OFF button. The "READY" and "CRUISE" indicator will come on.
- (2) To set, cancel and resume a speed Refer to instructions for *Cruise Control* on the previous page.

Note: Once vehicle speed is set, pushing lever up toward "+ RES" will increase speed to the nearest 5 mph, and then in 5 mph increments. Pushing lever down toward "- SET" will reduce speed in the same way.



(3) To change the vehicle-to-vehicle distance Push the distance button to cycle through the settings, which will change progressively from LONG to MIDDLE to SHORT.

Audio Preset buttons - functions in other Push to skip up/down folder modes indicated above number and radio category type LOAD Load CD(s) Eject CD Seek SEEK RPT RAND TYPE -station/ FOLDER TRACK 2 3 4 5 6 CD track TUNE·FILE **PWR·VOL** UBL SYNTNESIS WMA MPS (19) select DISC ^ SCAN FM1 FM2 DISC AM SAT AUX TEXT DISC UDIO CONTROL Push to Push to turn adjust tone Station/CD View CD Mode ON/OFF & balance Select CD track scan text AM/Satellite Radio

CD PLAYER

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

- CD changer
- -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.

To select a CD Push "DISC \wedge " or "DISC V."

To select a file (MP3/WMA only) Turn "TUNE·FILE."

To select a folder (MP3/WMA only) Push either side of "FOLDER."

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.

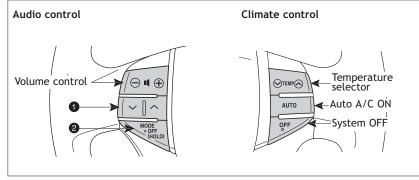
To scan stations Push and hold "SCAN" to scan preset stations. Push again to hold selection.

AUX audio jack



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

Steering wheel switches



0 "VA"

-In radio mode Push to select a preset station; push and hold to seek the next strong station.

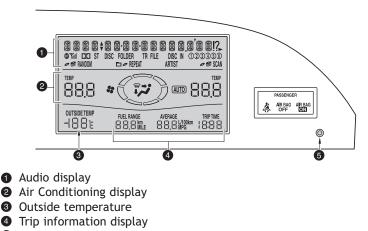
-In CD mode Push to skip up or down to next/previous track; push and hold to select a disc.

"MODE"

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

Center display

Without navigation system



Pattern selector knob

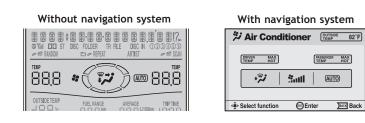
Display item can be switched by pushing the knob: (1) Entire display (2) Audio display and Air Conditioning display (3) OFF.

With navigation system Refer to the "Navigation System Owner's Manual."

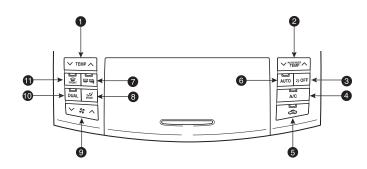
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Air Conditioning/Heating

Display



Control



- 1 Temperature selector (driver side)
- 2 Temperature selector (passenger side)
- Climate control OFF
- 4 Air Conditioning ON/OFF
- **5** Fresh or recirculated cabin air
- 6 Automatic climate control ON
- Outside rearview mirror*/Rear defogger
- 8 Airflow vent
 - In " 🐺 " mode, use fresh air (" 🖘 " indicator OFF) to reduce window fogging.
- **9** Fan speed
- O "DUAL" button

Indicator ON: Separate temperature settings for driver and passenger.

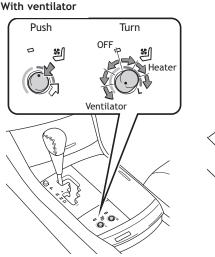
Indicator OFF: Synchronize temperature settings for driver and passenger.

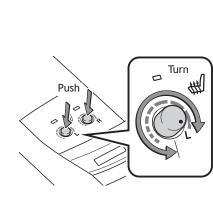
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Windshield defogger (fresh air only)

* If equipped

Seat ventilators/Heaters (if equipped)

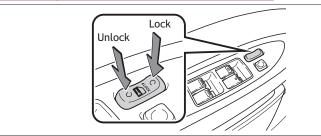




Heater only

Push knob to pop the controller out. Turn clockwise for heater, counter-clockwise for ventilator.

Door locks

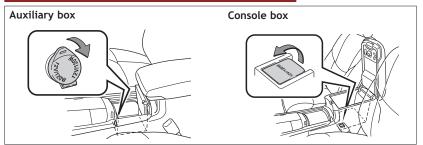


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AUTO

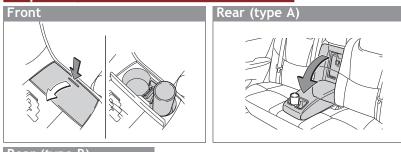
BACK Back

Power outlets



The "ENGINE START STOP" switch/engine switch must be in the "ACC" or "ON" position to be used.

Cup holders



Rear (type B)



Clock

Without navigation system

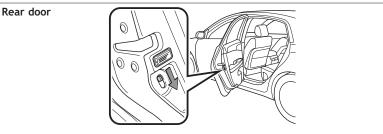


H-Hour set M-Minute set :00-Round off minutes

With navigation system Refer to the "Navigation System Owner's Manual."

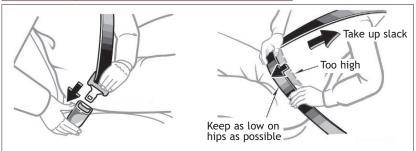
SAFETY AND EMERGENCY FEATURES

Doors-Child safety locks



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

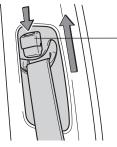
Seat belts



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



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Push up, or squeeze lock release to lower

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY FEATURES

Seat belt comfort guide



Rear seat outside position guides provide added comfort for children who have outgrown child restraints.

Tire Pressure Monitoring (warning) System



System reset initialization

- 2. Wait a few minutes to allow initialization to complete.

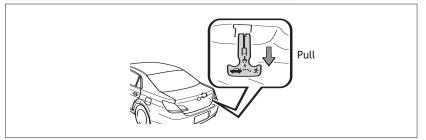
After adjusting tire pressures, or after tires have been rotated or replaced, turn the ignition switch to "ON" and press and hold the " \bigcirc SET" button until indicator blinks three times. Let the vehicle sit for a few minutes to allow initialization to complete.

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

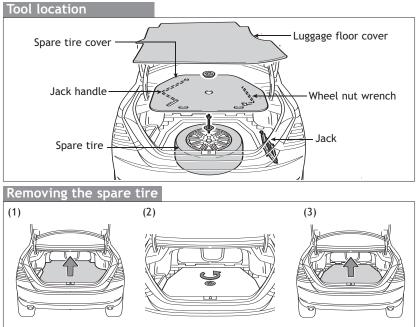
If the tire pressure indicator flashes for more than 60 seconds and then remains on, take the vehicle to your local Toyota dealer.

Note: The warning light may come on due to temperature changes or changes in tire pressure from natural air leakage. If the system has not been initialized recently, setting the tire pressures to factory specifications should turn off the light.

Trunk-Internal release



Spare tire & tools



- (1) Remove the luggage cover.
- (2) Loosen and remove the center fastener.
- (3) Remove the spare tire cover.

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



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