

SECTION 1-2

OPERATION OF INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS

Keys and Doors

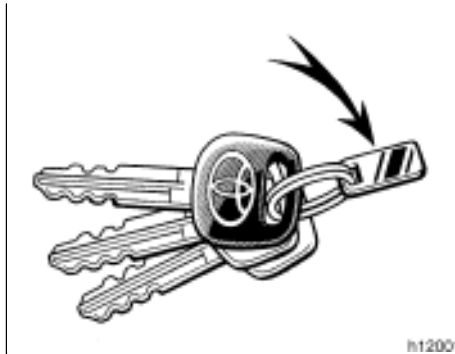
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Keys

This key works in every lock.

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



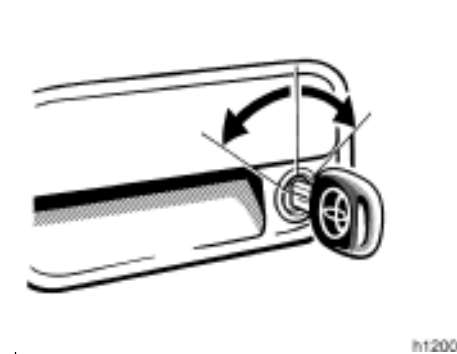
KEY NUMBER PLATE

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 you to write down the key number and keep it in safe place.

Side doors



LOCKING AND UNLOCKING WITH KEY

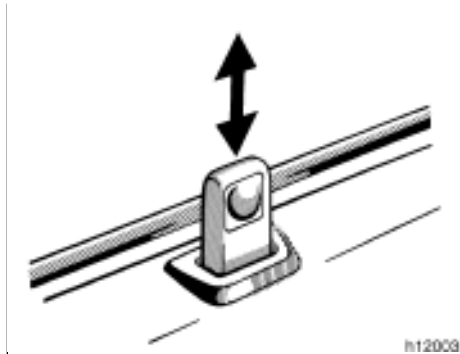
Insert the key into the keyhole and turn it.

To lock: Turn the key forward.

To unlock: Turn the key backward.

Vehicles with power door lock system— Both doors lock and unlock simultaneously with either door. In the driver's door lock, turning the key once will unlock the driver's door and twice in succession will unlock the driver's door and passenger's door simultaneously.

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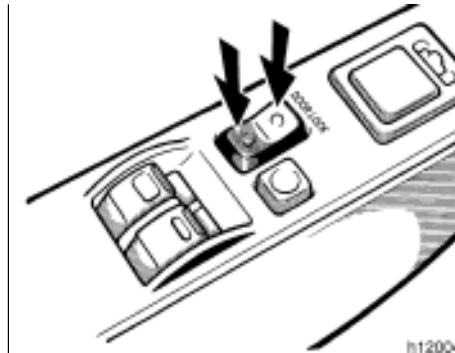
LOCKING AND UNLOCKING WITH INSIDE LOCK BUTTON

Move the lock button.

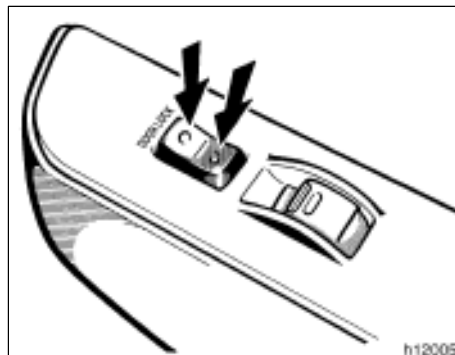
To lock: Push the button downward.
To unlock: Pull the button upward.

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

Vehicles with power door lock system—
The doors cannot be locked if you leave the key in the ignition switch.



Driver's side



Passenger's side

LOCKING AND UNLOCKING WITH POWER DOOR LOCK SWITCH

Push the switch.

To lock: Push the switch on the front side.
To unlock: Push the switch on the rear side.

Both doors lock or unlock simultaneously.

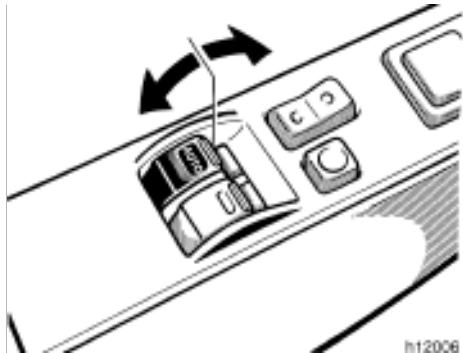


CAUTION

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.

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Power windows



The windows can be operated with the switch on each door.

The power windows work when the ignition switch is in the "ON" position.

Key off operation: If both front doors are closed, they work for 43 seconds even after the ignition switch is turned off. They stop working when either front door is opened.

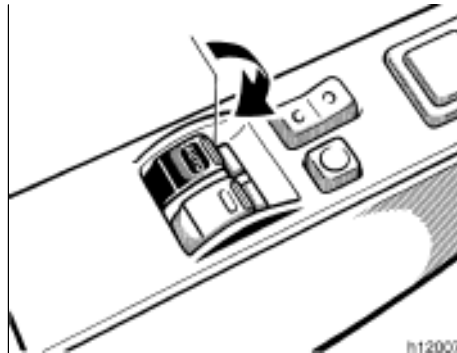
OPERATING THE DRIVER'S WINDOW

Use the switch on the driver's door.

Normal operation: The window moves as long as you hold the switch.

To open: Lightly push down the switch.

To close: Pull up the switch.



Automatic operation (to open only):

Push the switch completely down and then release it. The window will fully open. To stop the window partway, lightly pull the switch up and then release it.



OPERATING THE PASSENGER'S WINDOW

Use the switch on the passenger's door or the switch on the driver's door that controls the passenger's window.

The window moves as long as you hold the switch.

To open: Push down the switch.

To close: Pull up the switch.

If you push in the "WINDOW LOCK" switch on the driver's door, the passenger's windows cannot be operated.

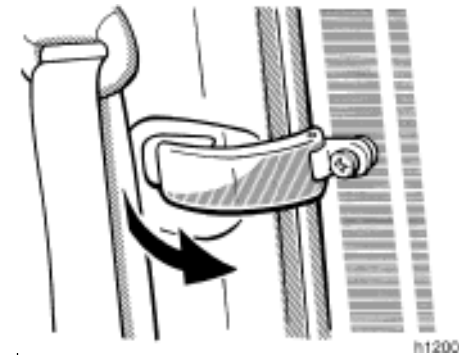


CAUTION

To avoid serious personal injury, you must do the following.

- Always make sure the head, hands and other parts of the body of all occupants are kept completely inside the vehicle before you close the power windows. If someone's neck, head or hands gets caught in a closing window, it could result in a serious injury. When anyone closes the power windows, be sure that they operate the windows safely.
- When small children are in the vehicle, never let them use the power window switches without supervision. Use the "WINDOW LOCK" switch to prevent them from making unexpected use of the switches.
- Never leave small children alone in the vehicle, especially with the ignition key still inserted. They could use the power window switches and get trapped in a window. Unattended children can become involved in serious accidents.

Quarter windows (Xtra-cab models)

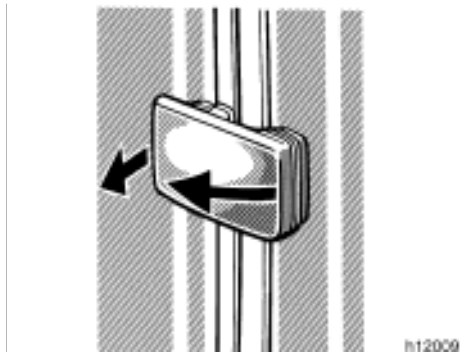


To open the quarter window, pull the latch handle toward you and swing it fully out.

When closing the window, make sure it is completely closed.

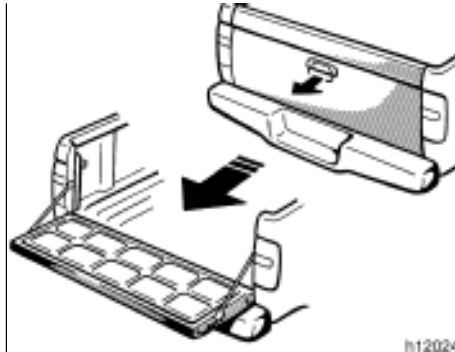
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Rear window



To unlock the rear window, pull the left end of the latch handle toward you and disengage the right end from the catch. When closing the window, make sure it is completely closed.

Tailgate



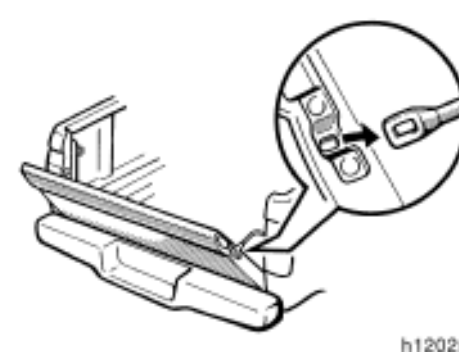
To open the tailgate, pull the handle up. The support cables will hold the tailgate horizontal.

See "Luggage stowage precautions" in Section 2 for precautions to observe for loading luggage.

After closing the tailgate, try pulling it toward you to make sure it is securely locked.

NOTICE

Avoid driving with the tailgate open.



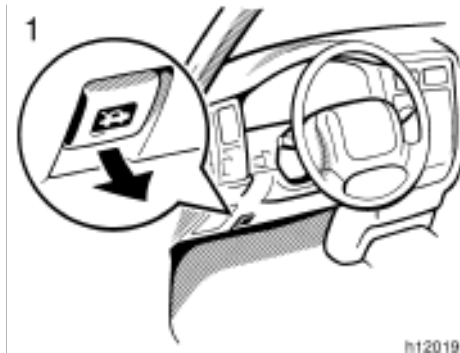
To lower the tailgate fully, release the support brackets from the lugs as shown.

NOTICE

- ◆ Lower the tailgate gently when it is unhooked.
- ◆ Make sure the tailgate is securely caught by the support brackets before closing the tailgate.

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Hood



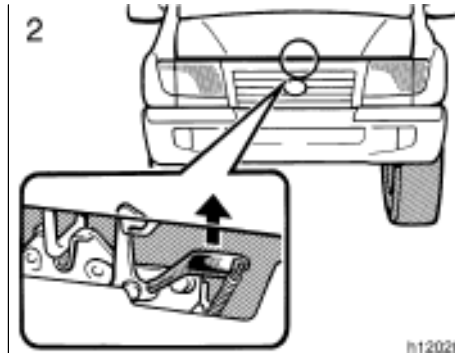
To open the hood:

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

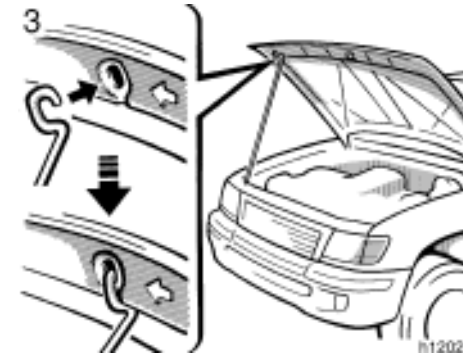


CAUTION

Before driving, be sure that the hood is securely closed and 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.

Before closing the hood, check to see that you have not forgotten any tools, rags, etc. and return the support rod to its clip—this 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.

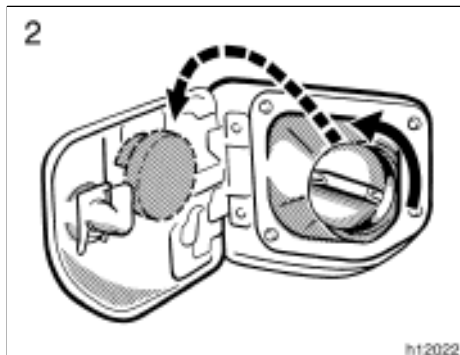
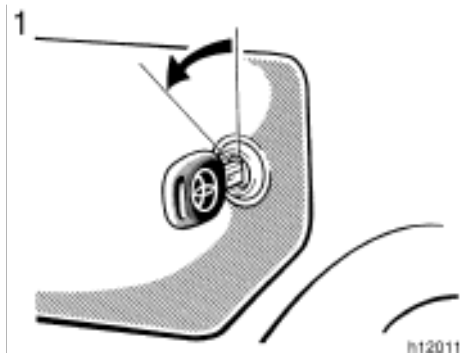


CAUTION

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

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Fuel tank cap



1. To open the fuel filler door, insert the key and turn it counterclockwise. When refueling, turn off the engine.



CAUTION

- 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.
- Do not fill a fuel container on a plastic truck bed liner, a rubber truck bed mat, or any other insulating material. A static electricity charge could cause a spark and fire hazard. The proper procedure is to place an approved fuel container on the ground away from the truck for filling.

2. To remove the fuel tank cap, turn the cap slowly counterclockwise, then pause slightly before removing it. After removing the cap, hang it on the cap hanger.

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 tightened securely to prevent fuel spillage in case of an accident.

- Use only a genuine Toyota fuel tank cap for replacement. It has a built-in check valve to reduce fuel tank vacuum.

Detachable moon roof— —Moon roof precautions

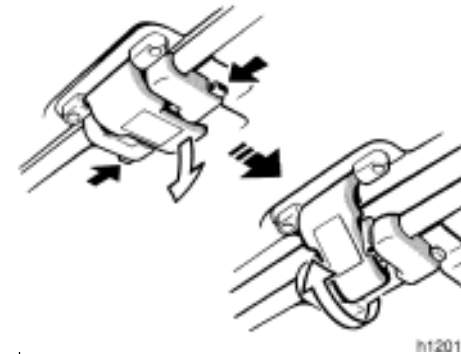


CAUTION

To avoid serious personal injury, you must do the following.

- While the vehicle is moving, always keep the head, hands and other parts of the body of all occupants away from the roof opening. Otherwise, you could be seriously injured if the vehicle stops suddenly or if the vehicle is involved in an accident.
- Never sit on top of the vehicle around the roof opening.
- Never attempt to remove the moon roof panel while driving. Otherwise, the panel may become a hazard by falling into or flying off the vehicle.
- After installing the moon roof panel, make sure they are firmly secured by pushing up on the underside of the panel.
- Never put your hands between the moon roof panel and the surrounding roof.

—Tilting up and closing



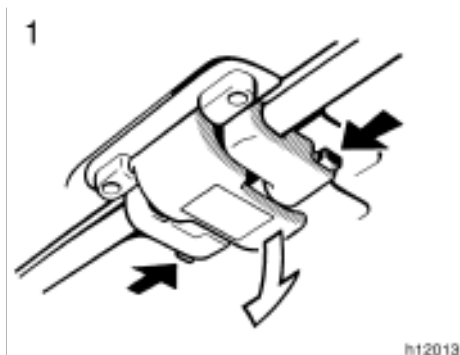
To tilt up the moon roof, first pull down on the handle while pushing in one of the lock buttons. Then push up the moon roof until it locks.

After tilting up the moon roof, make sure the handle is securely in place.

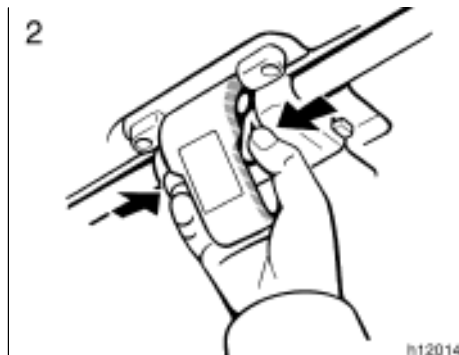
When closing the moon roof, slowly pull down the handle while supporting the roof with your hand. Close and lock the moon roof by pushing the handle. Be sure to use your palm to push the handle. After closing the moon roof, make sure it is securely locked.

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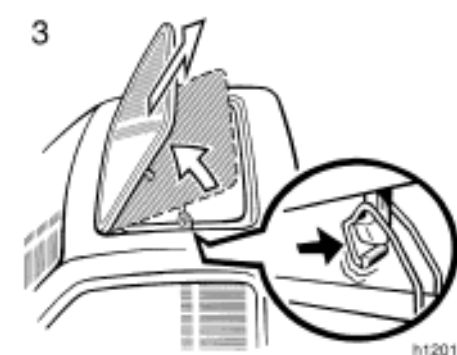
—Removing



1. Pull the handle down while pushing in one of the lock buttons.

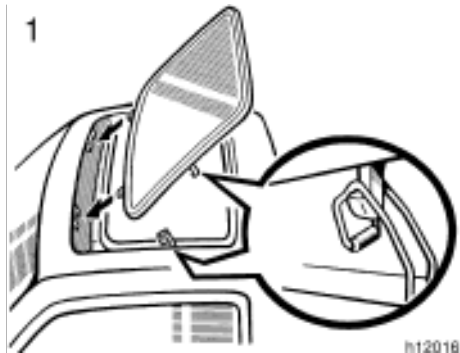


2. Push in the retaining spring arms as shown and push up the moon roof.



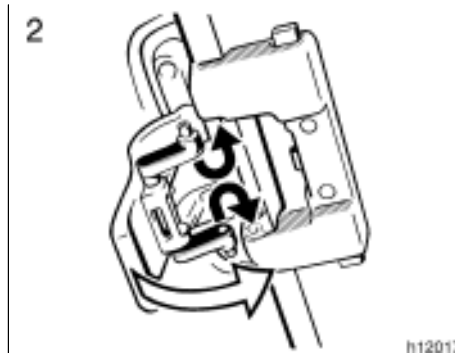
3. Push back the auxiliary catch to release it from the hook. Then lift the moon roof panel and pull it out.

—Installing



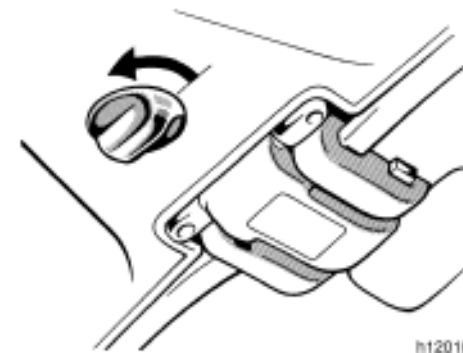
1. Insert the flat hinges of the moon roof panel into the cutouts on the body. Then slowly lower it while holding the roof with your hands.

Make sure both flat hinges are inserted into the cutouts.



2. Press in the retaining spring arms and insert them into the holes. Then push the handle up with the palm of your hand and lock the roof.

Detachable sun shade



To remove: Support the sun shade panel with your hand while you unlock the sun shade by turning the knob counter-clockwise.

To install: Hang the two hinges of the sun shade panel onto the hooks provided. Then push up the sun shade panel while turning the knob counter-clockwise.



CAUTION

For safety, do not remove the sun shade while driving.

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