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## Re: TYC# 11-6467/8-00 2012-13 Toyota Prius V Tail Lamp Recall

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

TYC/Genera Corporation has determined that certain TYC replacement tail lamps for 2012-2013 Toyota Prius V, part numbers 11-6467-00 (Partslink# TO2801186) and 11-6468-00 (Partslink# TO2800186), fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108 as a result of a mis-programmed LED circuit board. After the TYC lamp is plugged in and installed, the brake lights (bright red) will illuminate immediately. When the brake pedal is pressed, the brake lights will go off and only the tail light function (dim red) will be illuminated. The brake and tail light functions have been reversed.

This non-conformance could result in a rear-end vehicle crash when the driver intends to brake but the tail lamps do not indicate the intention to the rear driver.

As an immediate remedy, TYC/Genera Corporation is issuing a recall at no cost to you.

If your vehicle has the affected TYC replacement tail lamp installed, you are eligible for a free replacement part and repair. You may also contact the repair shop directly to arrange for an appointment for a free replacement (estimated 18-20 minutes per remove and reinstallation).



You can identify a TYC tail lamp by looking for the TYC logo and part number on the inside of the housing closest to the license plate (see image above). Please note that the trunk lid must be lifted up in order to see the logo. The part numbers

shown on the inside of the housing are 11-6467 for the passenger side and 11-6468 for the driver side. Only a TYC aftermarket tail lamp is eligible for the free replacement. The recalled tail lamp will be replaced with a corrected TYC tail lamp from the repair shop or your supplier. If you are unsure your tail lamp is eligible, please contact us with the details provided below.

If you believe TYC/Genera Corporation has failed or is unable to remedy the noncompliance without charge in a reasonable amount of time, you can submit a complaint to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your patience and understanding as we do our best to resolve this issue.

If you have any questions, please contact [jonathan@genera.com](mailto:jonathan@genera.com) or call toll free (888)-963-9888.

Sincerely,  
Genera Management Team