

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle, 5TFJU4GN9DX034565

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Port Orange, FL 32129-3136



Dear Toyota Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC ("SET") has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in **certain 2012 – 2013 Toyota Tacoma vehicles equipped with SET installed 18 inch Maverick Alloy Wheels.**

What is the condition?

When the vehicles were processed, a Maverick alloy wheel upgrade was installed. The original spare tire/steel wheel was not changed. The spare tire requires the use of a different style of wheel nut to attach it to the vehicle. SET has discovered that these wheel nuts were not provided with the vehicle. If the spare tire/wheel is installed on the vehicle using the wheel nuts that were provided, damage to the wheel could result and may eventually lead to a loose wheel, which could result in injury in the event of a crash.

What is Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC going to do?

All known owners of the affected vehicles on which the Maverick alloy wheel upgrade was installed by SET prior to first sale will be notified by first class mail to return their vehicles to a Toyota dealer. The Toyota dealer will, **at no cost to you**, (i) install a Warning Label on the spare tire/wheel, (ii) install a clear plastic bag labeled "For Use with Spare Tire", containing six (6) wheel nuts and the Owner's Manual Addendum in the spare tire tool storage area, and (iii) place an Owner's Manual Addendum in the vehicle's glove box.

The repair will take approximately thirty (30) minutes or less. However, depending upon the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make the vehicle available for a longer period of time.

This is an Important Safety Recall

What should you do?

If you are in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, or North Carolina contact your local Toyota dealer to schedule an appointment to have this important remedy performed on your vehicle as soon as possible.

If you are outside the above five states, or require further assistance, you may contact the SET Customer Assistance Center toll free at 1-800-301-6859, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, Eastern Standard Time.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information, contact the SET Customer Assistance Center toll free at 1-800-301-6859.

Your local Toyota dealer can answer any of your questions. If you need further assistance, you may contact the SET Customer Assistance Center toll free at 1-800-301-6859, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time.

You do not need this Safety Recall Notice to have this recall completed; however, to assist the dealer in confirming vehicle eligibility, we request that you present this notice at the time of your service appointment.

If you believe that the dealer or SET has failed or is unable to remedy the defect within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the vehicle lessee within ten days of your receipt of this letter.

We have sent this notice in the interest of your continued satisfaction with Toyota products, and we sincerely regret any inconvenience this condition may have caused you.

Sincerely,
Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC.