

Certain 2005-2011 Model Year Tacoma Pre-Runner and 4x4 Vehicles

Rear Leaf Spring

UPDATE: REMEDY UNDER DEVELOPMENT

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

(Interim Notice)

INTERIM NOTICE

We are currently preparing the remedy. We will notify you again when the remedy is ready.

[VIN]

Dear Toyota Customer:

We previously wrote to you notifying you of a Safety Recall applicable to your vehicle and that Toyota was preparing the remedy to address the issue. This letter is to provide you with an update. We are continuing to prepare remedy parts and will send you a letter inviting you into a dealership for the remedy in the early part of 2016.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the extended remedy preparations and thank you for your patience.

What is the condition?

The subject vehicles' rear suspension system contains leaf springs that are constructed of either three or four leaves. There is a possibility that a leaf could fracture due to stress and corrosion. If this occurs and the vehicle continues to be operated, the broken leaf could move out of position and contact surrounding components, including the fuel tank. If the broken leaf contacts the fuel tank repeatedly, it could puncture the tank and cause a fuel leak. In the presence of an ignition source, this could result in a fire.

What will Toyota do?

Toyota is in the process of developing the remedy. ***You will be notified as soon as a remedy is available.***

What should you do?

This is an important Safety Recall

We appreciate your patience while we prepare the remedy parts. In the meantime, if the leaf spring has fractured and moved out of position, it could contact surrounding components and result in an audible Clunk or Bang from the rear of the vehicle. If an audible Clunk or Bang can be heard, please contact your local Toyota dealer immediately for diagnosis and appropriate repair. If the condition is related to this Safety Recall, the repair will be performed at **no charge** to you.

You will be notified as soon as a remedy is available.

If you would like to update your vehicle ownership or contact information, please go to www.toyota.com/ownersupdate. You will need your full 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) to input the new information.

What if you have other questions?

Your local Toyota dealer will be more than happy to answer any of your questions. If you require further assistance, you may contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-888-270-9371 Monday through Friday, 5:00 am to 6:00 pm, Saturday 7:00 am through 4:00 pm Pacific Standard Time.

Thank you for driving a Toyota.

Sincerely,
TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.