

## ,SRS/Airbag Disposal & Deployment Practices

This message reminds dealers about the proper handling and disposal of Supplemental Restraint System components, including all types of airbags and seat belt pretensioner assemblies (SRS devices) in order to promote continued dealer compliance with associated federal, state and local regulatory requirements. As stated in previously issued TSB SS004-07 (Toyota), SS005-07 (Scion) and TSIB SS005-07 (Lexus) documents, **TMS no longer recommends the manual deployment of SRS components as a general practice method of disposal.** Employment of an EPA Licensed Hazardous Waste Transportation and Disposal contractor is encouraged.

In addition to the standard SRS devices disposal and deployment practices, Toyota requires special procedures be followed for SRS devices related to the Takata inflator recalls. **DO NOT DEPLOY SRS devices related to the Takata inflator recalls.** The shipping and handling procedures for removed inflators and airbag assemblies are detailed in the documents for each Safety Recall Campaign.