

Subject:

HVAC - Greenhouse Gas Logic

Market:

USA

Service Category:

Vehicle Interior

Section:

Heating/Air Conditioning

Applicability:

All Applicable Models

APPLICABLE VEHICLES

2012-2013	Camry	2012-2015	Prius
2012-2013	Avalon	2014	Sienna
2013-2015	RAV4	2013-2014	Venza
2013-2014	Avalon HV	2013-2015	4Runner
2012-2014	Prius C	2014-2015	Sequoia
2014	Corolla	2012-2013	Camry HV

CONDITION

Greenhouse Gas Logic (GHG) has been implemented on Toyota A/C Systems to reduce tailpipe emissions. The federal government issues CAFÉ (Corporate Average Fuel Economy) credits to vehicle manufacturers that implement new technologies that reduce the carbon footprint of the vehicles they produce. GHG Logic technology works by automatically operating the HVAC system in REC mode when certain conditions are met, improving the A/C system cooling efficiency and reducing the vehicle's CO2 tailpipe emissions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Because the HVAC system operates in REC more frequently, manually selecting FRESH mode prior to turning the engine OFF can help to minimize AC system odors that form while the vehicle is parked. By selecting FRESH, it allows natural circulation of the HVAC and passenger compartment with outside air, helping to reduce moisture inside the A/C System.

LINK REFERENCES

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