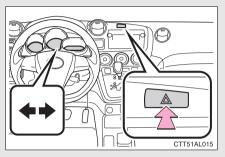
# **Emergency flashers**

Use the emergency flashers if the vehicle malfunctions or is involved in an accident.



Press the switch to flash all the turn signal lights. To turn them off, press the switch once again.

# **⚠** NOTICE

### ■To prevent battery discharge

Do not leave the emergency flashers on longer than necessary when the engine is not running.

# If your vehicle needs to be towed

If towing is necessary, we recommend having your vehicle towed by your Toyota dealer or a commercial towing service, using a lift-type truck or a flat bed truck.

Use a safety chain system for all towing, and abide by all state/provincial and local laws.

2WD models: If towing your vehicle with a wheel-lift type truck from the front, the vehicle's rear wheels and axles must be in good conditions. ( $\rightarrow$ P. 391, 394)

If they are damaged, use a towing dolly or flat bed truck.

AWD models: If towing your vehicle with a wheel-lift type truck, use a towing dolly. ( $\rightarrow$ P. 391, 394)

# Before towing

The following may indicate a problem with your transmission. Contact your Toyota dealer before towing.

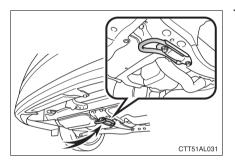
- The engine is running, but the vehicle will not move.
- The vehicle makes an abnormal sound.

### **Emergency towing**

If a tow truck is not available, in an emergency your vehicle may be temporarily towed using a cable or chain secured to the emergency towing eyelet. This should only be attempted on hard surfaced roads for short distances at low speeds.

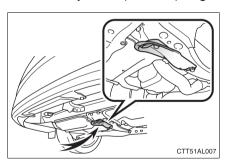
A driver must be in the vehicle to steer and operate the brakes. The vehicle's wheels, drive train, axles, steering and brakes must be in good condition.

## ▶ 1.8 L 4-cylinder (2ZR-FE) engine



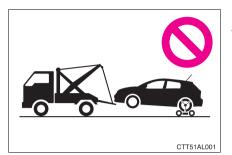
Towing eyelet

▶ 2.4 L 4-cylinder (2AZ-FE) engine



Towing eyelet

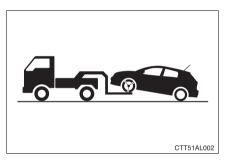
# Towing with a sling-type truck



Do not tow with a sling-type truck to prevent body damage.

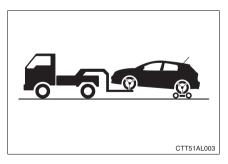
# Towing with a wheel-lift type truck

► From the front (2WD models)



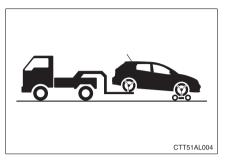
Release the parking brake.

▶ From the front (AWD models)



Use a towing dolly under the rear wheels.

### ► From the rear

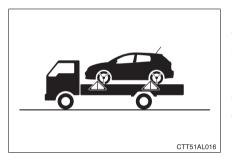


Automatic transmission: Use a towing dolly under the front wheels.

Manual transmission: We recommend to use a towing dolly under the front wheels.

When not using a towing dolly, turn the engine switch to the "ACC" position and shift the shift lever to N.

## Using a flat bed truck



If you use chains or cables to tie down your vehicle, the angles shaded in black must be 45°.

Do not overly tighten the tie downs or the vehicle may be damaged.

### ■ Emergency towing procedure

- STEP 1 Release the parking brake.
- STEP 2 Shift the shift lever to N.
- Turn the engine switch to the "ACC" (engine off) or "ON" (engine running) position.

# **CAUTION**

### Caution while towing

- Use extreme caution when towing the vehicle. Avoid sudden starts or erratic driving maneuvers which place excessive stress on the emergency towing eyelet and the cables or chains. Always be cautious of the surroundings and other vehicles while towing.
- If the engine is not running, the power assist for the brakes and steering will not function, making steering and braking more difficult.

# **↑** NOTICE

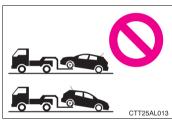
■ To prevent body damage when towing with a sling-type truck

Do not tow with a sling-type truck, either from the front or rear.

■ To prevent causing serious damage to the transmission and Active Torque Control 4WD system (AWD models) when towing using a wheel-lift type truck (vehicles with an automatic transmission)



2WD models: Never tow this vehicle from the rear with the front wheels on the ground. This may cause serious damage to the transmission. If towing from the rear, use a towing dolly.



AWD models: Never tow this vehicle with any of the wheels on the ground. This may cause serious damage to the transmission and Active Torque Control 4WD system. Use a towing dolly.

- To prevent damaging the vehicle when towing using a wheel-lift type truck
  - When raising the vehicle, ensure adequate ground clearance for towing at the opposite end of the raised vehicle. Without adequate clearance, the vehicle could be damaged while being towed.
  - Vehicles with a manual transmission: Do not tow the vehicle when the engine switch is in the "LOCK" position or the key is removed. The steering lock mechanism is not strong enough to hold the front wheels straight.
- Recreational towing (behind motor home, etc.)

Vehicles with an automatic transmission: Never dinghy tow your vehicle to prevent causing serious damage to the Active Torque Control 4WD system (AWD models) and transmission. (→P. 181)

If you notice any of the following symptoms, your vehicle probably needs adjustment or repair. Contact your Toyota dealer as soon as possible.

### Visible symptoms

- Fluid leaks under the vehicle (Water dripping from the air conditioning after use is normal.)
- Flat-looking tires or uneven tire wear
- Engine coolant temperature gauge needle continually points higher than normal

### Audible symptoms

- Changes in exhaust sound
- Excessive tire squeal when cornering
- Strange noises related to the suspension system
- Pinging or other noises related to the engine

# Operational symptoms

- Engine missing, stumbling or running rough
- Appreciable loss of power
- Vehicle pulls heavily to one side when braking
- Vehicle pulls heavily to one side when driving on a level road
- Loss of brake effectiveness, spongy feeling, pedal almost touches the floor

### 5-1. Essential information

# Fuel pump shut off system

To minimize the risk of fuel leakage when the engine stalls or an airbag inflates upon collision, the fuel pump shut off system stops supplying fuel to the engine.

Follow the procedure below to restart the engine after the system is activated.

Turn the engine switch to the "ACC" or "LOCK" position.

STEP 2 Restart the engine.

# **↑** NOTICE

### Before starting the engine

Inspect the ground under the vehicle.

If you find that fuel has leaked on to the ground, the fuel system has been damaged and is in need of repair. Do not restart the engine. Have the vehicle checked and repaired by your Toyota dealer.