

Part 1

OPERATION OF INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS—

Chapter 1-3

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Seats

While the vehicle is being driven, all vehicle occupants should have the seatback upright, sit well back in the seat and properly wear the seat belts provided.



CAUTION

- Do not drive with the occupants not properly seated, such as sitting on top of a folded-down seatback, or in the luggage compartment. Persons not properly seated and restrained by seat belts can be severely injured in the event of emergency braking or a collision.
- During driving, do not let passengers stand up or move around between seats. Balance can be unsteady and severe injuries can occur in the event of emergency braking or a collision.

Front seats—

—Seat adjustment precautions

Adjust the driver's seat so that the foot pedals, steering wheel and instrument panel controls are within easy reach of the driver.

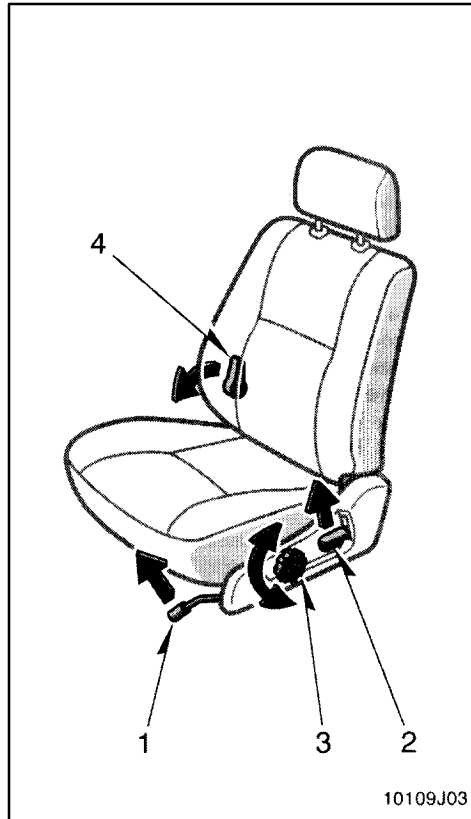


CAUTION

- Adjustments should not be made while the vehicle is moving, as the seat may unexpectedly move and cause the driver to lose control of the vehicle.
- When adjusting the seat, be careful not to hit the seat against a passenger or luggage.
- After adjusting the seat position, try sliding it forward and backward to make sure it is locked in position.
- After adjusting the seatback, exert body pressure to make sure it is locked in position.
- Do not put objects under the seats as they may interfere with the seat-lock mechanism or unexpectedly push up the seat position adjusting lever; the seat may suddenly move, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle.

—Adjusting front seats (manual seat)

- While adjusting the seat, do not put your hands under the seat or near the moving parts. You may jam your hands or fingers.



1. SEAT POSITION ADJUSTING LEVER

Pull the lever up. Then slide the seat to the desired position with slight body pressure and release the lever.

2. SEATBACK ANGLE ADJUSTING LEVER

Lean forward and pull the lever up. Then lean back to the desired angle and release the lever.



To reduce the risk of sliding under the lap belt during a collision, avoid reclining the seatback any more than needed. The seat belts provide maximum protection when the driver and the passenger are sitting up straight and well back in the seats. If you are reclined, the lap belt may slide past your hips and apply restraint forces directly to the abdomen. Therefore, in the event of a frontal collision, the risk of personal injury may increase with increasing recline of the seatback.

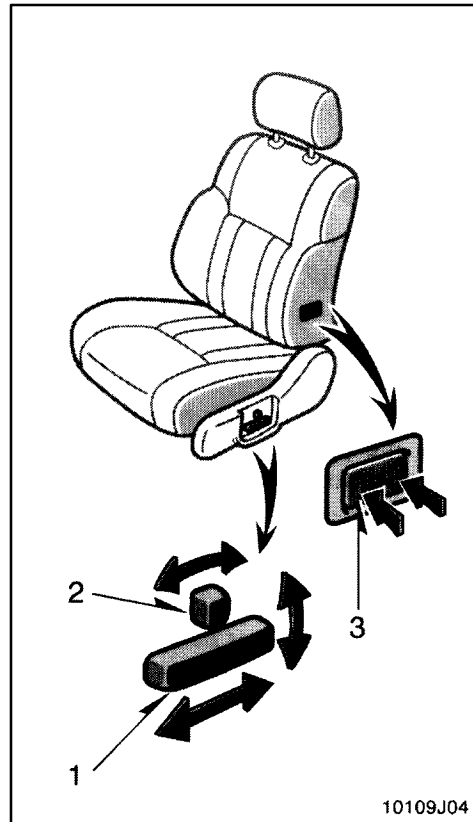
—Adjusting front seats (power seat)

3. SEAT CUSHION ANGLE ADJUSTING KNOB

Turn the knob either way.

4. SEAT LUMBAR SUPPORT ADJUSTING LEVER

Pull the lever forward or backward.



1. SEAT POSITION AND SEAT CUSHION ANGLE ADJUSTING SWITCH

Move the control switch in the desired direction.

Releasing the switch will stop the seat at that position.

Do not place anything under the front seats. It might interfere with the seat-lock mechanism.

2. SEATBACK ANGLE ADJUSTING SWITCH

Move the control switch in the desired direction.

Releasing the switch will stop the seat-back at that position.



CAUTION

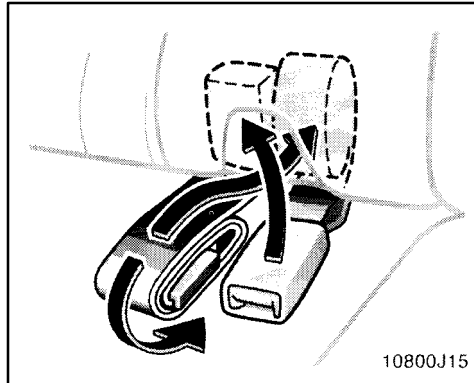
To reduce the risk of sliding under the lap belt during a collision, avoid reclining the seatback any more than needed. The seat belts provide maximum protection when the driver and the passenger are sitting up straight and well back in the seats. If you are reclined, the lap belt may slide past your hips and apply restraint forces directly to the abdomen. Therefore, in the event of a frontal collision, the risk of personal injury may increase with increasing recline of the seatback.

3. SEAT LUMBAR SUPPORT ADJUSTING SWITCH

Push the control switch in the desired direction.

Releasing the switch will stop the seatback at that position.

Rear seats— —Fold-down rear seat for temporary third seat entry



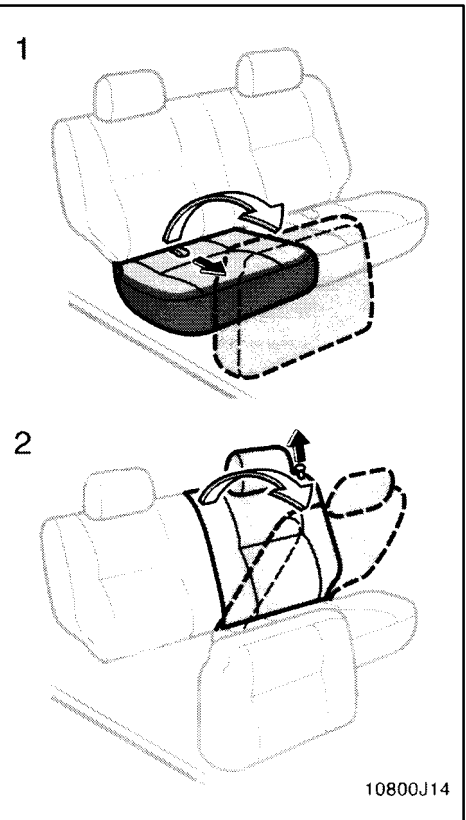
BEFORE SWING RIGHT SIDE BOTTOM CUSHION UP

Stow the rear seat belts as shown in the illustration.

This prevents the belts from falling out when you fold the seatback.

NOTICE

The seat belts must be stowed before you fold the seatback.



For easy access to the temporary third seat, do this.

1. Swing the right side bottom cushion up by pulling the lock release strap.

It is hinged at the front edge, so just lift it up.

2. Unlock the left side seatback and fold it down.

After the passengers are in, lift up the left side seatback and return the right side bottom cushion.



CAUTION

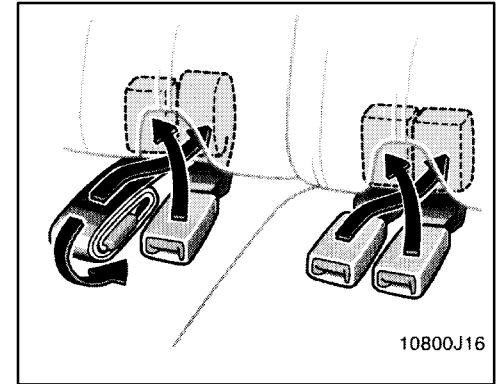
When returning the right side bottom cushion to its place:

- Do not forget to pull out the buckle of the side seatbelts and center seatbelt and arranged them in their proper position for ready use.
- Make sure the bottom cushion is securely locked by trying to pull up the edge of the cushion near the lock release straps.

When returning the seatback to the upright position:

- Make sure the seat belts are not twisted or caught in the seatback and are arranged in their proper position for ready use.
- Make sure the seatback is securely locked by pushing forward and rearward on the top of the seatback.

—Fold-down rear seat



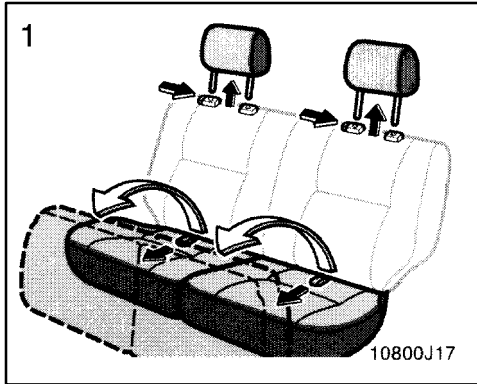
BEFORE FOLD-DOWN REAR SEAT

Stow the rear seat belts as shown in the illustration.

This prevents the belts from falling out when you fold the seatback.

NOTICE

The seat belts must be stowed before you fold the seatback.



1. Remove the head restraint, and swing the bottom cushion up by pulling the lock release strap. Be certain to replace the head restraint.

It is hinged at the front edge, so just lift it up.

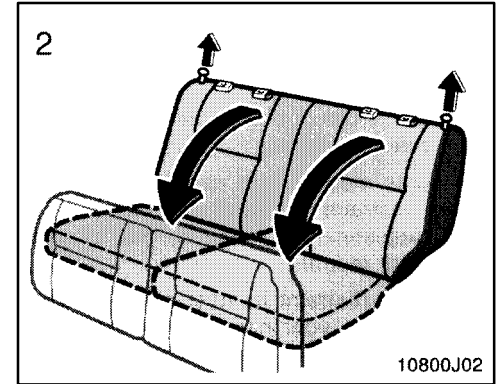


CAUTION

When returning the bottom cushion to its place:

- Do not forget to pull out the buckle of the side seatbelts and center seatbelt and arrange them in their proper position for ready use.

- Make sure the bottom cushion is securely locked by trying to pull up the edge of the cushion near the lock release straps.



2. Unlock the seatback and fold it down.

This will enlarge the luggage compartment as far as the raised seat cushion. See "Luggage stowage precautions" in Part 2 for precautions to observe in loading luggage.

If desired, each seatback may be folded separately.



CAUTION

When returning the seatback to the upright position:

- Make sure the seat belts are not twisted or caught in the seatback and are arranged in their proper position for ready use.
- Make sure the seatback is securely locked by pushing forward and rearward on the top of the seatback. Be certain to replace the head restraints.

Temporary third seat—

The temporary third seat is designed for emergent supplementary uses.

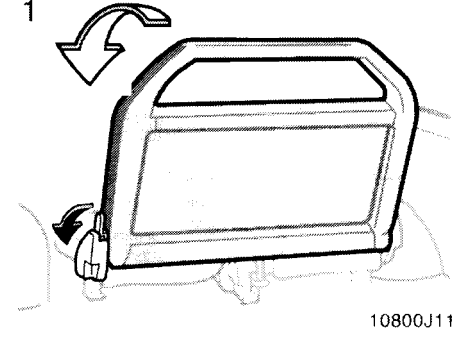


CAUTION

Do not install a child restraint system in the temporary third seat. As the child restraint system may not be capable of being properly secured due to the configuration of this seat.

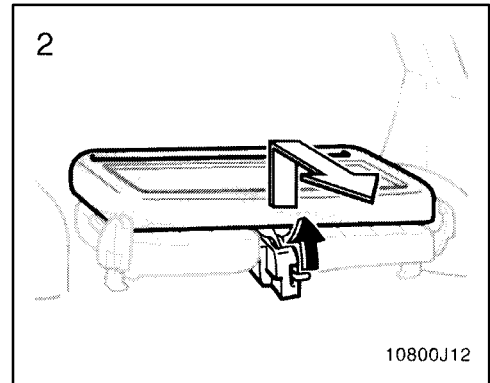
—Folding down and removing temporary third seat

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—Returning temporary third seat

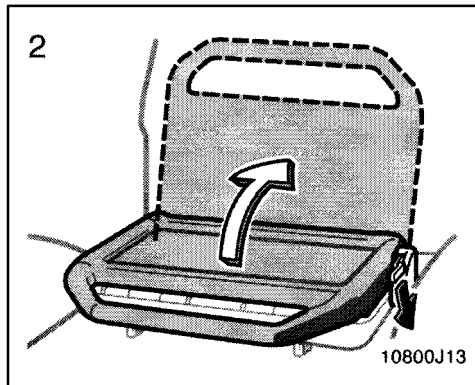
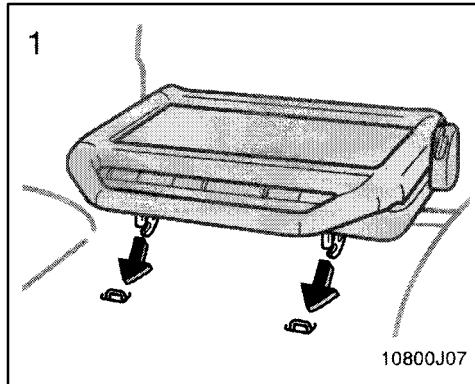
1. Pull the seatback lock release lever and fold down the seatback.

Hold the lever until you have swing the seatback slightly forward.

2. Pull the seat lock release lever up. Lift the seat and remove the seat toward you.

Hold the lever until you have lifted the seat upward slightly.

Folding down or removing the temporary third seat will enlarge compartment. See “Luggage stowing precautions” in Part 2 for what to observe in loading luggage.



1. Hook the temporary third seat as shown in the illustration.



Make sure the temporary third seat is securely locked.

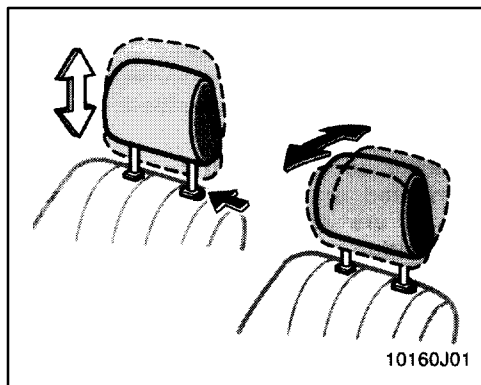
2. Pull the seatback lock release lever and return the seatback.

Hold the lever until you have returned the seatback.

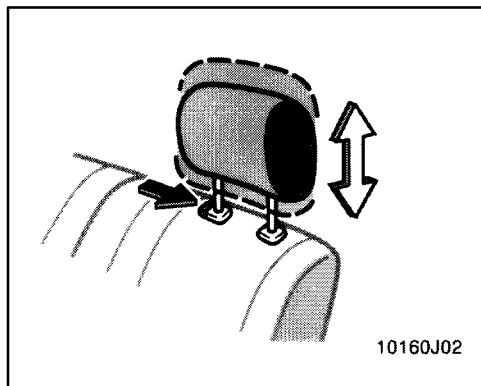


Make sure the seatback is securely locked by pushing forward and rearward on the top of the seatback.

Head restraints



Front



Rear

For your safety, adjust the head restraint before driving.

To raise: Pull it up.

To lower: Push it down while pressing the lock release button.

On some models, you can also move the head restraint forward or backward. If such adjustment is desired, pull or push the head restraint.

The head restraint is most effective when it is close to your head. Therefore, using a cushion on the seatback is not recommended.



CAUTION

- Adjust the top of the head restraint so that it is closest to the top of your ears.
- After adjusting the head restraint, make sure it is locked in position.
- Do not drive with the head restraints removed.

Seat belts— —Seat belt precautions

Toyota recommends that the driver and passengers in the vehicle be properly restrained at all times with the seat belts provided. Failure to do so could increase the chance of injury and/or the severity of injury in accidents.

Baby or small child. Use the child restraint system which fits your vehicle. See “Child restraint” for details.

Child. If a child is too large for a child restraint system, the child should sit in the rear seat and must be restrained using the vehicle's seat belt. According to accident statistics, the child is safer when properly restrained in the rear seat than in the front seat. Do not allow the child to stand up or kneel on either rear or front seats. If the shoulder belt falls across the child's neck or face, move the child to the center position and use the center lap belt.

Pregnant woman. Toyota recommends the use of a seat belt. Ask your doctor for specific recommendations. The lap belt should be worn securely and as low as possible over the hips and not on the waist.

Injured person. Toyota recommends the use of a seat belt. Depending on the injury, first check with your doctor for specific recommendations.