Plug-in Hybrid
Gasoline-Electric
Hybrid Synergy Drive

HYBRID VEHICLE
DISMANTLING
MANUAL

ZVW35 Series
Foreword

This guide was developed to educate and assist dismantlers in the safe handling of Toyota Prius Plug-in gasoline-electric hybrid vehicles. Prius Plug-in hybrid dismantling procedures are similar to other non-hybrid Toyota vehicles with the exception of the high voltage electrical system. It is important to recognize and understand the high voltage electrical system features and specifications of the Toyota Prius Plug-in hybrid, as they may not be familiar to dismantlers.

High voltage electricity powers the A/C compressor, electric motor, generator, and inverter/converter. All other conventional automotive electrical devices such as the headlights, radio, and gauges are powered from a separate 12 Volt auxiliary battery. Numerous safeguards have been designed into the Prius Plug-in hybrid to help ensure the high voltage, approximately 346*1 or 207.2*2 Volt, Lithium-ion (Li-ion) Hybrid Vehicle (HV) battery pack is kept safe and secure in an accident.

The Li-ion HV battery pack contains sealed batteries that are similar to rechargeable batteries used in some battery operated power tools and other consumer products. The electrolyte is absorbed in the cell plates and will not normally leak out even if the battery is cracked. In the unlikely event the electrolyte does leak, it can be easily neutralized with a dilute boric acid solution or vinegar.

High voltage cables, identifiable by orange insulation and connectors, are isolated from the metal chassis of the vehicle.

*1: 2010 Model
*2: 2012 Model

Additional topics contained in the guide include:

- Toyota Prius Plug-in hybrid identification.
- Major hybrid component locations and descriptions.

By following the information in this guide, dismantlers will be able to handle Prius Plug-in hybrid-electric vehicles as safely as the dismantling of a conventional non-hybrid automobile.
The following indicates the key identification points for each model. Make sure to identify the target vehicle using this and refer to the corresponding rescue methods.

**Key Identification Points:**

### 2010 Model

- Charge Inlet Door

### 2012 Model

- Charge Inlet Door

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**Charge inlet door**

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About the Prius Plug-in hybrid (2010 Model)

The Prius Plug-in hybrid contains a gasoline engine, an electric motor, and a newly developed large capacity Li-ion battery. It is the first Toyota hybrid that allows the HV battery to be plugged-in and charged by an external power source. Two power sources are stored on board the vehicle:

1. Gasoline stored in the fuel tank for the gasoline engine.
2. Electricity stored in a large capacity externally chargeable high voltage Hybrid Vehicle (HV) battery assembly for the electric motor.

Depending on the driving conditions, one or both sources are used to power the vehicle. The following illustration demonstrates how the Prius Plug-in hybrid operates in various driving modes.

Plug-in EV (Electric Vehicle) Mode:

1. Utilizing the charge cable assembly connected to a 120 Volt outlet, the vehicle’s HV battery can be charged within 4 hours.
2. When the HV battery is sufficiently charged, the vehicle will basically run on the power of the motor.
3. If the vehicle exceeds 100 km/h or accelerates suddenly when traveling in plug-in EV mode, the gasoline engine and motor work together to power the vehicle.

HV (Hybrid Vehicle) Mode:

4. During light acceleration at low speeds, the vehicle is powered by the electric motor. The gasoline engine is shut off.
5. During normal driving, the vehicle is powered mainly by the gasoline engine. The gasoline engine also powers the generator to recharge the battery assembly.
6. During full acceleration, such as climbing a hill, both the gasoline engine and the electric motor power the vehicle.
7. During deceleration, such as when braking, the vehicle regenerates the kinetic energy from the front wheels to produce electricity that recharges the battery assembly.
8. While the vehicle is stopped, the gasoline engine and electric motor are off, however the vehicle remains on and operational.
**Prius Plug-in hybrid Identification (2010 Model)**

In appearance, the 2010 model year Prius Plug-in hybrid is a 5-door hatchback. Exterior, interior, and engine compartment illustrations are provided to assist in identification.

The alphanumeric 17 character Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is provided in the front windshield cowl and on the left side door pillar.

Example VIN: **JTDKN3DPA82020211** or **JTDKN36PA82020211**

A Prius Plug-in hybrid is identified by the first 8 alphanumeric characters **JTDKN3DP** or **JTDKN36P**.

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Left Side Windshield and Left Side Door Pillar
Prius Plug-in hybrid Identification (2010 Model - Continued)

**Exterior**

1. Logo on the front right fender.

2. Charge inlet door with logo, located on left side front fender.

3. Plug-in Hybrid decals located on the sides of the vehicle.
Prius Plug-in hybrid Identification (2010 Model - Continued)

**Interior**

- Instrument cluster (speedometer, READY light, shift position indicators, warning lights) located in center of the dash and near the base of the windshield.

**Hint:**
If the vehicle is shut off, the instrument cluster gauges will be “blacked out”, not illuminated.
Prius Plug-in hybrid Identification (2010 Model - Continued)

Engine Compartment

5 1.8-liter aluminum alloy gasoline engine.
6 Logo on the plastic engine cover.
7 Orange colored high voltage power cables.
### Hybrid Component Locations & Descriptions (2010 Model)

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<td>Right Side of Cargo Area</td>
<td>A lead-acid battery that supplies power to the low voltage devices.</td>
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<td>Hybrid Vehicle (HV) Battery Assembly</td>
<td>Cargo Area</td>
<td>346 Volt Lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery pack consisting of 3.6 Volt cells connected in a series-parallel circuit.</td>
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<td>Power Cables</td>
<td>Undercarriage and Engine Compartment</td>
<td>Orange colored power cables carry high voltage Direct Current (DC) between the HV battery assembly, inverter/converter, and A/C compressor. These cables also carry 3-phase Alternating Current (AC) between the inverter/converter, electric motor, and generator.</td>
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<td>Inverter/Converter</td>
<td>Engine Compartment</td>
<td>Boosts and inverts the high voltage electricity from the HV battery assembly to 3-phase AC electricity that drives the electric motor. The inverter/converter also converts AC electricity from the electric generator and electric motor (regenerative braking) to DC that charges the HV battery assembly.</td>
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<td>Gasoline Engine</td>
<td>Engine Compartment</td>
<td>Provides two functions: 1) Powers vehicle. 2) Powers generator to charge the HV battery assembly. The engine is started and stopped under control of the vehicle computer.</td>
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<td>Electric Motor</td>
<td>Engine Compartment</td>
<td>3-phase high voltage AC permanent magnet electric motor contained in the front transaxle. It is used to power the front wheels.</td>
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<td>Electric Generator</td>
<td>Engine Compartment</td>
<td>3-phase high voltage AC generator that is contained in the transaxle and charges the HV battery assembly.</td>
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*Numbers in the component column apply to the illustrations on the following page.*
Hybrid Component Locations & Descriptions (2010 Model - Continued)

Specifications

Gasoline Engine: 98 hp (73 kW), 1.8-liter Aluminum Alloy Engine
Electric Motors: 80 hp (60 kW), Permanent Magnet Motor
Transmission: Automatic Only (electrically controlled continuously variable transaxle)
HV Battery: 346 Volt Sealed Li-ion-Battery
Curb Weight: 3,362 lbs/1,525 kg
Fuel Tank: 11.9 gals/45.0 liters
Frame Material: Steel Unibody
Body Material: Steel Panels except for Aluminum Hood and Back Door
Seating Capacity: 5 standard
Hybrid Synergy Drive Operation (2010 Model)

Once the READY indicator is illuminated in the instrument cluster, the vehicle may be driven. However, the gasoline engine does not idle like a typical automobile and will start and stop automatically. It is important to recognize and understand the READY indicator provided in the instrument cluster. When illuminated, it informs the driver that the vehicle is on and operational even though the gasoline engine may be off and the engine compartment is silent.

Vehicle Operation
- With the Prius Plug-in hybrid, the gasoline engine may stop and start at any time while the READY indicator is on.

- Never assume that the vehicle is shut off just because the engine is off. Always look for the READY indicator status. The vehicle is shut off when the READY indicator is off.

The vehicle may be powered by:
1. The electric motor only.
2. A combination of both the electric motor and the gasoline engine.
Hybrid Vehicle (HV) Battery Pack and Auxiliary Battery (2010 Model)

The Prius Plug-in hybrid features a high voltage Hybrid Vehicle (HV) battery pack that contains sealed Lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery cells.

HV Battery Pack
- The HV battery pack is enclosed in a metal case and is rigidly mounted to the cargo area floor pan cross member behind the rear seat. The metal case is isolated from high voltage and concealed by carpet in the cabin area.
- The HV battery pack consists of 96 low voltage (3.6 Volt) Li-ion battery cells connected in series to produce approximately 346 Volts. Each Li-ion battery cell is non-spillable and in a sealed case.
- The electrolyte used in the Li-ion battery cell is an organic solvent containing lithium-ion. The electrolyte is absorbed into the electrode and will not normally leak, even in a collision.

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Components Powered by the HV Battery Pack
- Electric Motor
- Power Cables
- Electric Generator
- Inverter/Converter Motor
- A/C Compressor
Hybrid Vehicle (HV) Battery Pack and Auxiliary Battery (2010 Model - Continued)

HV Battery Pack Recycling
- The HV battery pack is recyclable. Contact either your Toyota Distributor as mentioned on HV battery Caution Label (see page 35) or the nearest Toyota dealer.

Auxiliary Battery
- The Prius Plug-in hybrid also contains a lead-acid 12 Volt battery. This 12 Volt auxiliary battery powers the vehicle electrical system similar to a conventional vehicle. As with other conventional vehicles, the auxiliary battery is grounded to the metal chassis of the vehicle.

- The auxiliary battery is located in the cargo area. It is concealed by a fabric cover on the right side in the rear quarter panel well.

| 346 Volt HV Battery Pack Mounted in Cargo Area | 12 Volt Auxiliary Battery Mounted in Cargo Area |
High Voltage Safety (2010 Model)

The HV battery pack powers the high voltage electrical system with DC electricity. Positive and negative orange colored high voltage power cables are routed from the battery pack, under the vehicle floor pan, to the inverter/converter. The inverter/_converter contains a circuit that boosts the HV battery voltage from 346 to 650 Volts DC. The inverter/_converter creates 3-phase AC to power the motors. Power cables are routed from the inverter/ converter to each high voltage motor (electric motor, electric generator, and A/C compressor). The following systems are intended to help keep occupants in the vehicle and emergency responders safe from high voltage electricity:

High Voltage Safety System

- A high voltage fuse ①* provides short circuit protection in the HV battery pack.
- Positive and negative high voltage power cables ②* connected to the HV battery pack are controlled by 12 Volt normally open relays ③*. When the vehicle is shut off, the relays stop electricity flow from leaving the HV battery pack.

⚠️ WARNING:

③ The high voltage system may remain powered for up to 10 minutes after the vehicle is shut off or disabled. To prevent serious injury or death from severe burns or electric shock, avoid touching, cutting, or opening any orange high voltage power cable or high voltage component.

- Both positive and negative power cables ②* are insulated from the metal chassis, so there is no possibility of electric shock when touching the metal chassis.
- A ground-fault monitor continuously monitors for high voltage leakage to the metal chassis while the vehicle is running. If a malfunction is detected, the hybrid vehicle computer ③* will illuminate the master warning light ⚠️ in the instrument cluster and indicate “CHECK HYBRID SYSTEM” on the multi-information display.
- The HV battery pack relays will automatically open to stop electricity flow in a collision sufficient to activate the SRS.

*Numbers apply to the illustration on the following page.
High Voltage Safety (2010 Model - Continued)

Service Plug Grip
- The high-voltage circuit is cut by removing the service plug grip (see page 16).
Precaution to be observed when dismantling the vehicle (2010 Model)

**WARNING:**

The high voltage system may remain powered for up to 10 minutes after the vehicle is shut off or disabled. To prevent serious injury or death from severe burns or electric shock, avoid touching, cutting, or opening any orange high voltage power cable or high voltage component.

**Necessary Items**

- Protective clothing such as insulated gloves (electrically insulated), rubber gloves, safety goggles, and safety shoes.
- Insulating tape such as electrical tape that has a suitable electrical insulation rating.
- Before wearing insulated gloves, make sure that they are not cracked, ruptured, torn, or damaged in any way. Do not wear wet insulated gloves.
- An electrical tester that is capable of measuring DC 750 Volts or more.
Spills (2010 Model)
The Prius Plug-in hybrid contains the same common automotive fluids used in other non-hybrid Toyota vehicles, with the exception of the Li-ion electrolyte used in the HV battery assembly. The electrolyte used in the Li-ion battery cells is a flammable organic electrolyte. The electrolyte is absorbed into the battery cell separators, even if the battery cells are crushed or cracked, it is unlikely that liquid electrolyte will leak. Any liquid electrolyte that leaks from a Li-ion battery cell quickly evaporates.

⚠️WARNING:
- The Li-ion battery contains organic electrolyte. Only a small amount may leak from the batteries which may irritate the eyes, nose, throat, and skin.
- Contact with the vapor produced by the electrolyte may irritate the nose and throat.
- To avoid injury by coming in contact with the electrolyte or wear personal protective equipment for organic electrolyte including SCBA or protective mask for organic gases.

- Handle Li-ion electrolyte spills using the following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
  - Splash shield or safety goggles. Fold down helmet shields are not acceptable for electrolyte spills.
  - Rubber gloves or gloves suitable for organic solvents.
  - Apron suitable for organic solvents.
  - Rubber boots or boots suitable for organic solvents.
  - Protective mask for organic gases or SCBA.
Dismantling the vehicle (2010 Model)

The following 2 pages contain general instructions for use when working on a Prius Plug-in hybrid. Read these instructions before proceeding to the HV battery removal instructions on page 19.

WARNING:

The high voltage system may remain powered for up to 10 minutes after the vehicle is shut off or disabled. To prevent serious injury or death from severe burns or electric shock, avoid touching, cutting, or opening any orange high voltage power cable or any high voltage component.

2. Shut off the ignition (READY indicator is off). Then disconnect the cable from the auxiliary battery negative (-) terminal.
   (1) Remove the auxiliary battery cover.
   (2) Remove the tire repair kit and styrofoam insert.
   (3) Disconnect the battery negative terminal.
3. Remove the 3 service plug grips.

**Caution:**
**Wear insulated gloves for the following 3 steps.**
1. Slide the handle of the service plug grip to the left.
2. Raise the release handle of the service plug grip
3. Remove the service plug grip.
4. Apply insulating tape to the socket of the service plug grip to insulate it.
4. Carry the removed service plug grip in your pocket to prevent other staff from accidentally reinstalling it while you are dismantling the vehicle.

5. Make other staff aware that a high-voltage system is being dismantled by using the following sign: CAUTION: HIGH-VOLTAGE. DO NOT TOUCH (see page 18).

6. If the service plug grip cannot be removed due to damage to the vehicle, remove the IGCT fuse (30A) and AM2 fuse (7.5A).

**Caution:**
This operation shuts off the HV system. Be sure to wear insulated gloves because high voltage is not shut off inside the HV battery. When it is possible to remove the service plug grip, remove it and continue the procedure.

7. After disconnecting or exposing a high-voltage connector or terminal, insulate it immediately using insulating tape. Before disconnecting or touching a bare high-voltage terminal, wear insulated gloves.

8. If the electrolyte comes into contact with your eye(s), call out loudly for help. Do not rub your eye(s). Instead, wash the eye(s) with a dilute boric acid solution or a large amount of water and seek medical care.

9. With the exception of the HV battery, remove parts by following procedures which are similar to conventional Toyota vehicles. For the removal of the HV battery, refer to the following pages.

1. Check the HV battery and nearby area for leakage. If you find any liquid, it may be Li-ion electrolyte. Handle Li-ion electrolyte spills using the following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
   - Splash shield or safety goggles. Fold down helmet shields are not acceptable for electrolyte spills.
   - Rubber gloves or gloves suitable for organic solvents.
   - Apron suitable for organic solvents.
   - Rubber boots or boots suitable for organic solvents.
   - Protective mask for organic gases or SCBA.

**Caution:**
- The Li-ion battery contains organic electrolyte. Only a small amount may leak from the batteries which may irritate the eyes, nose, throat, and skin.
- Contact with the vapor produced by the electrolyte may irritate the nose and throat.
- To avoid injury by coming in contact with the electrolyte or wear personal protective equipment for organic electrolyte including SCBA or protective mask for organic gases.

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DO NOT TOUCH.
HIGH-VOLTAGE.

CAUTION:
HIGH-VOLTAGE.
DO NOT TOUCH.

Person in charge:

When performing work on the HV system, fold this sign and put it on the roof of the vehicle.
Removal of HV battery (2010 Model)

**WARNING:**

1. Be sure to wear insulated gloves when handling high-voltage parts.
2. Even if the vehicle is shut off and the relays are off, be sure to remove the service plug grip before performing any further work.
3. Power remains in the high voltage electrical system for 10 minutes even after the HV battery pack is shut off because the circuit has a condenser that stores power.
4. Make sure that the tester reading is 0 V before touching any high-voltage terminals which are not insulated.
5. The SRS may remain powered for up to 90 seconds after the vehicle is shut off or disabled. To prevent serious injury or death from unintentional SRS deployment, avoid cutting the SRS components.

1. Shut off the ignition (READY indicator is off).
2. Remove the tonneau cover assembly.
3. Remove the 12volt auxiliary battery.
   1. Remove the auxiliary battery cover.
   2. Remove the tire repair kit.
   3. Remove the styrofoam insert.
   4. Disconnect the cable from the auxiliary battery negative (-) terminal.
   5. Disconnect the cable from the auxiliary battery positive (+) terminal.
   6. Remove the 12volt auxiliary battery.
4. Remove the rear No. 4 floor board.
   (1) Using a clip remover, disengage the 3 clips and remove the rear No. 4 floor board.

5. Remove the rear No. 1 floor board.
   (1) Using a clip remover, disengage the 8 clips.
   (2) Disengage the 3 fasteners and disconnect the rear No. 1 floor board from the rear seat assembly LH.
   (3) Disengage the 3 fasteners and disconnect the rear No. 1 floor board from the rear seat assembly RH and remove the rear No. 1 floor board.
6. Remove the rear deck trim cover.
   (1) Remove the bolt.
   (2) Using a clip remover, disengage the 4 clips.
   (3) Disengage the 4 claws and 4 guides, and remove the rear deck trim cover.

7. Remove the hybrid battery carrier bracket.
   (1) Remove the bolt.
   (2) Disengage the 2 pins and remove the hybrid battery carrier bracket.
8. Remove the 3 service plug grips.

Caution:
- Wear insulated gloves.
- Before inspecting or servicing the high-voltage system or disconnecting the low voltage connector of the inverter with converter assembly, be sure to follow all safety measures, such as wearing insulated gloves and removing the 3 service plug grips to prevent electrocution. After removing the 3 service plug grips, carry one of the 3 service plug grips in your pocket to prevent other technicians from accidentally reconnecting it while you are servicing the vehicle. Keep the other 2 service plug grips in a secure place.
- High voltage wiring connectors are colored in orange.

1. Slide the handle of the service plug grip to the left.
2. Raise the release handle of the service plug grip as shown in the illustration below.
3. Remove the service plug grip.
4. Apply insulating tape to the socket of the service plug grip to insulate it.
9. Remove the 9 bolts and inverter terminal cover.  
   **Caution:**  
   Wear insulated gloves.

10. Check the voltage at the terminals in the inspection point in the power control unit.  
    **Caution:**  
    Wear insulated gloves.  
    To prevent serious injury or death, do not proceed with dismantling of the HV system until the voltage at the terminals in the inspection point is 0 V.  
    **Standard voltage:** 0 V  
    **Hint:**  
    Set the tester to DC 750 Volts measure the voltage.  
    This inspection is performed to verify that it is safe to remove the HV battery.

11. Cut the rear center seatbelt.  
12. Remove the rear seat cushion assembly.  
   (1) Disengage the 2 front hooks of the seat cushion from the vehicle body as shown in the illustration.  
   (2) Disengage the 2 guides of the seat cushion from the seatback.  
   (3) Remove the rear seat cushion assembly.
13. Remove the rear side seatback assembly RH.
   (4) Remove the bolt.

   (5) Disengage the 2 guides and remove the rear side seatback assembly RH.

14. Remove the rear side seatback assembly LH.
   (1) Remove the bolt.
(2) Disengage the 2 guides and remove the rear side seatback assembly LH.

15. Disconnect the rear center seat belt assembly.
   (1) Remove the bolt and disconnect the anchor part of the rear center seat belt assembly.

16. Remove the rear seatback assembly LH.
   (1) Remove the 2 bolts and rear seatback assembly LH.

17. Remove the rear seatback assembly RH.
   (1) Remove the 2 bolts and rear seatback assembly RH.
18. Remove the battery cooling blower bracket.

**Notice:**
- Be sure not to touch the fan part of the battery cooling blower assemblies.
- Do not lift the battery cooling blower assemblies using the wire harness.
(1) Disconnect the battery cooling blower assembly connectors.
(2) Remove the 4 bolts and battery cooling blower bracket.

19. Remove the No. 5 hybrid battery intake duct.
(1) Remove the 2 clips and No. 5 hybrid battery intake duct (sub2).
(2) Remove the 2 clips and No. 5 hybrid battery intake duct (sub1).
(3) Remove the 2 clips and No. 5 hybrid battery intake duct (main).

20. Remove the battery cooling blower assembly.
   **Notice:**
   • Be sure not to touch the fan part of the battery cooling blower assemblies.
   • Do not lift the battery cooling blower assemblies using the wire harness.

(1) Remove the 9 nuts and 3 battery cooling blower assemblies.

21. Disconnect the wire harness.
   (1) Disconnect the 3 connectors and 4 clamps.
22. Remove converter cooling blower bracket.
   (1) Remove the 2 bolts and converter cooling blower bracket.

23. Remove the No. 2 converter cooling exhaust duct.
   (1) Remove the 4 clips and No. 2 converter cooling exhaust duct.

24. Remove the No. 3 converter cooling exhaust duct.
   (1) Remove the 3 clips and No. 3 converter cooling exhaust duct.

25. Remove battery cooling blower assembly (for hybrid vehicle converter).
    Notice:
    • Be sure not to touch the fan part of the battery cooling blower assemblies.
    • Do not lift the battery cooling blower assemblies using the wire harness.
    (1) Remove the 3 nuts, clamp and battery cooling blower assembly.
26. Remove the child restraint seat anchor bracket assembly RH.
   (1) Remove the 2 bolts and child restraint seat anchor bracket sub-assembly RH.

27. Remove the No. 1 hybrid battery intake duct.
   (1) Remove the clip and No. 1 hybrid battery intake duct (main).

   (2) Remove the clip and No. 1 hybrid battery intake duct (sub1).

   (3) Remove the clip and No. 1 hybrid battery intake duct (sub2).

28. Remove the front hybrid cover panel.
   (1) Remove the 2 nuts and front hybrid battery cover panel.
29. Remove the HV battery cover sub-assembly.  
   **Caution:**  
   *Be sure to wear insulated gloves and protective goggles.*  
   (1) Separate the 2 claws and 3 clamps, and remove the indoor electrical key oscillator.

(2) Remove the 18 nuts and HV battery cover sub-assembly.

30. Disconnect the frame wire.  
   **Caution:**  
   *Be sure to wear insulated gloves and protective goggles.*  
   **Notice:**  
   *Insulate the terminals of the removed frame wire with insulating tape.*  
   (1) Remove the 5 nuts and disconnect the frame wire from the hybrid junction block assembly.  
   (2) Disengage the clamp, remove the nut and disconnect the frame wire from the hybrid vehicle converter.  
   (3) Disconnect the connector to disconnect the frame wire from the hybrid battery charge relay.  

(4) Remove the 2 nuts and frame wire from the hybrid battery.
31. Remove the hybrid vehicle converter.

**Caution:**
Be sure to wear insulated gloves and protective goggles.

**Notice:**
Insulate the terminals of the removed frame wire with insulating tape.

1. Disengage the clamp and disconnect the connector.

2. Disconnect the 2 connectors.

3. Remove the 4 nuts and hybrid vehicle converter.

32. Remove the converter cooling exhaust duct.

**Caution:**
Be sure to wear insulated gloves and protective goggles.

1. Remove the 2 clips, guide and converter cooling exhaust duct.
33. Install HV battery cover sub-assembly.  
**Caution:**  
Be sure to wear insulated gloves and protective goggles.  
(1) Temporarily install the HV battery cover sub-assembly with the 18 nuts to prevent any foreign objects or water from entering the HV battery.

34. Remove the HV battery.  
**Caution:**  
Be sure to wear insulated gloves and protective goggles.  
**Notice:**  
Insulate the terminals of the removed frame wire with insulating tape.  
(1) Remove the 2 bolts from each back door damper stay bracket UPR.  
**Hint:**  
Have an assistant support the back door.  
(2) Rotate each back door damper stay bracket UPR upside-down as shown in the illustration and install them with the 2 bolts.
3) Disconnect the 4 connectors and 2 clamps.

4) Install the 4 eyebolts in the locations shown in the illustration.
   **Hint:**
   Make sure to use the eyebolts supplied with the HV battery.

5) Set the hooks and straps as shown in the illustration.
   **Notice:**
   Make sure to use hooks and straps that are strong enough to support the weight of the HV battery.

6) Using a couple of pieces of cloth, protect the surfaces of the HV battery where it contacts the straps.
(7) Remove the 6 bolts and 2 nuts.

Hint:
- Attach tape to the feet and edges of the battery to protect tools and the vehicle body.
- Use cardboard or other similar material to protect the HV battery and vehicle body from damage.

(8) Using a suitable adaptor such as straps, remove the HV battery.

**Caution:**
To prevent any accidents and injuries due to the weight of the HV battery, follow all specified procedures and be careful to balance the HV battery when removing or installing it.

**Notice:**
Make sure that the HV battery does not interfere with the vehicle body during removal or installation.

35. The HV battery pack is recyclable. Contact your Lexus distributor (if included on the HV battery caution label) or contact the nearest Lexus dealer (see the next page for samples of the HV battery caution label).

**Caution:**
After removing the HV battery, do not reinstall the service plug grip to the HV battery.
HV Battery Caution Label (2010 Model)

1. For U.S.A.

![DANGER](image)

To avoid serious injuries, including burns and electric shocks, NEVER attempt to disassemble, open, or modify this battery unit.

- SERVICE BY QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN ONLY.

Do not allow electrolyte to come into contact with skin, or clothing, as it will seriously burn any skin. In case of accidental contact, rinse with water and seek medical attention immediately.

Do not subject this battery unit to physical shock or damage, such as dropping free or being punctured by a hard object. Keep this battery away from fire or open flames, and never attempt to dispose of it by incineration. Exposure to excessive heat may result in electrolyte leakage, fire, and explosion. When storing the unit, ensure that it does not come into contact with water or other liquids.

To Qualified EV Technician: Refer to the Repair Manual when disassembling, repairing, or replacing this battery.

HV Battery Recycling Information: When transporting this battery, be sure to comply with all applicable laws. Consult your dealer or the following address for replacement and disposal of this battery.

Residents of U.S.A.

TOYOTA MOTOR SALES U.S.A., INC.
333 KELLY AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90501
Phone: 1-800-331-4331

Residents of CANADA

TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION CANADA, LTD.
219 VON LAZ ROAD, MINDEN, ON L9J 6J1
Phone: 1-888-870-8707

Residents of PUERTO RICO

TOYOTA DE PUERTO RICO
SENICA PACIFIC INC
TORRANCE, CAL 90501 Phone: 1-800-331-4331
HONOLULU HAWAII 96813 Phone: 808-839-2273
HATO REY PUERTO RICO Phone: 787-751-1000

2. For CANADA

![DANGER](image)

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Do not subject this battery unit to physical shock or damage, such as dropping free or being punctured by a hard object. Keep this battery away from fire or open flames, and never attempt to dispose of it by incineration. Exposure to excessive heat may result in electrolyte leakage, fire, and explosion. When storing the unit, ensure that it does not come into contact with water or other liquids.

To Qualified EV Technician: Refer to the Repair Manual when disassembling, repairing, or replacing this battery.

HV Battery Recycling Information: Information concerning the recycling of the battery may be obtained from your local authorized Toyota dealer's service department.

3. For Europe

![DANGER](image)

To avoid serious injuries, including burns and electric shocks, NEVER attempt to disassemble, open, or modify this battery unit.

- SERVICE BY QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN ONLY.

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Do not subject this battery unit to physical shock or damage, such as dropping free or being punctured by a hard object. Keep this battery away from fire or open flames, and never attempt to dispose of it by incineration. Exposure to excessive heat may result in electrolyte leakage, fire, and explosion. When storing the unit, ensure that it does not come into contact with water or other liquids.

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About the Prius Plug-in hybrid (2012 Model)

The Prius Plug-in hybrid contains a gasoline engine, an electric motor, and a newly developed large capacity Li-ion battery. It is the first Toyota hybrid that allows the HV battery to be plugged-in and charged by an external power source. Two power sources are stored on board the vehicle:

3. Gasoline stored in the fuel tank for the gasoline engine.
4. Electricity stored in a large capacity externally chargeable high voltage Hybrid Vehicle (HV) battery assembly for the electric motor.

Depending on the driving conditions, one or both sources are used to power the vehicle. The following illustration demonstrates how the Prius Plug-in hybrid operates in various driving modes.

**EV (Electric Vehicle) Mode:**
1. Utilizing the charge cable assembly connected to a 120 Volt outlet, the vehicle’s HV battery can be charged within 3 hours.
2. When the HV battery is sufficiently charged, the vehicle will basically run on the power of the motor.
3. If the vehicle exceeds 100 km/h or accelerates suddenly when traveling in plug-in EV mode, the gasoline engine and motor work together to power the vehicle.

**HV (Hybrid Vehicle) Mode:**
4. During light acceleration at low speeds, the vehicle is powered by the electric motor. The gasoline engine is shut off.
5. During normal driving, the vehicle is powered mainly by the gasoline engine. The gasoline engine also powers the generator to recharge the battery assembly and to drive the motor.
6. During full acceleration, such as climbing a hill, both the gasoline engine and the electric motor power the vehicle.
7. During deceleration, such as when braking, the vehicle regenerates the kinetic energy from the front wheels to produce electricity that recharges the battery assembly.
8. While the vehicle is stopped, the gasoline engine and electric motor are off, however the vehicle remains on and operational.

![Diagram of Prius Plug-in hybrid modes](image)
Prius Plug-in hybrid Identification (2012 Model)

In appearance, the 2012 model year Prius Plug-in hybrid is a 5-door hatchback. Exterior, interior, and engine compartment illustrations are provided to assist in identification.

The alphanumeric 17 character Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is provided in the front windshield cowl and on the driver door pillar.

Example VIN: JTDKN3DPA82020211

A Prius Plug-in hybrid is identified by the first 8 alphanumeric characters JTDKN3DP.

Left Side Windshield and Left Side B Pillar
Prius Plug-in hybrid Identification (2012 Model - Continued)

Exterior

1. **PRIUS** and **LOGO** logos on the hatch.
2. **LOGO** logo on the each front fender.
3. Charge inlet door located on right side rear quarter panel.
Prius Plug-in hybrid Identification (2012 Model - Continued)

**Interior**

4. An instrument cluster (speedometer, **READY** light, shift position indicators, warning lights) located in center of the dash and near the base of the windshield.

5. **Plug-in Hybrid** logo located on the passenger side of the dash.

**Hint:**
If the vehicle is shut off, the instrument cluster gauges will be “blacked out”, not illuminated.
Prius Plug-in hybrid Identification (2012 Model - Continued)

Engine Compartment

1. 1.8-liter aluminum alloy gasoline engine.
2. Logo on the plastic engine cover.
3. Orange colored high voltage power cables.
## Hybrid Component Locations & Descriptions (2012 Model)

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<td>Right Side of Cargo Area</td>
<td>A lead-acid battery that supplies power to the low voltage devices.</td>
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<td>Hybrid Vehicle (HV) Battery Assembly</td>
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<td>207.2 Volt Lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery pack consisting of 3.7 Volt cells connected in a series circuit.</td>
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<td>Power Cables</td>
<td>Undercarriage and Engine Compartment</td>
<td>Orange colored power cables carry high voltage Direct Current (DC) between the HV battery assembly, inverter/converter, and A/C compressor. These cables also carry 3-phase Alternating Current (AC) between the inverter/converter, electric motor, and generator.</td>
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<td>Inverter/Converter</td>
<td>Engine Compartment</td>
<td>Boosts and inverts the high voltage electricity from the HV battery assembly to 3-phase AC electricity that drives the electric motor. The inverter/converter also converts AC electricity from the electric generator and electric motor (regenerative braking) to DC that charges the HV battery assembly.</td>
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<td>Gasoline Engine</td>
<td>Engine Compartment</td>
<td>Provides two functions: 1) Powers vehicle. 2) Powers generator to charge the HV battery assembly. The engine is started and stopped under control of the vehicle computer.</td>
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<td>Electric Motor</td>
<td>Engine Compartment</td>
<td>3-phase high voltage AC electric motor contained in the front transaxle. It is used to power the front wheels.</td>
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<td>Electric Generator</td>
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<td>3-phase high voltage AC generator that is contained in the transaxle and charges the HV battery assembly.</td>
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<td>The fuel tank provides gasoline via a fuel line to the engine. The fuel line is routed under the center of vehicle.</td>
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*Numbers in the component column apply to the illustrations on the following page.
Hybrid Component Locations & Descriptions (2012 Model - Continued)

Specifications

Gasoline Engine: 98 hp (73 kW), 1.8-liter Aluminum Alloy Engine
Electric Motors: 80 hp (60 kW), Permanent Magnet Motor
Transmission: Automatic Only (electrically controlled continuously variable transaxle)
HV Battery: 207.2 Volt Sealed Li-ion-Battery
Curb Weight: 3,186 lbs/1,445 kg
Fuel Tank: 11.9 gals/45.0 liters
10.6 gals/40.0 liters
Frame Material: Steel Unibody
Body Material: Steel Panels except for Aluminum Hood and Back Door
Seating Capacity: 5 standard
Hybrid Synergy Drive Operation (2012 Model)

Once the READY indicator is illuminated in the instrument cluster, the vehicle may be driven. However, the gasoline engine does not idle like a typical automobile and will start and stop automatically. It is important to recognize and understand the READY indicator provided in the instrument cluster. When illuminated, it informs the driver that the vehicle is on and operational even though the gasoline engine may be off and the engine compartment is silent.

Vehicle Operation

- With the Prius Plug-in hybrid, the gasoline engine may stop and start at any time while the READY indicator is on.

- Never assume that the vehicle is shut off just because the engine is off. Always look for the READY indicator status. The vehicle is shut off when the READY indicator is off.

The vehicle may be powered by:
1. The electric motor only.
2. A combination of both the electric motor and the gasoline engine.
Hybrid Vehicle (HV) Battery Pack and Auxiliary Battery (2012 Model)

The Prius Plug-in hybrid features a high voltage Hybrid Vehicle (HV) battery pack that contains sealed Lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery cells.

HV Battery Pack

- The HV battery pack is enclosed in a metal case and is rigidly mounted to the cargo area floor pan cross member behind the rear seat. The metal case is isolated from high voltage and concealed by carpet in the cabin area.

- The HV battery assembly consists of 3.7 Volt Li-ion battery cells connected in series-parallel circuit to produce approximately 207.2 Volts. Each Li-ion battery cell is non-spillable and contained in a sealed metal case.

- The electrolyte used in the Li-ion battery cell is an organic solvent containing lithium-ion. The electrolyte is absorbed into the electrode and will not normally leak, even in a collision.

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Components Powered by the HV Battery Pack

- Electric Motor
- Power Cables
- Electric Generator
- Inverter/Converter Motor
- A/C Compressor
Hybrid Vehicle (HV) Battery Pack and Auxiliary Battery (2012 Model - Continued)

**HV Battery Pack Recycling**
- The HV battery pack is recyclable. Contact either your Toyota Distributor as mentioned on HV battery Caution Label (see page 35) or the nearest Toyota dealer.

**Auxiliary Battery**
- The Prius Plug-in hybrid also contains a lead-acid 12 Volt battery. This 12 Volt auxiliary battery powers the vehicle electrical system similar to a conventional vehicle. As with other conventional vehicles, the auxiliary battery is grounded to the metal chassis of the vehicle.

- The auxiliary battery is located in the cargo area. It is concealed by a fabric cover on the right side in the rear quarter panel well.
High Voltage Safety (2012 Model)

The HV battery assembly powers the high voltage electrical system with DC electricity. Positive and negative orange colored high voltage power cables are routed from the HV battery assembly, under the vehicle floor pan, to the inverter/converter. The inverter/converter contains a circuit that boosts the HV battery voltage from 207.2 to 650 Volts DC. The inverter/converter creates 3-phase AC to power the motor. Power cables are routed from the inverter/converter to each high voltage motor (electric motor, electric generator, and A/C compressor). The following systems are intended to help keep occupants in the vehicle and emergency responders safe from high voltage electricity:

High Voltage Safety System

- A high voltage fuse ①* provides short circuit protection in the HV battery pack.
- Positive and negative high voltage power cables ②* connected to the HV battery pack are controlled by 12 Volt normally open relays ③*. When the vehicle is shut off, the relays stop electricity flow from leaving the HV battery pack.

![WARNING:](image)

③ The high voltage system may remain powered for up to 10 minutes after the vehicle is shut off or disabled. To prevent serious injury or death from severe burns or electric shock, avoid touching, cutting, or opening any orange high voltage power cable or high voltage component.

- Both positive and negative power cables ②* are insulated from the metal chassis, so there is no possibility of electric shock when touching the metal chassis.
- A ground-fault monitor continuously monitors for high voltage leakage to the metal chassis while the vehicle is running. If a malfunction is detected, the hybrid vehicle computer ④* will illuminate the master warning light ⚠️ in the instrument cluster and indicate “CHECK HYBRID SYSTEM” on the multi-information display.
- The HV battery pack relays will automatically open to stop electricity flow in a collision sufficient to activate the SRS.

*Numbers apply to the illustration on the following page.
High Voltage Safety (2012 Model - Continued)

Service Plug Grip
- The high-voltage circuit is cut by removing the service plug grip (see page 16).
Precaution to be observed when dismantling the vehicle (2012 Model)

**WARNING:**

- The high voltage system may remain powered for up to 10 minutes after the vehicle is shut off or disabled. To prevent serious injury or death from severe burns or electric shock, avoid touching, cutting, or opening any orange high voltage power cable or high voltage component.

**Necessary Items**

- Protective clothing such as insulated gloves (electrically insulated), rubber gloves, safety goggles, and safety shoes.
- Insulating tape such as electrical tape that has a suitable electrical insulation rating.
- Before wearing insulated gloves, make sure that they are not cracked, ruptured, torn, or damaged in any way. Do not wear wet insulated gloves.
- An electrical tester that is capable of measuring DC 750 Volts or more.
Spills (2012 Model)
The Prius Plug-in hybrid contains the same common automotive fluids used in other non-hybrid Toyota vehicles, with the exception of the Li-ion electrolyte used in the HV battery assembly. The electrolyte used in the Li-ion battery cells is a flammable organic electrolyte. The electrolyte is absorbed into the battery cell separators, even if the battery cells are crushed or cracked, it is unlikely that liquid electrolyte will leak. Any liquid electrolyte that leaks from a Li-ion battery cell quickly evaporates.

⚠️ WARNING:
- *The Li-ion battery contains organic electrolyte. Only a small amount may leak from the batteries which may irritate the eyes, nose, throat, and skin.*
- *Contact with the vapor produced by the electrolyte may irritate the nose and throat.*
- *To avoid injury by coming in contact with the electrolyte or wear personal protective equipment for organic electrolyte including SCBA or protective mask for organic gases.*

- Handle Li-ion electrolyte spills using the following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
  - Splash shield or safety goggles. Fold down helmet shields are not acceptable for electrolyte spills.
  - Rubber gloves or gloves suitable for organic solvents.
  - Apron suitable for organic solvents.
  - Rubber boots or boots suitable for organic solvents.
  - Protective mask for organic gases or SCBA.
Dismantling the vehicle (2012 Model)

The following 2 pages contain general instructions for use when working on a Prius Plug-in hybrid. Read these instructions before proceeding to the HV battery removal instructions on page 19.

⚠️ WARNING:

 никогда систем высокого напряжения не будьте прикосновение, резанный или открывая любое оранжевого высокого напряжения провода или любой высокого напряжения компонент.

2. Shut off the ignition (READY indicator is off).
   Then disconnect the cable from the auxiliary battery negative (-) terminal.
   (1) Remove the deck board.
   (2) Remove the auxiliary box.
   (3) Disconnect the battery negative terminal.
3. Remove the service plug grip.

**Caution:**

*Wear insulated gloves for the following 5 steps.*

1. Remove service hole cover.
2. Slide the handle of the service plug grip to the left.
3. Raise the release handle of the service plug grip.
4. Remove the service plug grip.
5. Apply insulating tape to the socket of the service plug grip to insulate it.
4. Carry the removed service plug grip in your pocket to prevent other staff from accidentally reinstalling it while you are dismantling the vehicle.

5. Make other staff aware that a high-voltage system is being dismantled by using the following sign: CAUTION: HIGH-VOLTAGE. DO NOT TOUCH (see page 18).

6. If the service plug grip cannot be removed due to damage to the vehicle, remove the **IG2** fuse (20A yellow colored).

   **Caution:**
   This operation shuts off the HV system. Be sure to wear insulated gloves because high voltage is not shut off inside the HV battery. When it is possible to remove the service plug grip, remove it and continue the procedure.

7. After disconnecting or exposing a high-voltage connector or terminal, insulate it immediately using insulating tape. Before disconnecting or touching a bare high-voltage terminal, wear insulated gloves.

8. Check the HV battery and nearby area for leakage. If you find any liquid, it may be Li-ion electrolyte. Handle Li-ion electrolyte spills using the following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
   - Splash shield or safety goggles. Fold down helmet shields are not acceptable for electrolyte spills.
   - Rubber gloves or gloves suitable for organic solvents.
   - Apron suitable for organic solvents.
   - Rubber boots or boots suitable for organic solvents.
   - Protective mask for organic gases or SCBA.
Caution:

- *The Li-ion battery contains organic electrolyte. Only a small amount may leak from the batteries which may irritate the eyes, nose, throat, and skin.*
- *Contact with the vapor produced by the electrolyte may irritate the nose and throat.*
- *To avoid injury by coming in contact with the electrolyte or wear personal protective equipment for organic electrolyte including SCBA or protective mask for organic gases.*

9. If the electrolyte comes into contact with your eye(s), call out loudly for help. Do not rub your eye(s). Instead, wash the eye(s) with a dilute boric acid solution or a large amount of water and seek medical care.

10. With the exception of the HV battery, remove parts by following procedures which are similar to conventional Toyota vehicles. For the removal of the HV battery, refer to the following pages.
DO NOT TOUCH.
HIGH-VOLTAGE.

CAUTION:

When performing work on the HV system, fold this sign and put it on the roof of the vehicle.
Removal of HV battery (2012 Model)

**WARNING:**
- Be sure to wear insulated gloves when handling high-voltage parts.
- Even if the vehicle is shut off and the relays are off, be sure to remove the service plug grip before performing any further work.
- Power remains in the high voltage electrical system for 10 minutes even after the HV battery pack is shut off because the circuit has a condenser that stores power.
- Make sure that the tester reading is 0 V before touching any high-voltage terminals which are not insulated.
- The SRS may remain powered for up to 90 seconds after the vehicle is shut off or disabled. To prevent serious injury or death from unintentional SRS deployment, avoid cutting the SRS components.

**PRECAUTION:**
Make sure to perform a pre-retrieval inspection of the HV battery before removing it.

1. Shut off the ignition (**READY** indicator is off).
2. Remove the tonneau cover assembly.
3. Remove the 12volt auxiliary battery.
   (1) Remove the check cover and auxiliary box RH.
   (2) Disconnect the cable from the auxiliary battery negative (-) terminal.
   (3) Disconnect the cable from the auxiliary battery positive (+) terminal.
   (4) Remove the 12volt auxiliary battery.
4. Remove the service plug grip.

Caution:

- Wear insulated gloves.
- Before inspecting or servicing the high-voltage system or disconnecting the low voltage connector of the inverter with converter assembly, be sure to follow all safety measures, such as wearing insulated gloves and removing the 3 service plug grips to prevent electrocution. After removing the 3 service plug grips, carry one of the 3 service plug grips in your pocket to prevent other technicians from accidentally reconnecting it while you are servicing the vehicle. Keep the other 2 service plug grips in a secure place.
- High voltage wiring connectors are colored in orange.

(1) Remove service hole cover.
(2) Slide the handle of the service plug grip to the left.
(3) Raise the release handle of the service plug grip as shown in the illustration below.
(4) Remove the service plug grip.
(5) Apply insulating tape to the socket of the service plug grip to insulate it.
5. Remove the 9 bolts and inverter terminal cover.

6. Check the voltage at the terminals in the inspection point in the power control unit.
   **Caution:**
   Wear insulated gloves.
   To prevent serious injury or death, do not proceed with dismantling of the HV system until the voltage at the terminals in the inspection point is 0 V.
   **Standard voltage: 0 V**
   **Hint:**
   Set the tester to DC 750 Volts measure the voltage.

7. Remove the rear No. 2 floor board.
   (1) Using a clip remover, remove the 2 clips.
   (2) Disengage the 3 fasteners and remove the rear No. 2 floor board.

8. Remove the rear No. 4 floor board.
   (1) Remove the rear No. 4 floor board sub-assembly.

9. Remove the auxiliary box LH

10. Remove the rear No. 2 floor board sub-assembly.
    (1) Disengage the claw and 2 clips, and remove the rear No. 2 floor board sub-assembly.
11. Remove the rear No. 1 floor board sub-assembly.
   (1) Disengage the claw and 3 clips, and remove the rear No. 1 floor board sub-assembly.

12. Remove the rear No. 1 floor board.
   (1) Fold the rear seatback assembly LH forward.
   (2) Disengage the fastener.
   (3) Fold the rear seatback assembly RH forward.
   (4) Disengage the fastener.
   (5)
Using a clip remover, remove the clip.

(6) Disengage the 3 fasteners and remove the rear No. 1 floor board.

13. Remove the deck trim service hole cover.
   (1) Disengage the 4 claws.
   (2) Disengage the 4 guides and remove the deck trim service hole cover.

14. Remove the rear deck trim cover.
   (1) Disengage the 4 claws and remove the rear deck trim cover.

15. Remove the rear door scuff plate LH and RH.
   (1) Disengage the 7 claws and remove the rear door scuff plate LH and RH.
16. Remove the rear door opening trim weatherstrip LH and RH.
   (1) Remove the rear door opening trim weatherstrip LH and RH.

17. Remove the rear seat cushion assembly.
   (1) Disengage the front hook of the rear seat cushion assembly from the vehicle body as shown in the illustration.
   (2) Disengage the 2 rear hooks of the rear seat cushion assembly from the rear seatback assembly.
   (3) Remove the rear seat cushion assembly.

15. Remove the rear side seatback assembly RH.
   (6) Remove the bolt.
(7) Disengage the 2 guides and remove the rear side seatback assembly RH.

16. Remove the rear side seatback assembly LH.

(3) Remove the bolt.

(4) Disengage the 2 guides and remove the rear side seatback assembly LH.
17. Remove the luggage hold belt striker (for LH and RH).
   (1) Remove the 4 bolts.
   (2) Disengage each guide and remove the 2 luggage hold belt striker assemblies.

18. Remove the tonneau cover holder cap (for LH and RH).
   (1) Using a screwdriver, disengage the claw and remove the tonneau cover holder cap.

19. Remove deck trim side panel assembly LH.
   (1) Disengage the claw and guide, and disconnect the rear luggage compartment trim cover sub-assembly.
   (2) Remove the screw.
   (3) Disengage the 7 claws and 2 clips.
   (4) Disconnect the connector.
   (5) Pass the rear luggage compartment trim cover sub-assembly through the deck trim side panel assembly LH and remove the deck trim side panel assembly LH.
20. Remove deck trim side panel assembly RH.
   (1) Remove the screw.
   (2) Disengage the 7 claws and 2 clips and remove the deck trim side panel assembly RH.

21. Remove the battery cooling blower assembly.

   **Notice:**
   - Be sure not to touch the fan part of the battery cooling blower assemblies.
   - Do not lift the battery cooling blower assemblies using the wire harness.

   (1) Disconnect the connector and clamp from the battery cooling blower assembly.
   (2) Remove the 3 nuts and battery cooling blower assembly (for RH side).

   (3) Disconnect the connector and clamp from the battery cooling blower assembly.
   (4) Remove the 3 nuts and battery cooling blower assembly (for LH side).
22. Remove the hybrid battery hose assembly.
   (1) Disconnect the clip.
   (2) Disengage the claw.
   (3) Disconnect the grommet and remove the hybrid battery hose assembly.

23. Remove No. 4 hybrid vehicle battery carrier bracket.
   (1) Remove the bolt and No. 4 hybrid vehicle battery carrier bracket.

24. Remove No. 2 hybrid vehicle battery shield panel.
   Caution:
   Be sure to wear insulated gloves and protective goggles.
   (1) Using the service plug grip, remove the battery cover lock striker.
   Hint:
   Insert the projecting part of the service plug grip and turn the button of the battery cover lock striker counterclockwise to release the lock.
   (2) Remove the 3 nuts and No. 2 hybrid vehicle battery shield panel.
25. Remove No. 1 hybrid vehicle battery shield panel.
   **Caution:**
   Be sure to wear insulated gloves and protective goggles.
   (1) Disengage the 2 claws and remove the 3 clamps and electrical key oscillator.
   (2) Disconnect the connector and clamp.
   (3) Remove the 7 nuts and No. 1 hybrid vehicle battery shield panel.

26. Separate electric vehicle charger wire.
   **Caution:**
   Be sure to wear insulated gloves and protective goggles.
   (1) Disconnect the connector.
   **Notice:**
   Insulate the terminals of the removed frame wire with insulating tape.

27. Disconnect frame wire
   **Caution:**
   Be sure to wear insulated gloves and protective goggles.
   (1) Using an insulated tool, remove the 2 nuts.
   (2) Disconnect the shielded wire ground and frame wire.
   **Notice:**
   Insulate the terminals of the removed frame wire with insulating tape.

28. Remove the No. 1 hybrid battery intake duct.
   (1) Remove the clip and No. 1 hybrid battery intake duct.
29. Remove the No. 2 hybrid battery intake duct
   (1) Remove the clip and No. 1 hybrid battery intake duct.

30. Remove the HV battery.
    **Caution:**
    Be sure to wear insulated gloves and protective goggles.
    **Notice:**
    Insulate the terminals of the removed frame wire with insulating tape.
    (1) Remove the 2 bolts from each back door damper stay bracket UPR.
    **Hint:**
    Have an assistant support the back door.
    (2) Rotate each back door damper stay bracket UPR upside-down as shown in the illustration and install them with the 2 bolts.

**Hint:**
This step is performed to provide additional clearance and prevent interference between the vehicle body and mini crane when removing or installing the HV battery.
(3) Disconnect the clamp.

(4) Disconnect the connector and 2 clamps.

(5) Remove the 2 bolts.

(6) Install the 2 engine hangers (12281-28010) with the 2 bolts as shown in the illustration.
(7) Remove the 8 bolts and 2 nuts.

(8) Set the hooks and straps as shown in the illustration.

(9) Using a suitable adaptor such as straps, remove the HV battery.

Caution:
To prevent any accidents and injuries due to the weight of the HV battery, follow all specified procedures and be careful to balance the HV battery when removing or installing it.

Notice:
Make sure that the HV battery does not interfere with the vehicle body during removal or installation.

36. The HV battery pack is recyclable. Contact your Lexus distributor (if included on the HV battery caution label) or contact the nearest Lexus dealer (see the next page for samples of the HV battery caution label).

Caution:
After removing the HV battery, do not reinstall the service plug grip to the HV battery.
HV Battery Caution Label (2012 Model)

1. For U.S.A.

**High Voltage Parts Inside / Contains Organic Electrolyte**

Failure to observe the following may result in fire, electrical shock, or, in the worst case, may result in death. Leakage of organic electrolyte from this battery unit may cause blindness or skin problems if the electrolyte comes into contact with the eyes, skin or clothes. In case of accidental contact, rinse the affected area with a large quantity of water and seek medical attention immediately. • Never attempt to remove, disassemble, or modify this unit or use it for other than its intended purpose. (Please have your dealer or a qualified technician handle the battery.) • Do not dispose of this unit illegally. It may result in pollution or in serious injury due to a third party touching the unit. • Do not subject this unit to physical impact that may cause damage. Keep this unit away from fire. Do not pour water on this unit. • Keep children away from this unit.

**To Qualified (EV or HV) Technicians**

Be sure to read the Repair Manual when servicing or replacing this unit. Please perform battery diagnostics to correct ECU data after replacing this battery.

**To Haulers and Dismantlers**

Please consult with your dealer or your national distributor when hauling or dismantling this unit.

**HV Battery Recycling Information**

Please transport this unit in accordance with all applicable laws. Please contact your nearest dealer or national distributor for inquiries or to request disposal of this unit.

**DISTR. BY TOYOTA MOTOR SALES U.S.A., INC.**
**TORRANCE, CAL. 90601 Phone : 1-800-331-4331**

**DISTR. BY SERVCO PACIFIC INC.**
**HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813 Phone : 808-839-2273**

**DISTR. BY TOYOTA DE PUERTO RICO**
**HATO REY, PUERTO RICO Phone : 787-751-1000**

2. For CANADA

**High Voltage Parts Inside / Contains Organic Electrolyte**

Le non-respect de ces mesures peut provoquer un incendie ou une décharge électrique, voire entraîner la mort dans les cas les plus graves. Une fuite d’électrolyte organique au niveau de cette batterie peut entraîner la cécité ou des problèmes dermatologiques si l’électrolyte entre en contact avec les yeux, la peau ou les vêtements. En cas de contact accidentel, rincer abondamment la zone touchée avec de l’eau et consulter immédiatement un médecin. Ne jamais essayer de démonter, démonter ou modifier cette batterie, ou de l’utiliser à d’autres fins que celles initialement prévues. (Demander à votre concessionnaire ou à un technicien qualifié de manipuler la batterie.) • Ne pas jeter cette batterie de manière illégale. Cette batterie pourrait polluer l’environnement ou provoquer des grèves basées si des personnes venant à toucher la batterie. • Ne pas exposer cette batterie à des chocs physiques susceptibles de l’endommager. • Enlever cette batterie éloignée du feu. • Ne pas verser d’eau sur cette batterie. • Garder hors de portée des enfants.

**To Qualified (EV or HV) Technicians**

S’assurer de lire le manuel de réparation avant de démonter ou de remplacer cette batterie. Veuillez effectuer des diagnostics de l’ECU après le remplacement de cette batterie.

**To Haulers and Dismantlers**

Veuillez contacter votre concessionnaire ou votre distributeur national lorsque vous transportez ou démontez cette batterie.

**HV Battery Recycling Information**

Veuillez transporter cette batterie dans le respect des lois applicable. Contacter le concessionnaire ou le distributeur national si vous avez des questions ou souhaitez démonter la mise au rebut de cette batterie.

**DISTR. BY TOYOTA CANADA INC.**
**ONE TOYOTA PLAZA SCARBOROUGH ONTARIO M1W 1F8 Phone : 1-888-TOYOTA-R (1-888-868-6927)**

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