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PreRunner Xtracab V6 shown in Impulse Red Pearl with available Color-Keyed SR5 Package and TRD Off-Road Package

It's more than a truck. Even sitting in your driveway, the 2003 Toyota Tacoma is a call to go somewhere, to do something, to push your limits. For almost 40 years, Toyota trucks have been a vehicle of choice for cyclists, windsurfers, rock climbers—anyone who would rather spend their time burning adrenaline than doing laundry. With customers like that, you'd better believe Tacoma is one tough truck, with dependable, rock-solid engineering. Whether it's the standard grade Tacoma, the well-equipped SR5 Package or the impressive Limited Package, Tacoma is the embodiment of a rugged tradition. Now, don't you have some clothes that need dirtying?

Regular Cab or Xtracab? Want the available 16" wheels? The fun begins when you start to consider the details. In fact, there are six option packages to choose from. And in the winning tradition of Toyota Motorsports, there's the race-inspired TRD Off-Road Package, with features like off-road-tuned suspension, 16" aluminum alloy wheels, a locking rear differential and more. Or you can select individual options. Of course, if you go that route, leave yourself plenty of time—the list is pretty long.

**STANDARD FEATURES**
**4X2 MODELS**
**4X2 REGULAR CAB STANDARD FEATURES**

- Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
- Aerodynamic multi-reflector halogen headlamps
- P205/75R15 All-Season radials on 15" steel wheels
- Mist-cycle windshield wipers
- Tinted windshield glass
- Dual black remote-controlled outside mirrors
- Double-walled bed
- Driver and front passenger air bags (SRS)<sup>1</sup>
- Front seatbelt pretensioners with force limiters
- Tilt-forward fabric-trimmed bench seat with height-adjustable headrests
- Orange-illuminated instrument panel with speedometer, coolant temperature/fuel-level meters and warning lights
- Sculpted door trim with fabric insert
- Full carpeting
- Twin auxiliary power outlets
- Dual cup holder
- AM/FM ETR with 4 speakers

**4X2 XTRACAB STANDARD FEATURES**

(In addition to/in place of 4x2 Regular Cab Standard Features)

- Tilt-out rear quarter windows
- Black rear bumper
- 60/40 split front bench seat with height-adjustable headrests
- Forward-facing rear jump seats with 3-point outboard seatbelts
- Rear Child Restraint System (CRS) fold-out table
- Deluxe AM/FM ETR/Cassette with 6 speakers
- All-Weather Guard Package

**4X2 S-RUNNER STANDARD FEATURES**

(In addition to/in place of 4x2 Xtracab Standard Features)

- Color-keyed grille, bumpers, valance, door handles, mirrors and fender flares
- P235/55R16 tires on 16" aluminum alloy wheels
- Performance-tuned suspension with gas-filled Tokico shock absorbers and rear stabilizer bar
- Tuned exhaust with chrome-tipped tailpipe
- Washer-linked variable intermittent windshield wipers
- Orange-illuminated instrument panel with white-faced gauges (speedometer, tachometer with LCD twin tripmeters, and coolant temperature and fuel-level meters)
- Fabric-trimmed sport seats with driver's-seat power-adjustable lumbar support
- Leather-wrapped tilt steering wheel and shift knob
- Sport Package<sup>2</sup>—sliding rear window with privacy glass, defroster-linked CFC-free air conditioning, digital clock and Deluxe AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD with 6 speakers
- Power windows and door locks with remote keyless entry

**PRERUNNER/4X4 MODELS**
**4X2 PRERUNNER/4X4 REGULAR CAB STANDARD FEATURES**

- Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
- Aerodynamic multi-reflector halogen headlamps
- Front tow hook
- P225/75R15 All-Season radials on 15" styled steel wheels
- 4WDemand 4-wheel drive with automatic disconnecting differential (4x4 models)
- Mist-cycle windshield wipers
- Tinted windshield glass
- Dual black remote-controlled outside mirrors
- Engine/front suspension transfer case (4x4 models) and fuel tank skid plates
- Front and rear mudguards
- Double-walled bed
- Black rear bumper
- Driver and front passenger air bags (SRS)<sup>1</sup>
- Front seatbelt pretensioners with force limiters
- Tilt-forward fabric-trimmed bench seat with height-adjustable headrests
- Orange-illuminated instrument panel with speedometer, coolant temperature/fuel-level meters and warning lights
- Sculpted door trim with fabric insert
- Full carpeting
- Twin auxiliary power outlets
- Dual cup holder
- AM/FM ETR with 4 speakers

**4X2 PRERUNNER/4X4 XTRACAB STANDARD FEATURES**

(In addition to/in place of 4x2 PreRunner/4x4 Regular Cab Standard Features)

- Tilt-out rear quarter windows
- All-Weather Guard Package
- 60/40 split front bench seat with height-adjustable headrests
- Forward-facing rear jump seats with 3-point seatbelts
- Rear Child Restraint System (CRS) fold-out table
- Deluxe AM/FM ETR/Cassette with 6 speakers

**4X2 PRERUNNER/4X4 DOUBLE CAB STANDARD FEATURES**

(In addition to/in place of 4x2 PreRunner/4x4 Xtracab Standard Features)

- Black fender flares
- Washer-linked variable intermittent windshield wipers
- Tilt steering wheel
- Front maplights
- Bucket front seats with adjustable headrests
- Center console with dual covered storage and dual front cup holder
- 60/40 split fold-down rear bench seat with outboard height-adjustable headrests
- Rear-seat heater ducts
- Dual rear cup holders

<sup>1</sup>See Towing and Payload Specifications section for more information on Toyota's driver and front passenger air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS).

<sup>2</sup>Required on all S-Runner models.

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**COLORS**

**Super White<sup>1,2,3</sup>**  
with Charcoal or Oak interior

**Radiant Red<sup>3</sup>**  
with Charcoal or Oak interior

**Lunar Mist Metallic<sup>1</sup>**  
with Charcoal interior

**Imperial Jade Mica<sup>1,2,3</sup>**  
with Charcoal or Oak interior

**Mystic Gold Metallic<sup>1,2,3</sup>**  
with Charcoal or Oak interior

**Black Sand Pearl<sup>1</sup>**  
with Charcoal or Oak interior

**Impulse Red Pearl<sup>1</sup>**  
with Charcoal or Oak interior

<sup>1</sup>Not available on S-Runner.

<sup>2</sup>Not available with SR5 Color-Keyed Package.

<sup>3</sup>Not available with Limited Package.

**4X2 MODELS**
**PRERUNNER/4X4 MODELS**


Available 15" styled steel wheel


 Available 16" aluminum alloy wheel  
Standard on 4x2 S-Runner


Standard 15" styled steel wheel



Available 16" styled steel wheel



Available 16" chrome-clad styled steel wheel



Available 16" aluminum alloy wheel

**TOWING AND PAYLOAD SPECIFICATIONS (LBS.)**

	<b>Regular Cab</b>	<b>Xtracab</b>	<b>S-Runner V6</b>	<b>Xtracab V6</b>	<b>Double Cab</b>	<b>Double Cab V6</b>
Standard/Maximum trailer weight <sup>8</sup>	3,500/NA	3,500/NA	3,500/NA	3,500/5,000 <sup>9</sup>	3,500/NA	3,500/5,000 <sup>9</sup>
Standard/Maximum tongue load	350/NA	350/NA	350	350/500 <sup>9</sup>	350/NA	350/500 <sup>9</sup>
Gross Combined Weight Rating (GCWR)						
4x2	6,700	6,700	6,800	NA	NA	NA
PreRunner	7,400	7,400	NA	9,000	7,400	9,000
4x4	7,400	7,400	NA	9,000	7,400	9,000
Payload <sup>10</sup> (man./auto.)						
4x2	1,500/1,480	1,550/1,530	1,375	NA	NA	NA
PreRunner	NA/2,005	NA/1,830	NA	NA/1,745	NA/1,670	NA/1,625
4x4	1,810/1,780	1,630/1,600	NA	1,585/1,560	NA	NA/1,395

<sup>8</sup> Before towing, confirm your vehicle and trailer are compatible, hooked up properly and you have all necessary additional equipment. Do not exceed any Weight Ratings and review all instructions and cautions from your trailer hitch manufacturer and Toyota vehicle Owner's Manual.

<sup>9</sup> Requires available 5,000-lb. Tow Package with Class III tow hitch.

<sup>10</sup> Includes weight of occupants, equipment and cargo.

## OPTIONS AND PACKAGES

- SR5 Package—includes chrome bumpers and grille surround, defroster-linked CFC-free air conditioning (standard on PreRunner Xtracab V6), dual-fabric sun visors with mirror and visor extensions, orange-illuminated white-faced gauges (speedometer, tachometer with LCD twin tripmeters, and coolant temperature and fuel-level meters), digital clock, tilt steering wheel, washer-linked variable intermittent windshield wipers, Deluxe AM/FM ETR/Cassette with 4 speakers (Regular Cab) and Deluxe 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD with 6 speakers (Xtracab and Double Cab)
- SR5 Color-Keyed Package<sup>1</sup>—includes all SR5 Package contents plus: color-keyed bumpers, grille surround and door handles (includes manual adjustable color-keyed mirrors on 4x2 models, available on PreRunner and 4x4)
- Limited Package—includes color-keyed front bumper and fender flares; chrome grille surround, door handles, power remote outside mirrors and rear bumper; sliding rear window with privacy glass; dual-fabric sun visors with mirror and visor extensions; orange-illuminated white-faced meters; power windows and door locks; leather-trimmed tilt steering wheel; leather-trimmed shift knob (manual transmission only); washer-linked variable intermittent windshield wipers; cruise control; defroster-linked CFC-free air conditioning; fabric-trimmed sport seats with driver's power-adjustable lumbar support; and Deluxe 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD with 6 speakers
- TRD Off-Road Package—includes off-road-tuned suspension with Bilstein<sup>®</sup>2 high-pressure gas shocks and progressive-rate springs, P265/70R16 BF Goodrich tires on 16" 5-spoke aluminum alloy wheels,<sup>3</sup> locking rear differential,<sup>4</sup> black fender flares<sup>3</sup>, 5 and TRD graphics
- Enhancement Package—includes P205/75R15 tires on 15" styled steel wheels,<sup>6</sup> black painted rear bumper,<sup>6</sup> defroster-linked CFC-free air conditioning and Deluxe AM/FM ETR/Cassette with 4 speakers (bumper and audio standard on 4x2 Xtracab models)
- Convenience Package—includes power outside mirrors, windows and door locks; door-trimmed fabric; cruise control; and sliding rear window with privacy glass

PACKAGE AVAILABILITY	4x2 S-Runner	4x2 Regular Cab	4x2 Xtracab	PreRunner Double Cab	PreRunner Regular Cab	PreRunner Xtracab	4x4 Double Cab	4x4	4x4
SR5 Package	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	A	A
SR5 Color-Keyed Package <sup>1</sup>	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	A	A
Limited Package	—	—	—	—	—	A (V6)	—	A (V6)	A
TRD Off-Road Package	—	—	—	—	A	A	—	A7	A
Enhancement Package	A	A	—	A	—	—	A	—	—
Convenience Package	—	A	—	—	A	A	—	A	A
ADDITIONAL OPTIONS	4x2 S-Runner	4x2 Regular Cab	4x2 Xtracab	PreRunner Double Cab	PreRunner Regular Cab	PreRunner Xtracab	4x4 Double Cab	4x4	4x4
One-Touch Hi-4 4WD selector switch <sup>8</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	A (V6)	A
Locking rear differential	—	—	—	—	A (V6)	A (V6)	A7	A7	A
P205/75R15 tires on 15" styled steel wheels	A	A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
P265/70R16 tires on 16" styled steel wheels with black fender flares <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	A	A
P265/70R16 tires on 16" chrome-clad styled steel wheels with black fender flares <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	A	A
P235/55R16 tires on 16" aluminum alloy wheels	A	A	S	—	—	—	—	—	—
P265/70R16 tires on 16" aluminum alloy wheels with black fender flares <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	A	A
All-Weather Guard Package	—	S	S	A	S	S	A	S	S
Black painted rear bumper <sup>9</sup>	A	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Cruise control	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Defroster-linked CFC-free air conditioning	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
Mudguards	A	A	—	S	S	S10	S	S	S10
Pop-up/removable moonroof with sunshade	—	A	A	—	—	—	—	A	A
Rear seatback cargo net	—	—	—	—	—	A	—	—	A
Roof rack	—	—	—	—	—	A	—	—	A
Running boards	—	—	—	—	—	A	—	—	A
Sliding rear window <sup>11</sup>	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
Stepside bed <sup>12</sup>	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—
Tachometer	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
Tilt steering wheel	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	A	S
Fabric-trimmed bucket seats with center console	A	A	—	—	A	S	A	A	S
Power Package—includes power windows, door locks, mirrors and remote keyless entry <sup>13</sup>	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
Deluxe AM/FM ETR/Cassette with 4 speakers	A	—	—	A	—	—	A	—	—
Deluxe 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD with 6 speakers	—	—	S	—	A	A	—	—	—

A = Available    — = Not available    S = Standard

<sup>1</sup> Available in Lunar Mist Metallic, Black Sand Pearl, Radiant Red and Impulse Red Pearl only.

<sup>2</sup> Tokico shocks on Double Cab models.

<sup>3</sup> Aluminum alloy wheels, color-keyed fender flares and tachometer included with

<sup>4</sup> Limited Package.

<sup>5</sup> Not available on 4-cylinder 4x4 and PreRunner models with automatic transmission.

<sup>6</sup> Color-keyed fender flares with SR5 Color-Keyed Package.

<sup>7</sup> 4x2 models. P225/75R15 tires and black bumper standard on PreRunner and 4x4 models.

<sup>8</sup> Not available on 4-cylinder automatic transmission models.

<sup>9</sup> Requires Power Package. <sup>10</sup> Color-keyed rear bumper on S-Runner.

<sup>11</sup> Rear mudguards only when running boards are installed.

<sup>12</sup> With privacy glass on Xtracab and Double Cab.

<sup>13</sup> Requires SR5 Package.

<sup>14</sup> Without power mirrors on 4x2 models.

Toyota Tacomas are designed to meet most off-road driving requirements. Abusive use may result in bodily harm or damage. Toyota encourages responsible operation to protect you, your vehicle and the environment.

Some vehicles are shown with available equipment. Seatbelts should be worn at all times. Please do not allow passengers to ride in the cargo area. Towing receiver hitches/ball mount kits are not intended to provide crash protection.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

	4x2 S-Runner	4x2 Regular Cab	4x2 Xtracab	PreRunner Double Cab	PreRunner Regular Cab	PreRunner Xtracab	4x4 Double Cab	4x4	4x4
<b>Mechanical/Performance</b>									
<b>Engine</b>									
2.4-liter DOHC EFI 4-cylinder 142 hp @ 5,000 rpm 160 lb.-ft. @ 4,000 rpm	S	S	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.7-liter DOHC EFI 4-cylinder 150 hp @ 4,800 rpm 177 lb.-ft. @ 4,000 rpm	NA	NA	NA	S	S	S	S	S	NA
3.4-liter DOHC EFI V6 190 hp @ 4,800 rpm 220 lb.-ft. @ 3,600 rpm	NA	NA	S	NA	A	A	NA	A	S
<b>Transmission</b>									
5-speed manual with overdrive	S	S	S	NA	NA	NA	S	S	NA
4-speed automatic with overdrive	A	A	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with overdrive	NA	NA	NA	S	S	S	A	A	S
<b>Body construction</b> Welded steel cab and double-walled bed; ladder frame									
<b>Suspension</b> Coil-spring double-wishbone independent front suspension with stabilizer bar and gas shock absorbers <sup>1</sup> ; leaf spring rear suspension with staggered gas shock absorbers <sup>2</sup>									
<b>Steering</b> Power-assisted rack-and-pinion									
Turning circle diameter (ft.)	36.7	41.7	41.7	34.4	40.0	40.0	34.4	40.0	40.0
<b>Brakes</b> Power-assisted ventilated front disc/rear drum with tandem booster and rear load-sensing proportioning valve (LSPV) with 4-wheel Antilock Brakes (ABS)									
<b>Axle ratios</b>									
Manual	3.58:1	3.58:1	3.15:1	NA	NA/NA	NA/NA	3.91:1	3.91:1/3.91:1	NA
Automatic	3.73:1	3.73:1	NA	3.91:1	4.10:1/3.91:1	3.91:1/3.91:1	4.10:1	4.10:1/3.91:1	3.91:1
with locking rear differential	NA	NA	NA	4.30:1	NA/4.10:1	NA/4.10:1	NA	NA/4.10:1	NA/4.10:1
<b>Exterior Dimensions (IN.)</b>									
Overall height/with available tires	64.1/63.7	63.5/63.1	62.5/NA	67.7/68.8	67.5/68.9	67.5/68.7	67.7/68.8	67.5/68.9	67.5/68.7
Overall width	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	70.3
Overall length with rear bumper	184.4	202.9	202.9	184.4	202.9	202.9	184.4	202.9	202.9
Wheelbase	103.3	121.9	121.9	103.3	121.9	121.9	103.3	121.9	121.9
Track (front/rear)	57.1/57.3	57.1/57.3	57.1/57.3	57.5/57.3	57.5/57.3	57.5/57.3	57.5/57.3	57.5/57.3	57.5/57.3
with available tires	57.1/57.3	57.1/57.3	NA	59.1/58.9	59.1/58.9	59.1/58.9	59.1/58.9	59.1/58.9	59.1/58.9
Bed length/height	74.5/15.9	74.5/15.9	74.5/15.9	74.5/15.9	74.5/15.9	61.5/15.9	74.5/15.9	74.5/15.9	61.5/15.9
Bed width (StepSide)/between wheelwells	57.9 (49.6)/40.9	57.9 (49.6)/40.9	57.9 (49.6)/40.9	57.9 (49.6)/40.9	57.9 (49.6)/40.9	57.9/40.9	57.9 (49.6)/40.9	57.9 (49.6)/40.9	57.9/40.9
<b>Interior dimensions front/rear (IN.)</b>									
Head room	38.5/NA	38.7/34.8	38.7/34.8	38.5/NA	38.7/34.8	38.8/37.7	38.5/NA	38.7/34.8	38.8/37.7
Shoulder room	53.9/NA	53.9/52.3	53.9/52.3	53.9/NA	53.9/52.3	53.9/53.5	53.9/NA	53.9/52.3	53.9/53.5
Hip room	49.4/NA	49.6/48.8	49.6/48.8	49.4/NA	49.6/48.8	49.6/50.8	49.4/NA	49.6/48.8	49.6/50.8
Leg room	41.7/NA	42.8/27.2	42.8/27.2	41.7/NA	42.8/27.2	42.8/33.7	41.7/NA	42.8/27.2	42.8/33.7
Seating capacity	3	5	5	3	5	5	3	5	5
<b>Off-Highway</b>									
Approach/departure angle	24°/28°	24°/26°	23°/19°	32°/24°	32°/24°	30°/23°	32°/24°	32°/24°	30°/23°
with available tires	23°/20°	23°/19°	NA	35°/26°	35°/26°	33°/25°	35°/26°	35°/26°	33°/25°
<b>Minimum running</b>									
ground clearance (in.)	8.5	8.5	7.6	11.0	10.8	10.0	11.0	10.8	10.0
with available tires (in.)	8.1	8.1	NA	12.0	12.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	11.2
4x4 transfer case ratios (high/low)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.00:1/2.57:1	1.00:1/2.57:1	1.00:1/2.57:1
<b>Weights and Capacities</b>									
<b>Curb weight (lbs.) man./auto.</b>									
4-cylinder	2,750/2,770	2,950/2,970	NA	NA/3,095	NA/3,270	NA/3,430	3,290/3,320	3,470/3,500	NA
V6 NA	NA	3,125/NA	NA	NA/3,355	NA/3,475	NA	3,515/3,540	NA/3,705	NA
<b>Gross Vehicle Weight Rating—GVWR (lbs.)</b>									
4-cylinder	4,250	4,500	4,500	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100
<b>Payload<sup>2</sup> man./auto. (lbs.)</b>									
4-cylinder	1,500/1,480	1,550/1,530	NA	NA/2,005	NA/1,830	NA/1,670	1,810/1,780	1,630/1,600	NA
V6 NA	NA	1,375/NA	NA	NA/1,745	NA/1,625	NA	1,585/1,560	NA/1,395	NA
Fuel tank (gal.)	15.8	15.8	15.8	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5
<b>Tires</b>									
Size—Standard	P205/75R15	P205/75R15	P235/55R16	P225/75R15	P225/75R15	P225/75R15	P225/75R15	P225/75R15	P225/75R15
—Available	P235/55R16	P235/55R16	NA	P265/70R16	P265/70R16	P265/70R16	P265/70R16	P265/70R16	P265/70R16
Type	All-Season	All-Season	All-Season	Mud-and-Snow-rated	Mud-and-Snow-rated	Mud-and-Snow-rated	Mud-and-Snow-rated	Mud-and-Snow-rated	Mud-and-Snow-rated
<b>Mileage Estimates (MPG City/Highway)<sup>3</sup></b>									
<b>5-speed manual</b>									
4-cylinder	22/27	22/27	NA	NA	NA	NA	18/21	18/21	NA
V6 NA	NA	18/22	NA	NA	NA	NA	17/19	NA	NA
<b>4-speed automatic</b>									
4-cylinder	22/25	22/25	NA	19/22	19/22	19/22	18/21	18/21	NA
V6 NA	NA	NA	NA	17/19	17/19	NA	17/19	17/19	NA

<sup>1</sup>Hydraulic shock absorbers on 4-cylinder models.

<sup>2</sup>Includes weight of occupants, equipment and cargo.

<sup>3</sup>Preliminary mileage estimates determined by Toyota. Final EPA mileage estimates not available at time of printing.

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