



TOYOTA ACCELERATOR PEDAL RECALL

As you may be aware Toyota has identified that there is a small risk of an accelerator pedal fault in some of their range and are voluntarily recalling these models to investigate and eliminate the problem. The problem is that in some cases the accelerator pedal becomes stuck.

Given the information available to TfL we do not believe it is appropriate or necessary to place a “stop” notice on affected models but it is imperative that anyone using the affected models as private hire vehicles are aware of the issue and take appropriate action. We will, however, continue to monitor the situation very closely and may take further action if necessary.

Whilst Toyota will be writing directly to affected model owners in due course, we strongly recommend all drivers /owners of private hire vehicles licensed by TfL to either make contact with your local Toyota dealership or the **Toyota Customer Relations line on 0800 1388744** (Mon-Fri: 8am-8pm, Sat: 8am-4pm, Sun 10am-4pm).

Toyota Models affected by the Recall (diesel and petrol)

IQ	(Nov 2008 – Nov 2009)
Yaris	(Nov 2006 – Sep 2009)
Auris	(Oct 2006 – 5 Jan 2010)
Corolla	(Oct 2006 – Dec 2009)
Verso	(Feb 2009 – 5 Jan 2010)
Avensis	(Nov 2008 – Dec 2009)
Aygo MMT	(Feb 2005 – Aug 2009)

Further and more detailed information is available to the Toyota recall website:
www.toyota.co.uk/recall/

You can also contact our Private Hire Vehicle Licensing team on 020 3054 3189 or email them at TPH.PHVvehicles@tfl.gov.uk

It is worth noting that Toyota says that drivers will not suddenly find that they have a sticking accelerator. It may become heavier to press or shudder. If the accelerator does stick when driving you should press firmly on the brake – instead of pumping it, put the car into neutral and pull over when safe.

Should you experience any of these conditions you are advised not to operate your vehicle until it has been checked by a qualified Toyota technician at a Toyota approved service centre.



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