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2012 Toyota Prius C Owner's Manual

Official OEM Documentation

INTRODUCTION

This digital guide provides an overview and key information extracted from the official 2012 Toyota Prius C Owner's Manual set. It is designed to help owners understand the various components, operations, and maintenance requirements of their vehicle. The complete set typically includes the main Owner's Manual, a Warranty & Maintenance Guide, an Owner's Warranty Rights Notification, and a Display Audio System Owner's Manual, all housed in a protective case.



Image: The complete set of 2012 Toyota Prius C manuals, including the main owner's manual, warranty guides, display audio manual, and a black protective case.

GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR MANUAL SET

Upon receiving your 2012 Toyota Prius C Owner's Manual set, familiarize yourself with its contents. The manuals are organized to provide comprehensive information about your vehicle.

- **Main Owner's Manual:** Contains detailed instructions on vehicle operation, safety features, and general care.
- **Warranty & Maintenance Guide:** Provides information on scheduled maintenance and warranty coverage.
- **Owner's Warranty Rights Notification:** Outlines your rights regarding vehicle warranty.
- **Display Audio System Owner's Manual:** Dedicated guide for the vehicle's infotainment and audio system.



Image: A black protective case designed to hold the Toyota Prius C owner's manual set, featuring the Toyota logo.

OPERATING YOUR TOYOTA PRIUS C

The main Owner's Manual details the proper operation of your 2012 Toyota Prius C. Key areas covered include:

- **Starting and Stopping the Hybrid System:** Instructions for power on/off procedures.
- **Driving Modes:** Explanation of ECO, EV, and Power modes.
- **Dashboard Indicators and Warnings:** Understanding the instrument cluster and warning lights.
- **Climate Control:** Operation of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.
- **Safety Features:** Details on airbags, seatbelts, ABS, and vehicle stability control.

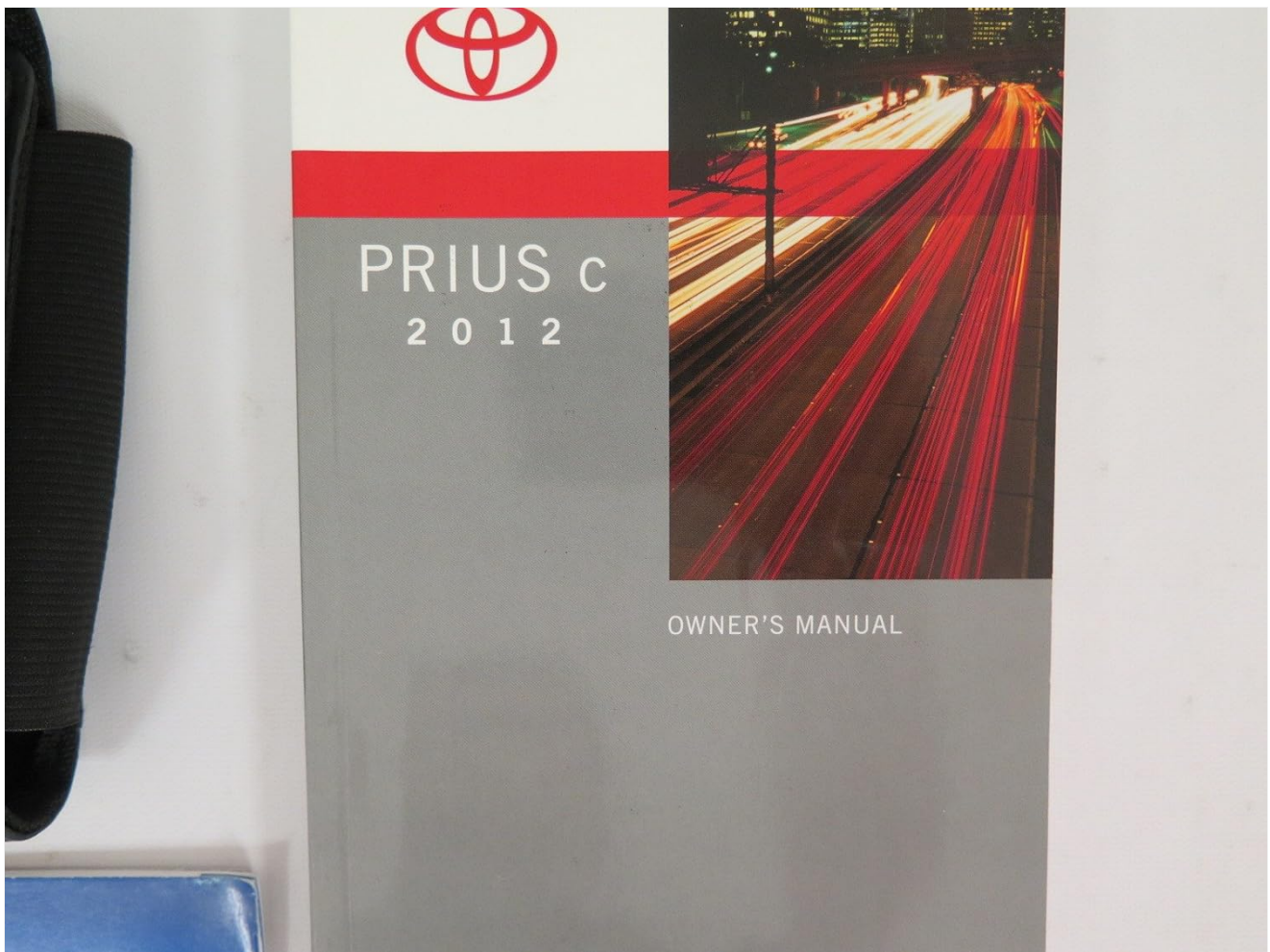


Image: The front cover of the primary 2012 Toyota Prius C Owner's Manual, featuring the Toyota logo and a stylized image of city lights at night.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Prius C. The Warranty & Maintenance Guide provides a detailed schedule and instructions for:

- **Fluid Checks:** Engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, etc.
- **Tire Rotation and Pressure:** Recommended intervals and specifications.
- **Filter Replacement:** Engine air filter, cabin air filter.
- **Battery Maintenance:** Tips for the 12V and hybrid batteries.
- **Scheduled Service Intervals:** Comprehensive list of checks and replacements at specific mileage or timeframes.

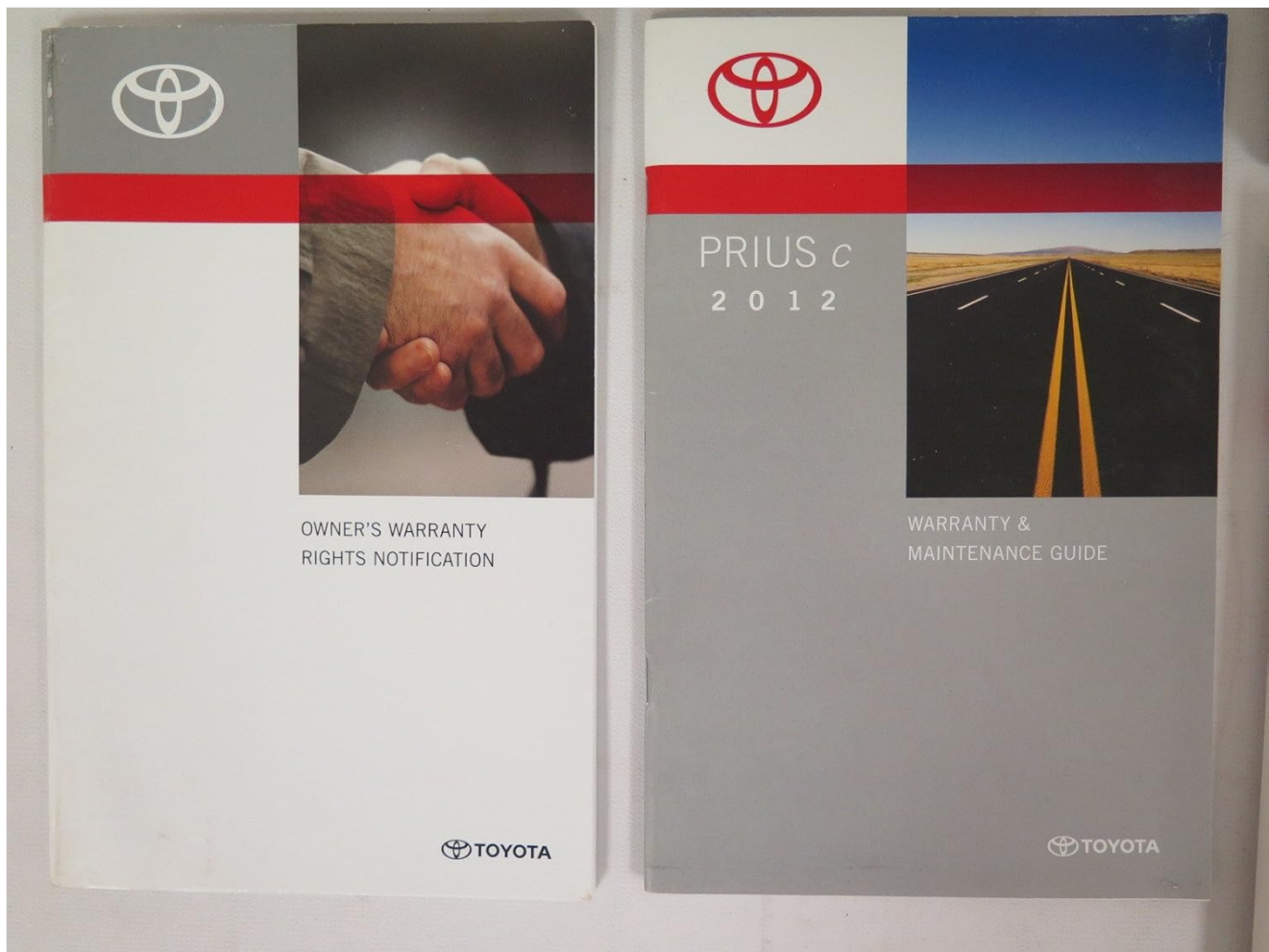


Image: Close-up of the covers for the "Owner's Warranty Rights Notification" and "Warranty & Maintenance Guide" booklets, both part of the 2012 Toyota Prius C manual set.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

The Owner's Manual includes sections dedicated to diagnosing and resolving minor issues you might encounter. This typically covers:

- **Warning Light Interpretation:** What different dashboard lights indicate.
- **Flat Tire Procedures:** Instructions for changing a tire or using a tire repair kit.
- **Jump Starting:** Correct procedure for jump-starting the 12V battery.
- **Fuse Replacement:** Locating and replacing blown fuses.
- **Audio System Malfunctions:** Basic troubleshooting for the display audio system.

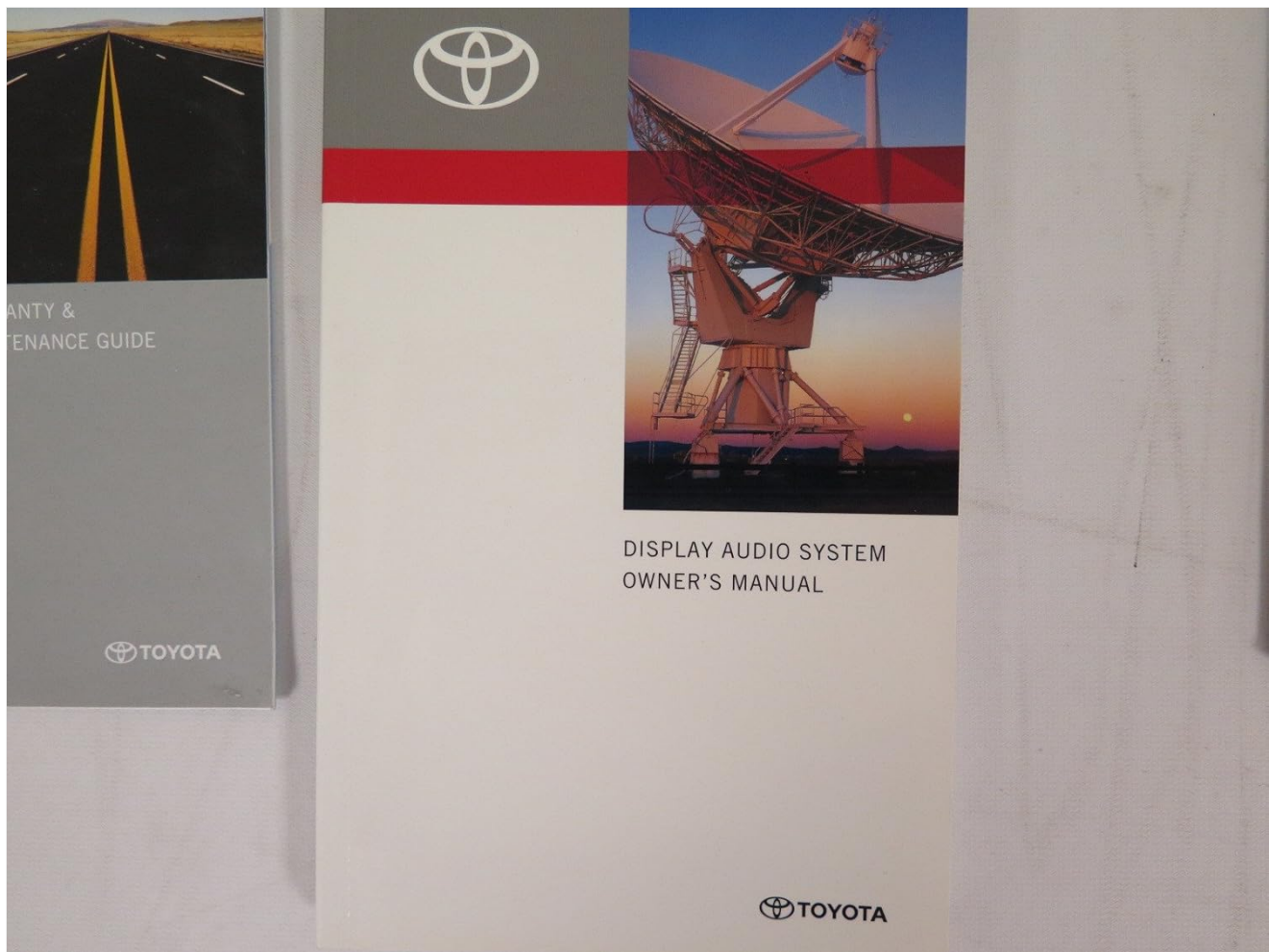


Image: The front cover of the 2012 Toyota Prius C Display Audio System Owner's Manual, featuring a large satellite dish against a sunset background.

SPECIFICATIONS

The manual provides detailed technical specifications for the 2012 Toyota Prius C. While specific values are in the physical manual, common categories include:

- **Engine Type:** 1.5L 4-cylinder DOHC 16-valve with VVT-i.
- **Hybrid System:** Toyota Hybrid Synergy Drive.
- **Fuel Economy:** EPA estimated MPG ratings (city/highway/combined).
- **Dimensions:** Length, width, height, wheelbase.
- **Capacities:** Fuel tank capacity, passenger volume, cargo volume.
- **Tire Size and Pressure:** Recommended tire specifications.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your 2012 Toyota Prius C Owner's Manual set includes dedicated documents for warranty information. These documents detail the terms and conditions of your vehicle's warranty coverage, including:

- **Basic New Vehicle Warranty:** Coverage for defects in materials or workmanship.
- **Powertrain Warranty:** Coverage for engine, transmission, and drive system components.
- **Hybrid System Warranty:** Specific coverage for hybrid components like the battery and inverter.
- **Corrosion Perforation Warranty:** Protection against rust-through.
- **Emissions Warranty:** Coverage for components related to emissions control.

For specific warranty details, claims, or technical support, refer to the "Warranty & Maintenance Guide" and "Owner's Warranty Rights Notification" within your manual set, or contact an authorized Toyota dealership.