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Toyota Rav4

2023 Toyota Rav4 Official Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

Introduction

Welcome to the official owner's manual for your 2023 Toyota Rav4. This manual provides detailed information on the operation, features, maintenance, and safety of your vehicle. Please read it thoroughly to ensure safe and optimal use of your Rav4.

For your safety and to prevent damage to your vehicle, always follow the instructions and warnings provided in this manual. Keep this manual in your vehicle for quick reference.

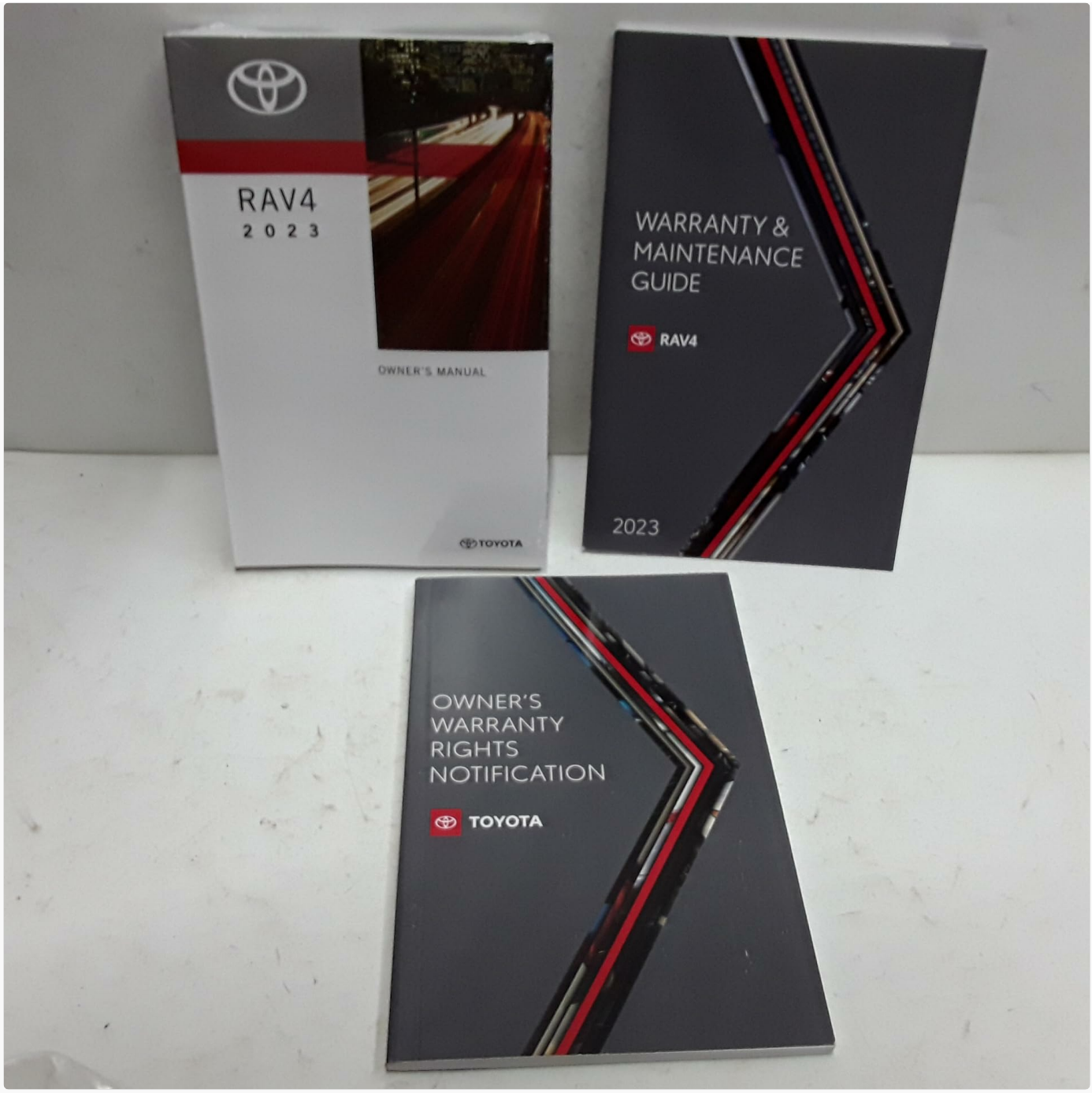


Image: Front cover of the 2023 Toyota Rav4 Owner's Manual, displaying the vehicle model and title.

Getting Started with Your Rav4

Before driving your new Toyota Rav4, familiarize yourself with its key components and initial setup procedures.

Initial Checks

- **Fluid Levels:** Verify engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels are within recommended ranges.
- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure using a reliable gauge. Refer to the tire information label located on the driver's side door jamb for correct pressures.
- **Lighting:** Ensure all exterior and interior lights are functioning correctly.

- **Seat and Mirror Adjustment:** Adjust your seat, steering wheel, and mirrors for optimal driving position and visibility before starting the engine.

Key Fob and Smart Entry System

Your Rav4 is equipped with a smart entry and start system. Carry the key fob with you to unlock doors and start the engine.

- **Unlocking:** Touch the front door handle sensor to unlock.
- **Locking:** Touch the lock sensor on the door handle.
- **Starting:** With the key fob inside the vehicle, press the brake pedal and then the ENGINE START/STOP button.

Operating Your 2023 Toyota Rav4

This section covers the essential controls and driving features of your Rav4.

Driving Controls

- **Steering Wheel Controls:** Manage audio, phone calls, and multi-information display settings.
- **Transmission:** Your Rav4 features an automatic transmission. Use the shift lever to select Park (P), Reverse (R), Neutral (N), or Drive (D).
- **Parking Brake:** The electronic parking brake is activated by pulling up the switch and released by pushing down while the brake pedal is pressed.

Infotainment System

The Toyota Audio Multimedia system provides navigation, audio, and connectivity features.

- **Touchscreen Interface:** Navigate menus and select functions.
- **Apple CarPlay & Android Auto:** Connect your smartphone for seamless integration.
- **Voice Commands:** Use the voice command button on the steering wheel to control various functions hands-free.

Safety Features (Toyota Safety Sense™ 2.5)

Your Rav4 is equipped with advanced safety features designed to assist the driver.

- **Pre-Collision System (PCS):** Helps detect vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists.
- **Lane Departure Alert (LDA) with Steering Assist:** Provides audible/visual warnings and slight steering correction if unintended lane departure is detected.
- **Dynamic Radar Cruise Control (DRCC):** Maintains a preset distance from the vehicle ahead.
- **Road Sign Assist (RSA):** Displays certain road sign information in the multi-information display.

Maintenance Schedule and Tips

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your 2023 Toyota Rav4. Adhere to the recommended service intervals.

Scheduled Maintenance

Refer to your separate *Warranty and Maintenance Guide* for detailed service intervals. Key items typically include:

- **Oil and Filter Change:** Typically every 5,000 to 10,000 miles, depending on oil type and driving conditions.
- **Tire Rotation:** Recommended every 5,000 to 7,500 miles to ensure even wear.
- **Brake Inspection:** Check brake pads, rotors, and fluid levels regularly.
- **Fluid Checks:** Regularly inspect coolant, transmission fluid, and power steering fluid (if applicable).

DIY Maintenance Checks

- **Wiper Blades:** Replace annually or when streaks appear.
- **Light Bulbs:** Check all exterior and interior lights monthly.
- **Battery Terminals:** Inspect for corrosion and ensure connections are secure.

Warning: *Always consult a qualified technician for complex repairs or if you are unsure about any maintenance procedure.*

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance on addressing minor issues and understanding warning indicators in your Rav4.

Warning Lights

Indicator Light	Meaning	Action
Check Engine Light	Indicates an issue with the engine, emissions, or transmission system.	Have the vehicle inspected by a Toyota dealer as soon as possible.
Low Tire Pressure Warning	One or more tires are significantly underinflated.	Check tire pressures and inflate to recommended levels. Inspect for punctures.
Oil Pressure Warning	Engine oil pressure is critically low.	*Immediately* pull over safely and turn off the engine. Do not drive. Contact roadside assistance.

Common Issues

- **Battery Dead:** If the vehicle won't start, check battery terminals for corrosion or try jump-starting.
- **Flat Tire:** Use the spare tire and jack kit (if equipped) or contact roadside assistance.
- **Fuses:** If an electrical component (e.g., radio, power window) stops working, check the fuse box for a blown fuse.

2023 Toyota Rav4 Specifications

Key technical specifications for the 2023 Toyota Rav4.

Category	Specification
Engine Type	2.5L Dynamic Force 4-Cylinder (Gasoline) / 2.5L Dynamic Force 4-Cylinder with Hybrid System (Hybrid)
Horsepower (Gas)	203 hp @ 6,600 rpm
Horsepower (Hybrid)	219 total system hp
Transmission	Direct Shift 8-speed automatic (Gas) / Electronically controlled Continuously Variable Transmission (ECVT) (Hybrid)
Fuel Economy (Combined Est.)	27-30 MPG (Gas) / 39-40 MPG (Hybrid)
Seating Capacity	5 passengers
Cargo Volume (Rear Seats Up)	37.6 cu. ft.
Overall Length	180.9 inches
Overall Width	73.0 inches
Overall Height	67.0 - 68.6 inches (depending on trim)

Note: Specifications may vary by trim level and optional equipment. Refer to your vehicle's specific documentation for exact details.

Warranty and Customer Support

Your 2023 Toyota Rav4 comes with a comprehensive warranty package and access to dedicated customer support.

Warranty Information

Toyota provides various warranties to protect your investment:

- **Basic New Vehicle Warranty:** 36 months/36,000 miles (whichever comes first).
- **Powertrain Warranty:** 60 months/60,000 miles (whichever comes first).
- **Hybrid System Warranty (Hybrid models):** 8 years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first).
- **Corrosion Perforation Warranty:** 60 months/unlimited miles.

*For complete details, exclusions, and limitations, please refer to your separate **Warranty and Maintenance Guide** provided with your vehicle.*

Customer Support

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Toyota Customer Experience:

- **Phone:** 1-800-331-4331
- **Website:** www.toyota.com/support/contact-us/
- **Roadside Assistance:** 1-800-444-4195 (for eligible vehicles)

Your authorized Toyota dealer is also your primary resource for service, parts, and vehicle information.

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