

Subject

Ticking Sound From Engine at Idle

Market

USA

Service Category

Engine/Hybrid System

Section

Fuel System

Applicability

2016-17MY Tacoma With 3.5L V6

APPLICABLE VEHICLES

2016-2017

Tacoma

CONDITION

- Some customers may complain of a ticking sound originating from the engine compartment at idle.
- This condition is most noticeable when at least one of the following conditions are met:
 - One or more of the vehicle's windows are rolled down
 - The vehicle is idling next to a large object, i.e. a wall or another vehicle
 - The customer is navigating a drive-thru

RECOMMENDATIONS

- The 2016 and 2017 Tacoma's 3.5L V6 is equipped with both direct and port fuel injection systems.
- The ticking sound is a result of the self-cleaning direct fuel injection system's activation, and is a characteristic of normal system operation.
- No repair is necessary to remedy this condition.

LINK REFERENCES

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