

Vehicle Exterior

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Precautions regarding lift point interference with frame hole plugs

USA

Applicability
16-19MY Tacoma and Tundra

APPLICABLE VEHICLES

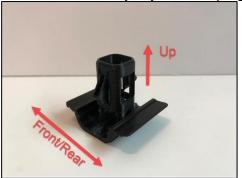
2016-2019	Tundra	2016-2019	Tacoma

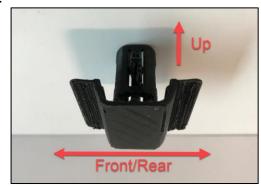
Frame/Unibody

CONDITION

- To help prevent water from entering the vehicle's frame, hole plugs are installed in certain locations of the frame during manufacturing.
- One of the hole plug styles allow water to drain from the bottom of the frame yet block water from entering.
- This one-way drain plug is located near a usable frame lift point.
- If the technician does not take note of the location of one-way drain plug, it may be easily crushed by the shop lift's arm.

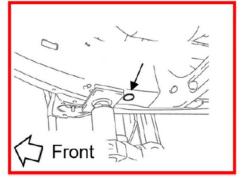
Reference pictures of the one-way style drain plug:





RECOMMENDATIONS

- Before lifting the vehicle, identify the location of the one-way style drain plug. The plugs are located on the bottom of both frame side rails, in front of the transmission crossmember.
- To avoid crushing the plug, place the lift arm in front of the plug as shown in the figure below:



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RECOMMENDATIONS

If this plug is crushed or missing, replace with a new plug.

- Part Name: Plug, Hole
- Part Number: 90950-01A24 (Quantity 2 Per Vehicle)

LINK REFERENCES

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