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Accessories That Enhance Your Customers' Driving Experience

## Genuine Toyota Running Boards and Tube Steps Add Convenience, Style and Protection

As attractive as they are functional, Genuine Toyota Running Boards and Tube Steps help provide a platform to make entering or exiting Toyota vehicles easier. Custom-fit to match the unique styling cues of specific Toyota trucks and SUVs, they also help safeguard factory paint from damage that can occur as a result of road debris.

Placed along both sides of the vehicle beneath the driver and passenger doors, the Running Boards and Tube Steps not only assist entry and exit to the vehicle, they also provide convenient access to the sometimes difficult to reach windshield, wipers and roof. Best of all, they're backed by Toyota's 3-year/36,000-mile New Vehicle Limited Warranty, valid at any Toyota dealership nationwide.

Genuine Toyota Running Boards or Tube Steps are exactly what every Toyota truck or SUV needs!



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# Function

Genuine Toyota Running Boards and Tube Steps help provide improved entry and exit for the passenger cabin on the Toyota 4Runner, Highlander, RAV4, Tacoma and Tundra. Designed to integrate with each vehicle's unique styling patterns and contours, they feature corrosion-resistant, powder-coated finishes that won't fade, crack or peel. As an added value, they assist in deflecting stones and road debris, which keeps the exterior of the vehicle in like-new condition and helps maintain resale value.

Genuine Toyota Running Boards offer distinct styling for each vehicle application and are closely matched to the vehicle design while it's being developed. The fit and function is customized for each vehicle's specifications taking into consideration the door opening size and proper placement to where an owner will need to step when getting into or out of the vehicle. The Running Boards are constructed of a sturdy roll-formed steel frame and feature a high strength polymer step area with an integrated skid-resistant finish. The mounting brackets are optimized to Toyota engineering standards for the strength required to support repeated use. Each application relies on specially designed engineering accommodations to create the best fit possible. Running Boards are available in black and silver for the Highlander, Tacoma and Tundra depending upon vehicle application.

For a more off-road appearance, Toyota offers Tube Steps for the 4Runner, RAV4, Tacoma and Tundra. Tundra applications are constructed from sturdy stainless steel while 4Runner, RAV4 and Tacoma applications feature lightweight, yet high-strength aluminum construction. These eye-catching, three-inch Tube Steps provide dual-molded, skid-resistant step pads on both sides of the vehicle for comfortable entry and exit. Developed through the use of Computer Aided Design (CAD) data, the traditional oval-shaped design is sculpted to match the unique lines of each specific Toyota vehicle. Tube Steps are available in silver or black powder-coat finishes for 4Runner applications, silver for RAV4 and Tacoma applications and chrome or black for Tundra applications.



Tacoma – Running Board/Silver



Tundra – Tube Step/Black



Tacoma – Running Board/Black

## The Genuine Toyota Promise

Toyota develops specific vehicle engineering modifications to accommodate Genuine Toyota accessories, a significant advantage over the aftermarket. For instance, the 4Runner, Tacoma, and Tundra feature reinforced rocker panels to properly support the weight of Genuine Toyota Running Boards and Tube Steps along with threaded inserts welded into the underside of the body of the vehicles for ease of installation. Toyota engineers also closely examine the design of an accessory for each specific vehicle application to ensure minimal gapping and an integrated, clean appearance. Their careful attention to detail helps ensure good looks and optimal performance.

Given that Genuine Toyota Running Boards and Tube Steps are engineered specifically for Toyota vehicles, customers can enjoy shorter installation times as well as economical advantages. Custom-engineered to be attached to specific mounting locations to optimize weight carrying capabilities, Genuine Toyota Running Boards and Tube Steps offer a precise fit of plastic to metal components. Injection molded end caps also provide a streamlined, finished look.

To guarantee the Toyota Genuine Accessory promise and ensure the level of quality customers have come to expect, Genuine Toyota Running Boards and Tube Steps are subjected to rigorous testing. The tests include but are not limited to: countless hours of salt spray testing for corrosion-resistance, static and dynamic load/strength testing to be sure they'll support years of use, thermocycle testing for any plastic parts to help prevent deformation, chemical resistance testing, on vehicle vibration testing, impact testing as well as numerous fit tests and tooling adjustments to confirm a perfect fit every time. Moreover, they're backed by the factory 3-year/36,000-mile New Vehicle Limited Warranty.



## Model Applicability Chart

Genuine Toyota Running Boards and Tube Steps

Vehicle Application	MY Application	Running Boards	Tube Steps	Silver	Black	Chrome
4Runner	2005-2010	○	●	●	●	○
Highlander	2008-2009	●	○	○	●	○
RAV4	2006-2009	○	●	●	○	○
Tacoma	2005-2010	○	●	●	○	○
		●	○	○	●	○
Tundra	2007-2010	○	●	○	●	●
		●	○	●	○	○

## Key Advantages at a Glance:

Genuine Toyota Running Boards and Tube Steps

Feature	Function	Benefit	Genuine Toyota Running Boards and Tube Steps	Typical Aftermarket Running Boards and Tube Steps
<b>Sturdy, skid-resistant access</b>	Provides convenient entry and exit to the vehicle	Extremely strong and durable; designed to provide more comfortable entry and exit from the vehicle	<b>YES</b>	May or may not include this feature
<b>Custom fit to match Toyota specific styling cues</b>	Designed with CAD data to match the distinct lines of the Toyota 4Runner, Highlander, RAV4, Tacoma and Tundra	Precise fit ensures factory look with minimal gapping and an integrated, clean appearance	<b>YES</b>	NO
<b>Convenient access to difficult to reach places (windshield, wipers and roof)</b>	Allows users to more easily access hard to reach places for cleaning or securing cargo	Offers a convenient step-up to access areas on the vehicle that are difficult to reach from ground level	<b>YES</b>	May or may not include this feature
<b>Durable powder-coat finishes</b>	Improves appearance, enhances long-term durability	Durable, corrosion-resistant finish helps keep Running Boards and Tube Steps looking good for years; stands up to the elements and repeated washing	<b>YES</b>	May or may not include this feature
<b>Added protection from road debris</b>	Placement of the Running Boards and Tube Steps below driver and passenger side doors offer added protection from road debris and stones	Helps maintain vehicle's like-new appearance; helps maintain resale value	<b>YES</b>	May or may not include this feature
<b>All brackets and hardware included</b>	All necessary parts included with purchase	Eliminates need to find and purchase vehicle specific brackets and hardware	<b>YES</b>	Vehicle specific mounting brackets may need to be purchased separately
<b>Design and Manufacturer Accommodations</b>	Toyota engineers work together to determine the proper height and width of the running boards along with specific vehicle modifications to provide optimal performance and custom fit	Vehicle design accommodations help ensure good looks and proper performance while vehicle specific manufacturer accommodations mean shorter installation times and cost advantages to the consumer	<b>YES</b>	NO
<b>Rigorous Testing</b>	Running Boards and Tube Steps have undergone rigorous testing to help provide optimal performance	Rigorous testing on vehicle specific applications helps ensure long-term durability and quality customers expect from Toyota	<b>YES</b>	May or may not include this feature
<b>Simple installation</b>	Uses specific factory mounting locations for a precise fit to the 4Runner, Highlander, RAV4, Tacoma and Tundra	Ease of installation—whether by dealer or the owner; light in weight for simple mounting or removal	<b>YES</b>	May or may not match factory specific mounting locations
<b>Toyota 3 Year/36,000-mile New Vehicle Limited Warranty</b>	Warranty will cover Toyota accessories for up to 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first	Valid at any Toyota dealership nationwide	<b>YES</b>	NO