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Vehicle Information:

2006 TOYOTA PRIUS
 VIN: JTDKB22UX67073570
 HATCHBACK 4 DR
 1.5L L4 FI 16V
 FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

[Standard Equipment](#) | [Safety Options](#)

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	No accident / damage reported to CARFAX
	CARFAX 1-Owner vehicle
	Personal vehicle
	13 Service records available
	21 Detailed records available
	84,720 Last reported odometer reading



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Ownership History

The number of owners is estimated

Owner 1

Year purchased	2006
Type of owner	Personal
Estimated length of ownership	3 yrs. 6 mo.
Owned in the following states/provinces	Kansas
Estimated miles driven per year	---
Last reported odometer reading	84,720



Title History

CARFAX guarantees the information in this section

Owner 1

Salvage Junk Rebuilt Fire Flood Hail Lemon	Guaranteed No Problem
Not Actual Mileage Exceeds Mechanical Limits	Guaranteed No Problem



GUARANTEED - None of these major title problems were reported by a state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). If you find that any of these title problems were reported by a DMV and not included in this report, CARFAX will buy this vehicle back. [Register](#) | [View Terms](#)



Additional History

Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX

Owner 1

Total Loss No total loss reported to CARFAX.	No Issues Reported
Structural / Frame Damage No structural / frame damage reported to CARFAX.	No Issues Reported
Airbag Deployment No airbag deployment reported to CARFAX.	No Issues Reported
Odometer Rollback No indication of an odometer rollback.	No Issues Indicated
Accident / Damage No accidents or damage reported to CARFAX.	No Issues Reported

Manufacturer Recall

Check with an authorized Toyota dealer for any open recalls.

 No Recalls Reported
Basic Warranty
[Original warranty](#) estimated to have expired. Interested in an [extended warranty](#)?

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2006 TOYOTA PRIUS**Body Style:** Hatchback 4 DR**Engine Type:** 1.5L L4 FI 16V**Standard Equipment:** Power Steering, Air Conditioning, AM / FM Cassette, Power Brakes, Tilt Wheel, 6-digit Odometer
 [Free CARFAX Report](#)
**Prestige Toyota**

201-258-2111

Distance: 33.78 mi

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2005 TOYOTA PRIUS**Body Style:** Hatchback 4 DR**Engine Type:** 1.5L L4 FI 16V**Standard Equipment:** Power Windows, Power Steering, Air Conditioning, AM / FM CD, Power Brakes, Tilt Wheel, 6-digit Odometer
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**Millennium Superstore**

516-485-1400

Distance: 7.25 mi

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2007 TOYOTA PRIUS**Price:** \$16,999.00**Mileage:** 40,543**Color:** Grey**Body Style:** Hatchback 4 DR**Engine Type:** 1.5L L4 FI DOHC 16V**Standard Equipment:** Power Windows, Power Steering, Air Conditioning, AM / FM CD, Power Brakes, Tilt Wheel, 6-digit Odometer
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Schwartz Mazda

1-866-748-1919

Distance: 28.94 mi

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- 7-Year/100,000-mile limited powertrain warranty ^{1, 2}
- 3-month/3000 mile comprehensive warranty ³

¹ Warranty and roadside assistance 24 hours when first sold as new. ² See your TCUV dealer for warranty details. ³ See your Toyota dealer for further details. Program not available in Hawaii. ⁴ Excludes first date of certified purchase.



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 **Detailed History**

Glossary

 Owner 1	Date:	Mileage:	Source:	Comments:
Purchased: 2006	04/03/2006		NICB	Vehicle manufactured and shipped to original dealer
Type: Personal	04/21/2006	66	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Vehicle sold
Where: Kansas	04/21/2006		Kansas Motor Vehicle Dept. Mount Hope, KS	Vehicle purchase reported Registered as personal vehicle
Est. miles/year: ---	06/12/2006		Kansas Motor Vehicle Dept. Mount Hope, KS	Title or registration issued First owner reported Loan or lien reported
Est. length owned: 4/21/06 - 11/3/09 (3 yrs. 6 mo.)	06/30/2006	4,968	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Tires rotated Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated

09/28/2006	10,411	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated Tires rotated
12/14/2006	16,108	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Tires rotated Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated
03/16/2007	21,493	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated Tires rotated
06/07/2007	28,074	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Cabin air filter replaced Tires rotated Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated
07/11/2007	30,485	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Engine/powertrain computer/module checked
09/14/2007	35,724	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated
01/08/2008	44,325	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated
03/28/2008	49,404	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated Air filter replaced
05/07/2008		Kansas Motor Vehicle Dept. Mount Hope, KS	Title issued or updated Loan or lien reported
06/17/2008	55,719	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated Maintenance inspection completed
08/06/2008	61,323	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Maintenance inspection completed Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated
10/22/2008	66,452	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Maintenance inspection completed Tires rotated Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated
06/09/2009	79,824	Midwest Ford Lincoln Mercury Toyota Hutchinson, KS 620-662-6631 www.midwestsuperstore.com	Maintenance inspection completed Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated

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11/03/2009		Kansas Motor Vehicle Dept. San Diego, CA	Vehicle purchase reported
11/13/2009	84,720	Kansas Motor Vehicle Dept. San Diego, CA Title #X0951880	Title issued or updated Registered as lease vehicle Vehicle repossessed



Don't be confused by the two locations in this record. The title was held in San Diego, California but the car was registered to be driven in Kansas.

12/14/2009		Auto Auction	Sold at auction in Missouri Listed as a fleet vehicle
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Dealers routinely buy and sell millions of used vehicles at auction each year.



- **CARFAX 1-Owner vehicle!** These vehicles are often worth a higher price because they tend to be consistently driven and maintained.
- **SmartBuyer Checklist** - I've created a [checklist](#) of specific questions for you to ask the seller about this 2006 Toyota Prius.

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Glossary

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First Owner

When the first owner(s) obtains a title from a Department of Motor Vehicles as proof of ownership.

Lease

When someone leases a car from a dealer, the dealer actually sells the vehicle to a leasing company. The leasing company then collects payments for the vehicle from the new owner for 24, 36, 48 or more months. A leasing company can be an independent car dealer or a car manufacturer.

Ownership History

CARFAX defines an owner as an individual or business that possesses and uses a vehicle. Not all title transactions represent changes in ownership. To provide estimated number of owners, CARFAX proprietary technology analyzes all the events in a vehicle history. Estimated ownership is available for vehicles manufactured after 1994 and titled solely in the US including Puerto Rico. Dealers sometimes opt to take ownership of a vehicle and are required to in the following states: Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. Please consider this as you review a vehicle's estimated ownership history.

Repossession

When a repossession occurs a vehicle owner fails to make loan payments, and the financial institution holding the title takes possession of the vehicle.

Title Issued

A state issues a title to provide a vehicle owner with proof of ownership. Each title has a unique number. Each title or registration record on a CARFAX report does not necessarily indicate a change in ownership. In Canada, a registration and bill of sale are used as proof of ownership.



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VEHICLE HIGHLIGHTS

2006 Toyota Prius

VIN: JTDKB22UX67073570

Body Style: HATCHBACK 4 DR

Engine Size: 1.5L L4 FI 16V

Drivetrain: Front Wheel Drive



Original Manufacturer's Warranty:

Basic Warranty Expired

Please confirm remaining factory warranty and extended warranty options with your dealer!

The original manufacturer's warranty includes:

36 months or 36,000 miles

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OWNERSHIP HISTORY:

Number of Owners:



Last owned in the following state/province:

Kansas

Annual average mileage:

23,725

STATE DMV-REPORTED TITLE PROBLEMS:

None of these major title problems were reported by a state Department of Motor Vehicles:



Salvage, Junk, Rebuilt, Fire, Flood, Hail, Lemon

Guaranteed
No Problem

Not Actual Mileage, Exceeds Mechanical Limits

Guaranteed
No Problem

ACCIDENTS AND OTHER ISSUES:

No issues reported to CARFAX on the following:

Total Loss	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Structural / Frame Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Airbag Deployment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Odometer Rollback	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Other Accidents / Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported

FEATURED SAFETY & RELIABILITY INFORMATION:

Overall Quality:

●●●●● Among the best
5 out of a possible 5



SHOW ME THE CARFAX



CARFAX® Warranty Check™

CARFAX has estimated the remaining original manufacturer warranty coverage based on information reported to us on this 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS (JTDKB22UX67073570). Please confirm remaining factory warranty and extended warranty options with your dealer. Interested in an [extended warranty](#)?

VIN: JTDKB22UX67073570
Estimated start date of warranty: 04/21/2006
Last CARFAX reading reported on 11/13/2009: 84,720 miles
Today's Date: February 25, 2010

Enter the current mileage and click 'Recalculate Warranty' to update the remaining warranty coverage.

Enter current mileage:

Recalculate Warranty

Type of Coverage:	Original Warranty:	Estimated Remaining Coverage:
Basic	36 months or 36,000 miles	Coverage expired
Drivetrain	60 months or 60,000 miles	Coverage expired
Emissions	24 months or 24,000 miles	Coverage expired
Corrosion	60 months or unlimited mileage	14 months or unlimited mileage
Transferable	Transferable: no cost, unlimited owners covered.	Same
Roadside Assistance	No data reported to CARFAX	
Safety belt & inflatable restraint	60 months or 60,000 miles	Coverage expired
Specific Components	96 months or 80,000 miles	Coverage expired

Notes: Manufacturer covers emissions components under basic warranty. Emissions coverage may vary by state. Refer to owners manual for specific details. Transferable: no cost, unlimited owners covered. No roadside assistance. Safety belt and inflatable restraint system is covered for 5 years or 60,000 miles. Basic warranty covers surface corrosion, batteries, and adjustments. Alignments and wheel balance are limited to 1 year or 20,000 miles. Hybrid vehicle system is covered for 8 years or 100,000 miles. Three complimentary oil changes during the 3/36,000 warranty period.

▶ CARFAX Warranty Check provides an **estimate** of this vehicle's remaining warranty coverage. It does not take into account some vehicle history events such as some title brands that may void the original manufacturer warranty or ownership transfers that may decrease warranty coverage. This warranty information is only valid for vehicles manufactured for the United States. Complete warranty coverage information is available for this vehicle at the [TOYOTA web site](#).

2006 TOYOTA PRIUS Hatchback 4 DR Front wheel drive

CARFAX has collected the industry's leading used car safety and reliability ratings into one, convenient report. With this report, you'll know the safety and reliability of your next used car. All information presented in this report is specific to the 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. Please view the [CARFAX Vehicle History Report](#) for the detailed history of a specific used TOYOTA.

1 Safety:

This information will help you select a vehicle model that meets your expectations for safety and security.

- [NHTSA Crash Test Results](#)
- [IIHS Crash Test Results](#)
- [IIHS Low Speed Damage Repair](#)
- [HLDI Injury, Collision, & Theft](#)
- [NHTSA Safety Recalls](#)

2 Reliability:

Use this information to check how reliable a vehicle model is before you buy.

- [J.D. Power and Associates Ratings](#)
- [Identifix Reliability Ratings](#)
- [Intellichoice Cost of Ownership & Value Rating](#)
- [Original Manufacturer Warranty](#)
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1 Safety



NHTSA Crash Test Results

Frontal Crash:

Driver: ●●●●○
 Passenger: ●●●●○

Side Crash:

Front Seat: ●●●●○
 Rear Seat: ●●●●○

Rollover Resistance:

Rollover Resistance: ●●●●○

Rating:

●●●●○

●●●●○

Rating:

●●●●○

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Rating:

●●●●○

LEGEND

- Good
- Acceptable
- Marginal
- Poor
- Very Poor

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) provides 3 different ratings - **full-width frontal crash test**, **side impact crash test**, and **rollover resistance**. The frontal crash test indicates how well the safety features and restraints will protect an occupant in a head-on collision. The side-impact test conveys the chance of a severe chest injury, while the rollover resistance rating estimates the risk of rolling over in a single vehicle crash. Go to [NHTSA](#) to learn more about these results.

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IIHS Crash Test Results



Frontal Offset Crash Test

Rating:

Overall Evaluation	G
Structure/Safety Cage	G
Injury Measures	
Head/Neck	G
Chest	G
Leg/foot, left	G

LEGEND

- G** Good
- A** Acceptable
- M** Marginal
- P** Poor

Leg/foot, right	G
Restraints/dummy kinematics	G

Important: Frontal crash test ratings can be compared only among vehicles of similar weight.

Crash Tested Vehicle: [Details](#) | [Vehicle Specifications](#)

Side Impact Crash Test

Rating:

Overall Evaluation	G	
Structure/safety cage	A	
Injury Measures	Driver	Passenger
Head Protection	G	G
Head/neck	G	G
Torso	G	G
Pelvis/Leg	G	G

Crash Tested Vehicle: optional front and rear head curtain airbags and optional front seat-mounted torso airbags

[Details](#) | [Vehicle Specifications](#)

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) uses frontal offset and side impact crash tests to estimate the crashworthiness of a vehicle. These results are good indicators of how a frontal and side impact can structurally impact a 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS . The crashworthiness data for this 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS was provided by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Highway Loss Data Institute. [Learn more](#) about these crash test results.

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Low-Speed Damage Repair



Front Crash Description:

Front into flat barrier
Front into angle barrier

Rear Crash Description:

Rear into flat barrier
Rear into pole

Average Damage Per Test

Front Crash Cost:

Not tested by IIHS
Not tested by IIHS

Rear Crash Cost:

Not tested by IIHS
Not tested by IIHS

Not tested by IIHS

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) conducts four 5 mph crash tests to assess bumper performance. These results convey how well this 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS bumpers will protect the car body from damage in low-speed collisions. Low-speed damage repair costs are obtained from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Highway Loss Data Institute.

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Injury, Collision, & Theft Indicators



The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) does not provide injury, collision or theft information for this 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS .

Index:

[Injury Index](#)
[Collision Index](#)
[Theft Index](#)

Score:

No data from HLDI
No data from HLDI
No data from HLDI

Rating:

No data from HLDI
No data from HLDI
No data from HLDI

These scores are stated in relative terms, with 100 being the average for all cars in each category. Scores greater than 100 represent higher risk in each category. For example, an injury indicator score of 122 means that a passenger in this model is 22% more likely to be injured in an accident. Injury, collision, and theft indicators are provided by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Highway Loss Data Institute.

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Safety Recalls

NHTSA Safety Recalls:

Important: The following recalls were issued for the 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS by the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHTSA). To find out if a specific 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS still has open recalls that require repair, CARFAX recommends contacting an [authorized dealership](#) for more information.

Recall date: Not reported
Units potentially affected: 133

NHTSA campaign number:	06V096000
Defective part or component:	AIR BAGS
Description:	On certain vehicles, due to improper assembly of the air bag inflator, which is used in the side air bag, the curtain shield air bag, and the knee air bag assembly, some inflators were produced with an insufficient amount of the heating agents necessary for proper air bag deployment. In this condition, the expansion force of the gas may be insufficient to properly inflate the air bag when the srs system is activated during a crash. This may increase the risk of injury to the occupant in the involved seating position in the event of a crash. Dealers will replace the specific srs air bag. The recall is expected to begin during April 2006. Owners may contact Toyota at 1-888-270-9371, Scion at 1-866-548-1851, or Lexus at 1-800-255-3987.
Recall date:	Not reported
Units potentially affected:	170,856
NHTSA campaign number:	06V188000
Defective part or component:	STEERING: ELECTRIC POWER ASSIST SYSTEM
Description:	The intermediate shaft and sliding yoke in the electric power steering system can crack when large forces are applied and the connection may separate or the sleeve may fracture. This could result in a loss of steering control of the vehicle. Toyota will replace the steering intermediate shaft and inspect the sliding yoke and replace it if necessary. The recall is expected to begin during June 2006. Owners may contact Toyota at 1-800-331-4331.

This 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS safety recall information was provided by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Highway Data Loss Institute and is derived from the [National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration](#) list of safety recalls. Please call the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) to report safety defects or to obtain information on cars, trucks, child seats, and highway or traffic safety. CARFAX does not review, validate or edit the information and statements provided by the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration, which do not represent the opinion of CARFAX.

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2 Reliability [Print](#)

J.D. Power Ratings



Ownership:	Rating:
Overall Manufacturing Quality	●●●●●
Mechanical Manufacturing Quality	●●●●○
Feature and Accessory Manufacturing Quality	●●●●○
Body and Interior Manufacturing Quality	●●●●●
Overall Design Quality	●●●○○
Mechanical Design Quality	●●●●●
Feature and Accessory Design Quality	●●●○○
Body and Interior Design Quality	●●●○
Overall Appeal	●●●○○
Performance	●●●●○
Comfort	●●○○○
Feature and Instrument Panel	●●●○○
Style	●●○○○

Scoring Legend

●●●●●	Among the best
●●●●○	Better than most
●●●○○	About average
●●○○○	The rest

J.D. Power and Associates uses selected highlights from the firm's quality and [customer satisfaction syndicated studies](#) to create the Power Ratings at the model-level. These ratings and awards are based on model rankings within each vehicle segment, whereas Power Circle Ratings compare all models across segments.

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Category:	Comments:
Engine	No data from source
Transmission & Driveline	No data from source
Steering & Suspension	No data from source
Brakes	No data from source
Heating & Air Conditioning	No data from source
Starting & Charging	No data from source
Accessories	No data from source

Rating:

LEGEND

-  Minimal Problems
-  Moderate Problems
-  Significant Problems

This 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS reliability information was provided by Identifix. Identifix is the nation's largest technical support service for the aftermarket auto repair industry. CARFAX does not review, validate or edit the information and statements provided by Identifix, which do not represent the opinion of CARFAX.

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Intellichoice Cost of Ownership & Value Rating



Category:	Prius:
Depreciation	\$6,802
Financing	\$3,304
Insurance	\$7,150
State Fees	\$452
Fuel	\$3,335
Maintenance	\$1,483
Repairs	\$520
Total 5-Year Ownership Cost	\$19,897

Ownership costs are the costs to purchase and operate a vehicle over a period of time. Understanding these costs can save you money and help you make a wiser financial decision when it comes time to select a vehicle. Intellichoice is one of the leading providers of automotive information in the U.S.

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Original Manufacturer Warranty

Coverage:	Years/Mileage:
Basic	3 years or 36,000 miles
Drivetrain	5 years or 60,000 miles
Emissions	2 years or 24,000 miles
Corrosion	5 years with Unlimited mileage
Transferable	Transferable: no cost, unlimited owners covered.
Roadside Assistance	No roadside assistance.
Safety Belt & Inflatable Restraint	Safety belt and inflatable restraint system are covered for 5 years or 60,000 miles.
Specific Components	8 years or 80,000 miles
Notes:	Manufacturer covers emissions components under basic warranty. Emissions coverage may vary by state. Refer to owners manual for specific details. Transferable: no cost, unlimited owners covered. No roadside assistance. Safety belt and inflatable restraint system is covered for 5 years or 60,000 miles. Basic warranty covers surface corrosion, batteries, and adjustments. Alignments and wheel balance are limited to 1 year or 20,000 miles. Hybrid vehicle system is covered for 8 years or 100,000 miles. Three complimentary oil changes during the 3/36,000 warranty period.

This 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS warranty information has been provided by J&L Warranty Pros.

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New Car Test Drive Review



Category:	Review:
Summary:	The environment's best friend. By Tom Lankard, NewCarTestDrive.com

The Toyota Prius sets the standard for environmentally friendly transportation. It also delivers extremely good fuel efficiency for a four-seat car with an automatic transmission. Just ignore those EPA numbers. Buyers can expect to average something north of 45 mpg. Toyota is clearly the leader in hybrid technology. The Prius is an amazing piece of engineering yet driving one and owning one is not much different from a conventional car. That's impressive.

Overview:

NewCarTestDrive.com correspondent Tom Lankard is based in Northern California. The Toyota Prius is more than a car. It's a phenomenon. It's proof that more people than Toyota imagined want to drive cars with significantly improved fuel economy and radically less environmental impact. Toyota has boosted production to keep up with the demand, and the 2006 model benefits from the addition of new advanced airbags and other safety technology plus new comfort and convenience features.

This second-generation Prius, introduced as a 2004 model, is larger than the original, and is now a midsize car. It's roomy, with adult-size back seats and lots of cargo space. It's pleasant to look at, with sleek, futuristic styling, easy to spot in a parking lot.

The Prius is rated 60/51 mpg City/Highway by the federal government's Environmental Protection Agency, with a Combined rating of 55 mpg. You're more likely to see less, maybe 41 to 48 mpg. Don't blame the manufacturer for the difference. Hybrid powerplants do well in EPA testing and your driving style will determine your mileage.

The real justification to buy a Prius is its extremely low emissions. The Prius produces almost no pollution and is one of the most environmentally friendly vehicles you can drive. It's an excellent choice for buyers who want to reduce air pollution and America's dependence on oil. The Prius isn't cheap, but it's an amazing piece of engineering.

It's important to understand that the Prius is not an electric car. You never plug it in. And there's no worry about driving beyond the range of the battery. A small, highly efficient four-cylinder gasoline engine charges the battery as you drive. No special knowledge is needed to drive this car. It works just like a regular car: You get in, you twist the key, you put the lever in Drive and you go. When it gets low on gas, you fill it up.

The Prius is the best-selling gas-electric hybrid in the United States and in the world and it's only gaining in popularity. When it debuted as a compact in 2001, Toyota sold just 5,600 in the U.S. By 2003, U.S. sales had expanded to nearly 25,000. For 2004, Toyota redesigned the Prius, turning it into midsize car and completely re-engineering its mechanical and electrical systems. It's now much more attractive to many more people. Toyota sold nearly 54,000 Prius models in the U.S. in 2004 and nearly 108,000 in 2005. It was praised by the press and was named 2004 North American Car of the Year by a jury of 50 independent automotive journalists, including the editor of New Car Test Drive.

The 2006 Toyota Prius is not only an impressive technological statement, it's a car that's easy to like and live with.

For 2006, the headlights and taillights have been redesigned, the interior has been improved with nicer materials and more features. A host of safety improvements for 2006 make this feature-packed technological wonder that much more enticing.

Among them: new advanced airbags, a tire-pressure monitor, and an optional rear back-up camera.

[Read the complete 2006 Toyota Prius review](#)

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Guarantee Coverage: 02/25/2010 - 02/25/2011

CARFAX Vehicle Description: 2006 TOYT PRIUS

VIN: JTDKB22UX67073570

Body Style: HATCHBACK 4 DR

Driveline: FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Engine: 1.5L L4 FI 16V

CARFAX will buy this vehicle back if

you find that any of these severe problems were reported by a Department of Motor Vehicles and were not included in this report.



SEVERE DAMAGE

Salvage/Junk
Rebuilt/Reconstructed
Dismantled
Fire/Flood/Hail



ODOMETER PROBLEMS

Exceeds Mechanical Limits
Not Actual Mileage



LEMON HISTORY

Manufacturer Buyback

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CARFAX agrees to buy this vehicle back from the holder of this Vehicle History Report if the report indicates the vehicle qualifies for the CARFAX Buyback Guarantee and if a Branded Title listed above (as fully defined in the Terms and Conditions) actually exists for this vehicle. **YOU MUST REGISTER TO ACTIVATE THIS FREE GUARANTEE** at www.carfax.com in order to be eligible for payment. View Terms and Conditions at <http://www.carfax.com/manifest/bbg/termsConditions.cfx>.

2006 TOYOTA PRIUS**JTDKB22UX67073570****Hatchback 4 Door****Front Wheel Drive**

CARFAX Customer Ratings

The CARFAX Vehicle Rating is provided by real CARFAX customers who have owned or shopped for this 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. [Add your own rating.](#)

THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO CUSTOMER RATINGS FOR THIS VEHICLE

CARFAX Customer Comments

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Add a CARFAX Rating & Comment

How do you know about this vehicle?*

- Own(ed) it
 Saw it for sale
 Saw it for sale and test drove it

Rate this vehicle's overall condition:*

Poor (1)

Excellent
(5)

Add a current odometer reading in miles:

Example: 12,345

Type the words that appear in the image below:*

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Tell us what you know about this car. Was it well maintained? Has it been damaged? How did it drive?

What you should and should not include in the review.

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- Don't include names, e-mails or addresses
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