

# Spring Spacer Removal During PDS

**Service Category** General

**Section** Pre-Delivery Service

**Market** USA

Toyota Supports ASE Certification

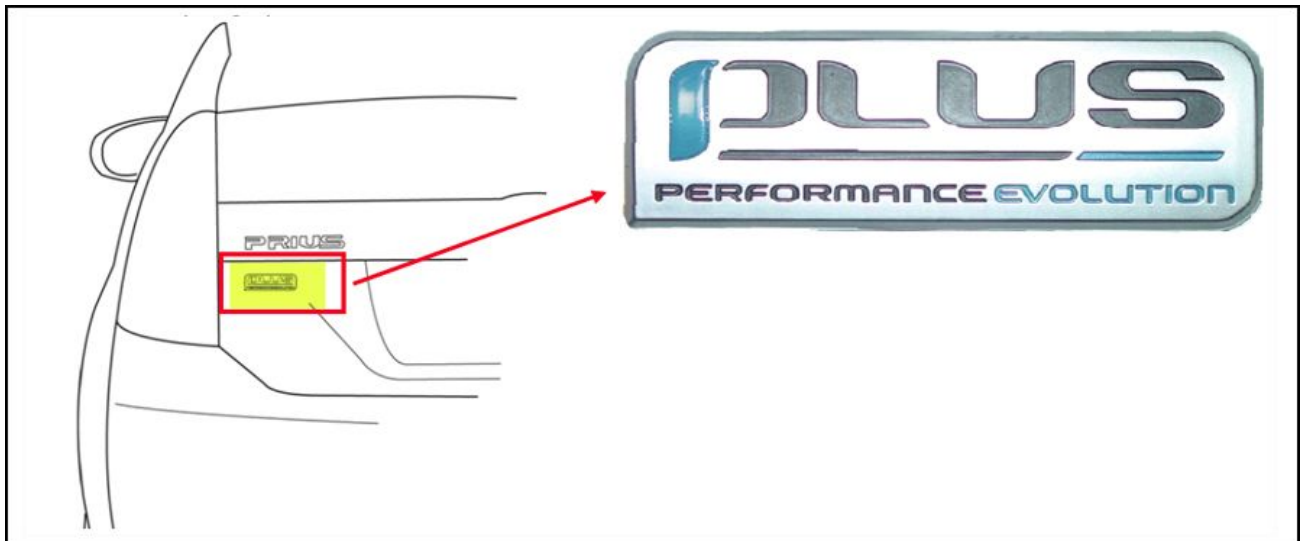
## Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2011	Prius	

## Introduction

The 2011 Prius has a new accessory package known as Prius PLUS that includes a suspension kit. To minimize vehicle damage during transportation, spacers have been installed on the front shock absorber piston shafts to hold the front of the vehicle up approximately one (1) inch over normal ride height. These spacers must be removed during Pre-Delivery Service (PDS).

The Prius PLUS package can be identified by a badge on the rear hatch under the Prius logo, and it will also have a rear view mirror hanger with instructions to remove the spring spacers.



## Warranty Information

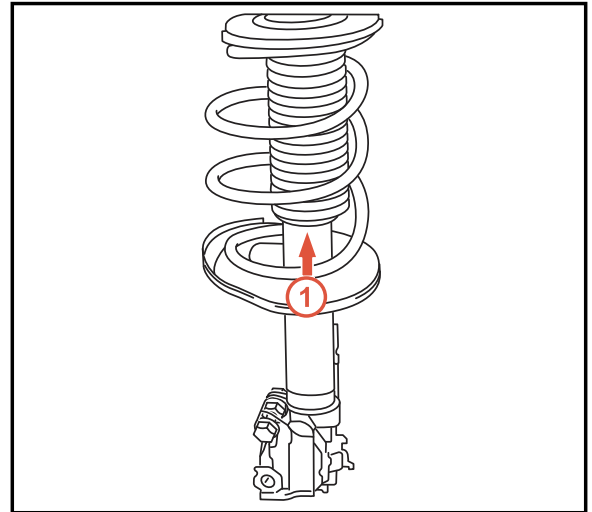
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N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	-	-	-	-

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### Repair Procedure

1. Raise the vehicle on a hoist.
2. Lift corrugated dust boot on the front shock assembly.

**Figure 1.**



<b>1</b>	<b>dust boot</b>
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3. Clip the nylon tie from the red spring spacer.
4. Remove the red spring spacers and nylon ties from the shock absorber and pull through the open spring coil.

**NOTE**

- **There are two spacers on each front shock absorber.**
- **Make sure the dust boot is properly in place when finished.**

**Figure 2.**

