

Proper Handling Procedures for Hybrid Powered Vehicles

With the price of gasoline continuing to creep upward, the popularity of hybrid powered automobiles is increasing. With this new and changing technology it is important that service providers and first responders are kept up to date on the latest safety offerings from the manufacturers of hybrid vehicles. Below, you will find links to the currently available hybrid vehicles. These links will lead you to the manufacturer's printable .pdf file site which is updated by the manufacturer as new information on this changing technology becomes available.

[First generation Toyota Prius \(05/2000 – 2003 models\)](#)

[Second generation Toyota Prius \(2004 – current models\)](#)

[Lexus RX400h](#)

[Toyota Highlander HV](#)

[Ford Escape Hybrid](#)

[Mazda Tribute Hybrid](#)

[All Honda Hybrid products \(Honda Insight, Honda Civic Hybrid and Honda Accord Hybrid\)](#)

[General Motors Hybrid full size pickup trucks \(Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Hybrid and GMC Sierra 1500 Hybrid\)](#)

Be sure to pass this information on to the service providers in your network as understanding how these systems work and where their components are located is an essential step in the proper handling of these vehicles.