

AVALON 98



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Toyota Avalon XLS Shown in Sable Pearl with Optional Equipment

Classic Styling

The 1998 Avalon combines the ease and agility of a sports sedan with the smooth, hushed ride of a luxury car. In every Avalon, this and much more await the discriminating driver.

With its newly resculpted bodywork, Avalon is more sophisticated than ever.

Engineered with a powerful V6 and precise handling, you can expect a peak experience in travel – whether it's on a winding road, a cross-country venture or just a short commute from the office. After all, this is Toyota's most accomplished sedan – a car that embodies quality without limitation, luxury without excess.

The 1998 Avalon XL or XLS – both an inspired driving adventure.

The Inside Story

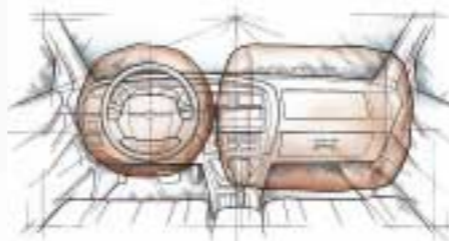
Avalon XL and XLS are the ideal choice with room for five and exceptional comfort and roominess. An extensive equipment list includes power front bucket seats, air conditioning, cruise control, power windows, power door locks, heated power mirrors and a premium 7-speaker AM/FM cassette. XLS ups the ante further with auto climate control, compact disc player, "Soft Touch" heating/ventilation controls, outside temperature gauge, plus a theft deterrent system with engine immobilizer and keyless entry. The driver and front passenger airbags are complemented by seatbelt pretensioners/force limiters, new for '98. Avalon's generous leg/shoulder room and plush seat fabrics complete the comfortable cabin.



Avalon's Spacious and Luxurious Interior (XLS Shown with Optional Leather)



Avalon's Centre Console Provides Convenient Storage of Small Items



Avalon's Dual Airbags



Toyota Avalon XLS Shown in Desert Sand Metallic (Optional Equipment Shown)



Toyota Avalon XL Shown in Jewel Green Pearl

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Avalon XLS Shown in Black with Optional Equipment

The 1998 Avalon XLS is Toyota's flagship – sophisticated in concept, design and detailing. Avalon's clean lines flow from the striking headlamps and grille to the sculpted rear quarters.

Performance is assured by a 3.0 Litre 200 horsepower aluminum alloy 24-valve V6 with smooth, linear power

for effortless cruising and responsive acceleration. A floor shift controls an electronic 4-speed overdrive automatic transmission that's both smart and

seamless in shift characteristics. The 4-wheel independent suspension is specifically tuned to ensure a comfortable ride with responsive handling and evasive manoeuvre control "designed-in".

1998 Avalon Features

THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS COMMON TO ALL AVALON MODELS

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| AUDIO: Premium AM/FM Stereo, Cassette, 7-Speakers, Glass Imprinted & Diversity Antenna. | ENTRY ASSISTANCE: Illuminated Entry with Fadeout System. | Door Map Pockets, Driver Footrest. | STEERING: Power-Variable Assist, Rack & Pinion. |
| BRAKES: Power-Assisted, Front Ventilated Disc, Rear Disc, A.B.S. (Antilock Braking System). | EXTERIOR FEATURES: Front & Rear Splash Guards. | INTERNAL MIRRORS: Dual Illuminated Vanity Mirrors, Day/Night Rear View Mirror. | STEERING WHEEL: Tilt. |
| CLIMATE CONTROL: Rear Seat Heater Ducts. | EXTERNAL MIRRORS: Power Remote Control, Heated. | PASSENGER SEAT ADJUSTMENTS: Cushion Height (Power), Fore/Aft (Power), Headrest-Vertical & Tilt, Recline (Power). | STORAGE: Front & Centre Console Box. |
| COLOUR-KEYED: Bumpers, Mirrors, Door Handles, Body Side Mouldings. | FLOOR MATERIALS: Cut-Pile Carpeting, Carpet Mats. | REAR SEAT ADJUSTMENTS: Fold-Down Armrest. | TIRES: P205/65R15, Bridgestone, Radials, All-Season, Full Size Spare. |
| CONVENIENCE ITEMS: Retained Accessory Power, Cruise Control, Digital Clock, Cup Holders, Cigarette Lighter, Fuel Cap Hanger, Rear Ashtray. | FRONT SEAT TYPE: Low Back Buckets. | SAFETY: Driver & Front Passenger Airbag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)* & Pretensioners/Force Limiters, Child Protector Rear Door Locks, Adjustable "B" Pillar Shoulder Belt Anchors, Assist Grips, 3-Point Lap & Shoulder Belts. | TRANSMISSION: Floor-Shift, 4-Speed, Automatic, ECT, Overdrive, Lock-Up Torque Converter. |
| DRIVER SEAT ADJUSTMENTS: Cushion Height (Power), Fore/Aft (Power), Headrest-Vertical & Tilt, Recline (Power), Lumbar Support. | HEADLAMPS: Halogen, Automatic Headlamp Cancel System. | INSTRUMENTATION: Tachometer, Trip Odometer, Water Temperature Gauge. | TRUNK: Carpet. |
| ENGINE: 3.0 Litre, 200 HP, Sequential Multi-Point Electronic Fuel Injection, 24-Valve, DOHC, 6-Cylinder, Aluminum Alloy Block. | INTERIOR LAMPS: Trunk, Door Courtesy, Glove Box, Ashtray, Ignition Key, Cigarette Lighter. | INTERIOR TRIM: Semi-Fabric Door Trim, | WARNINGS: Door Ajar, Low Fuel Warning Light, Taillamp Failure. |
| | | | WINDOWS: Power-Central Control, Driver Side Auto Down, Side Window Defoggers, Electric Rear Window Defroster with Timer, High Solar Energy Absorbing Tinted Glass, Windshield Shade Band. |
| | | | WIPERS: Variable Intermittent Wipers, Semi-Concealed. |

AVALON XL ADDS:

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| CLIMATE CONTROL: Air Conditioning. | WHEELS: Full Wheel Covers. |
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AVALON XLS ADDS: (ADDITIONS/UPGRADES TO ABOVE)

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| AUDIO: Compact Disc Player. | HEADLAMPS: Light Control System, Washers, Fog Lamps. | INTERIOR LAMPS: Map, Rear Reading. | SECURITY: Keyless Entry, Theft Deterrent System with Immobilizer, Power Trunk Release. |
| CLIMATE CONTROL: Air Conditioning (Automatic), Soft-Touch Heater Controls. | INSTRUMENTATION: Outside Temperature Gauge. | INTERIOR TRIM: Leather Wrapped Steering Wheel, Simulated Woodgrain Trim. | WARNINGS: Low Washer Fluid. |
| | | SEAT MATERIAL: Premium Cloth. | WHEELS: Aluminum Alloy Wheels (4). |

FACTORY OPTIONS

| | AVALON XL | AVALON XLS |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Colour #051 Diamond White Pearl | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PACKAGES AVAILABLE | | |
| XLS Package: Leather Seat Surfaces, Synthetic Leather Door Trim, Traction Control (TRAC), Power Tilt & Slide Moonroof, Heated Driver & Front Passenger Seats, Driver Seat Memory System | | <input type="radio"/> |

DEALER OPTIONS

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| Theft Deterrent System, Compact Disc | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Moonroof Air Deflector | | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gold Emblem Kit, CD Autochanger, Front End Mask, Cargo Net, Cargo Mat, Wood Dash Accents | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

COLOURS (Clear coat on all metallic/mica/pearl paint)

| | AVALON XL | AVALON XLS | AVALON XLS LEATHER OPTION |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| 051 Diamond White Pearl | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 202 Black | ● | ● | ■ |
| 4N5 Vintage Rose Metallic | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| 4N7 Sable Pearl | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 578 Desert Sand Metallic | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 6M3 Silver Spruce Metallic | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 6P2 Jewel Green Pearl | ■ | ■ | ■ |

○ - Optional *See Airbag Notice

NEW VEHICLE WARRANTY SUMMARY

NO DEDUCTIBLES
NO TRANSFER FEES

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE - 3 YEARS OR 60,000 KM

This warranty covers repairs on any part of the vehicle that is defective in material or workmanship under normal use & maintenance. Different warranties apply to original tires.

POWERTRAIN COMPONENTS - 5 YEARS OR 100,000 KM

This warranty covers repairs to powertrain components that are defective in material or workmanship under normal use and maintenance.

MAJOR EMISSION CONTROL COMPONENTS - 8 YEARS OR 130,000 KM

This warranty covers repairs to specified major emission components that are defective in material or workmanship under normal use and maintenance.

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Any sheet metal found, under normal use, to have developed a perforation from corrosion due to defects in material or workmanship.

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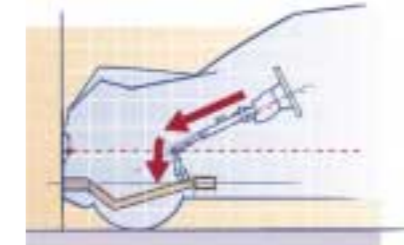
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Avalon Safety

Each front seatbelt is equipped with a pretensioner that includes a force limiter.



In a frontal collision, the pretensioner immediately reduces slack in the seatbelt, helping reduce the risk of injury. The force limiter then allows the seatbelt to "give" gradually to help minimize further injury.



The steering column incorporates an energy-absorbing plate and breakaway lower column to help protect the driver in the event of a frontal collision.

Avalon Safety



With the centre-seat shoulder belt, all rear-seat passengers have 3-point belts with

ALR/ ELR systems. Emergency Locking Retractors (ELR) are designed to lock in a sudden stop and Automatic Locking Retractors (ALR) can be manually locked so a child's safety seat can be secured in the rear without a locking clip.

For your driving safety, A.B.S. (Antilock Braking System) on XL and XLS, helps maintain steering control under hard braking conditions. Traction control is also available on XLS to reduce wheelspin when accelerating on slippery or loose surfaces.



1998 Avalon Specifications

| MECHANICAL | | | AVALON XL | AVALON XLS |
|---|---|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Engine 1MZ-FE | 3.0 Litre (2995 cc), Aluminum Alloy V6, DOHC, 24-Valve, Sequential Multi-Point Electronic Fuel Injection | | • | • |
| Compression Ratio | 10.5:1 | | • | • |
| Horsepower (kW) | 200 (149) @ 5200 rpm ¹ | | • | • |
| Torque (N.m) | 214 lb. ft. (290) @ 4400 rpm ¹ | | • | • |
| Drivetrain | Front Engine/Front-Wheel Drive Traction Control System (TRAC) | | • | • |
| Transmission | 4-Speed Electronically Controlled Overdrive Automatic with Lock-Up Torque Converter & Overdrive Cancel Switch | | • | • |
| Suspension | Front: Gas-Filled MacPherson Struts, Coil Springs, Anti-Vibration Subframe & Stabilizer Bar | | • | • |
| | Rear: Independent Dual Link MacPherson Strut Type, Coil Springs, Anti-Vibration Subframe & Stabilizer Bar | | • | • |
| Brakes | Power-Assisted 4-Wheel Discs (Ventilated Front Discs) | | • | • |
| | A.B.S. (Antilock Braking System) | | • | • |
| Steering | Rack & Pinion with Variable Power Assist | | • | • |
| Tires | Bridgestone All-Season Radials P205/65R15, Full-Size Spare | | • | • |
| DIMENSIONS mm (in.) | | | | |
| Length | 4875 (191.9) | | • | • |
| Width | 1790 (70.5) | | • | • |
| Height (Unloaded) | 1440 (56.7) | | • | • |
| Wheelbase | 2720 (107.1) | | • | • |
| Tread | Front: 1550 (61.0) | Rear: 1525 (60.0) | • | • |
| Headroom ^{††} | Front: 993 (39.1) | Rear: 959 (37.7) | • | • |
| Legroom | Front: 1121 (44.1) | Rear: 973 (38.3) | • | • |
| Shoulder Room | Front: 1466 (57.7) | Rear: 1456 (57.3) | • | • |
| CURB WEIGHT kg (lbs.) | | | | |
| | 1560 (3439) | | • | • |
| TOWING CAPACITY kg (lbs.) | | | | |
| | 907 (2000) | | • | • |
| CARGO CAPACITY m ³ (cu. ft.) | | | | |
| | .436 (15.4) | | • | • |
| FUEL CAPACITY litres (gal.) | | | | |
| | 70.0 (15.4) | | • | • |
| FUEL CONSUMPTION RATING | | | | |
| | L/100 km | mpg | | |
| City/Highway | 11.2/7.3 | 25/39 | • | • |

○ - Optional • - Standard ¹Premium Unleaded Fuel Recommended ^{††}Without Moonroof Option

AIRBAG NOTICE: The 1998 Avalon features a driver & front passenger airbag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) which activates only in a front-end collision of sufficient magnitude to inflate the bags. In moderate frontal collisions, the airbags may not inflate, in a rear or side collision the airbags are designed not to inflate, so the primary protection is provided by the lap and shoulder belt system. *Seat belts must be worn at all times by all occupants.*

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