

History Snippet of 2nd Generation Toyota Tacoma that will work with our Toyota Tacoma Truck Racks

2nd generation (August 2004-August 2015)

Safety and structural integrity

The Tacoma comes standard with [anti-lock brakes](#), [brake assist](#), and [electronic brakeforce distribution](#). For 2008, a rollover sensor was added which would deploy the side curtain airbags in the event of rollover in Tacomas equipped with the optional side airbags. Beginning with the 2009 model year, all Tacomas feature Toyota's Star Safety System which added [Vehicle Stability Control](#) and [traction control](#). Front row [side torso airbags](#) and [side curtain airbags](#) for both rows also become standard as well as active head restraints.^{[17][18]}

Given the smaller size of pickup trucks in the Tacoma's category, crash testing for these sized trucks lags with how well most full size trucks perform. However, in an [Insurance Institute for Highway Safety](#) (IIHS) test of the Tacoma and other small trucks, only the side airbag equipped Tacoma received the highest overall rating of "Good" in the side impact test.^{[19][20]} The Tacoma also is rated "Good" in the frontal offset crash test.^[21] In 2009 with the active head restraints the Tacoma is given the IIHS's *Top Safety Pick* award.

This Historical info drawn attributed to Wikipedia at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toyota_Tundra

Remember, our Toyota Tacoma Trucks Racks, including the Windstreamer Truck Rack are safe to work with the Tacoma.