# 1979 TOYOTA CELICA



# THE CELICA EXPERIENCE

Cruising the highway or cornering on a mountain road, the Celica experience is unforgettable. Because the 1979 Celica is Toyota's idea of what a sporty car should be. A precise blend of sleek design, driving excitement and personal luxury.

THE STYLING Your eyes glide over Celica's aerodynamically-designed body. Now settle in behind the leather wrapped steering wheel and scan

the cockpit dash. A feeling of harmony. Everything set perfectly in place. Celica is a beautiful example of functional design and attention to detail.

THE ENGINEERING Bring Celica's powerful 2.2 liter SOHC engine to life. Engage the 5-speed overdrive transmission, and discover Celica performance and handling. Then begin to experience Celica's long list of standard features. The important ones you can see, and the essential ones you can't. Like a solid unitized body, that's welded together

instead of bolted. It's another example of quality engineering and

Toyota dependability.

THE COMFORT Celica's interior was designed for luxurious driving comfort. Lean back and relax in the fully reclining bucket seats. On GT models the driver's seat features an adjustable lumbar support and a seat tilt mechanism.

THE QUALITY Celica symbolizes Toyota quality and craftsmanship. A concern for efficient, functional design that's reflected in every car and truck we build. Because Toyota people really care. For instance, any production worker can shut down an entire assembly line the moment a

problem is detected. It's more than a job. It's a matter of tradition and personal pride. So when you buy a Toyota you know you're getting a quality car. One that's designed to be an outstanding value, on the day you buy it and every day you drive it. Experience the 1979 Celica. Then, if you can find a better built small car...buy it!





The wide-opening rear hatch opens to a spacious, fully carpeted cargo area that makes loading and unloading simple. Fold down the split rear seat and get even more room for cargo.

The Toyota GT Liftback. It's the ultimate Celica experience. An aerodynamic beauty, with the styling of a sports car and the practicality of a family car. From the striking cockpit dash with leatherwrapped steering wheel and full instrumentation to its sporty styled wheels, Celica was made to be admired. The long list of performance features starts with a gutsy 2.2 liter SOHC engine coupled with a gas saving 5-speed overdrive transmission. Celica gives you the best of both worlds—driving excitement and operating economy. The list of standard features goes on to include steel belted radials, road smoothing MacPherson strut front suspension, power-assisted front disc brakes, and much more. An optional 3-speed automatic transmission is also available.

All the personal comforts are there too, like fully reclining front bucket seats, power-boosted Flo-thru ventilation, AM/FM/MPX stereo radio and a specially engineered driver's seat with six-way comfort adjustments and three-position lumbar support. Functional styling, dynamic performance, and traditional Toyota dependability. The 1979 Celica GT Liftback has it all.

\*See EPA mileage statement on specification page.







The Toyota Celica GT Liftback. A beautiful example of form and function in perfect harmony. A masterpiece of engineering, with a design that's been proven—in the lab and on the road. One test drive will prove it to you too. Because Celica is much more than beautiful, much more than a sleek design with the timeless quality of a true classic...it's practical. Extensive wind tunnel testing has resulted in a clean, aerodynamic body design that's years ahead of its time. An efficient design, that contributes to Celica's great performance and road stability without sacrificing interior room.

This combination of beauty and practicality is also demonstrated in the Liftback's attractive brushed stainless steel "B" pillar that doubles as an intake vent for comfortable Flo-thru ventilation. Even the steel reinforced black urethane-covered bumpers provide both advanced styling and added protection.

The new Celica Liftback is practical on the inside too. The interior was designed for comfort and convenience, with spacious curved glass surrounding the passenger compartment for near panoramic visibility. Dual outside racing mirrors allow you to "see" even more. And for added convenience the driver's side mirror is remote-control operated.

Yes, by any standard, any way you look at it—performance, efficiency, beauty and function—the 1979 Celica GT Liftback is engineering excellence on wheels.





The Sport Coupe's fully-carpeted trunk area is surprisingly spacious. Typical of Celica's functional engineering, the spare tire is stored under the trunk floor, so you get more usable cargo space.

The Toyota Celica GT Sport Coupe. It lets you enjoy the aerodynamic styling and sporty performance of an expensive European sports sedan. But with traditional Toyota value. The Sport Coupe's impressive list of standard features starts with a powerful 2.2 liter single overhead cam engine in tandem with a 5-speed overdrive transmission—the 5-speed by which all others are judged. The list continues with steel belted radials, power-assisted front disc brakes, styled steel wheels, MacPherson strut front suspension, AM/FM/MPX stereo radio and much more.

Everywhere you look you'll notice the GT's incredible attention to detail. From its dual outside racing mirrors and distinctive pin striping, to its fully-reclining bucket seats and genuine leather wrapped steering wheel, the Sport Coupe is an amazingly personal car. There's an impressive array of comfort and convenience features, including remotecontrol operated fuel filler door and outside mirror, and a special driver's seat that adjusts to over 100 positions.

If you're looking for a sporty, well-equipped car with traditional Toyota dependability and operating economy, look no further than the 1979 Celica GT Sport Coupe. It's a beautiful expression of elegance, a perfect example of practicality in motion, an exciting way to enjoy the Celica experience.



The interior of the Celica GT – Sport Coupe and Liftback – is a quiet, soothing environment. Even the advancing of the quartz crystal clock is reassuring. Sit behind the genuine leather wrapped steering wheel and adjust the specially engineered driver's seat. It moves in six different directions and has a separate three-position adjustment for lumbar support. Check the instrument panel. Electric tachometer, ammeter, oil pressure and coolant temperature gauges. Everything you need to monitor Celica's performance at a glance. Slide the 5-speed overdrive transmission into gear. It sets a new standard for smooth-shifting operation and helps reduce highway gas consumption\* and engine wear as well. The Celica GT. Everything fits together perfectly. A harmonious blend of style, comfort and functional design.

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An optional 3-speed automatic transmission is available on the ST Sport Coupe and GT Liftback models.

The ST Sport Coupe gives you everything you buy a Celica for, and more. Ultra-modern styling.

Advanced engineering. Sporty performance and handling. It's all there, and yet the ST is the lowest priced Celica you can buy. But don't let the price tag fool you, the ST Sport Coupe is all Celica. A gutsy 2.2 liter SOHC engine and smooth shifting 5-speed overdrive transmission deliver the performance you want and the operating efficiency you need. Other standard features like power-assisted front disc brakes, MacPherson strut front suspension, steel belted radials, fully transistorized ignition system and power boosted Flo-thru ventilation help make the ST Sport Coupe such a great value. Now and for years to come.

Inside, you'll find comfort and convenience too. Like fully reclining front bucket seats. Headlight, windshield wiper/washer and turn signal controls that are steering column mounted for fingertip accessibility. And a cockpit-type dash with full engine instrumentation and a rich-looking simulated woodgrain finish. You even get a quartz crystal clock and AM/FM radio at no extra cost.

The 1979 Celica ST Sport Coupe. All the style, performance and standard features you want. All the quality you expect from Toyota. And all at a reasonable price.

# YOUR TOYOTA DEALER

One of the best features of a Toyota is the dealer who goes with it. He's well equipped, of course, to answer any questions you might have about buying or leasing a new Toyota. He'll help you decide on the model and equipment that best suits your needs. A Toyota car or truck that's the right size for you or your family, styled the way you like it, and priced to fit your budget. That's his business. But he also knows that keeping you as a customer is what makes his business grow. You're his biggest incentive...so he'll treat you fairly and he'll do his best to see that every aspect of his dealership keeps you satisfied, from sales people to Parts Department. True, he wants to watch you drive away smiling in your new Toyota. But he also wants to watch

you come back again. Still smiling.

# **QUALITY SERVICE**

Every car-even a Toyota-needs a little tender-lovingcare in the form of an occasional servicing. And almost everywhere you travel there's a Toyota service department nearby. Over 1,000 dealers across the country are ready to listen ... and to help, with dependable, efficient service. If by chance you have a problem, they can pinpoint the

source to get you on the road again as quickly as possible. And your Toyota will be tended to by some of the best service technicians around...many specially certified by the National Institute for

Automotive Service Excellence (NIASE). They know Toyotas like nobody else. And they're your assurance that your Toyota is getting the best care possible.

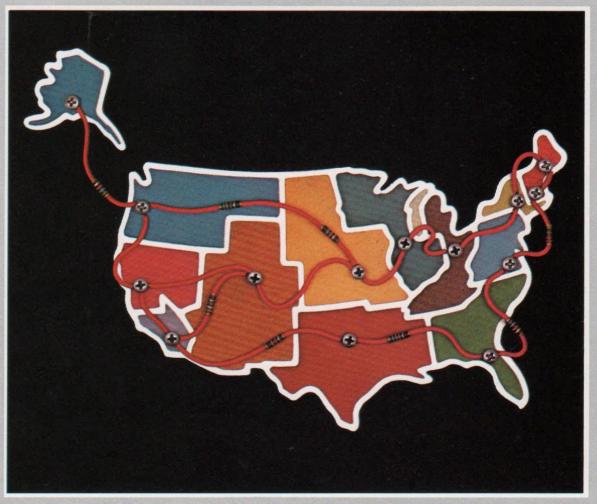
## **QUALITY PARTS**

Availability of parts is one of the things your Toyota dealer is proudest of. His Parts Department is stocked with most anything your Toyota car or truck might need. But if for some reason he doesn't have a particular part, he'll get it fast...from one of our many regional parts centers across the U.S., and with the help of one of the most efficient, most sophisticated computerized systems in the industry. What's more, you'll know you're getting quality products. What else would you want to put in your Toyota?

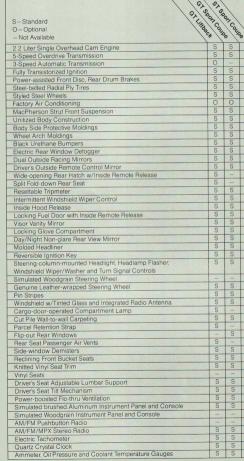
# THE QUALITY CHOICE

You may have a tough time deciding on the Toyota for you -vour dealer offers you 30 different models from sporty cars and luxury sedans to rugged trucks and 4-wheel drive off-road vehicles. Plus you'll choose from a wide selection of colors and options. Once you do decide. though, your dealer will see that that special Toyota-foryou is spanking

clean and in tiptop operating condition before you even get to drive it home. Quality cars and trucks. Quality service. Quality parts. And a dealer who delivers them all with a smile. That's tradition at Toyota.



# CELICA FEATURES



- 1. Fully transistorized ignition system for reliable starting
- 2. Warning light panel
- Non-Glare Day/Night Rear View Mirror
   Conveniently located Headlight/Turn Signal Controls
- 5. Quartz Crystal Clock
- 6. Dependable, long-wearing steel belted radials
- 7. 2.2 liter SOHC engine for spirited yet economical performance 8. Locking fuel filler door for anti-theft protection (GT models only)
- 9. Adjustable lumbar control for firm back support (GT models only) 10. Remote control operated fuel filler door and rear hatch release (Liftback only)
- 11. Road hugging MacPherson Strut front suspension 12. Rear air vent for back seat comfort
- 13. Fingertip controlled windshield wiper/washer
- 14. Speedometer/Tripmeter
- 15. Electric tachometer redlines at 5500 RPM 16. Front air vents ensure a comfortable driving climate
- 18. Rear window defogger melts away window condensation
- 19. AM/FM Stereo the perfect driving companion. Optional on ST Sport Coupe 20. Fade resisting, power assisted front disc brakes
- 21. Fold down split rear seat for extra cargo space (Liftback only)











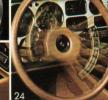
- 22. Aluminum allov wheels-Help make a good thing look even better
- 23. Automatic Transmission A durable, bandless, 3-speed for people who don't like to shift. Optional on the GT Liftback and ST Sport Coupe
- 24. Power Steering Reduces steering effort for greater driving comfort 25. Factory Air Conditioning - To keep you cool and comfortable in any
- summer weather from mildly warm to sweltering hot 26. Sliding Steel Sunroof – Lets the sun and stars shine in and the fun begin Operates by manual crank. Available on the GT models
- Rear Window Wiper/Washer Keeps the Liftback's window clean and clear in any weather
- 28. 8-Track or Cassette Stereo Tape Decks-Good companions to standardequipped Celica radios for the ultimate in personal listening pleasure

Additional Options and Accessories - Door edge quards • Floor mats • Rocker panel stripes • Cargo area covers • Rear window shade kits







































# CELICA SPECIFICATIONS

BODY/FRAME CONSTRUCTION Unitized Body Construction SUSPENSION FRONT MacPherson Strut w/Coil Springs, Stabilizer Bar and Double Acting Shock Absorbers SUSPENSION REAR Four Bar Link w/Coil Springs, Lateral Track Bar

and Double Acting Shock Absorbers

STEERING TYPE Recirculating Ball, Collapsible Shaft BRAKES Power-assisted Front Disc. Rear Drum

ENGINE DISPLACEMENT AND TYPE 2189cc 4-Cylinder In-Line Single Overhead Cam

GT

Horsepower (SAE Net) 90 hp @ 4800 rpm Torque (SAE Net) 122 ft./lbs. @ 2400 rpm

### **EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (inches)**

	Liftback	Sport Coupe	Sport Coup
Wheelbase	98.4	98.4	98.4
Overall Length	173.6	173.6	173.6
Overall Width	64.6	64.6	64.4
Overall Height	50.8	51.2	51.2
Tread Width Front/Rear	53.1/53.7	53.1/53.7	53.1/53.7
Curb Weight (lbs.)	2530	2500	2480
INTERIOR DIMENSIO	NS (inches)		
Head Room			
Front Rear	37.0 37.0	37.1 37.3	37.1 37.3
Legroom			
Front Rear	41.2 31.5	41.2 31.5	41.2 31.5
Shoulder Room			
Front Rear	52.8 50.9	52.8 50.9	52.8 50.9
CAPACITIES			
Fuel Tank (Gallons)	16.1	16.1	16.1
TIRES			
Туре	Steel Belted Radial Ply	Steel Belted Radial Ply	Steel Belted Radial Ply

### \*EPA STATEMENT

EPA mileage figures not available at time of printing. Consult your Toyota dealer.

\*Remember, EPA gas mileage figures are estimates. The actual mileage you get will vary depending on your driving habits and your vehicle's condition and equipment.

Specifications and equipment are based on available information at time of printing, and are subject to change without notice. Some vehicles are pictured with optional equipment. See feature chart for complete details.

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