

RAV4 XSE VIN Positions Decoder

Position 1 (Country of origin)

Code	Description
1	USA
2	Canada
3	Mexico
4	USA
5	USA
6	Australia
J	Japan
K	Korea

Position 2 (Manufacturer)

(Japan/North America)

Code	Description
T	Toyota

Position 3 (Vehicle Type)

Code	Description
3	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
D	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
E	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
M	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
T	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Position 4 (Body / Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle)

Code	Description
E	5 Door Wagon, 4WD
D	5 Door Wagon, 4WD
R	5 Door Wagon, 4WD
W	5 Door Wagon, 4WD

Position 5 (Engine)

(1996-present for North America)

Code	Description
A	1AR-FE, 2ZR-FAE, 2ZRFXE-1NM (Li-ion)
B	2ZR-FXE, 1NM,(NiMH)
D	2AR-FXE, 1NZ-FXE
F	2AR-FE
G	1MZ-FE, 2AR-FE
H	3ZR-FAE
J	2AR-FXE
K	2GR-FE
L	P5
M	1UR-FE
N	FA20
P	2ZR-FAE
T	1NZ-FE
U	1GR-FE, 2ZR-FE
V	Electric Motor
W	3UR-FBE
X	2TR-FE
Y	3UR-FE
Z	2GR-FKS

Position 6 (Seat Belts & Air Bags)

(1996-present for North America)

Code	Description
1	All Seats 1st Row - Front Airbags & Knee Airbags All Rows - Seat Side Airbags, Curtain Shield Airbags
3	Seat Belts - All Seats 1st Row - Front Airbags, Seat Side Airbags, LF Knee Airbag All Rows - Curtain Shield Airbags
5	Seat Belts - All Seats 1st Row - Front Airbags, Seat Side Airbags & Knee Airbags All Rows - Curtain Shield Airbags
B	Seat Belts - All Seats 1st Row - Front Airbags, Seat Side Airbags All Rows - Curtain Shield Airbags
F	Seat Belts - All Seats 1st Row - Front Airbags, Seat Side Airbags, LF Knee Airbag, RF Cushion Airbag All Rows - Curtain Shield Airbags
M	Seat Belts - All Seats 1st Row - Front Airbags, LF - Knee Airbag, RF - Cushion Airbag All Rows - Seat Side Airbags, Curtain Shield Airbags
R	Seat Belts - All Seats 1st Row - Front Airbags, Seat Side Airbags, LF Knee Airbag, RF Cushion Airbag All Rows - Curtain Shield Airbags
U	Seat Belts - All Seats 1st Row - Front Airbags, Seat Side Airbags, Cushion Airbags, LF Knee Airbag All Rows - Curtain Shield Airbags

Position 7 (Series)

(1996-present for North America)

Code	Description
F	RAV4
?	RAV4 Prime

Position 8 (Model)

(1996-present for North America)

Code	Description
1	Tundra / Sequoia, 86
3	Yaris, Prius C
B	Avalon / Avalon HV
C	Sienna
D	Mirai
E	Corolla
H	Highlander, Highlander HV
J	Land Cruiser
K	Camry / Camry HV
M	Previa
N	Tacoma
P	Prius Prime
R	4Runner
T	Celica FWD
U	Prius
V	RAV4
X	C-HR

Position 9 (Check Digit Used to Validate the VIN)

Position 10 (Model Year)

Code	Year
J	2018
K	2019
L	2020
M	2021

Position 11 (Plant of Manufacture)

(1996-present for North America)

Code	Description
1	Iwate Plant, East Japan,
2	Kyushu, Japan
3	Tsutsumi Plant, Japan
4	Yoshiwara Plant, Japan
5	Tahara Plant, Japan
9	Fuji Heavy Industries, Japan
A	Onnaing-Valenciennes, France
A	Motomachi Plant, Japan
C	Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
D	Nagasuka, Japan
I	Aichi, Japan (older VIN #)
J	Takaoka Plant, Japan
M	Tiajuana, Mexico
N	TMC, Japan
P	Blue Springs, MS, USA
S	Princeton, IN, USA
R	Sakarya, Turkey
U	Georgetown, KY, USA
W	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada
X	San Antonio, TX, USA
Y	Salamance Mexico

Positions 12-17 (Serial Number)

Code	Description
0-9	Digits 12-17