

Tonka[®]

MONSTER THUNDER[™]

Vehicle Owner's Manual

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference. (2) This device must accept any interference received, including any interference that may cause undesired operation.

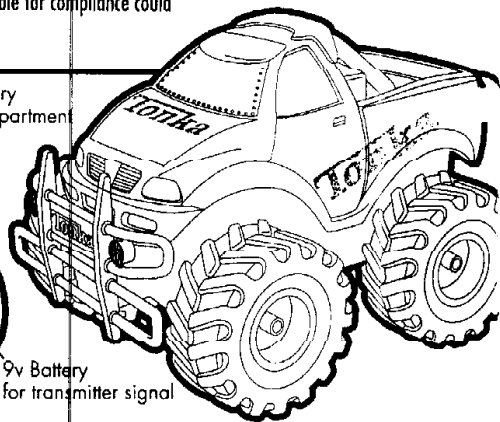
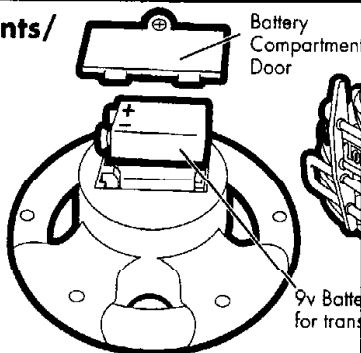
Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

AGES 3 & UP

CAUTION: Not recommended for children under age 3. Read all instructions before operating. Avoid hitting people, pets, or furniture. Do not pick up moving vehicle. Keep hair, hands, and clothing away from vehicle when power switch is turned ON. Remove batteries and transmitter batteries when vehicle is stored. AVOID TIRE CONTACT ON PAINTED OR VARNISHED SURFACES.

Battery requirements/ installation for transmitter

1. To operate your transmitter you will need to loosen screw and remove **battery compartment door** from bottom of transmitter. Install one new 9 volt alkaline battery (sold separately). Replace battery compartment door and tighten screw.



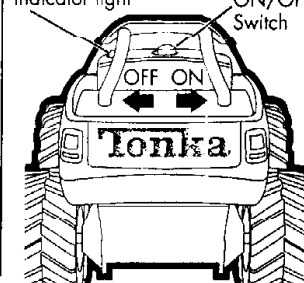
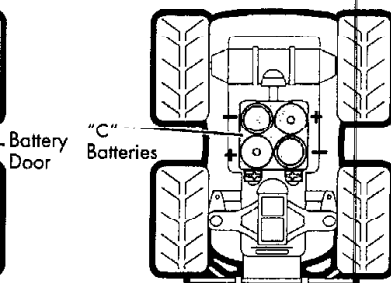
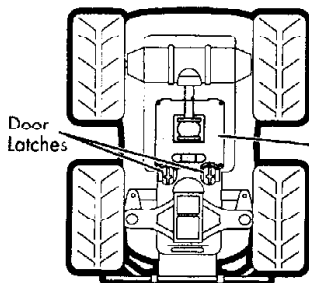
Battery requirements/installation for vehicle - ON/OFF Switch

1. Use a coin or screwdriver to turn the battery door **latches** to open. Remove **battery compartment door**. Install four "C" alkaline batteries into vehicle as shown. Replace battery compartment door and turn door latches to lock position.

2. Move **switch** to ON position.

Vehicle "ON" indicator light

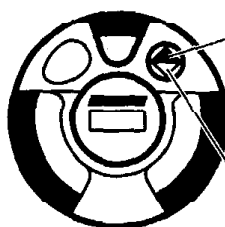
ON/OFF Switch



CAUTION: To avoid battery leakage, (1) Be sure to insert the batteries correctly and always follow the toy and battery manufacturer's instructions. (2) Do not use old or damaged batteries.

How to operate the transmitter

Hold transmitter wheel upright as shown.



Press to move vehicle forward

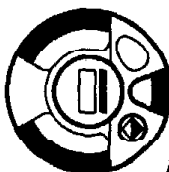
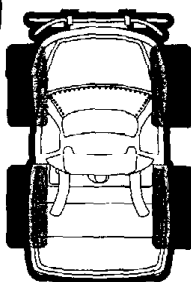
Press to move vehicle in reverse

Direction controls Hold transmitter straight, turn **slowly** right or left and the vehicle will respond as shown below.



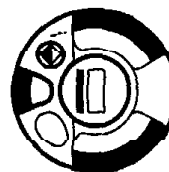
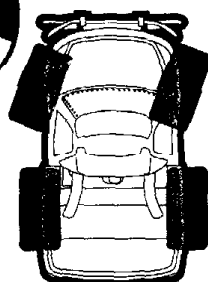
Straight

Hold transmitter straight



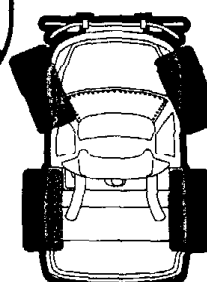
Right Turn

Turn transmitter right



Left Turn

Turn transmitter left



Important information about automatic shut-off feature

1. The vehicle will turn off automatically after approximately three minutes with no play as indicated by the light on the vehicle.
2. Once the vehicle turns off, the vehicle's power switch must **ALWAYS** be turned **OFF** then back **ON** again to make the vehicle run again.
3. The transmitter steering capabilities will turn off automatically after approximately three minutes with no play.
4. The transmitter can be turned on again by pressing the control button.

Proper operation and storage of your vehicle

1. **Best operation** of vehicle is on a flat textured surface.
2. **Always** operate your vehicle within a range of 25 feet from you.
3. **Always** operate your vehicle on dry surfaces away from cars and other full-sized vehicles. Avoid hitting furniture and walls.
4. **Always store your vehicle in a cool, dry place and off of painted or varnished surfaces.**
5. **Storage of vehicle and transmitter.**
Always turn main switch OFF after play and remove batteries.
6. **Avoid** water or damp locations which may damage the vehicle's electronics. If your vehicle **ACCIDENTALLY** gets wet and stops running, let it dry overnight before trying to run it again.
7. **Avoid** operating around CB radios, baby monitors, cordless phones, electrical appliances, electric base-board heaters, high voltage electrical wires and large, steel-reinforced concrete buildings, all of which may cause interference.
8. **Avoid** running your vehicle and another vehicle on the same frequency.

Guide for troubleshooting - Check the points below if you are experiencing difficulty.

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTION
Vehicle runs slowly or will not run.	• Main vehicle switch not ON. • Weak "C" vehicle batteries. • Weak 9 volt, transmitter battery.	• Check vehicle switch, must be ON or reset. • Replace with fresh batteries. • Replace with fresh battery.
Erratic operation or only short range possible.	• Radio interference likely.	• Change location (see point 7, Proper operation section)
Short vehicle battery life.	• Continuous use on rough terrain or steep hills.	• Use on less severe terrain (see point 1, Proper operation section)

