

TOYOTA TACOMA TRD SPORT TACZILLA TACOMA CAMPER



Downsizing's popularity created the tiny house craze, and Toyota combines downsizing and outdoor adventure with its Tacozilla Tacoma Camper, a backwoods overlanding-ready 'micro-house' rig that pays tribute to Tacoma campers from the '70s and '80s.

Marty Schwerter and the Toyota Motorsports Garage team wanted to create a camper that could go anywhere on the planet and be able to navigate the same steep trails that a normal off-road Tacoma can tackle. The team leaned on Complete Customs to make the interior rustic and comfortable.

Featuring a high degree of custom fabrication and fully integrated engineering and construction, the Tacozilla has ample room for campers and an impressive list of comfort amenities.



LEAD BUILDER: Marty Schwerter, Motorsports Technical Center (MTC), with engineering support from Cripwerks

MECHANIC/FABRICATORS: Brad Vetter, Rich Garver

BODYWORK: Complete Customs, McKinney, Texas. Beree Cox Design provided concept design support

PAINTER: Complete Customs, McKinney, Texas. Paint color consultation and paint provided by PPG

ENGINE: 3.5-liter V6

HORSEPOWER: 278 hp @ 6,000 rpm

TORQUE: 265 lb.-ft. @ 4,600 rpm

TRANSMISSION: 6-speed manual

EXHAUST: Custom Motorsports Technical Center (MTC)

AIR INTAKE: TRD

BATTERY: Custom dual-battery (12 volt) configuration

FRONT BRAKES: 10.75-inch ventilated disc

REAR BRAKES: 10.0-inch drum

WHEELS: TRD Pro

TIRES: General Tire Grabber X3 285/70/17

SUSPENSION: TRD with two-inch lift and TRD billet upper control arms

INTERIOR: Complete Customs, McKinney, Texas. Columbia Sportswear Co. conceptualized interior design elements such as wall and floor treatments. And it has a 4-ft. x 4-ft. skylight above the living room.

AMENITIES: Fully insulated interior with teak sauna-style flooring; a full bathroom with hot-water shower; a fully operation kitchen with a refrigerator, stove and sink; a 3D-printed dining table that converts to a backlit piece of wall art; and sleeping space above the cab. Integrated winch in the front bumper.

LIGHTING: Rigid light bar, Rigid fog lights