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| <b>Title:</b> REAR SUSPENSION: REAR SHOCK ABSORBER: DISPOSAL; 2023 - 2024 MY Prius Prius Prime [12/2022 - ] |                           |                                      |

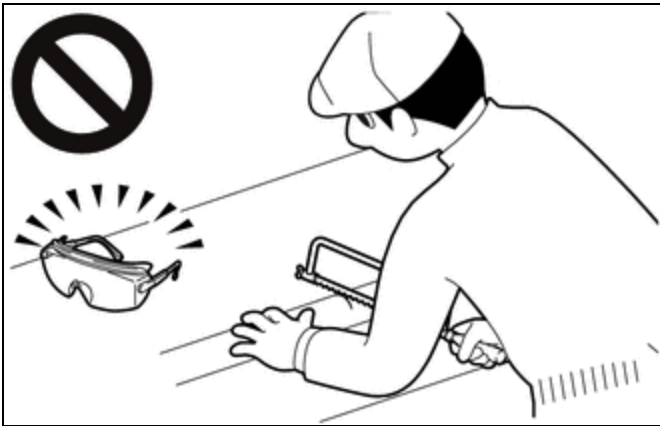
## DISPOSAL

## PROCEDURE

### 1. DISPOSE OF REAR SHOCK ABSORBER ASSEMBLY

#### CAUTION:

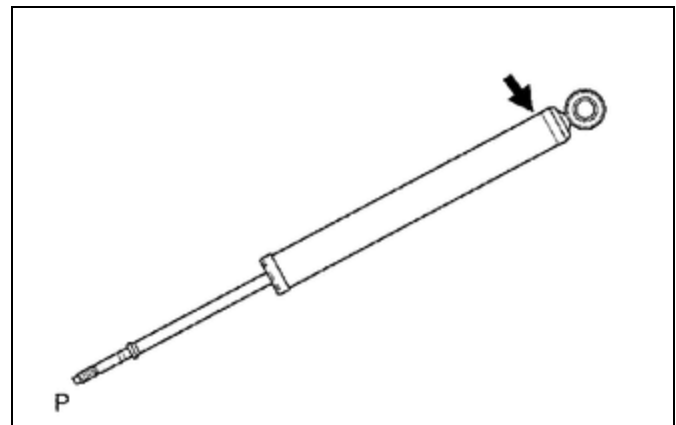
- Always use a cloth to prevent shards of metal flying about due to the release of pressurized gas.
- Always wear safety glasses.



#### HINT:

The gas is colorless, odorless and non-poisonous.

- (a) Extend the piston rod and secure the rear shock absorber assembly at an angle in a vise.



- (b) Using a hacksaw, slowly make a hole at the position indicated by the arrow in the illustration to discharge the gas inside.

