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PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE

FORWARD

Congratulations on choosing a Subaru vehicle! This Quick Guide is designed to provide information on the basic operation and key features of your Subaru vehicle. The Quick Guide is not intended as a substitute for the Owner's Manual. We strongly encourage you to review the entire Owner's Manual to ensure complete understanding.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

If you're having difficulty using any of the functions outlined in this guide, you can get more information from the following sources:

Your Subaru Owner's Manual:

Located in the glovebox

Online Subaru Owner's Resources:

www.subaru.com/owners

Subaru Customer Support:

www.subaru.com/customer-support

1-800-SUBARU3 (1-800-782-2783)



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PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

SUBARU STARLINK™ Safety and Security (subscription required)

SOS Emergency: Press the red “SOS” button on the overhead console in the event of an emergency to speak with a SUBARU STARLINK™ Customer Care Advisor.



Enhanced Roadside Assistance: Press the blue “i” button on the overhead console or select the “Roadside Assistance” option in the “MySubaru” menu on the multimedia system.



Subaru Roadside Assistance

Subaru Roadside Assistance is free and standard on your Subaru. Coverage is automatic; there are no forms to complete. Subaru Roadside Assistance is available anytime during the 3-year/36,000-mile Subaru Limited Warranty, whichever comes first.* A Subaru Roadside Assistance decal has been affixed to the driver's door window. Please refer to the Roadside Assistance guide in the owner's information kit for the details on this coverage.

Subaru Roadside Assistance:

1-800-261-2155

Roadside assistance helps with:

- Towing to the nearest authorized Subaru retailer if you cannot safely drive your Subaru
- Jump-start if your battery is dead
- Gasoline delivery if you run out of gas
- Flat tire change to install your spare
- Emergency lockout service
- National Subaru Retailer locator service, with phone numbers and location of the nearest retailer anywhere in the U.S. or Canada

*See your Retailer for details.

TOWING YOUR ALL-WHEEL DRIVE SUBARU

Since Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive distributes power to all four wheels, improper towing may damage your AWD system. The best way to tow your Subaru is with a flatbed truck by your Subaru Retailer or a commercial towing service.

ENTRY AND EXIT

KEYLESS ENTRY

1 Lock/Arm

- Pressing this button will lock all doors, trunk and activate the security alarm.
- If any of the doors or the trunk are not fully closed, five rapid chirps will sound and the hazard warning flashers will flash.
- Pressing this button three times (within five seconds) will activate the vehicle finder function. If you are within 30 feet of your Subaru, the horn will sound once, and the hazard warning flashers will flash three times.

2 Unlock/Disarm

- Pressing this button once will unlock the driver's door and fuel door if set to do so in the Touchscreen.
- Pressing this button twice (within five seconds) will unlock all doors and trunk.
- When you press this button, the interior lights will illuminate, if set to the "DOOR" position on the overhead console switch.

3 Trunk

- Pressing and holding this button will open the trunk only.

4 Panic Alarm

- Pressing this button will sound the horn and flash the hazard warning lights.
- Press any button on the access key fob or transmitter to deactivate.



Access Key Fob



Transmitter

KEYLESS ACCESS WITH PUSH BUTTON START (if equipped)

Your Subaru allows for customizing of the door unlock settings. The default setting is when you unlock the vehicle, only the driver's door. If preferred, you can set the vehicle to unlock all doors. This adjustment can be performed through the Multi-Function Display (MFD). To do this go to the "Setting" screen, push and hold the "Enter" button, next select "Car Settings" then "Keyless Access Settings" and choose the selection you want and press the "Enter" button.

Unlock Using Door Handles

Grip the driver's door handle to unlock the driver's door (or all doors depending on the setting). Grip the front passenger's handle to unlock all doors and the trunk. Two chirps will sound and the hazard warning flashers will flash twice.



Locking Using Door Handles

Close all doors and the trunk and touch the door lock sensor (two lines) on either front door handle. All doors and the trunk will lock. One chirp will sound and the hazard warning flashers will flash once.

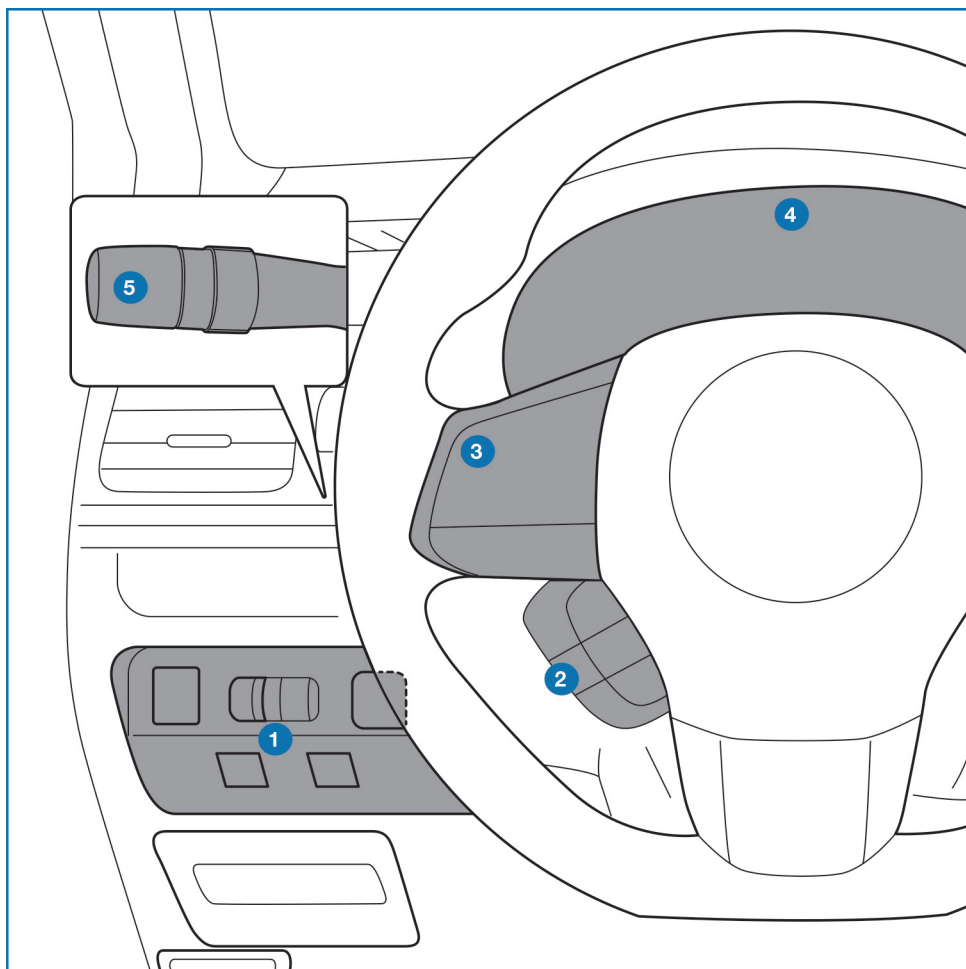


Opening the Trunk

Press the trunk opener button to unlock and open the trunk. Two chirps will sound and the hazard warning flashers will flash twice.

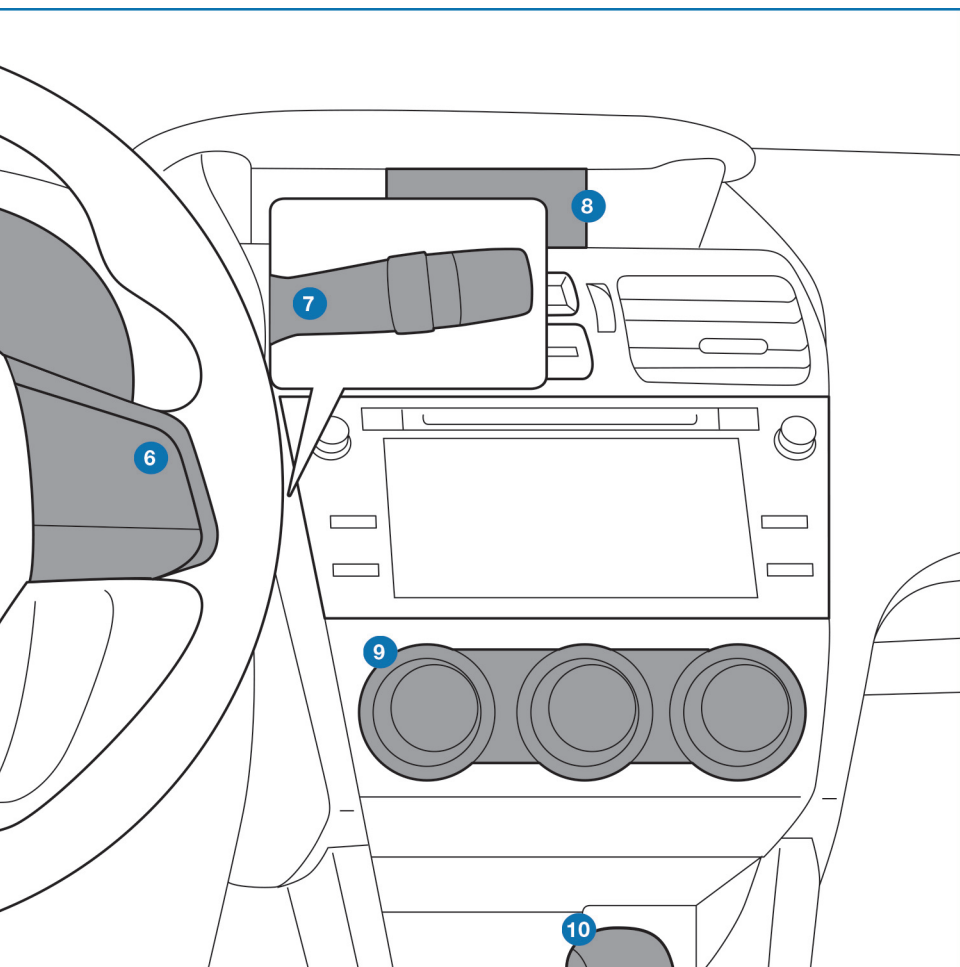


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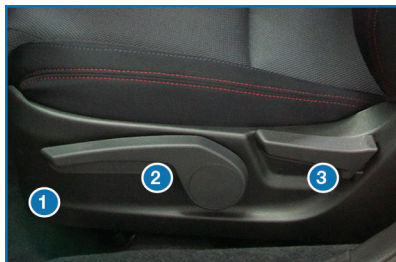
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GETTING COMFORTABLE

SEATING

Manual Seats

- 1 Forward/Backward:** Pull the lever below the seat up and slide the seat forward or backward. Release the lever and make sure the seat is locked into place.
- 2 Seat Height (Driver's Seat):** Pulling up or pushing down on the lever will raise or lower the seat cushion.
- 3 Recline Seatback:** Pull the lever up to adjust the seatback to the desired position. Release the lever and make sure the seat is locked into place.



Power Driver's Seat (if equipped)

- 1 Forward/Backward and Height:** Moving the switch forward or backward will adjust the seat in that direction. Pulling up or pushing down on the front or back of the switch will adjust the angle of the seat cushion. Pulling up or pushing down the entire switch will adjust the height of the seat cushion.
- 2 Recline Seatback:** Moving the switch forward or backward will adjust the angle of the seatback.
- 3 Lumbar Support:** Pressing the front of the switch will increase support. Pressing the rear of the switch will decrease support.

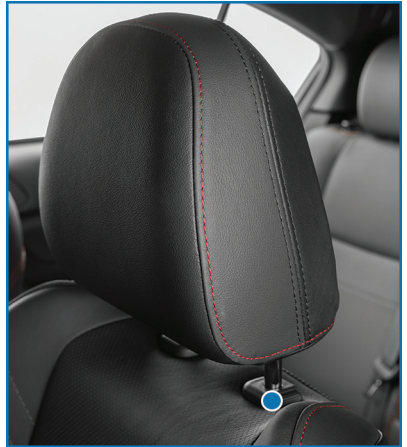


GETTING COMFORTABLE

Head Restraint Adjustment

Pull the head restraint up to raise it. To lower it, push it down while pressing the release button on the top of the seatback. Each head restraint should be adjusted so that the center of the head restraint is closest to the top of the occupant's ears. This adjustment should be made for any seating position, front or rear, that has a new occupant.

You can adjust the angle of the front head restraints by tilting them forward. You will hear a click when the restraint is locked. Pulling the head restraint as far forward as it will go will allow it to return to the fully upright position.



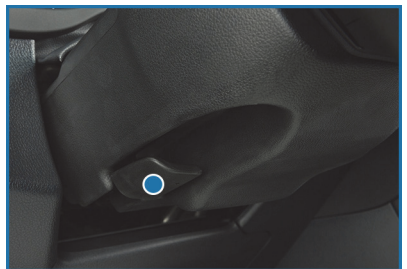
Seatbelt Adjuster

Always position the seatbelt adjuster so the shoulder belt passes over the middle of your shoulder without touching your neck. Pull the adjuster out and slide it up or down. Release the adjuster and make sure it is locked in place.



TILT AND TELESCOPIC STEERING COLUMN

Pull the lever down firmly to unlock, then adjust the height and lengthwise position of the column. Push the lever firmly back up to lock the column in place.



GETTING COMFORTABLE

POWER EXTERIOR MIRRORS

Turn the knob to “L” (left side) or “R” (right side) to select a mirror. Move the knob in the direction you want to move the mirror. Return the knob to the neutral center position.



REAR VIEW MIRROR

Auto-dimming Mirror (if equipped)

When driving at night, the auto-dimming function senses brightness from vehicle headlights behind you and automatically dims to reduce glare. Pressing the switch will turn this function on or off. A green LED indicator on the switch will illuminate when the function is on.



HomeLink® 5 Accessory Mirror (if equipped)

The HomeLink® 5 accessory mirror provides three buttons to replace up to three hand-held radio frequency remotes used to activate devices, such as garage door openers, gate openers, entry door locks, security systems and home lighting. Please see the Owner's Manual for programming instructions or visit www.subaru.com/homelink to view a how-to video.



NOTE: HomeLink® 5 may not be compatible with some older door openers or additional equipment may be required.



Scan to learn more about **HomeLink®**.

GETTING COMFORTABLE

POWER WINDOWS

To open or close a window, partially press or pull up the corresponding switch and hold. The front windows have a one-touch auto up/down function. Fully press down or pull up and release to automatically open or close the window.



POWER MOONROOF

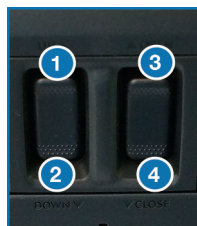
You can tilt and slide the moonroof.

Tilting the Moonroof

- 1 Opening:** Press and release the switch to automatically tilt the moonroof.
- 2 Closing:** Press and hold the switch to lower the moonroof.

Opening/Closing the Moonroof

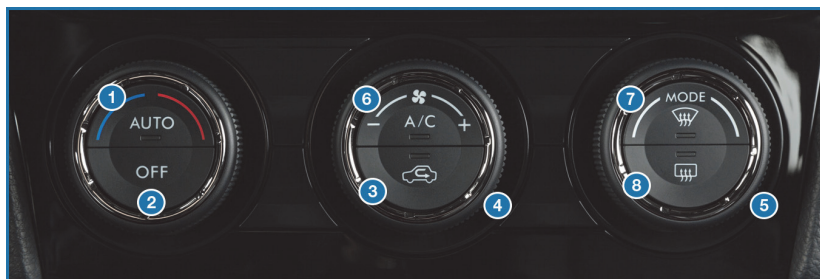
- 3 Opening:** Press and release the switch to open the moonroof. It will stop slightly before the fully-open position to reduce wind noise. Press and release the switch again to fully open it.
- 4 Closing:** Press and release the switch to close the moonroof.



GETTING COMFORTABLE

CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM

Automatic Climate Control (WRX Only)



Set your desired temperature and let the system automatically make the adjustments for you. At any time, you can manually take control of the climate settings.

Operation in Automatic Mode

- 1 Automatic Control Button:** This system automatically controls all of the climate system except defogging. Press “AUTO” to activate. Press “OFF” to turn off the system.
- 2 Temperature Control Dial:** Turn the dial clockwise to increase the temperature or counterclockwise to decrease the temperature. The temperature will appear on the screen.

When using “Full Auto” mode, the fan speed, airflow distribution, air-inlet control and air conditioning compressor are controlled automatically. In “Auto” mode the system allows you to choose the fan speed and airflow distribution while it controls the output temperature. To activate “FULL AUTO” mode:

- Press the “AUTO” button. The “FULL AUTO” will be indicated on the Multi-Function Display (MFD).
- Set the preferred temperature using the temperature control dial.

If you operate any of the buttons other than “OFF”, rear window defogger, or the temperature control dial, the “FULL” indicator will turn off. The “AUTO” indicator will remain. You can then manually control the system as desired. Press the “AUTO” button to change back to “FULL AUTO” mode.

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Operation in Manual Mode

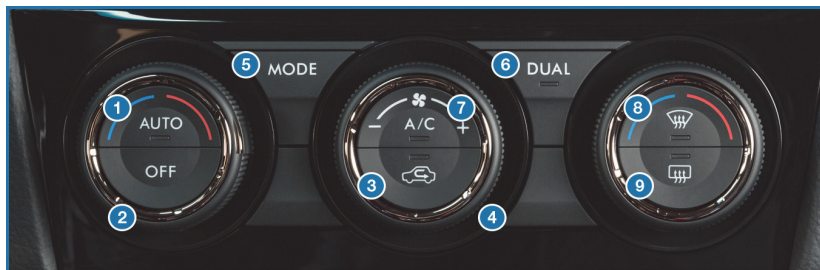
- 3 Recirculated/Outside Air Button:** Press this button to prevent outside air from entering your Subaru. Press the button again to allow outside air into your Subaru. NOTE: To prevent windshield fogging, do not remain in the recirculated mode for an extended period of time.
- 4 Fan Speed Control Dial:** Turn the fan speed control dial to increase or decrease fan speed.
- 5 Airflow Mode Selection Dial:** Turn the dial to select the desired airflow mode. The selected air flow mode – ventilation, bi-level, feet or feet-defrost – is shown on the display.

ICON	MODE	FUNCTION
	Ventilation	Instrument panel outlets
	Bi-Level	Instrument panel outlets and foot outlets
	Feet	Foot outlets, both side outlets of the instrument panel and some through windshield defroster outlets
	Feet-Defrost	Windshield defroster outlets, foot outlets and both side outlets of the instrument panel
	Defrost	Windshield defroster outlets and both side outlets of the instrument panel

- 6 Air Conditioner Button:** Press this button to activate or deactivate the air conditioning.
- 7 Defroster Button:** Press this button to defrost or dehumidify the windshield and front door windows. NOTE: The air conditioning may turn on to defrost the windshield more quickly. However, the indicator on the air conditioner button will not illuminate.
- 8 Rear Window Defogger Button:** Press this button to turn on the defogger. It will automatically turn off after about 15 minutes. If the window clears before then, press the button again to turn it off. The outside mirror defogger and windshield wiper deicer will also activate, you can customize this function for continual operation through the Multi-Function Display (MFD).

GETTING COMFORTABLE

Dual-zone Automatic Climate Control (WRX STI only)



You can set separate temperatures for the driver and passenger seats. Set your desired temperature and let the system automatically make the adjustments for you. At any time, you can manually take control of the climate settings.

Operation in Automatic Mode

- 1 Automatic Control Button:** This system automatically controls all of the climate systems except defogging. Press “AUTO” to activate. Press “OFF” to turn off the system.
- 2 Temperature Control Dial:** Turn the dial clockwise to increase the temperature or counterclockwise to decrease the temperature. The temperature will appear on the screen. You can adjust separate temperature settings for the driver’s side and passenger’s side.

When using “Full Auto” mode, the fan speed, airflow distribution, air-inlet control and air conditioning compressor are controlled automatically. In “Auto” mode the system allows you to choose the fan speed and airflow distribution while it controls the output temperature. To activate “FULL AUTO” mode:

- Press the “AUTO” button. The “FULL AUTO” indicator light illuminates on the climate control display.
- Set the preferred temperature using the temperature control dial.

If you operate any of the buttons other than “OFF”, rear window defogger, DUAL or the temperature control dial, the “FULL” indicator light will turn off. The “AUTO” light will remain illuminated. You can then manually control the system as desired. Press the “AUTO” button to change back to “FULL AUTO” mode.

Operation in Manual Mode

- 3 Recirculated/Outside Air Button:** Press this to prevent outside air from entering your Subaru. Press the button again to allow outside air into your Subaru. NOTE: To prevent windshield fogging, do not remain in the recirculated mode for an extended period of time.

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	Defrost	Windshield defroster outlets and both side outlets of the instrument panel

- 6 Dual Button:** Press the button to activate or deactivate the dual mode. Dual mode makes it possible to have separate temperature settings for the driver's side and passenger's side.
- 7 Air Conditioner Button:** Press this button to activate or deactivate the air conditioning.
- 8 Defroster Button:** Press this button to defrost or dehumidify the windshield and front door windows. NOTE: The air conditioning may turn on to defrost the windshield more quickly. However, the indicator on the air conditioner button will not illuminate.
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Heated Seats (if equipped)

The heated seat switches are located between the seats in front of the center console. There is a separate switch for the driver and passenger. Press the "HI" button for the high temperature setting or press the "LO" button for the low temperature setting. Lightly press the opposite button to turn the heated seat off.



GETTING COMFORTABLE

ACCESSORY CONNECTIONS

Power Outlets (12V)

- 1** Power outlets (12V) are located below the climate control dials and in the center console. Electrical power is available for use with in-vehicle electrical appliances with a maximum power rating of 120W. These outlets cannot be used to connect to the SUBARU STARLINK™ multimedia system.

- 2** **Auxiliary Input Jack**

The 3.5mm auxiliary input jack is located inside the center console storage compartment. You can connect a portable music player to the auxiliary jack and hear your music through the multimedia system in your Subaru. Press the “Source” button located on the steering wheel or the “Media” button on the Touchscreen to select the auxiliary mode. For more information, please refer to the SUBARU STARLINK™ Owner's Manual.

- 3** **USB Ports**

The USB ports are located inside the center console storage compartment. You can connect a variety of USB-equipped devices to these ports, such as portable music players or smartphones, to enjoy your favorite music through the multimedia system in your Subaru. These ports also provide charging (5V, 2.1A) to devices. For more information, please refer to the SUBARU STARLINK™ Owner's Manual or Quick Guide.



AUDIO CONTROLS

For additional information, please refer to the SUBARU STARLINK™ Owner's Manual.

- 1 Volume
- 2 Toggle Presets/Track
- 3 Mute
- 4 Source
- 5 Voice Recognition



CRUISE CONTROL (if equipped)

For additional information, please refer to the EyeSight® Owner's Manual.

- 1 RES/+ Switch
- 2 SET/- Switch
- 3 Cruise Control On/Off Switch
- 4 CANCEL Button



CONTROLS

ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL (if equipped)

For additional information, please refer to the EyeSight® Owner's Manual.

- 1 RES/+ Switch
- 2 SET/- Switch
- 3 Lane Departure
- 4 Distance Control
- 5 Cruise Control On/Off Switch



I/SET SWITCH

Use the controls to display and change selected items in the Combination Meter Display (CMD). Pull and hold this switch to access the settings menu. Pull the arrows to move up or down the menu.



LIGHT CONTROLS

- 1 **AUTO:** If equipped, rotate the end of the lever to automatically turn your headlights on or off, depending on the level of outside light.
- 2 **Daytime Running Lights:** Rotate the end of the lever to turn on the instrument panel lights, parking lights, side marker lights, tail lights, and license plate lights.
- 3 **Headlights:** Rotate the end of the lever to turn on the headlights, instrument panel lights, parking lights, side marker lights, tail lights, and license plate lights.



- 4 High Beams:** Push the lever forward to change from low beam to high beam. Pull the lever back to center to return to low beam. If equipped, this also activates the High Beam Assist (HBA) system.
- 5 Fog Lights:** If equipped, rotate the dial to turn on the fog lights.

Illumination Brightness

While the light switch is on, rotating the dial on the instrument panel upward will make the illumination brighter. When the dial is fully rotated upward (dots aligned), the instrument panel illumination stays at full brightness. Rotating the dial downward dims the instrument panel illumination.

For map equipped vehicles this setting also affects the day/night view and illumination level.



Daytime Running Lights

The daytime running lights automatically turn on when the engine has started, the parking brake is fully released, the light switch is in the Off, “AUTO” (if equipped) or “ DRL ” position, and the select lever is not in the “P” position. Always turn on the headlights when it’s dark outside by rotating the dial to the “ D ” or “AUTO” position.

TURN SIGNALS

Push slightly up for right lane change or fully up for right turn signal. Push slightly down for left lane change or fully down for left turn signal.



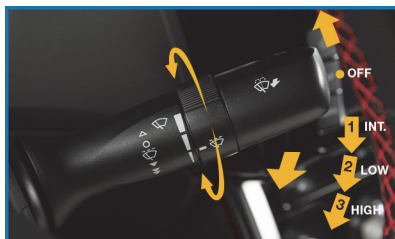
CONTROLS

WINDSHIELD WIPERS

To turn on the wipers, press the wiper control lever down one position for intermittent, two positions for low speed, or three positions for high speed. To turn the wipers off, return the lever to the “OFF” position. For a single wipe, move the lever up one position.

When the lever is in the intermittent position, rotate the dial to adjust the operating interval of the wipers.

Pull the lever toward you to spray washer fluid. The washer will spray until you release the lever, then wipe twice.



INSTRUMENT PANEL SWITCHES (LOWER LEFT)

- 1 BSD/RCTA OFF switch (if equipped)
- 2 Illumination Brightness Control
- 3 Trunk lid release switch
- 4 Vehicle Dynamics Control OFF switch (if equipped)



OVERHEAD PANEL

- 1 **SOS Emergency Assistance:** Press the “SOS” button to connect with a SUBARU STARLINK™ Customer Care Advisor (Subscription required). Press and hold the button for about two seconds to cancel the call. Please refer to the SUBARU STARLINK™ Safety and Security Owner’s Manual or the SUBARU STARLINK™ Quick Guide.
- 2 **Enhanced Roadside Assistance:** Press the “i” button to connect with a SUBARU STARLINK™ Roadside Assistance Provider (Subscription required). Press and hold the button for about two seconds to cancel the call. See your STARLINK Quick Guide for more information.
- 3 **Automatic Illumination:** When the switch is in the “DOOR” position, the map lights illuminate when any door is opened, the doors are unlocked using the remote keyless entry system or keyless access function, or the ignition is turned from “ON” or “ACC” to “LOCK”/“OFF”.
- 4 **Lane Departure Warning OFF switch:** Press and hold this switch for two seconds to turn off the Lane Departure Warning and the Lane Sway Warning function. Press and hold the switch again for two seconds to turn the systems back on. Please refer to the EyeSight® Owner’s Manual or Quick Guide.
- 5 **Pre-Collision Braking System OFF switch:** Press and hold this switch for two seconds to turn off the Pre-Collision Braking System and Pre-Collision Throttle Management. Press and hold the switch again for two seconds to turn the systems back on. Please refer to the EyeSight® Owner’s Manual or Quick Guide.
- 6 **Map Lights:** For WRX: press a map light to turn it on or off.
- 7 **Map Light Button:** For STI: press the button to turn the light on or off.

NOTE: these lights can remain on even when the ignition is off, key removed from vehicle and doors are locked.



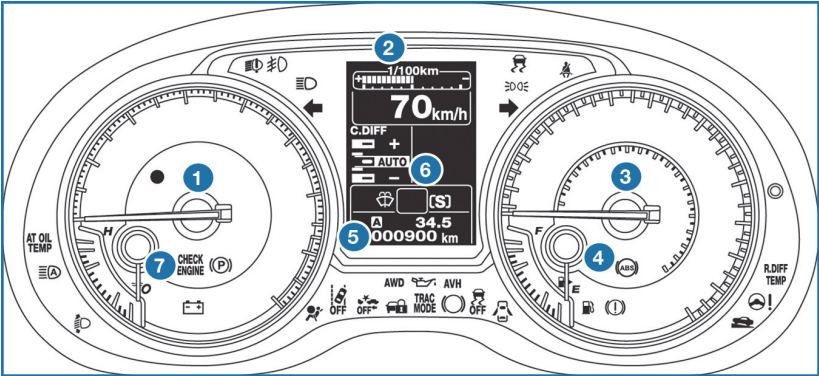
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GAUGES AND WARNING LIGHTS

GAUGES



- 1 Tachometer
- 2 Combination Meter Display (CMD)
- 3 Speedometer
- 4 Fuel gauge
- 5 Trip meter and odometer
- 6 Select lever/gear position indicator
- 7 Engine coolant temperature gauge

WARNING AND INDICATOR LIGHTS

Red lights indicate immediate attention is required. Some examples are:

	Seatbelt warning		Door open	BRAKE / 	Brake system
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Yellow lights indicate caution. Some examples are:

	Low fuel		Engine oil level warning light		Tire pressure warning light
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Green and blue lights are for information. Some examples are:

	Headlight indicator light	AVH	Auto Vehicle Hold ON		High beam indicator light
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OPERATING THE VEHICLE

IGNITION SWITCH

The ignition switch has four positions:

LOCK: You can only insert or remove the key in this position.

ACC (Accessory): Provides power to the radio and accessory power outlets.

ON: All electric systems are available. The key returns to this position after starting the engine.

START: Turn the key to this position to start the engine.

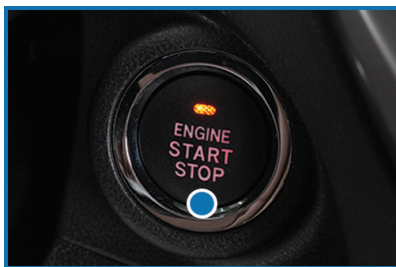
PUSH-BUTTON IGNITION SWITCH (IF EQUIPPED)

Each time you press the ignition switch without depressing the brake pedal, the ignition position will change as follows: ACC, ON, OFF.

ACC (Accessory): Provides power to the radio and accessory power outlets. Orange indicator illuminates.

ON: All electrical systems will be available. Orange indicator illuminates.

OFF: Power off and indicator off.



STARTING THE ENGINE

Without Push-button Ignition

To start the engine:

1. Make sure the select lever is in the "P" position or "N" and depress the clutch for manual transmission vehicles.
2. Using the key, turn the ignition switch to "START". NOTE: Do not depress the accelerator pedal. Release the key as soon as the engine starts.

With Push-button Ignition

To start the engine:

1. Sit in the driver's seat with the access key fob.
2. Make sure the select lever is in the "P" position or "N" for manual transmission vehicles.
3. Depress the brake pedal (and clutch pedal for manual transmission models). Green LED on the ignition switch illuminates.
4. While depressing the brake pedal (and clutch pedal for manual transmission models), briefly press and release the ignition switch.

OPERATING THE VEHICLE

DRIVING THE VEHICLE

6-Speed Manual Transmission

This manual transmission is a fully synchronised 6-forward and 1-reverse speed transmission. Before you can shift into reverse gear, you must raise the slider ring and hold it in that position. Only pull the slider ring up when shifting into reverse gear.



Automatic Transmission Shift Mode (if equipped)

The Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) is electronically controlled and provides two different driving modes: normal and manual.

Normal Mode

When the select lever is in the “D” (Drive) position, the transmission is in normal shift mode. The select lever position indicator in the Combination Meter Display (CMD) shows “D” and the transmission automatically shifts into a suitable forward gear.

Manual Mode

In manual mode, you select the desired gear position to obtain necessary acceleration and engine braking. Move the selector lever left from the “D” position into the “M” position to select manual mode. The gear position indicator in the Combination Meter Display (CMD) shows the currently selected gear. Arrow-shaped indicators show when upshifting or downshifting is available. To shift, use the paddle shift control switches behind the steering wheel.



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Paddle Shift Control Switches (if equipped)

- You can shift gears using the paddle shift control switches. To upshift to the next higher gear, pull the “+” paddle on the right toward you. To downshift to the next lower gear, pull the “-” paddle on the left toward you.
- You can temporarily shift gears even when the select lever is in the “D” position by pulling either the “+” or “-” paddle toward you. Once vehicle speed stabilizes, the transmission will switch back to normal mode.



REV Alarm System (WRX STI only)

The REV alarm system automatically issues a warning using the REV indicator light whenever the tachometer needle enters the red zone. This feature can be turned on or off using the Combination Meter Display (CMD). The REV alarm level can be set manually to an engine speed of your choosing between 2,000 and 6,700 rpm. The Combination Meter Display (CMD) is also used to select a warning alarm buzzer in addition to the light. Please refer to your Owner's Manual for more detailed instructions on setting the engine speed alarm level and selecting the warning buzzer.



SI-Drive

Subaru Intelligent Drive (SI-Drive)

SI-Drive has 3 modes; Intelligent (I), Sport (S) and Sport Sharp (S#). Each mode is designed for different types of driving:

- **Intelligent:** The Intelligent (I) mode provides well balanced performance with greater fuel efficiency and smooth driveability without stress. Power delivery is moderate during acceleration for maximum fuel efficiency.
- **Sport:** The Sport (S) mode provides the engine power desired by those who want to make the driving experience their own personal adventure.

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- **Sport Sharp:** For sports-minded drivers, the Sport Sharp (S#) mode offers an exhilarating level of engine performance and control. The throttle becomes more responsive regardless of the engine speed. Delivering maximum driving enjoyment, this mode is ideal for driving on twisting roads and for merging or overtaking other vehicles on the freeway with confidence.

WRX STI

To select Sport (S) mode, turn the selector toward “S”. For Sport Sharp (S#) mode turn toward “S#”. Press down on the selector button for Intelligent mode.



WRX

The control switches for the WRX are on the steering wheel on the right side.

To select Sport (S) mode when in a different mode press the “S/I” button. To select Sport Sharp (S#) mode when in a different mode select the “S#/I” button. To select Intelligent (I) mode when in Sport (S) mode press the “S/I” button, when in Sport Sharp (S#) mode press the “S#/I” button.



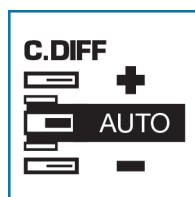
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Driver Control Center Differential (DCCD) (WRX STI only)

This electronically controlled system adjusts the power-distribution ratio between the front and rear wheels. The system is designed to provide optimum differential control for improved vehicle cornering, stability, and handling control to suit driving and road surface conditions. The DCCD can be operated automatically or manually.



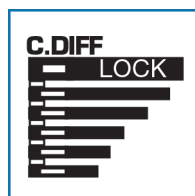
When the system is in the automatic mode, the “AUTO” indicator light in the combination meter comes on. The DCCD can be taken out of “AUTO” mode and used manually by pressing the “AUTO MANU” switch located on the center console. Pressing the “AUTO MANU” switch again will return the system to “AUTO” mode.



When in “AUTO” mode you can use the “C.DIFF” switch to change between AUTO [+], AUTO, and, AUTO [-]. To change to AUTO [+] push the C.DIFF switch forward. To change to AUTO[-] push the C.DIFF switch rearward.

- **AUTO [+]:** This mode emphasizes traction control and strengthens the limitation of differential action that is suitable for driving on slippery roads for vehicle stability.
- **AUTO:** This mode is suitable for most driving situations.
- **AUTO [-]:** This mode is suitable when you seek quick response from the steering wheel and smooth driving.

To use manual mode press the “AUTO MANU” switch then push the “C.DIFF” switch forward to increase the Limited Slip Differential (LSD) torque or rearward to reduce the LSD torque



When using the system manually, if the control switch is set closer to or at the “Lock” position, the powertrain may make a vibration or noise when the vehicle is in tight turns at slow speeds (system binding). In addition, if the rear differential oil exceeds a certain temperature, the DCCD will automatically cancel the current torque-distribution ratio setting and adopt its minimum ratio.

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ELECTRONIC PARKING BRAKE (EPB) (if equipped)

To apply the parking brake, pull up the parking brake switch. The indicator light on the parking brake switch will illuminate and “PARK” will appear in the combination meter.

To release the parking brake manually, depress the brake pedal and push the parking brake switch down. To automatically release, gently press the accelerator pedal with the select lever in the “D” or “R” position. NOTE: All the doors must be closed and your seatbelt must be fastened.



Auto Vehicle Hold (AVH) — If Equipped (CVT Models Only)

This function automatically holds your Subaru in place when at a complete stop, such as a traffic signal, even after you release the brake pedal. Press the “AVH” switch on the center console to turn on the function each time you start the vehicle. The indicator in the combination meter will illuminate.

While your Subaru is being held by this function, the operation indicator in the combination meter will illuminate. The function is canceled when you depress the accelerator pedal or the brake pedal. Press the switch again to turn it off. The function works with the select lever in either the “D” or “R” position.

NOTE: You must have your seatbelt fastened for this function to work.



ICON	MODE
AVH	Auto Vehicle Hold ON
	Auto Vehicle Hold OPERATION

TURNING OFF THE VEHICLE

Without Push-button Ignition

To stop the engine:

1. Stop your Subaru completely.
2. Move the select lever to the “P” position.
3. Turn the ignition switch to “OFF”.

NOTE: The windows will remain active for about 45 seconds and the SUBARU STARLINK™ Multimedia system will remain on for about three minutes or until a door is opened, whichever occurs first.

With Push-button Ignition Switch (if equipped)

To stop the engine:

1. Stop the vehicle completely.
2. Move the select lever to the “P” position or set the parking brake for manual transmission models.
3. Press the ignition switch.

NOTE: The windows will remain active for about 45 seconds and the SUBARU STARLINK™ Multimedia system will remain on for about three minutes or until a door is opened, whichever occurs first.

REFUELING

FUEL FILLER LID

The fuel filler lid release is located on the floor to the left of the driver's seat. To open the fuel filler lid, pull the fuel filler lever up and release.



The fuel filler lid is located toward the rear of the passenger side.

While refueling, place the fuel filler cap on the cap holder inside the lid.

To close the lid, press it until you hear it latch.



FUEL

- For WRX, use premium unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 91 AKI or higher. If 91 AKI fuel is not readily available, regular unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 AKI or higher may be temporarily used. However, depending on your driving habits and conditions, you may notice a decrease in engine performance, fuel economy and slight engine vibration or knocking. Consult the Owner's Manual for more detailed information.
- For WRX STI, use premium unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 93 AKI or higher. If 93 AKI fuel is not readily available in your area, premium unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 91 AKI may be used with no detriment to engine durability or driveability. However, you may notice a slight decrease in maximum engine performance while using 91 AKI fuel. Consult the Owner's Manual for more detailed information.
- Do not use fuels with more than 10% ethanol. See the Owner's Manual for more information.

FUEL CAPACITY

15.9 US gallons

The low fuel warning light illuminates when the tank is nearly empty, at approximately 2.6 US gallons.



PASSENGER/CARGO AREAS

FOLDING THE REAR SEATS

Lower the headrests, then pull up on the release knob on the seat side that you want to fold down.

To return the seatback to its original position, raise the seatback until it locks into place, making sure that it is securely locked, you should not be able to see the red on the release knob.



CHILD SAFETY LOCKS

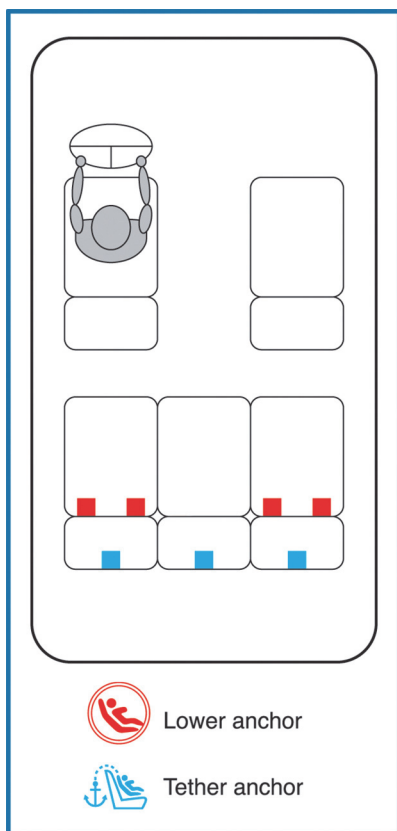
The child safety locks are located on the inside edges of the rear doors. In the locked position, the rear doors can only be opened from the outside.



PASSENGER/CARGO AREAS

LATCH/ANCHOR

Your Subaru is equipped with Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH). For maximum safety, first carefully read the LATCH system instructions from the device manufacturer, as well as the installation instructions in your Owner's Manual, to properly install the LATCH compatible restraint system. Use the appropriate seatbelts or anchorages provided in your Subaru. Children age 12 and under must properly occupy the rear seat at all times.



INTERNAL SAFETY TRUNK RELEASE WITH SELF-ILLUMINATING HANDLE

In the event that children or adults become locked inside the trunk, this luminescent handle allows them to open the lid from inside the trunk. To open, simply pull the yellow handle downward as indicated by the arrow on the handle, and then push up on the lid.



PASSENGER/CARGO AREAS

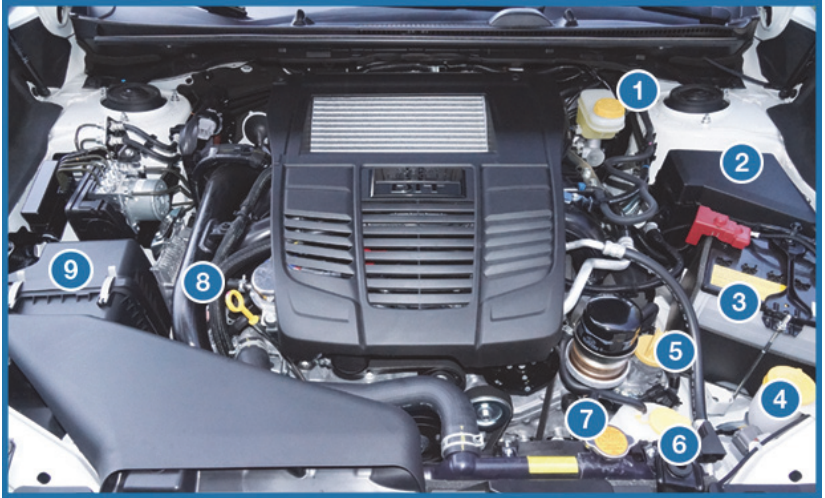
SPARE TIRE AND JACK

A jack and other maintenance tools are stored in the tool bucket in the center of the spare tire, located under the trunk floor.



ENGINE COMPARTMENT

2.0 L ENGINE (WRX)



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| 1 Brake Fluid Reservoir | 6 Engine Coolant Reservoir |
| 2 Main Fuse Box | 7 Radiator Cap |
| 3 Battery | 8 Engine Oil Dipstick |
| 4 Windshield Washer Tank | 9 Air Cleaner Element |
| 5 Engine Oil Filler Cap | |

ENGINE COMPARTMENT

2.5 L ENGINE (WRX STI)



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|---|------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Brake Fluid Reservoir | 6 | Engine Coolant Reservoir |
| 2 | Main Fuse Box | 7 | Radiator Cap |
| 3 | Battery | 8 | Engine Oil Dipstick |
| 4 | Windshield Washer Tank | 9 | Air Cleaner Element |
| 5 | Engine Oil Filler Cap | 10 | Power Steering Fluid Reservoir |

ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

NEW VEHICLE BREAK-IN

The performance and long life of your Subaru are dependent on how you handle and care for your Subaru while it is new.

Follow these instructions during the first 1,000 miles:

- Do not race the engine.
- Do not drive at one consistent engine or vehicle speed, either fast or slow.
- Avoid starting suddenly and rapid acceleration, except in an emergency.
- Avoid hard braking, except in an emergency.

ENGINE OIL

Use 5W-30 synthetic, with one of the following specifications:

- API classification SN with the words “RESOURCE CONSERVING”.
- ILSAC GF-5, which can be identified with the ILSAC certification mark (Starburst mark).

ENGINE OIL CAPACITY

WRX 2.0L Engine

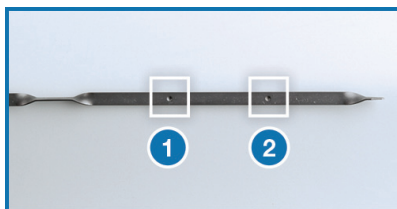
5.4 US quarts (during oil and filter change)

WRX STI 2.5L Engine

4.5 US quarts (during oil and filter change)

There is approximately 1 quart between the low and full level.

- 1 Full Level
- 2 Low Level



TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Your Subaru has a Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS).

Tire pressure specification is on the tire information placard located on the driver's side door pillar.



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