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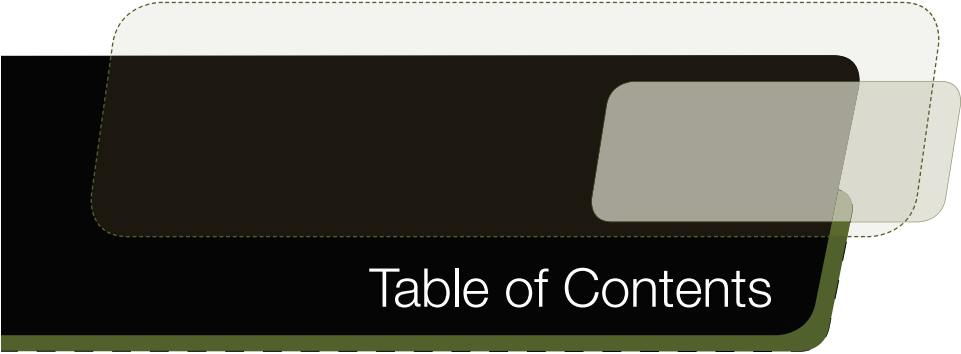


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Remote Keyless Entry

Lock/Arm

- Press to lock all doors and rear gate.
- If any of the doors or the rear gate are not fully closed, an electronic chirp will sound five times and the hazard lights will flash five times to alert you that the doors or the rear gate are not properly closed.
- To activate the vehicle finder function, press three times (within five seconds). If you are within 30 feet of the vehicle, the horn will sound one time and the hazard lights will flash three times.

Unlock/Disarm

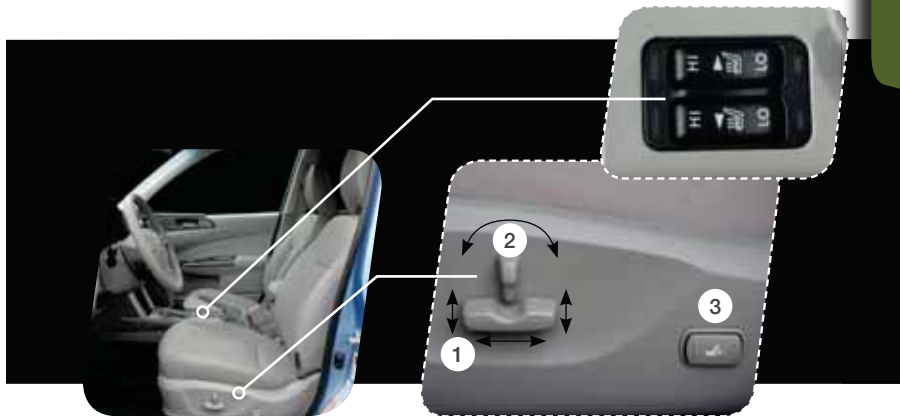
- Press once to unlock the driver's door.
- Press twice (within five seconds) to unlock all doors.
- When the "Unlock/Disarm" button is pressed, the dome and map lights will illuminate if the dome light switch is in the middle position.



Unlocking the Rear Gate

Press the button to unlock the rear gate.

Seating

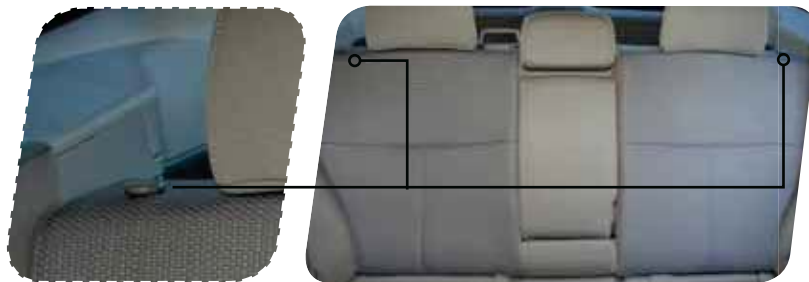


Heated Seats (if equipped)

Press the switch in the corresponding direction for the desired seat temperature. To turn off the seat heater, slightly press in the opposite direction of the current position.

Folding the Rear Seat

Lower the headrests. 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.



10-Way Power Driver's Seat (if equipped)

1. Forward/Backward, Angle and Height

Move the switch toward the front or rear to move the seat forward or backward. Pull the switch up or push down on the front of the switch to adjust the angle of the seat cushion. Pulling the switch straight up or pushing the switch straight down will adjust the height of the entire seat cushion.

2. Seatback

Move the switch in the corresponding direction to adjust the angle of the seatback.

3. Lumbar Support

Press the front part of the switch to increase lumbar support; press the rear part of the switch to decrease lumbar support.

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Clock

Press the “+” button to advance time or the “-” button to reverse the time. Vehicles with a navigation system please refer to the separate “Operating Instructions for Navigation System.”

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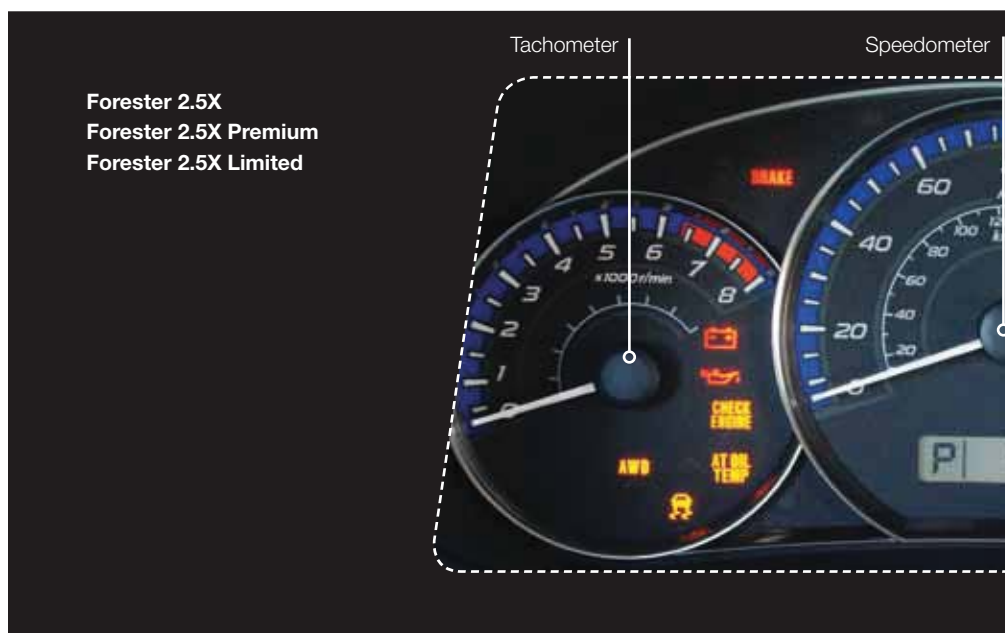
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Seatbelt warning

BRAKE /  Brake system



Front passenger seatbelt warning



Hot coolant temperature /
Cold coolant temperature

AIR BAG

SRS airbag system



High beam indicator light



Security indicator light

AT OIL TEMP

AT OIL TEMP
(Automatic Transmission)



Door open

ABS / 

ABS warning



Charge warning



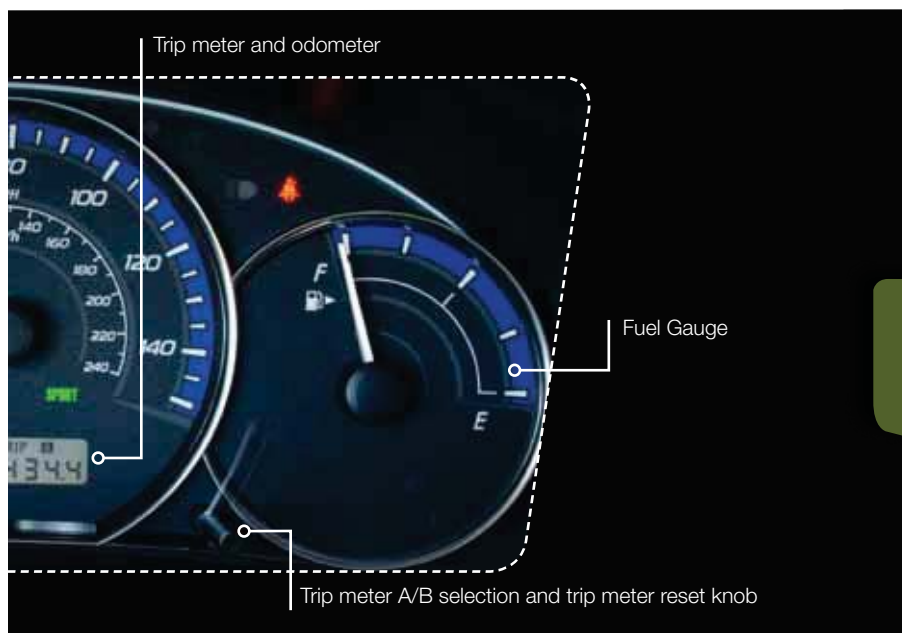
Low fuel



Oil pressure warning

AWD

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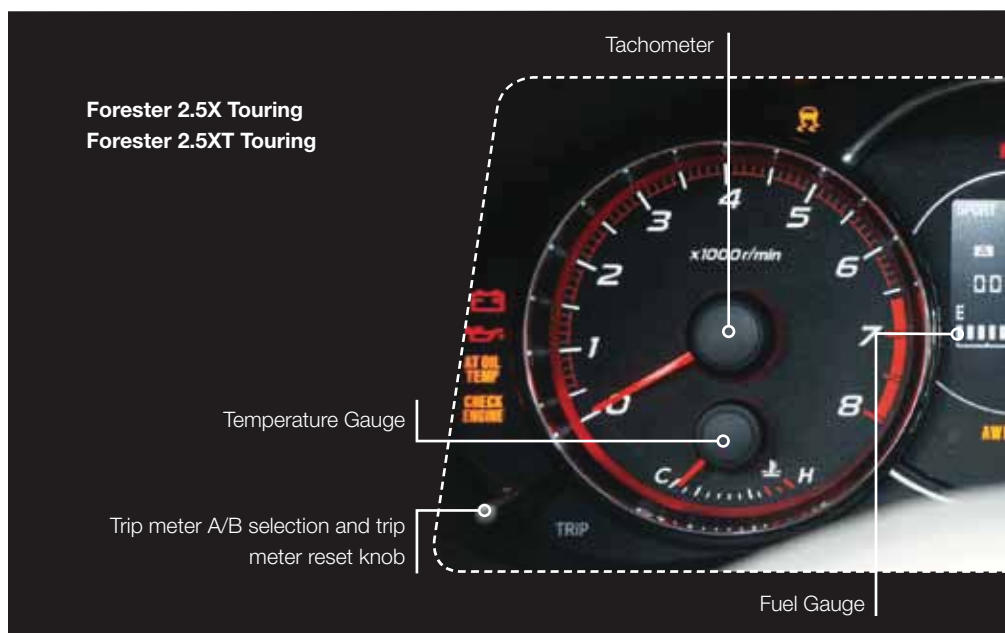
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	Tire pressure warning light		SPORT mode (Automatic Transmission)
	Front passenger airbag ON		Cruise control indicator light
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High beam indicator light

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Automatic headlight beam leveler warning



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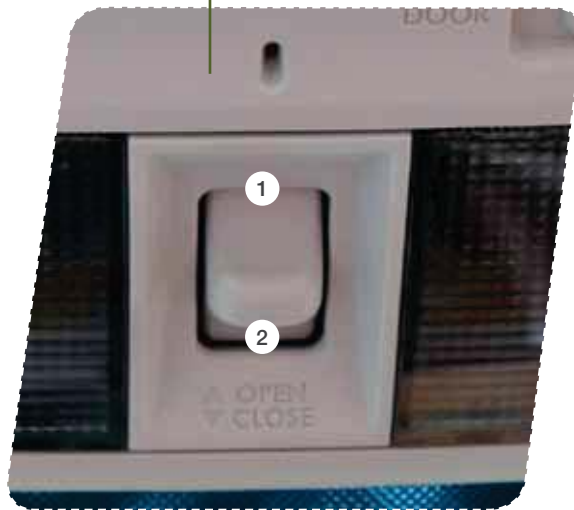
Tilt and Telescopic Steering Column

Push the lever down firmly to adjust the height and lengthwise position of the column; firmly push the lever back up to lock the column in place. Do not adjust while driving.

Power Exterior Mirrors

Push the mirror selection switch to the “L” side to adjust the left-hand mirror or to the “R” side to adjust the right-hand mirror. Push and hold the direction mirror control switch in the direction you want to move the mirror. Push the mirror selection switch back to the middle to prevent unintended operation.





Power Moonroof (if equipped)

With the moonroof in the fully closed position, press the switch ① to fully open the moonroof. Press the switch ② to close the moonroof. To stop the moonroof in a midway position while opening or closing, momentarily press the switch to the ① side or ② side.

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Light Controls

Push up for right turn signal.

Turns on headlights, instrument panel illumination, parking lights, taillights and license plate lights.

Push down for left turn signal.

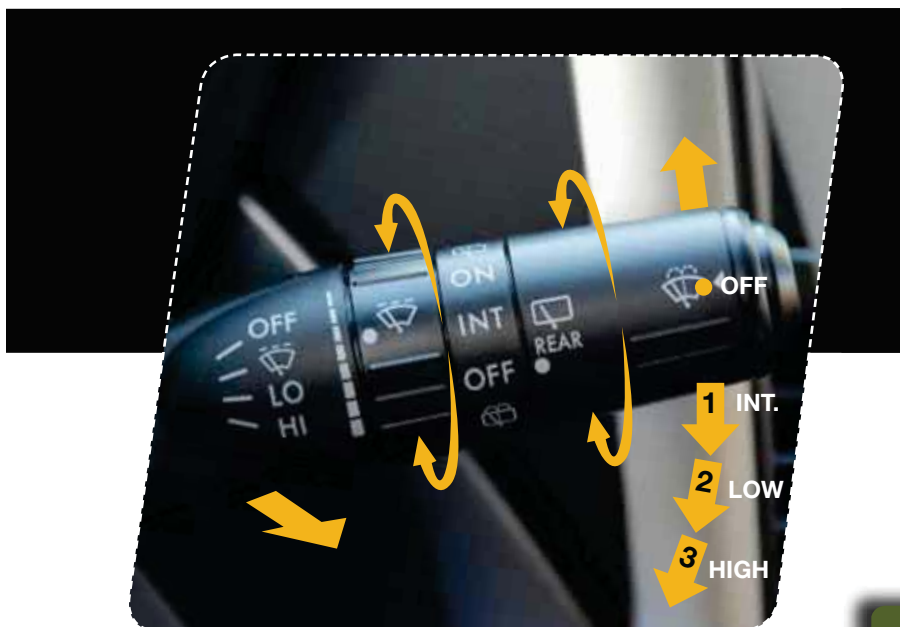


Turns on fog lights (if equipped).

Turns on instrument panel lights, tail lights, parking lights and license plate lights.



While the light switch is on, rotate the dial downward to dim the instrument panel illumination. Rotate the dial upward to make the illumination brighter. When the dial is fully rotated upward, the instrument panel illumination becomes full bright.



Windshield Wipers

To turn on the wipers, press the wiper control lever down one level for intermittent, two levels for low, or three levels for high speed. Return the lever to the “OFF” position to stop the wipers. For a single wipe move the lever up. To spray washer fluid, pull and hold the lever toward you.

To operate the rear wiper, rotate the end of the knob upward to the intermittent, continuous, or wash position. When the rear wiper is off, rotate the knob downward to wash and wipe the rear window.

Daytime Running Lights

Daytime running lights are standard on your vehicle. Only a reduced brightness high beam will be automatically turned on when the engine has started and the parking brake is fully released and the light switch is in the “OFF” or “ ” position. The brightness of the illumination of the high beam headlights is reduced by the daytime running light system. You must always switch on your headlights when it’s dark outside by turning the light switch to the  position.

Controls



Manual Climate Control (if equipped)

1. Temperature Control Dial

Rotate the temperature control dial from blue for cool, to red for warm.

2. Air Conditioning Button

Press the "A/C" button to activate the air conditioning. Press it again to turn off the air conditioning.

3. Recirculated / Outside Air Button

Press the air inlet selection button to prevent outside air from being drawn into the passenger compartment. If the button is pushed in, press it again to draw outside air into the compartment. TO PREVENT WINDSHIELD FOGGING, DO NOT REMAIN IN THE RECIRCULATED MODE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

4. Fan Speed Control Dial

Rotate the fan speed control dial to select one of four fan speeds.



5. Rear Window Defogger Button

Press the rear window defogger button to turn on the defogger. The defogger will automatically shut off after about 15 minutes. If the window clears before that time, you can press the button again to turn it off.

6. Air Flow Control Dial

The air flow control dial allows you to choose the direction of air flow. Rotate the dial for the desired air flow position.

Defrost / Defog

To clear the windshield and front door windows of fog or frost, rotate the air flow control dial to the defrost position, set the temperature control to the red position, and set the fan speed control to the fastest speed.

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Automatic Climate Control (if equipped)

1. Air Flow Control Dial

On the automatic setting, the system determines the air flow location to achieve the desired temperature or you can manually choose the direction of air flow. Rotate the dial for the desired air flow position.

Defrost / Defog

To clear the windshield and front door windows of fog or frost, rotate the air flow control dial to the defrost position, set the temperature control to the red position, and set the fan speed control of the fastest speed.

2. Rear Window Defogger Button

Press the rear window defogger button to turn on the defogger. The defogger will automatically shut off after about 15 minutes. If the window clears before that time, you can press the button again to turn it off.

3. Fan Speed Control Dial

On the automatic setting, the system determines the fan speed to achieve the desired temperature or you can manually rotate the fan speed control dial to select one of seven fan speeds.



4. Air Conditioning Button

Press the "A/C" button to activate the air conditioning. Press it again to turn off the air conditioning.

5. Recirculated / Outside Air Button

In the automatic mode, the system will determine if recirculated air is needed to achieve a desired temperature. In manual mode, press the air inlet selection button to prevent outside air from being drawn into the passenger compartment. If the button is pushed in, press it again to draw outside air into

the compartment. TO PREVENT WINDSHIELD FOGGING, DO NOT REMAIN IN THE RECIRCULATED MODE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

6. Temperature Control Dial

Rotate the temperature control dial from 65 for cool to 85 for warm.

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Automatic Climate Control (if equipped)

1. Automatic On and Off

This system automatically controls outlet air temperature, fan speed, air flow distribution, air inlet control, and air conditioner compressor operation. Press “AUTO” to activate. Press “OFF” to turn off the system.

2. Temperature Control Dial

Rotate the dial clockwise to increase the temperature or rotate the dial clockwise to decrease the temperature and maintain a comfortable climate within the driver and passenger compartment. The temperature is displayed digitally on the screen. Separate temperature

settings can be adjusted for the driver's side and passenger's side.

Operation in Manual Mode

3. Recirculated / Outside Air Button

Press the air inlet selection button to prevent outside air from being drawn into the passenger compartment. Press the button again to allow outside air into the compartment. TO PREVENT WINDSHIELD FOGGING, DO NOT REMAIN IN THE RECIRCULATED MODE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.



4. Fan Speed Control Buttons

Press the fan speed control buttons to select seven different fan speed positions.

5. Air Flow Mode Selection Button

Press the button to select the desired air flow mode. The selected air flow mode – either ventilation, bi-level, heat or heat-defrost – is shown on the display.

6. Dual Mode Button

Press the “DUAL” 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 the “A/C” button to activate the air conditioning. Press it again to turn off the air conditioning.

8. Defroster Button

Press the button to defrost or dehumidify the windshield and front door windows.

9. Rear Window Defogger Button

Press the button to turn on the defogger. It will automatically shut off after about 15 minutes. If the window clears before that time, you can press the button again to turn it off.

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Radio Functions

1. Power / Volume Control

Press the power / volume control knob for on or off; rotate the knob to control the volume.

2. Bass, Middle, Treble, Fader and Balance

Each press of the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" button will cycle you through Bass, Midrange, Treble, Fade or Balance. Rotate the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" knob to adjust the desired level.

3. FM / AM

Press the "FM/AM" button to choose FM1, FM2, FM3 or AM reception.

4. Tune / Track

Rotate the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" knob clockwise to increase the tuning frequency; rotate the knob counter-clockwise to decrease it.

5. Seek

Press the right or left arrow of the "SEEK" button to pick up the next highest or lowest frequency.

6. Presets

You can save up to six favorite stations for each band – FM1, FM2, FM3 and AM. Select a frequency and press one of the preset buttons until a confirmation beep is heard.

7. Satellite Radio

An optional satellite radio tuner and antenna can be connected to this audio unit. You can hear satellite radio programs by pressing the "SAT" button after connecting optional equipment. To receive satellite radio service, it is necessary to enter into a separate contract with a satellite radio provider.

CD Player Functions

8. Load

Insert a disc into the slot. The CD will automatically be drawn in and will begin play at the first track.

9. Play CD

Press the "CD/AUX" button and playback will begin.

10. Repeat / Random

Press the "RPT/RDM" button once to repeat the current track; press twice to repeat the current folder.

Press and hold the "RPT/RDM" button once to randomize tracks on a CD; press twice to randomize all tracks in a folder; press a third time to randomize the entire disc.

11. Eject

Press the button to eject the disc.

12. Forward / Reverse

Rotate the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" knob clockwise to skip to the beginning of the next track; rotate the knob counter-clockwise to skip to the beginning of the current track. Rotate the knob counter-clockwise again to go to the previous selection.

13. Fast Forward / Fast Reverse

Press and hold the right arrow of the "SEEK" button for more than one second to fast forward. Release the button to stop. To fast reverse, press and hold the left arrow for more than one second and release the button to stop.

14. Scan

Press the "SCAN" button to begin previewing the first 10 seconds of each track on the disc. Normal playback will resume after all tracks have been scanned. Press the "SCAN" button again to stop scanning and listen to the track being previewed.

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15. Folder Selection

Press the up arrow of the "FOLDER" button to select the next folder. Press the down arrow to go back to the first music file. Quickly press the down arrow again to go back to the previous folder.

16. Page Scroll

Press the "TEXT" button to select title display. Press and hold again to scroll through the title, 8 characters at a time. Up to a maximum of 64 characters.

17. Display

Press and hold the "TEXT" button during playback to change the display to show the play time, disc title, artist name and track title. If the disc is formatted with MP3/WMA's, press the "TEXT" button to change the display to show play time, folder name and file name.

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Radio Functions

1. Power / Volume Control

Press the power / volume control knob for on or off; rotate the knob to control the volume.

2. Bass, Middle, Treble, Fader and Balance

Each press of the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" button will cycle you through Bass, Midrange, Treble, Fade or Balance. Rotate the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" knob to adjust the desired level.

3. FM / AM

Press the "FM/AM" button to choose FM1, FM2, FM3 or AM reception.

4. Tune / Track

Rotate the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" knob clockwise to increase the tuning frequency; rotate the knob counterclockwise to decrease it.

5. Seek

Press the right or left arrow of the "SEEK" button to pick up the next highest or lowest frequency.

6. Presets

You can save up to six favorite stations for each band – FM1, FM2, FM3 and AM. Select a frequency and press one of the preset buttons until a confirmation beep is heard.

7. Satellite Radio

An optional satellite radio tuner and antenna can be connected to this audio unit. You can hear satellite radio programs by pressing the "SAT" button after connecting optional equipment. To receive satellite radio service, it is necessary to enter into a separate contract with a satellite radio provider.

8. PTY / CAT

Press the "PTY/CAT" button to change to program type selection mode. The PTY group that you are currently listening to is displayed for 10 seconds.

CD Player Functions

9. Load

Insert a disc into the slot. The CD will automatically be drawn in and will begin play at the first track.

10. Play CD

Press the "CD/AUX" button and playback will begin.

11. Repeat / Random

Press the "RPT/RDM" button once to repeat the current track; press twice to repeat the current folder.

Press and hold the "RPT/RDM" button once to randomize tracks on a CD; press twice to randomize the entire disc.

12. Eject

Press the button to eject the disc.

13. Forward / Reverse

Rotate the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" knob clockwise to skip to the beginning of the next track; rotate the knob counterclockwise to skip to the beginning of the current track. Rotate the knob counterclockwise again to go to the previous selection.

14. Fast Forward / Fast Reverse

Press and hold the right arrow of the "SEEK" button for more than one second to fast forward. Release the button to stop. To fast reverse, press and hold the left arrow for more than one second and release the button to stop.

15. Scan

Press the "SCAN" button to begin previewing the first 10 seconds of each track on the disc. Normal playback will resume after all tracks have been scanned. Press the "SCAN" button again to stop scanning and listen to the track being previewed.

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17. Page Scroll

Press the "TEXT" button to select title display. Press and hold again to scroll through the title, 8 characters at a time up to a maximum of 64 characters.

18. Display

Press and hold the "TEXT" button during playback to change the display to show the play time, disc title, artist name and track title. If the disc is formatted with MP3/WMA's, press the "TEXT" button to change the display to show play time, folder name and file name.

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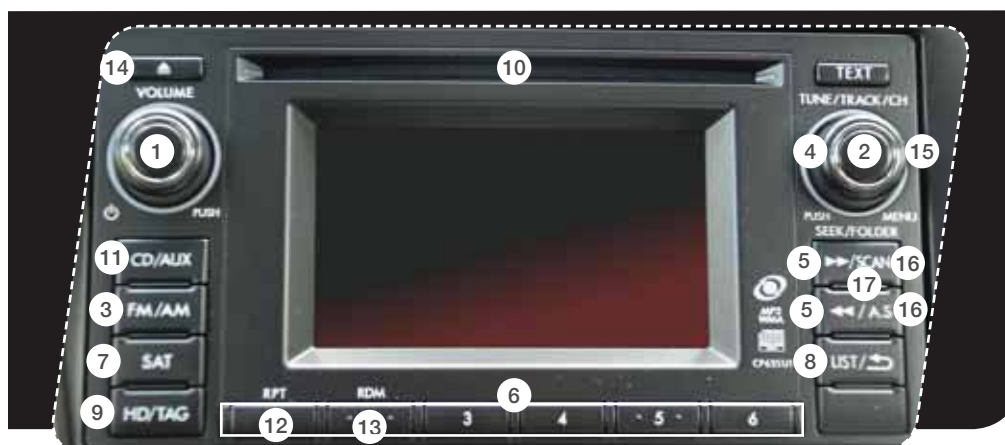
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Radio Functions

1. Power / Volume Control

Press the power / volume control knob for on or off; rotate the knob to control the volume.

2. Bass, Mid, Treble, Fader and Balance

Press the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" button to display the setting menu. Using the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" dial you can adjust the settings on the Bass, Mid, Treble, Balance and Fader.

3. FM / AM

Press the "FM/AM" button to choose FM1, FM2, FM-AS, AM or AM-AS reception.

4. Tune / Track

Rotate the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" knob clockwise to increase the tuning frequency; rotate the knob counterclockwise to decrease it.

5. Seek

Press the right or left arrow of the "SEEK" button to pick up the next highest or lowest frequency.

6. Presets

You can save up to six favorite stations for each band – FM1, FM2, FM-3 and AM. Select a frequency and press one of the preset buttons until a confirmation beep is heard.

7. Satellite Radio

An optional satellite radio tuner and antenna can be connected to this audio unit. You can hear satellite radio programs by pressing the "SAT" button after connecting optional equipment. To receive satellite radio service, it is necessary to enter into a separate contract with a satellite radio provider.

8. PTY / CAT

Press the "LIST" button to change to program type selection mode. The PTY group that you are currently listening to is displayed for 10 seconds.

9. HD/TAG

Press the "HD/TAG" button while receiving FM radio (except analog broadcasts) to hear the stations digitally.

CD Player Functions

10. Load

Insert a disc into the slot. The CD will automatically be drawn in and will begin play at the first track.

11. Play CD

Press the "CD/AUX" button and playback will begin.

12. Repeat

Press the "RPT" button once to repeat the current track; press twice to repeat the current folder.

13. Random

Press and hold the "RDM" button once to randomize the entire disc; press twice to randomize all tracks in a folder.

14. Eject

Press the button to eject the disc.

15. Forward / Reverse

Rotate the "TUNE/TRACK/CH" knob clockwise to skip to the beginning of the next track; rotate the knob counterclockwise to skip to the beginning of the current track. Rotate the knob counterclockwise again to go to the previous selection.

16. Fast Forward / Fast Reverse

Press and hold the right arrow of the "SEEK" button to fast forward. Release the button to stop. To fast reverse, press and hold the left arrow; release the button to stop.

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Press the right arrow of the "FOLDER" button to select the next folder. Press the left arrow to go back to the first music file. Quickly press the left arrow again to go back to the previous folder.

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Auxiliary Input Jack

The aux jack is located in the center console. You can connect a portable music player to the auxiliary jack and hear the music stored on it through the vehicle speakers. Press the “CD/AUX” button located on the audio system; to select the auxiliary mode.



USB Storage Device / iPod® (if equipped)

You can connect a USB equipped portable music player to the USB connector and hear the music stored on it through the vehicle speakers. Press the “CD/AUX” button located on the audio system repeatedly until the USB / iPod® mode is selected.

Cruise Control

- To activate the cruise control, press the “CRUISE” button. The “CRUISE” indicator light on the instrument panel will turn on. To deactivate cruise control, press the “CRUISE” button again.
- To resume your speed after canceling, press the “RES/ACC” button.



- To cancel the cruise control, push the brake pedal or press the “CANCEL” button. If you have a manual transmission, you can push in the clutch pedal.
- Press the accelerator pedal until your vehicle reaches the desired speed. Press the “SET/COAST” button. Ease off the accelerator pedal. Your vehicle will maintain the desired speed.

Increase speed

Press the “RES/ACC” button, hold until your vehicle reaches the desired speed, and release. To increase speed using the accelerator pedal, press the pedal until you reach the desired speed. Press the “SET/COAST” button to set the speed.

Decrease speed

Press the “SET/COAST” button, hold until your vehicle slows to the desired speed, and release. To decrease the speed using the brake pedal, press the pedal to release cruise control temporarily. When the speed decreases to the desired speed, press the “SET/COAST” button to set the speed.

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Vehicle Dynamics Control OFF Switch

Pressing the switch to deactivate the Vehicle Dynamics Control system can help in the following situations:

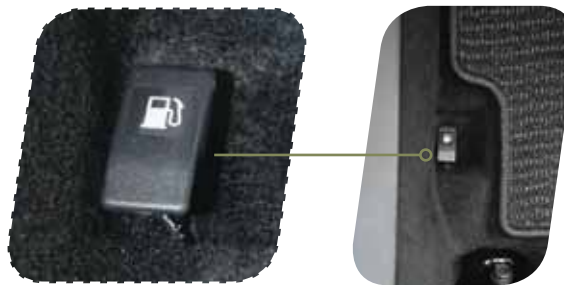
- A standing start on a steeply sloping road with a snowy, gravel-covered, or otherwise slippery surface.
- When the vehicle's wheels are stuck in mud or deep snow.

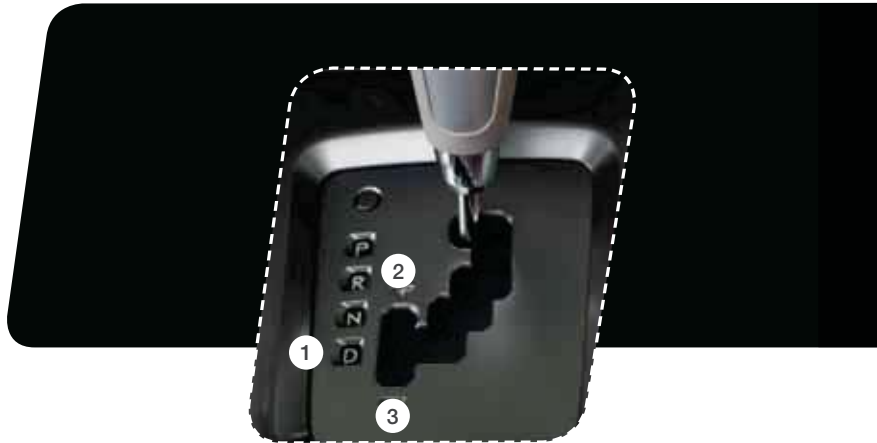


Fuel Filler Lid Release

The vehicle is equipped with a fuel filler lid release.

To open the fuel filler lid, pull the fuel filler lever up and release.





Automatic Transmission Shift Mode

The 4-Speed automatic transmission gives you ultimate control with three different driving modes: Normal Mode, Sport Mode and Manual Mode.

Normal Mode

When the selector lever is in the "D" (Drive) position, the transmission is in Normal shift mode. The shift position indicator on the instrument panel shows "D" and the transmission automatically shifts into a suitable forward gear.

Sport Mode

SPORT mode is used when power is needed for rapid acceleration or for uphill driving. Moving the selector lever left into the manual gate ① from "D" (Drive) position causes the transmission to change into Sport Mode.

Manual Mode

In Manual Mode, you select the desired gear position to obtain necessary acceleration and engine braking. While in SPORT Mode, move the selector lever up ② or down ③ to select Manual Mode. The shift position indicator shows the selected gear position.

When Manual Shifting Operation is Possible

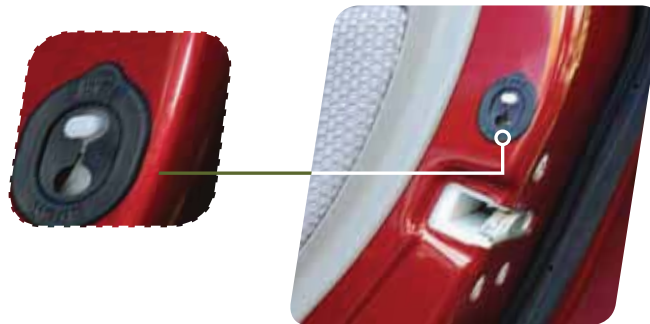
- Arrow-shaped lights in the center of the instrument panel show whether an upshift is possible and whether a downshift is possible.
- Both arrows are on: Upshifting and downshifting are both possible.
- Up arrow only is on: Only upshifting is possible.
- Down arrow only is on: Only downshifting is possible.

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Child Restraint System

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 vehicle. Children age 12 and under must properly occupy the rear seat at all times.



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.



Location of Spare Tire and Jack

A jack and other maintenance tools are stored in the tool bucket in the center of the spare tire, located in the trunk or cargo area. Raise the center lid and remove the bucket from the center of the spare tire. Take the jack out of the bucket. The jack handle is stowed on the back of the center lid of the cargo area.

Towing Your All-Wheel Drive Vehicle

Since all-wheel drive distributes engine power to all four wheels, improper towing will severely damage your AWD system. A flatbed truck is the only recommended way to properly transport your AWD vehicle. If towing is necessary, it is best done by your Subaru dealer or a commercial towing service.

Subaru Roadside Assistance

Subaru Roadside Assistance is free and standard on every 2011 Subaru vehicle. 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.

Subaru Roadside Assistance: 1-800-261-2155

Exclusions

Specifically excluded from Subaru Roadside Assistance coverage are service requests or claims resulting from: accidents, vandalism, acts of God, violation of any laws, or vehicle modifications not recommended by the manufacturer.

*See your dealer for details

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Fuel

- 2.5 L DOHC Non-turbo models use regular unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 AKI or higher.
- 2.5 L DOHC Turbo models use premium unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 91 AKI or higher.

Fuel Capacity

- 16.9 US gal (64 liters, 14.1 Imp gal)
- When the low fuel indicator light is displayed on the instrument panel approximately 2.6 U.S. gallons of fuel remain.
- If you have recently fueled your vehicle, the Check Engine light on the instrument panel may stay on due to a missing or loose fuel filler cap (the cap should be tightened until a click is heard).

Engine Oil

Use only the following oils:

- ILSAC GF-4 or GF-5, which can be identified with the ILSAC certification mark (Starburst mark).
- Or API classification SN or SM with the words “ENERGY CONSERVING”.
 - 2.5 L DOHC Non-turbo models use 0W 20 synthetic, replacement interval 7,500 miles; no requirement at the first 3,000 miles.
 - 2.5 L DOHC Turbo models use 5W 30 synthetic, replacement interval 7,500 miles; no requirement at the first 3,000 miles.

Engine Oil Capacity

- 2.5 L DOHC Non-turbo models: 5.5 US qt (5.2 liters, 4.6 Imp qt)
- 2.5 L DOHC Turbo models: 4.4 US qt (4.2 liters, 3.7 Imp qt)

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Subaru Delivery Checklist

Owner Information

VEHICLE ID #	
DELIVERY DATE	
OWNER NAME	
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Owner Resources & Warranty

- ☐ Present the Subaru Owner's Manual & Quick Reference Guide (detailed review in "Operation & Controls" section)
- ☐ Review Subaru Roadside Assistance, Owner Cards & Provide Toll-Free Number 1-800-261-2155
- ☐ Explain 3/36 BASIC Warranty / 5/60 Powertrain Warranty / Explain Wear Items & Adjustments / PZEV (if applicable) / Review Rust Perforation Warranty / Tire Warranty
- ☐ Review Service & Maintenance Schedules & Terms
Explain Normal vs. Extreme Schedules (if applicable)
- ☐ Review New Owner's MY.SUBARU.COM Website
- ☐ Review The Subaru Mastercard Program from CHASE & Explain The Card Benefits
- ☐ Explain Dealership's New Owner Follow Up Procedure

Customer Signature

- ☐ Review Dealership Service Department Location, Payment Options & Hours of Operation
- ☐ Introduce The Subaru Service Advisor & Provide Their Business Card
- ☐ Explain Dealership Service Appointment Scheduling & Early Morning Service Drop Off Procedures
- ☐ Review Dealership Parts Department Location & Hours

Vehicle Condition

- ☐ Exterior Condition Approval (New Owner indicates exterior of vehicle is clean & undamaged)
- ☐ Interior Condition Approval (New Owner indicates interior of vehicle is clean & undamaged)
- ☐ Operational Condition Approval (New Owner has driven vehicle & approves it is ready for delivery)

NEW OWNER SIGNATURE

SALES CONSULTANT SIGNATURE

SALES MANAGER SIGNATURE

Fold back and remove this checklist from the QRG. Place this completed checklist in the deal jacket for future reference. Additional copies of this checklist can be made by photocopying.

Operation & Controls

Please use & reference the **SUBARU OWNER'S MANUAL**
& **QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

OPERATION & CONTROLS

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| ☐ Review Master & Valet Keys | ☐ Show Yellow Caps & Explain Checking & Filling of Vehicle Fluids |
| ☐ Show Keyless Entry, Alarm System & Remote Start (if equipped) | ☐ Show Fuel Filler Door & Gas Cap Operation |
| ☐ Show Hood & Gas Door Releases | ☐ Show Location of Both Fuse Boxes |

REAR & SIDE

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| ☐ Show Trunk Release & Valet Feature (sedans only) | ☐ Explain AWD Towing Requirements & Limitations |
| ☐ Show Spare Tire, Tools & Jack Location | ☐ Show LATCH System & Tethers |
| ☐ Explain Temporary Spare Tire Usage & Limitations | ☐ Show Child Safety Lock Operation |

INTERIOR

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| ☐ Explain Operation of Manual Transmission & Incline Start Assist (if equipped) | ☐ Show Seatbelt & Head Restraint Functions |
| ☐ Explain Operation of Automatic Transmission & Review Manual Mode (if equipped) | ☐ Show Tilt Steering Column & Telescopic Feature (if equipped) |
| ☐ Show All Weather Package - Heated Front Seats, Windshield Wiper De-Icer & Heated Side Mirrors (if equipped) | ☐ Explain the Subaru Advanced Frontal Airbag System (SRS), Front Seat Side Pelvis/Torso Airbags (SRS) & Side-Curtain Airbags (SRS) |

DRIVER CONTROLS & OPERATION

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| ☐ Show Power Windows, Door Locks & Side-View Mirror Operation | ☐ Review Instrument Panel Gauges & Warning Lights |
| ☐ Explain Cruise Control & Power Moonroof Operation (if equipped) | ☐ Explain Tire Pressure Monitoring System Light |
| ☐ Show Headlights, Daytime Running Lights, Parking Lights, Hazard Lights & Fog Lights (if equipped) | ☐ Show Audio System, Station Presets, Tone, Balance & Fade Controls |
| ☐ Show Interior Lighting, Map Light & Clock | ☐ Activate Satellite Radio System (if equipped) |
| ☐ Show Front & Rear Wiper & Washer Controls | ☐ Show GPS Navigation System (if equipped) |
| ☐ Show Climate Control System Including Front & Rear Defrosters | |
| ☐ Show & Explain Operation of VDC Control Switch | |

☐ Explain Operation of Other Vehicle Options, Equipment, or Genuine Subaru Accessories Not Referenced Above Where Applicable

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