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Remote Keyless Entry

1 Lock/Arm
- Press to lock all doors and the rear gate and activate the security alarm.
- If any of the doors or the rear gate are not fully closed, five rapid chirps will sound and the hazard lights will flash 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.

2 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.

3 Unlocking the Rear Gate
- Press to unlock the rear gate. An electronic chirp will sound twice and the hazard lights will flash twice.

4 Panic Alarm
- Press once and the horn will sound and the hazard lights will flash.
- Press any button on the remote to deactivate.

Keyless Access with Push Button Start System (if equipped)
By simply carrying the access key in your pocket, you can lock and unlock doors, open the rear gate and start your car without ever having to take the key fob out of your pocket.
Seating

Seat Controls

1. **Forward/Backward**
   Pull up on the lever below the front of the driver’s seat to move the seat forward or backward.

2. **Raise/Lower Seat Cushion**
   To adjust the height of the driver’s seat, pull up or push down the seat height adjustment lever, located on the lower left side front of the seat.

3. **Recline Seatback**
   To adjust the seatback to the desired position, pull up on the recline lever, located on the lower left rear of the driver’s seat or lower right rear of the passenger’s seat. Do not adjust seats while driving.
Seating

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.

Heated Seats (if equipped)

Switches are located on the center console between the driver’s and passenger’s seats; choose low (bottom of switch) for normal heating or high (top of switch) for rapid heating. Choose the center position to turn off the seat heaters.
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.
Clock
Press the “+” button to advance the time or the “−” button to reverse the time. Vehicles with a navigation system, please refer to the separate “Operating Instructions for Navigation System.”
Gauges - Vehicles without EyeSight

- **Immediate Attention**
  - Seatbelt warning
- **Caution**
  - Front passenger seatbelt warning
  - SRS airbag system
  - Security indicator light
  - Door open
  - Charge warning
  - Oil pressure warning
  - Power steering warning
- **Informational**
  - Brake system
  - Hot coolant temperature/Cold coolant temperature
  - High beam indicator light
  - AT OIL TEMP (Automatic Transmission)
  - ABS warning
  - Low fuel
  - All-Wheel Drive (Automatic Transmission)
  - Vehicle Dynamics Control/Vehicle Dynamics Control operation

Select lever/Gear position indicator

Tachometer
Vehicle Dynamics Control OFF
CHECK ENGINE/ Malfunction indicator
Tire pressure warning light
Front passenger frontal airbag ON (Located on overhead console)
Front passenger frontal airbag OFF (Located on overhead console)
Engine oil level warning light
Windshield washer fluid warning
Incline start assist

Keyless Access with Push Button Start System (if equipped)

Turn signals
Front fog light indicator light (if equipped)
Hill descent control (if equipped)
Gauges - Vehicles with EyeSight

- **Immediate Attention**
- **Caution**
- **Informational**

### Gauges

- **Tachometer**
- **Combination meter display**
- **Select lever/Gear position indicator**

#### Indicators and Warnings

- **Seatbelt warning**
- **BRAKE / Ö** Brake system
- **Hot coolant temperature/ Cold coolant temperature**
- **SRS airbag system**
- **High beam indicator light**
- **Security indicator light**
- **AT OIL TEMP (Automatic Transmission)**
- **Door open**
- **ABS / Ö** ABS warning
- **Charge warning**
- **Low fuel**
- **Oil pressure warning**
- **AWD (Automatic Transmission)**
- **Power steering warning**
- **Vehicle Dynamics Control/ Vehicle Dynamics Control operation**

### EyeSight Indicators

- **Immediate Attention**
- **Caution**
- **Informational**

- **Tachometer Combination meter display**
- **Select lever/Gear position indicator**
### Gauges

- **Fuel gauge**
- **Speedometer**
- **Trip meter and odometer**

### Controls

- **Vehicle Dynamics Control OFF**
- **CHECK ENGINE/Malfunction indicator**
- **Tire pressure warning light**
- **Front passenger frontal airbag ON (Located on overhead console)**
- **Front passenger frontal airbag OFF (Located on overhead console)**
- **Engine oil level warning light**
- **Windshield washer fluid warning**
- **Incline start assist**

### While Operating

- **Pre-Collision Braking System OFF light**
- **Lane Departure Warning OFF light**
- **Turn signals**
- **Keyless Access with Push Button Start System (if equipped)**
- **Front fog light indicator light (if equipped)**
- **Headlight indicator light**

### Safety/In Case of Emergency

- **Engine oil level warning light**
- **Windshield washer fluid warning**

### Additional Information

- **CHECK ENGINE**
- **CHECK ENGINE/Malfunction indicator**
- **Tire pressure warning light**
- **Front passenger frontal airbag ON (Located on overhead console)**
- **Front passenger frontal airbag OFF (Located on overhead console)**
- **Engine oil level warning light**
- **Windshield washer fluid warning**

### Extra Information

- **Vehicle Dynamics Control OFF**
- **CHECK ENGINE/Malfunction indicator**
- **Tire pressure warning light**
- **Front passenger frontal airbag ON (Located on overhead console)**
- **Front passenger frontal airbag OFF (Located on overhead console)**
- **Engine oil level warning light**
- **Windshield washer fluid warning**

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Personalize

**Tilt and Telescopic Steering Column**

Pull 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.

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**Power Exterior Mirrors**

Turn the knob to the “L” side to adjust the left-hand mirror or to the “R” side to adjust the right-hand mirror. Move the knob in the direction you want to move the mirror. Then return the knob to the neutral/center position.

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**i/SET Combination Meter Display Controls (if equipped)**

Use the controls to display and switch selected items in the combination meter display. Please refer to your Owner’s Manual for details on these controls.
**Power Moonroof (if equipped)**

With the moonroof in the fully closed position, press and hold the switch ① to tilt the rear of the moonroof up. Press and hold the switch ② to lower the moonroof. Press and hold the switch ③ to fully open the moonroof. Press and hold the switch ④ to close the moonroof. To stop the moonroof in a midway position while opening or closing, momentarily press the switch to side ③ or side ④.

![Power Moonroof Controls](image)

**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 your Owner’s Manual for programming instructions or visit [www.subaru.com/homelink](http://www.subaru.com/homelink) to view a how-to video.

![HomeLink® 5 Accessory Mirror](image)
Controls

Light Controls

Push forward to change from low beam to high beam. Pull the lever back to center to return to low beam.

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

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

AUTO (if equipped): The vehicle’s lights are automatically on or off, depending on the level of outside light.

Turns on instrument panel illumination, parking lights, tail 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 (dots aligned), the instrument panel illumination stays at full brightness.

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

Rotate to turn on fog lights (if equipped).
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 the front daytime running lights will be automatically turned on when the engine has started, the parking brake is fully released and the light switch is in the “OFF” or “AUTO” 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 is dark outside by turning the light switch to the “AUTO” position or have the switch in the “AUTO” position.
Controls

Manual Climate Control System (if equipped)

1. 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.

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. If equipped, the outside mirror defogger and windshield wiper de-icer will also activate.

3. Fan Speed Control Dial
   Rotate the fan speed control dial to select one of four fan speeds.

4. 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.

5. Temperature Control Dial
   Rotate the temperature control dial from blue for cool, to red for warm.

6. Air Conditioning Button
   Press the “A/C” button to activate the air conditioning. Press it again to turn off the air conditioning.
Automatic Climate Control System (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 counterclockwise to decrease the temperature and maintain a comfortable climate within the driver and passenger compartment. The temperature is displayed digitally on the screen.

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 Knob
   Rotate the fan speed control knob to select one of seven different fan speed positions.

5. Air Flow Mode Selection Dial
   Turn the “MODE” dial 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. Air Conditioner Button
   Press the “A/C” button to activate the air conditioning. Press it again to turn off the air conditioning.

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

8. 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. If equipped, the outside mirror defogger and windshield wiper de-icer will also activate.

9. Maximum Air Conditioner Button
   For quicker cooling, press the “MAX A/C” button.
Controls

Steering Wheel Audio Controls (if equipped)

With any of the radio modes selected, press the left or right arrow button to toggle through your presets. In CD mode, press the buttons to skip forward or back a track.

Push the switch up (+) to increase volume or down (–) to decrease volume.

Press the button to select the desired audio mode – FM, AM, SXM, CD, AUX, MEDIA.

Voice recognition switch; please refer to your Starlink Owner’s Manual.

USB Port

The USB port is located in the front of the center console. You can connect a portable music player to the USB port and hear the music stored on it through the vehicle speakers. Press the “SOURCE” button located on the audio system repeatedly until the USB mode is selected.

Auxiliary Input Jack

The 3.5mm auxiliary input jack is located in the front of 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 “SOURCE” button located on the audio system to select the auxiliary mode.
Cruise Control

To resume your speed after canceling, push the switch to the “RES” side.

Press the accelerator pedal until your vehicle reaches the desired speed. Push the switch to the “SET” side and release. Ease off the accelerator pedal. Your vehicle will maintain the desired speed.

Increase Speed
Push up the “RES/SET” switch to the “RES” side; 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. Push down the “RES/SET” switch to the “SET” side to set the speed.

Decrease Speed
Push down the “RES/SET” switch to the “SET” side; 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, push down the “RES/SET” switch to the “SET” side to set the speed.

To activate the cruise control, press the “ ” button. The indicator light on the instrument panel will turn on. To deactivate cruise control, press the “ ” button again.

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.
While Operating

Instrument Panel Switches (lower left)
Please refer to your Owner’s Manual for details on these switches.

1. Steering Responsive Headlights OFF switch (if equipped)
2. Traction Mode/Vehicle Dynamics Control OFF switch
3. Blind Spot Detection/Rear Cross Traffic Alert OFF switch (if equipped)

Paddle Shift Control Switches (if equipped)

- Temporary use: Even when the selector is in the “D” (Drive) position, you can temporarily shift the gear by pulling the “+” or “−” paddle shift control switch. The transmission will automatically switch back to Normal Mode.

- When the selector lever is in Manual Mode, shift to the next higher gear by pulling the “+” paddle shift control switch on the steering wheel. Pull the “−” paddle shift control switch to shift into the next lower gear.

Manual Shifting Operation
Arrow-shaped lights in the center of the instrument panel show whether an upshift is possible and whether a downshift is possible.
Automatic Transmission Shift Mode

The automatic transmission gives you ultimate control with two different driving modes: Normal 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.

Manual Mode
In Manual Mode, you select the desired gear position to obtain necessary acceleration and engine braking. Moving the selector lever left into the manual gate \(^1\) from the “D” (Drive) position causes the transmission to change into Manual Mode. To shift, use the paddle shift control switches. The shift position indicator shows the selected gear position.

X-MODE\(^\circledast\) (if equipped)

X-MODE\(^\circledast\) is the integrated control system of the engine, AWD and Vehicle Dynamics Control system. Press the X-MODE button to activate. Press it again to deactivate. Please refer to your Owner’s Manual for operational parameters and details about this feature.
Child Restraint System

Your vehicle 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 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 handle is stored under the floor of the cargo area. A jack and a towing hook are stored in the tool bucket in the center of the spare tire. Also, a tool bag that contains a wheel nut wrench and a screwdriver is included with the vehicle.

Emergency Towing Your All-Wheel Drive Vehicle

Since Subaru Symmetrical 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 Retailer or a commercial towing service.

Subaru Roadside Assistance

Subaru Roadside Assistance is free and standard on every 2018 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, misuse and abuse, or vehicle modifications not recommended by the manufacturer.

*See your Retailer for details.
Additional Information

Fuel

- Use regular unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 AKI or higher. Consult the Owner’s Manual for more detailed information.

Fuel Capacity

- 16.6 US gal (63 liters, 13.9 Imp gal)
- When the low fuel indicator light is displayed on the instrument panel, approximately 2.5 US gal (9.5 liters, 2.1 Imp gal) 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).

Fuel Filler Lid Release

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.
Engine Oil

Use only the following oils:

- ILSAC GF-5, which can be identified with the ILSAC certification mark (Starburst mark).
- Or API classification SN with the words “RESOURCE CONSERVING.”
  - Use 0W-20 synthetic, replacement interval 6,000 miles under normal driving conditions. No requirement at the first 3,000 miles.

Engine Oil Capacity

- 4.7 US qt (4.4 liters, 3.9 Imp qt)
Engine Compartment

Please refer to your Owner's Manual for more information.

2.0i Engine

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