It’s not disposable. It’s family.

Making the world a better place is no easy task. That’s why you deserve a car you can trust. At Subaru, we build each of our vehicles with the highest standards of manufacturing, and with designs that are inherently tough and resilient. It’s why our vehicles excel in the rigors of daily life. And why 95% of all the vehicles we’ve built in the last 10 years are still on the road today. We also work diligently to cut waste before the car ever rolls out of the factory. In 2004, Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc. (SIA) became the first manufacturing facility in the U.S. to reach zero landfill status—nothing from its manufacturing efforts ever goes into a landfill. Subaru facilities in Japan have achieved similar goals in reusing and recycling. And, because clear skies are just as important as clean landscapes, the Forester has been recognized with Partial Zero Emission Vehicle—PZEV—status. It achieves such cleanliness and efficiency without the negative environmental impact required to manufacture many vehicles with battery-based drive systems, and without compromising performance and versatility.

Find out more about our efforts to keep it cleaner and greener.

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The 2011 Subaru Forester.


This is what it’s all about. Getting out there. Spending quality time. Making each moment count. You never gave up on it, but these days it seems more important than ever. Good thing the Subaru Forester is built to get out and do more. You get the dependable traction and handling of Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive with the refined power and optimal fuel efficiency of the legendary SUBARU BOXER® engine. Plus, advanced safety features to help keep you and your family protected. And with a spacious interior that is almost as big as it is versatile, you’re ready for each day’s new adventure and tomorrow’s new opportunity.
Forester 2.5XT Premium in Obsidian Black Pearl with accessory front bumper guard.
“Highest Model Loyalty in its segment.”

“Best car for small families of 2010.”
—Cars.com

Highest Predicted Resale Value – Compact Utility Vehicle
—ALG’s 2010 Residual Value Award for CUVs

1 According to Polk statistics for the Compact SUV Category in the 2009 model year, Subaru Forester ranked highest by having the greatest percentage of households returning to purchase or lease another Subaru Forester.
Versatility can be rewarding. Good thing there’s room for more of it.
Settle into the driver’s seat, and you’ll find yourself in a spacious cabin, surrounded by amenities designed for you and your passengers’ convenience and comfort. Those in the rear are sure to appreciate the reclining rear seats1, and everyone will enjoy the sunshine and fresh air flowing in from the optional oversized panoramic moonroof. Add in available dual-zone climate control, and your only problem may be getting your passengers to leave.

1 Reclining rear seats not available on base 2.5X.
A garden is only as good as its tools.
All-out safety. Thought-out convenience.

Exceptional Control
Safety begins with avoidance. The traction and balance of Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive and the stability of the SUBARU BOXER® engine provide you with the outstanding control you need to react to hazards. Every Forester also comes standard with VDC electronic stability control, which can detect a loss of control and intervene to help keep you on your intended path.

Multifunction Center Console
It's a place for a purse, a couple of extra cups, an iPod®, a cell phone, or whatever. This adaptable center console is ready to find a way to fit whatever you need to bring along.

Advanced Audio System
Plug in your iPod® and navigate your entire music collection with the stereo controls or experience a new level of sound quality with available HD Radio. Available SIRIUS® Satellite Radio offers unlimited entertainment, while Bluetooth® hands-free connectivity helps you stay connected no matter where the road takes you.

Protected from the Outside
During an impact, nothing is more crucial for the safety of all occupants than maintaining cabin integrity. Our frame design, the Ring-shaped Reinforcement Frame, is designed to be exceptionally strong for maximum resistance to impact energy. What's more, its unique configuration helps divert that energy away from occupants.

60/40 Folding Rear Seatback
The Forester is designed to fit intelligently into your life. So, we've worked to maximize its usefulness wherever possible. Even the design of the rear suspension helps open the large cargo area, so you can make the most of up to 68.3 cubic feet of space. To further enable you to handle your daily tasks, the 60/40 folding rear seatback easily and conveniently expands the cargo area to fit large objects—even while carrying passengers.

Protected on the Inside
Front, front seat side-impact and side-curtain airbags—standard on every Forester—surround outboard occupants in the event of a crash to further help prevent injury. To maximize their effectiveness, the advanced system found on the Forester uses an array of sensors, including a rollover sensor, to ensure the airbags are deployed in the best way possible.

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1. Ratings based on Insurance Institute for Highway Safety’s (IIHS) 40-mile-per-hour frontal crash test, 25-mile-per-hour side-impact test, 31-mile-per-hour side-impact test, and roof-strength test. For more information, contact IIHS or visit their website at www.iihs.org.

2. Always wear seatbelts. Children should be properly restrained in the rear seat.
Sometimes the most ordinary road leads to the greatest destination.
Make your Subaru truly yours.

**Heavy-duty Cargo Basket**
Mount to standard roof rails and are compatible with most genuine Subaru roof rails for bikes, kayaks, skis and cargo carriers. A Roof Carrier Base Kit is available for modules without roof rails. Ameo cloth duvet with heavy-duty edge binding.

**Cargo Tray**
Tough, durable tray helps protect cargo area. Can be easily removed and washed clean. Available in Black and Platinum colors.

**Sport Grille**
Bold metal mesh design adds an aggressive look to Forester. Comes pre-painted and ready to install.

**All-weather Floor Mats**
Custom-fitted, heavy-duty protective mats. Help protect vehicle carpet from sand, dirt and moisture. Not intended for use over carpeted floor mats.

**Rear Bumper Cover**
Helps protect upper surface of painted rear bumper from scratches and dings during loading and unloading.

**Body-side Moldings**
Color-matched moldings help protect vehicle doors from parking lot dings, while attractively blending with the lines of the car.

**Satellite Radio**
Over 130 digital channels of comercial-free music, sports, news, talk, lifestyle and more. Your choice of XM® or Sirius®.

**Protection of Your Investment**
Once you're part of our family, we'll be there for you. Every Subaru comes with 24-hour roadside assistance for 3 years or 36,000 miles. If you have trouble on the road, a tow to the nearest Subaru dealership and other services are just a phone call away. And to protect you over the long haul, we offer Subaru Added Security™—extended service plans and maintenance plans that will help protect your car for up to 7 years or 100,000 miles. That's why the highest evaluations for service life and reliability are bestowed by Subaru of America, Inc., and because we've been backing them for more than 25 years, they're agreements you can trust. Your dealer has full coverage details.

**FUEL**
- **Fuel economy**
  - Manual: 21/27 mpg
  - Automatic: 21/27 mpg

**ENGINE AND DRIVETRAIN**

**ENGINE**
- 2.5-liter DOHC aluminum-alloy 16-valve horizontally-opposed SUBARU BOXER® engine with Active Valve Control System.
- 2.5-liter DOHC intercooled, turbocharged aluminum-alloy horizontally opposed SUBARU BOXER® engine with Active Valve Control System.

**Power | Torque**
- Manual/transmission: 170 hp @ 5,600 rpm; 174 lb-ft @ 4,100 rpm
- Automatic transmission: 234 hp @ 5,200 rpm; 239 lb-ft @ 2,000 rpm

**Transmission**
- 4-speed electronic direct-control automatic with manual shift mode.

**CA Emissions**
- SULEV (PZEV)® and LEVII

**TRACTION AND STABILITY**

**Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC)**
- Standard
- Standard VDC electronically stabilizes the vehicle by constantly monitoring wheel speeds, steering angles, brake pressures, vehicle yaw rate and lateral g-forces. If VDC detects a difference between the driver's intended path and the one the vehicle is actually taking, VDC applies braking power and/or reduces engine torque to help correct vehicle path.

**Trailer Hitch**
4-speed electronic direct-control automatic with manual shift mode.

**2.5X and 2.5X Premium**
- Standard
- 2.5X Premium (Optional): 2.5X Touring: 2.5X Premium and 2.5X Touring: 2.5X Limited and 2.5X Touring: 77.0 x 14.0 x 4.0 with spoiler aluminum-alloy

**Wheels**
- 2.5X: 16 x 6.5-inch steel with wheel covers
- 2.5X Premium: 16 x 6.5-inch
- 2.5X Limited: 17 x 7.0-inch 5-split-spoke aluminum alloy

**Tires**
- 215/65 R16 96H all-season
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**EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR DIMENSIONS**

**LENGTH/WIDTH/HEIGHT**
- 119.5 inches/70.1 inches/65.9 inches with roof rails
- 85.9 inches without roof rail

**WHEELBASE**
- 103.0 inches

**TRACK (FRONT/Rear)**
- 63.2 inches/63.2 inches

**BASE CUBE WEIGHT**
- Manual: 3,028 lbs
- Automatic: 3,068 lbs

**HEADROOM (FRONT/REAR)**
- 41.1 inches/40.0 inches

**LEGROOM (FRONT/REAR)**
- 43.1 inches/36.0 inches

**SHOULDER ROOM (FRONT/REAR)**
- 56.1 inches/55.8 inches

**PASSENGER VOLUME**
- 102.7 cubic feet (with moonroof: 101.1 cubic feet)

**CARGO VOLUME**
- 33.5 cubic feet (with moonroof: 30.8 cubic feet)

**MAXIMUM CARGO VOLUME**
- 65.3 cubic feet with rear seat lowered
- 63.0 cubic feet with rear seat lowered

**PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENT**
- New Car Limited Warranty
  - 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first.
- Powertrain Limited Warranty
  - 5 years or 60,000 miles, whichever comes first.
- Wear Item Limited Warranty
  - 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first.
- Rust Perforation Limited Warranty
  - 5 years, unlimited mileage.
### EXTERIOR
- Full body-color, high-pressure IP65 low-beam and multilevelator high-beam headlights
- Fog lights
- Functional hood scoop (feeds turbocharger intercooler)
- Rear spoiler
- Body-color side mirrors
- Body-color side mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Window-mounted de-icer and heated side mirrors (All-Wheel Package)
- Roof rail: black finish
- Roof rail: silver finish
- Panoramic moonroof

### SAFETY
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system with air filtration
- Manually adjustable CFC-free air conditioning system with air filtration
- Auxiliary audio jack for portable media players
- SIRIUS® Satellite Radio

### SEATING AND TRIM
- 6-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat
- 10-way power adjustable driver’s seat with power adjustable lumbar support
- Heated front seats (All-Weather Package)
- Reclining rear seats
- 4-door split-folding rear seatbacks
- One-touch folding rear seatbacks
- Leather wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- Cloth upholstery
- Leather trimmed upholstery
- Aluminum alloy wheel covers

### CONVENIENCE FEATURES
- Driver’s auto up/down power window
- Heated front seats (All-Weather Package)
- 3-spoke steering wheel with cruise control buttons
- 3-spoke steering wheel with audio system, cruise control and Bluetooth® button(s)
- Manually adjustable tilt/telescoping steering column
- Body-color side mirrors
- Black side mirrors
- Rear spoiler
- Functional hood scoop (feeds turbocharger intercooler)
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system with air filtration
- Auxiliary audio jack for portable media players
- SIRIUS® Satellite Radio
- XM® or SIRIUS® Satellite Radio capability
- CD player with MP3/WMA playback capability, iPod® control, USB port, Bluetooth hands-free phone and backup camera

### AUDIO SYSTEMS
- 4-speaker audio system with single-dc in-dash CD player with MP3 playback capability
- 4-speaker audio system with single-dc in-dash CD player with MP3 playback capability, Bluetooth® control, USB port, Bluetooth hands-free phone and audio streaming connectivity
- 6-speaker (2.0X Limited) or 7-speaker (2.0XT Touring and 2.0XT Touring audio system with single-dc in-dash CD player with MP3 playback capability, IntraLink, input jack for portable multimedia devices, Bluetooth hands-free phone capability and backup camera)

### CLIMATE CONTROL
- Manually adjustable HVAC air conditioning system with air filtration
- Automatic climate control system with air filtration
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system with air filtration

### SECURITY
- Analogue entry system with transceiver back-up alarm
- Anti-theft security system
- Engine immobilizer
2.5X

- 170-hp 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 6-speed manual transmission or optional 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch steel wheels with cloth covers
- Cloth upholstery
- 4-way manually adjustable driver’s seat; 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat.
- 6-speaker audio system with CD player with MP3/WMA playback capability, and SIRIUS®/XM® Satellite Radio capability.
- Optional Alloy Wheel Value Package

2.5X Touring

- 224-hp turbocharged 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Fog lights
- Cloth upholstery
- 10-way power adjustable driver’s seat; 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat.
- 6-speaker audio system with HD Radio, CD player with MP3/WMA playback capability, Bluetooth®, iPod® control and SIRIUS® Satellite Radio capability.

2.5X Limited

- 170-hp 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 6-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Raised roof rails: black
- 5-way power adjustable driver’s seat; 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat.
- Retractable rear seatbacks
- One-touch folding rear seatbacks
- 4-speaker audio system with CD player with MP3/WMA playback capability, Bluetooth®, iPod® control and SIRIUS® Satellite Radio capability
- Retractable rear tray with dual cup holders
- Fog lights
- Leather-trimmed upholstery
- Electroluminescent gauges
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system
- All-Weather Package

2.5X Premium

- 170-hp 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 6-speed manual transmission or optional 4-speed automatic transmission
- Cloth upholstery
- Panoramic moonroof
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Raised roof rails: black
- 10-way power adjustable driver’s seat; 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat.
- Rear reclining seatbacks
- 4-speaker audio system with CD player with MP3/WMA playback capability, Bluetooth®, iPod® control and SIRIUS® Satellite Radio capability
- Retractable rear tray with dual cup holders
- 224-hp turbocharged 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Leather-trimmed upholstery
- 10-way power adjustable driver’s seat; 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat.
- 6-speaker audio system with HD Radio, CD player with MP3/WMA playback capability, Bluetooth®, iPod® control and SIRIUS® Satellite Radio capability
- HID low-beam headlights
- Side mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Raised roof rails: silver finish
- Electrochromic gauges
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system
- One-touch folding rear seatbacks

2.5XT Premium

- 224-hp turbocharged 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Fog lights
- Cloth upholstery
- 10-way power adjustable driver’s seat; 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat.
- 6-speaker audio system with CD player with MP3/WMA playback capability, Bluetooth®, iPod® control and SIRIUS® Satellite Radio capability
- Aluminum-alloy pedal covers

2.5XT Touring

- 224-hp turbocharged 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
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Colors

- Satin White Pearl
- Platinum Pearl
- Obsidian Black Pearl
- Marine Blue Pearl
- Ochrine Red Pearl
- Paprika Red Pearl
- Steel Silver Metallic
- Black Cloth (BC)
- Platinum Cloth (PC)
- Black Moray Cloth (BMC)
- Platinum Morocco Cloth (PMC)

Upholstery

- Platinum Leather (PL)
- Black Leather (BL)
- Satin White Pearl
- Marine Blue Pearl
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- Paprika Red Pearl
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