Responsible. Reliable. Ready to join the family.

At Subaru, we’re committed to building a lasting, rewarding relationship with you and the world we share. We start by building our vehicles to last—it’s why 96% of all the vehicles we’ve built in the last 10 years are still on the road today. We also share your desire for a cleaner, greener world. The Forester, Impreza, XV Crosstrek, Legacy and Outback have all been recognized with Partial Zero Emission Vehicle—PZEV—status because of their exceptionally low emissions. What’s more, 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.

Love. It’s what makes a Subaru, a Subaru.
There’s power in finding the perfect balance. And Forester offers the combination of appealing design, astounding versatility and crash-test proven safety that’ll empower you for all the adventures you encounter every day.
Enjoy the moment.

Everywhere you find it.
Turn what you have to do into what you love to do.
Unlike many crossovers, the Forester is a delight to drive; the ride is supple and the handling is secure.

—Car and Driver Buyer’s Guide 2012 (2012 Subaru Forester)
One size that actually fits all.
Forester 2.5XT Touring with Black Leather and optional navigation system.

**Interior Features**

Settle into the driver’s seat, and you’ll find yourself in a spacious cabin, filled with amenities designed for the comfort and convenience of everyone aboard. Those in the rear are sure to appreciate the reclining rear seats. Your front passenger will like having a height-adjustable seat, and everyone will enjoy the sunshine and fresh air flowing in from the optional oversized panoramic moonroof. Add in available dual-zone automatic climate control, and your only problem may be getting your passengers to leave.

1. Reclining rear seats not available on base 2.5X.
Take your comfort zone on the road.
Always wear seatbelts. Children should be properly restrained in the rear seat.

Passenger Protection

Our body structure design, with the Ring-shaped Reinforcement Frame, is engineered to be exceptionally strong for maximum resistance to impact energy, while an array of airbags—all standard—further help prevent injury.

Interior Versatility

Insightful features like the multifunction center console, and the retractable rear tray help keep your stuff neatly under control. While a spacious cargo area and a 60/40 split-folding rear seatback make loading, hauling and handling cargo easy.

Subaru Symmetrical AWD

With an almost perfectly symmetrical layout, our unique all-wheel drive system offers better balance for stability, and more even use of power to all four wheels for greater grip and control.

Rewarding Technology

Set your desired temperature and available dual-zone automatic climate control will manage your comfort, while standard iPod® control and Bluetooth® hands-free connectivity keep you connected and entertained. Add available HD Radio™ with iTunes® tagging and satellite radio for even more fun on the go.

Exceptional Control

The balance and stability of the SUBARU BOXER® engine and the grip of Subaru Symmetrical AWD help give you the power to avoid danger. That poise is combined with VDC electronic stability control, which can intervene to help you stay in control.

Ground Clearance

It may have the driving manners of a sedan, but the Forester features a rugged, 4-wheel independent suspension with up to 8.9 inches of ground clearance—enough to allow you to indulge your adventurous side.
2.5X

- 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Satellite Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Power-adjustable driver’s seat
- Rear center armrest
- 6-way manual passenger seat
- Fun-to-drive 5-speed manual transmission

2.5X Premium

- 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Panoramic moonroof
- 10-way power adjustable driver’s seat, 6-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat
- Recalling rear seatbacks
- Reclining rear tray with dual cup holders

2.5X Limited

- 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Satellite Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Power-adjustable driver’s seat
- Rear center armrest
- 6-way manual passenger seat
- Fun-to-drive 5-speed manual transmission

2.5X Touring

- 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Panoramic moonroof
- 10-way power adjustable driver’s seat, 6-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat
- Recalling rear seatbacks

2.5XT

- 2.5-liter turbocharged 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Cloth upholstery
- Panoramic moonroof
- 10-way power adjustable driver’s seat, 6-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat
- Recalling rear seatbacks
- 4-speaker single-CD audio system with Bluetooth® connectivity and USB port/Pod control
- Aluminum-alloy pedal covers

- 2.5XT Premium

- 2.5-liter turbocharged 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Panoramic moonroof
- 10-way power adjustable driver’s seat, 6-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat
- Recalling rear seatbacks
- 4-speaker single-CD audio system with Bluetooth® connectivity and USB port/Pod control
- Aluminum-alloy pedal covers

2.5XT Touring

- 2.5-liter turbocharged 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Panoramic moonroof
- 10-way power adjustable driver’s seat, 6-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat
- Recalling rear seatbacks
- 4-speaker single-CD audio system with Bluetooth® connectivity and USB port/Pod control
- Aluminum-alloy pedal covers

- All-Wheel Package

2.5XT Limited

- 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Satellite Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 4-speed automatic transmission
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- Aluminum-alloy pedal covers

PROTECTING 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 live, no-name Subaru dealership and other services are just a phone call away. And to protect you over the long haul, we offer Accepted Security™ extended warranty agreements and maintenance plans that will help protect your car for up to 7 years or 100,000 miles. They're the only mechanical and maintenance plans backed 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.

WARRANTIES

• New Car Limited Warranty: 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first.
• Powertrain Limited Warranty: 3 years or 60,000 miles, whichever comes first.
• Rust Perforation Limited Warranty: 5 years, unlimited mileage.
**FORESTER Equipment**

**ENGINE**

- 2.5-liter 4-cylinder engine with Direct Fuel Injection

**DRIVER ASSIST**

- Engine immobilizer
- Antitheft security system
- Automatic climate control system with air filtration
- 6-speaker (2.5X Premium and 2.5X Limited) or 7-speaker (2.5X Touring and 2.5XT Touring) single-CD audio system
- Multifunction display with average fuel economy, clock and ambient temperature
- Analog speedometer, tachometer and fuel gauges
- Cargo-area with 2 grocery bag hooks, 4 tiedown hooks and 2 upper utility hooks
- Multifunction center console with detachable pocket and partition, sliding armrest, 8 cup holders
- Manually adjustable tilt/telescoping steering column
- 3-spoke steering wheel with audio system, cruise control and Bluetooth® buttons
- Cloth upholstery
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- 60/40-split flat-folding rear seatbacks
- Heated front seats (All-Weather Package)
- Heated front seats, 6-way manually adjustable driver's seat and 6-way manually adjustable front-passenger's seat
- Panoramic moonroof (99% UV light reducing)
- Rear spoiler
- Functional hood scoop (feeds turbocharger intercooler)
- Body-color side mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Rear child-safety door locks
- 3-point seatbelts at all rear seating positions
- Blind spot detection system
- LATCH system for rear child seats

**CONVENIENCE FEATURES**

- Driver's auto-tilt steering wheel with audio system, cruise control and Bluetooth® buttons
- Manually adjustable tilt steering column
- Overhead console with dual-maplights and sunglass storage
- multifunction center console with detachable pocket and partition, sliding armrest, dual cup holders and 12-volt power outlets
- Retractable rear view with dual cup holders
- Cargo-areas with 2 grocery bag hooks, 4 tiedown hooks and 2 upper utility hooks
- Cargo-areas underfloor storage
- Removable cargo-areas tray
- Aluminum/silver pedal covers
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system with air filtration

**INSTRUMENTATION**

- Analog speedometer, tachometer and fuel gauge
- Analog speedometer, tachometer, "cent" fuel economy and temperature gauges with electruc backlighting
- Multifunction display with average fuel economy, clock and ambient temperature

**AUDIO SYSTEMS**

- 6-speaker single-CD audio system with USB port/iPod® control, Bluetooth® audio streaming and hands-free phone connectivity, and 3.5-mm auxiliary jack
- 6-speaker (2.5X Premium and 2.5X Limited) or 7-speaker (2.5X Touring and 2.5XT Touring) single-CD audio system with 4.3-inch LCD display, HD Radio® with TuneIn® capability, USB port/iPod® control, Bluetooth® audio streaming and hands-free phone connectivity, and 3.5-mm auxiliary jack

**CLIMATE CONTROL**

- Manually adjustable defrost/defog air conditioning system with air filtration
- Automatic air conditioning system with air filtration
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system with air filtration

**SECURITY**

- Keyless entry system with anti-theft panic button
- Anti-theft security system
- Engine immobilizer

**SAFETY**

**ACTIVE**

- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive (AWD)
- Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)
- SUBARU BOXER® engine
- 4-wheel anti-lock braking system with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)
- Brake Assist
- Daytime Running Lights (DRL)

**PASSIVE**

- Driver's and front-passenger's front airbags (SRS)®
- Side-curtain airbags protecting front and rear outboard occupants (SRS)®
- Rollover sensor (SRS)®
- Inflatable knee airbags
- Adjustable active front-seat head restraints
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- 3-point seatbelts at all rear seating positions
- Rear child-safety door locks
- LATCH system for rear child seats

**OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT**

- 6-speed manual transaxle
- 4-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic transmission
- Multi-function voice-activated GPS navigation system and integrated 6-speaker audio system with single-CD/DVD player and detachable TomTom® high-resolution 4.3-inch touch-screen navigation system with TomTom® Traffic®
- Navigation System:
  - HD Radio® with Tuner® and Satellite Radio®
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  - 4-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic transmission
  - Multi-function voice-activated GPS navigation system and integrated 6-speaker audio system with single-CD/DVD player and detachable TomTom® high-resolution 4.3-inch touch-screen navigation system with TomTom® Traffic®
  - Navigation System:
    - HD Radio® with Tuner®
    - 4-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic transmission

**FORESTER Trim**

- 2.5X Premium
- 2.5X Limited
- 2.5X Touring
- 2.5XT Premium
- 2.5XT Touring

- • Standard
- • Optional
- • Not equipped

- Available dealer-installed accessory

- Visitor Center®
Heavy-duty Cargo Basket
Mounts to standard roof rails and is compatible with most genuine Subaru roof carriers for bikes, kayaks, skis and cargo carriers. A Roof Carrier Base Kit is available for models without roof rails. Fits cargo baskets designed with heavy-duty cargo baskets.

Cargo Tray
Tough, durable tray helps protect cargo area. Can be easily removed and rinsed clean.

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

Moonroof Air Deflector
Helps reduce wind noise and sun glare when moonroof is open.

Puddle Lights
LED lights illuminate when vehicle doors are unlocked using the keyless entry. A soft glow shines on the ground, aiding entry and exit of the vehicle.

All-weather Floor Mats
Custom-fitted, heavy-gauge protective mats. Help protect vehicle carpet from sand, dirt and moisture.

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

Reverse Assist Sensors
Helps provide added confidence when backing up or parallel parking. While in reverse, audible warnings alert the driver as the vehicle approaches large objects in its path.

Remote Engine Starter
Allows vehicle to start by pushing a button from the convenience of home or the office (up to 400 feet away, depending on obstructions) so that the vehicle’s interior temperature is more comfortable upon entry.

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

Rear Spoiler
Custom spoiler helps reduce wind noise and improve performance.

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