2012 Impreza WRX | STI

Life moves fast. Don’t slow it down with a car you can’t 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 extreme rigors of rally racing. And why 96% of all the vehicles we’ve built in the last 10 years are still on the road today. It’s also why Subaru owners are so likely to stay Subaru owners for years and years. What’s more, keeping cars on the road means they stay out of landfills longer. And if we can make the world a cleaner and greener place while making cars that inspire and motivate their drivers, we’ve done our job.

It’s not disposable.

It’s family.

Love. It’s what makes a Subaru, a Subaru.
Subaru Impreza WRX STI

Subaru Impreza WRX

The edge **is just the beginning.**

We start with an insatiable desire to bring performance to the people. We take it to the limit with the street-scorching Impreza WRX, then push it unbelievably farther with the g-defying WRX STI. Which stirs you?
Thrilling
With a turbocharged 265 horsepower and 244 lb-ft of torque, the WRX has a punch that is instantly and completely felt.

Responsive
A sport-tuned suspension with stiff rear subframe bushings dial up reflex-quick agility with surefooted composure.

Sharp
From hood scoop to side air vents to rear spoiler, WRX is styled to make bold promises and engineered to keep them.

As serious as it looks.
As powerful as it drives.

The 2012 WRX
Unflinching all-road performance and an unabashed design express the uncompromising soul of the WRX—a real-world sports car as forceful as its presence.
Some cut corners while others carve them.

"Packs a turbocharged flat-four cylinder with a serious punch as well as a world-class all-wheel drive system."

—Popular Mechanics

WRX 5-Door
Performance runs deep.
Power
Passion is unleashed from the WRX and WRX STI as visceral power. The SUBARU BOXER® engine makes it, with a low-slung and uniquely balanced design for poise and agility. Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive channels it to all four wheels for traction and stability. And you feel it. 265 horsepower and a potent 244 lb-ft of torque at 4,000 rpm in the WRX. 305 horsepower and 290 lb-ft of vicious torque in the WRX STI. A pure and immediate rush. With innovative SI-DRIVE, you can tailor the way the WRX STI delivers all that power—from smooth and efficient to completely unrestrained. No matter how intense you like performance, the WRX and WRX STI are engineered to exhilarate at every level.

Active Valve Control System
While turbocharging boosts power by pumping more air into each cylinder, for peak performance it’s essential that the timing of the fuel and air delivery be precisely controlled. The Subaru Active Valve Control System (AVCS) on the WRX and Dual Active Valve Control System (DAVCS) on the WRX STI make sure to deliver the fuel and air mixture at exactly the right moment. And valve timing is adjusted to match engine rpm, to help create optimal response at any speed.

Brembo® Brakes
The WRX STI features the Brembo performance braking system to help you keep a secure leash on all its power. Powerful ventilated front and rear disc brakes—the front ones span 13 inches—are teamed with 4-piston front and dual-piston rear calipers and 4-channel, 4-sensor Super Sport ABS with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD).

Suspension
For the WRX STI, the suspension raises the bar with masterful handling and captivating control. Tight, tuned and tested at the limit to knife into corners with precise accuracy, while still soaking up uneven roads without upsetting the chassis. Inverted front struts help create an ideal balance of stability and precision, and the double-wishbone rear suspension responds to even rough surfaces with smoothness that never compromises control.

Driver Controlled Center Differential
The WRX STI puts you in the driver’s seat in more ways than one. With the exclusive Driver Controlled Center Differential (DCCD), you can define how Subaru AWD distributes power. Use three distinct automatic modes to fine-tune the system to conquer the road conditions you encounter, or use manual mode to help create the handling characteristics you desire.
Everything you dream of. 

Like nothing you’ve driven.

The 2012 WRX STI

All that we’ve learned in 18 years of rally burns brightest in the WRX STI. For a generation of enthusiasts, it is intensity at its peak and performance at its apex.

**Powerful**

Horsepower is boosted to 305 and torque to 290 lb-ft, thanks to a more advanced valvetrain and more extreme turbo tuning.

**Adjustable**

DCCD All-Wheel Drive, Driver-adjustable SI-DRIVE and Vehicle Dynamics Control mean you can dial-in your own performance.

**Unmistakable**

The signature aggressive style of the STI is capped by the 4-door’s trademark rear spoiler to ensure its intentions are clear.
High-speed connectivity.
Enjoy the view. If it’s not too blurry.
WRX 4-door

- 2.5-liter turbocharged 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU Boxer® engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 5-speed manual transmission
- Sport-tuned suspension
- 5-split-spoke 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- STI rear spoiler (5-door)
- Automatic climate control
- 6-speaker single-CD audio system with USB port/iPod® control and Bluetooth® connectivity
- Cloth upholstery
- Trunk spoiler (4-door) or STI rear spoiler (5-door)
- Fog lights
- Power sliding/tumbling roof
- All-Weather Package

Wheels and Tires
- WRX 4-door and 5-door: 17 x 8.0-inch gray-finish 5-split-spoke aluminum alloy wheels with 215/40R17 summer-performance tires.

WRX 5-door

- 2.5-liter turbocharged 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU Boxer® engine
- Driver Controlled Center Differential (DCCD) All-Wheel Drive
- 6-speed manual transmission
- Brembo® performance brake system
- Sport-tuned suspension
- 5-split-spoke 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- STI rear spoiler
- HD headlights
- Automatic climate control
- 6-speaker single-CD audio system with USB port/iPod® control and Bluetooth connectivity
- Alcantara®/leather-trimmed upholstery
- All-Weather Package
- 5-split-spoke 18-inch BBS® aluminum-alloy wheels STI rear spoiler
- Fog lights

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS
- 4-door
  - Length: 180.3 inches/70.7 inches/58.1 inches [WRX model: 57.8 inches]
  - Width: 73.4 inches
  - Height: 54.6 inches
  - Curb weight: 3,252 lbs
  - Track (front/rear): 60.2 inches/59.6 inches
  - Wheelbase: 103.3 inches

- 5-door
  - Length: 173.5 inches/70.7 inches/58.1 inches [WRX model: 57.8 inches]
  - Width: 73.4 inches
  - Height: 54.6 inches
  - Curb weight: 3,208 lbs
  - Track (front/rear): 60.2 inches/59.6 inches
  - Wheelbase: 103.3 inches

Choosing a Color
- All-Wheel Drive
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- Driver Controlled Center Differential (DCCD) All-Wheel Drive

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 tow to the nearest Subaru dealer and other services are just a phone call away. And to protect you over the long haul, we offer Subaru Added Security®—extended service 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: 5 years or 60,000 miles, whichever comes first.
- Warranties: 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first. Repairs to the following items will also be covered under Warranties:
  - Fuel economy
  - Engine
  - Transmission

FUEL ECONOMY
- Gas: 9/25 mpg
- Total: 24/32[1] mpg
### Exterior

- Projector-type low-beam and multi-reflector high-beam halogen headlights
- High-intensity discharge (HID) low-beam and multi-reflector halogen high-beam headlights
- Fog lights
- L.E.D. tailights (5-door)
- Front and rear underpoles
- Rear bumper with integrated diffuser
- Truck spoiler (WRX 4-door)
- STI truck spoiler (STI 4-door)
- STI rear spoiler (WRX and WRX STI 5-door)
- Exhaust system with quad stainless-steel outlets
- Body-color power side mirrors
- Body-color power side mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Heated side mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer (All-Weather Package)
- Single-speed rear window with fixed intermittent mode (5-door)
- Power folding glass moonroof

### Seating and Trim

- 6-way manually adjustable driver’s seat, 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger’s seat
- Performance-design front seats with fixed integrated head restraints, embroidered WRX logos and red stitching
- Performance-design front seats with fixed integrated head restraints, embroidered STI logos and red stitching
- Heated front seats (WRX Package)
- 60/40-split flat-folding rear seatback
- Leather-wrapped 3-spoke steering wheel with audio system, cruise control, Bluetooth® buttons and red stitching
- STI-design leather-wrapped 3-spoke steering wheel with audio system, cruise control, Bluetooth® buttons and red stitching
- Leather-wrapped shifter handle
- Cloth upholstery
- Leather-trimmed upholstery
- Alcantara®/leather upholstery
- Aluminum-alloy pedal covers

### Convenience Features

- Power front and rear windows with driver’s auto up/down
- Electronic cruise control
- Tilt/telescoping steering column
- Dual cup holders in center console
- Single bottle holder in each door panel
- Sun visors with concealed vanity mirrors
- Center console with L.E.D.-illuminated storage tray and 12-volt power outlet
- Illuminated and lockable glovebox
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- Single bottle holder in each door panel
- Tilt/telescoping steering column
- Electronic cruise control
- Power front and rear windows with driver’s auto up/down
- Leather-trimmed upholstery
- Leather-wrapped 3-spoke steering wheel with audio system, cruise control, rotary controls for temperature, fan and airflow direction
- 6-speed manual transmission

### Instrumentation

- Analog speedometer, tachometer, coolant temperature and fuel gauges
- Sport-design electric/mess gauge with center-mounted tachometer
- STI sport-design electric/mess gauges with center-mounted tachometer
- Gauge needles full-serve and trim rings illumination on start-up
- Digital/trip computer displaying average fuel economy, digital clock and ambient temperature
- ODO and 50,000 mile display

### Audio System

- 6-speaker single-CD audio system with USB port/iPod® control, Bluetooth® audio streaming and hands-free phone connecticity, and 3.5-mm auxiliary jack
- SiriusXM® Satellite Radio®
- XM® Satellite Radio®

### Climate Control

- Automatic climate control system with CFC-free air conditioning and rotary controls for temperature, fan and airflow direction

### Security

- Keyless entry system with answer-back electronic chip
- Antitheft security system
- Engine immobilizer

### Safety

- ACTIVE
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive (WRX)
- SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC)
- Traction Control System (TCS)
- Brake Assist
- 4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
- Daytime Running Lights (DRL)

### Payload

- Subaru advanced frontal airbag system with driver’s and front-passenger’s front airbags (SRS)³
- Side-curtain airbag protection for front and rear outboard occupants (SRS)²
- Seat-mounted front side-impact airbags (SRS)⁴
- Height-adjustable 3-point front seatbelts with pretensioners and force limiters,
- 3-point seatbelts at all rear seating positions.
- Rear child-safety door locks
- LATCH system: Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children

### Optional Equipment

- High-resolution 6.1-inch touch-screen GPS-navigation system and 6-speaker audio-system with HD Radio® with “Starlink”™ tagging, USB port/iPod® control, Bluetooth® audio streaming and hands-free phone connecticity, SMS text messaging capability, XM® Satellite Radio and XM® NavTraffic®¹

### Which wheels?

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An ultimate accessory to passion.

Auto-dimming Mirror with Compass and HomeLink®
Mirror darkens when headlights are detected from behind the vehicle. Includes a compass and three HomeLink buttons that are programmable for most garage-door openers and other HomeLink-compatible devices.

Rear Cargo Tray
Helps protect cargo area from dirt and spills. Can be easily removed and rinsed clean.

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

Exhaust Finisher
Aluminum trim pieces add a serious performance look to the rear of WRX STI.

SPT Oil Cap and Battery Hold Down v2.0
Replacement oil cap and battery hold down are manufactured from billet aluminum, anodized in Steel Gray or SPT Blue and feature laser-etched SPT logos.

Roof Carrier Bars
New, improved design can be installed or removed in minutes. Fits both 4- and 5-door models and is compatible with most Genuine Subaru roof carriers and attachments. (Consult vehicle owner’s manual for fold roof bars first.)

SPT Performance Exhaust System
These exhaust systems feature full stainless steel construction with smooth mandrel bends for low restriction and that famous boxer engine sound. WRX STI system shown. Available for WRX 4-door and 5-door.

10-Inch Powered Subwoofer
The 10-inch powered subwoofer provides powerful deep bass and clean sound reproduction with its integrated 100W amplifier and a passive crossover network. Manufactured for Subaru by Kicker.

Turbo Heat Shield
The SPT Heat Shield works to retain heat within the turbocharger, helping to maintain turbocharger exhaust gas velocity. The shroud also helps keep heat generated by the turbocharger away from the intercoolers.

Turbo Boost Gauge
Displays engine vacuum in inches of Hg and boost in PSI. Bright red illumination matches vehicle instrument panel lighting and goes dark when the engine is turned off. Includes mounting cup and bracket.

Short-throw Shifter
Significantly reduces shift throw lengths for crisper shifts and sportier driving feel. Available for both 5 M/T and 6 M/T transmissions.

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