

# Forester

2017



**Subaru Forester.** A whole lot to love.



Do what you love, **and do it often.**

**The Redesigned 2017 Subaru Forester**

Inspired to do more. Outstanding versatility, great fuel economy and an impressive safety reputation make the 2017 Forester a favorite when it comes to pursuing your passions with those you care about the most.



**Efficient**

Thanks to its available Lineartronic<sup>®</sup> CVT, you'll get optimal MPG at every speed from its efficient SUBARU BOXER<sup>®</sup> engine, up to 32 MPG highway.<sup>1</sup>



**Versatile**

Subaru Symmetrical AWD helps you drive with confidence, while available X-MODE<sup>®</sup> featuring Hill Descent Control helps you more easily navigate steep roads. There's also 8.7" of ground clearance, so you can take on nearly any path.



**Safe**

Get extra peace of mind for your daily drive with available safety technologies like Blind-Spot Detection,<sup>2</sup> Rear Cross-Traffic Alert<sup>2</sup> and EyeSight.<sup>3</sup> Available STARLINK<sup>™</sup> Safety and Security Connected Services are there as well to help keep you and your Subaru safe and sound.<sup>4</sup>



**Spacious**

Available reclining rear seats make the generous cabin especially comfortable for rear passengers, while the available power rear gate gives you easy access to the especially large cargo area.

1 EPA estimated fuel economy for 2017 Forester 2.5i CVT at 32 highway MPG. Actual mileage may vary. 2 Blind-Spot Detection, Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert are systems designed to assist the driver by monitoring the rear and side areas of the vehicle during a lane change or reversing and are not a substitute for safe and attentive driving. 3 EyeSight is a driver assist technology, which may not operate optimally under all driving conditions. The driver is always responsible for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness depends on many factors such as vehicle maintenance, weather and road conditions. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operations and limitations. Please remember to turn off EyeSight when going through a carwash. 4 Activation with subscription is required. See your retailer for details.



Forester 2.5i Touring with Saddle Brown Leather and optional equipment.



STARLINK™ Safety and Security Connected Services



Touchscreen Navigation System

### Roomy Interior

There's a lot to enjoy in the 2017 Forester like rich materials and a large panoramic moonroof to give the cabin a wide-open feeling. There's also a 4.3-inch, full-color multifunction display to supply info such as vehicle settings, average fuel economy and the available EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology.<sup>1</sup>

Plus, standard SUBARU STARLINK™ gives you instant access to music, apps and messages<sup>2</sup> through the touchscreen, and it displays the standard Rear-Vision Camera when you're backing up. It also offers access to the available touchscreen navigation system to help you find your way.

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Lots of room for lots of possibilities.

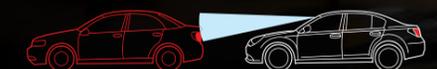
Forester 2.5i Limited with Platinum Gray Leather.

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An extra set of eyes **every time you drive.**

### Pre-Collision Braking



A driver ahead unexpectedly hits the brakes or cuts you off. EyeSight<sup>®1</sup> warns you, applies brakes to help avoid impact and, at lower speeds, can even help you stop your Subaru.

### Adaptive Cruise Control



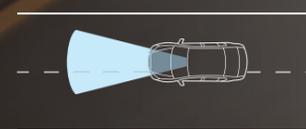
Traffic doesn't always flow smoothly, so EyeSight<sup>®</sup> doesn't only keep a set speed. The system looks ahead and helps automatically adjust to keep your distance, even in stop-and-go highway traffic.

### Pre-Collision Throttle Management



If you put the car in Drive instead of Reverse and EyeSight<sup>®</sup> sees an object in your path, it cuts power to help you avoid accelerating into it.

### Lane Departure and Sway Warning with Lane Keep Assist



You accidentally drift to the edge of your lane and begin to cross into another. EyeSight<sup>®</sup> watches for lane markers and chimes to warn you before you leave your lane, and it can even help steer you back into your proper course, thanks to the newest feature from EyeSight<sup>®</sup>—Lane Keep Assist.



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## Better at what Subaru does best.

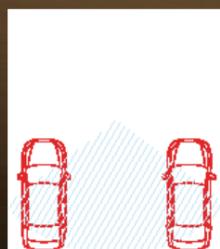
### Enhanced Safety Features

We found ways to make the 2017 Forester even safer. You can count on standard features like a Rear-Vision Camera and seven airbags.<sup>1</sup> Plus, its standard AWD capability means you'll have control, even in unfavorable weather. Now, there are new available features like Reverse Automatic Braking<sup>2</sup> as well as LED Steering Responsive Headlights to help you see around corners more easily and available High Beam Assist to automatically initiate and dim the high beams as needed.



### Rear Cross-Traffic Alert

The new Rear Cross-Traffic Alert system uses radar sensors to help warn you of traffic approaching from the side as you are backing up, utilizing a flashing visual indicator in your side mirror and an audible warning.<sup>3</sup>



### Reverse Automatic Braking

New for 2017, Reverse Automatic Braking<sup>2</sup> can detect objects directly behind your vehicle when backing up at a low speed and can help bring the Forester to a stop should an object be detected within its range and the driver fail to act. There's also a Rear-Vision Camera to help you keep an eye out.



### Blind-Spot Detection

Using radar sensors, the new Blind-Spot Detection system warns you with a visual indicator in your side mirror if it senses a vehicle in your blind spot. Another feature of this system, **Lane Change Assist**, alerts you with a flashing indicator in your side mirror if it senses a vehicle approaching at a higher speed in a neighboring lane and you signal for a lane change.<sup>3</sup>



### STARLINK™ Safety and Security

Instant access to help when you need it most 24/7, 365 days a year. That's the reassurance of SUBARU STARLINK™ Safety and Security Connected Services that can promptly send first responders when an airbag deploys, and even help police locate your vehicle if it's stolen.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Always wear seatbelts. Children should be properly restrained in the rear seat. <sup>2</sup> This system is not a substitute for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness depends on many factors, such as vehicle maintenance, weather, and road conditions. Always exercise caution and use vehicle mirrors and the Rear-Vision Camera when backing up. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operation and limitations. <sup>3</sup> Blind-Spot Detection, Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert are systems designed to assist the driver by monitoring the rear and side areas of the vehicle during a lane change or reversing and are not a substitute for safe and attentive driving. <sup>4</sup> Activation with subscription is required. See your retailer for details.

# A turbocharged **taskmaster.**

## Forester 2.0XT

Utility with just the right amount of sport, the Forester 2.0XT features a turbocharged, direct-injection SUBARU BOXER® engine with 250 hp, achieving up to 27 highway MPG.<sup>1</sup> This advanced engine is mated with a high-torque Lineartronic® CVT with paddle shifters to help ensure peak MPG while keeping things fun behind the wheel.

Pumping out the extra rush the way you want it are paddle shifters with 6- and 8-speed manual modes.<sup>2</sup> Subaru Intelligent Drive (SI-DRIVE) helps, too, with three distinctive performance modes for customized response at the push of a button. On the outside, its aggressive looks and large 18-inch wheels reveal the fiercer side of the Forester 2.0XT.

<sup>1</sup> EPA estimated fuel economy for 2017 Forester 2.0XT at 27 highway MPG. Actual mileage may vary.  
<sup>2</sup> 8-speed manual mode with SI-DRIVE Sport Sharp (S#) setting.



The Subaru Forester is one of the **Top 10 cars with Best Resale Value for 2016**, according to Kelley Blue Book's KBB.com.<sup>1</sup>



“When it comes to **safety, value and all-weather capability**, the **2016 Subaru Forester** simply runs over the competition.”<sup>2</sup>

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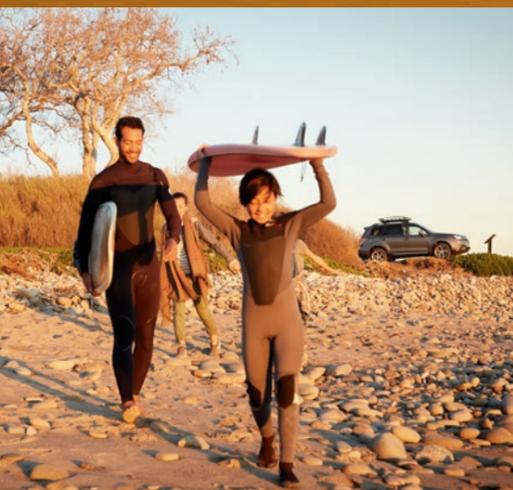


**98% of Subaru Forester** vehicles sold in the last 10 years are still on the road today.<sup>3</sup>



“If you’re seeking a **fuel-efficient compact SUV** that must also be **safe, reliable and affordable**, the 5-passenger **2016 Subaru Forester** compact-crossover SUV makes an **excellent choice**.”<sup>4</sup>

Kelley Blue Book's KBB.com, 2016 Forester Review



## 2017 Forester | Trim Levels



### 2.5i

- 170-hp 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- 6-speed manual transmission or optional Lineartronic® CVT (Continuously Variable Transmission)
- 17-inch styled steel wheels
- Cloth upholstery
- 6-way manually adjustable driver's seat, 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger's seat.
- SUBARU STARLINK™ 6.2" Multimedia system with smartphone app integration;<sup>5</sup> HD Radio® with iTunes® tagging capability, USB port/iPod® control, Bluetooth® audio streaming and hands-free phone connectivity
- Manually adjustable CFC-free air conditioning system with air filtration
- Driver's auto-up/down power window
- Analog gauges with LCD display
- Color multifunction display
- Rear-Vision Camera
- 7 airbags



### 2.5i Premium

**Includes 2.5i key features and adds:**

- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Panoramic moonroof
- Raised roof rails: black finish
- Rear spoiler
- Body-color side mirrors
- 10-way power adjustable driver's seat
- Reclining rear seatbacks
- SUBARU STARLINK™ 7.0" Multimedia Plus system with smartphone app integration;<sup>5</sup> Siri® Eyes-Free, SiriusXM® Satellite Radio<sup>6</sup> and Travel Link<sup>6</sup>
- SUBARU STARLINK™ Safety Plus enabled<sup>7</sup>: Automatic Collision Notification, SOS Emergency Assistance, Enhanced Roadside Assistance, Maintenance Notifications, Diagnostic Alerts
- Dual USB ports
- Automatic climate control system
- Front-passenger's auto-up/down power window
- All-Weather Package<sup>8</sup>
- Privacy glass



### 2.5i Limited

**Includes 2.5i Premium key features and adds:**

- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive with X-MODE® featuring Hill Descent Control (HDC)
- Lineartronic® CVT (Continuously Variable Transmission)
- Fog lights
- Power rear gate with automatic close and height memory
- Body-color side mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Auto-on/off headlights
- Leather-trimmed upholstery
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- Silver metallic and gloss black interior accent trim
- Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert<sup>9</sup>
- Analog gauges with color LCD display and electroluminescent lighting
- Removable cargo-area tray
- Welcome lighting



### 2.5i Touring

**Includes 2.5i Limited key features and adds:**

- 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- LED Steering Responsive Headlights
- Chrome accents on lower door cladding
- Keyless Access with Push-button Start and PIN-code vehicle access
- 440-watt equivalent Harman Kardon® amplifier and 8 Harman Kardon® speakers
- Heated steering wheel
- 2-position driver's seat memory
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system
- One-touch folding rear seatbacks
- Shifter handle with leather boot and gloss black trim



### 2.0XT Premium

**Includes 2.5i Premium key features and adds:**

- 250-hp turbocharged 2.0-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive with X-MODE® featuring Hill Descent Control (HDC)
- Lineartronic® CVT (Continuously Variable Transmission) with manual-mode paddle shifters
- Sport-tuned suspension
- SI-DRIVE
- 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Auto-on/off headlights
- Sport cloth upholstery
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- Shifter handle with leather boot and gloss black trim
- Welcome lighting



### 2.0XT Touring

**Includes 2.5i Touring key features and adds:**

- 250-hp turbocharged 2.0-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine
- Lineartronic® CVT (Continuously Variable Transmission) with manual-mode paddle shifters
- Sport-tuned suspension
- SI-DRIVE

<sup>1</sup> Vehicle's projected resale value is specific to the 2016 model year. For more information, visit Kelley Blue Book's KBB.com. Kelley Blue Book is a registered trademark of Kelley Blue Book Co., Inc. <sup>2</sup> From 2016 Subaru Forester: New Car Review on Autotrader.com. Autotrader is a registered trademark of TPI Holdings, Inc. used under exclusive license. <sup>3</sup> Based on IHS Automotive, Polk U.S. vehicles in operation vs. new vehicle registrations in the Non-Luxury Compact CUV segment for MY2007-2016 as of February 2016. <sup>4</sup> From 2016 Subaru Forester Review on Kelley Blue Book's www.KBB.com. Kelley Blue Book is a registered trademark of Kelley Blue Book Co., Inc. <sup>5</sup> Compatible smartphone and applications required. For applications to operate, latest version of each application is required. Data provided by smartphone is displayed on the audio system screen. Some state laws prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. Smartphone apps should only be launched when vehicle is safely parked. Your wireless carrier's rates may apply. <sup>6</sup> Activation and required monthly subscription sold separately. Includes 4-month trial subscription. See your retailer. <sup>7</sup> Activation and required subscription sold separately. Includes one-year trial subscription. See retailer for details. <sup>8</sup> Standard with manual transmission. Optional with Lineartronic® CVT. <sup>9</sup> Blind-Spot Detection, Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert are systems designed to assist the driver by monitoring the rear and side areas of the vehicle during a lane change or reversing and are not a substitute for safe and attentive driving.

## 2017 Forester | Specifications

Engine and Drivetrain		2.5i	2.0XT
<b>Engine Power   Torque</b>	2.5-liter DOHC aluminum-alloy 16-valve 4-cylinder horizontally opposed SUBARU BOXER® engine with Active Valve Control System (AVCS). 170 hp @ 5,800 rpm   174 lb-ft @ 4,100 rpm	●	—
	2.0-liter DOHC intercooled, turbocharged aluminum-alloy 16-valve 4-cylinder horizontally opposed SUBARU BOXER® engine with Dual Active Valve Control System (DAVCS). 250 hp @ 5,600 rpm   258 lb-ft @ 2,000-4,800 rpm	—	●
<b>SI-DRIVE performance management system</b>	Subaru Intelligent Drive (SI-DRIVE) enables three distinctively different modes of vehicle performance characteristics by regulating the engine control unit (ECU) and the transmission control unit (TCU) as well as fine-tuning the electronically controlled throttle.	—	●
<b>Manual Transmission</b>	Fully synchronized 6-speed manual with Incline Start Assist. <b>2.5i and 2.5i Premium:</b> Standard. <b>2.5i Limited, 2.5i Touring, 2.0XT Premium and 2.0XT Touring:</b> Not available.	●	—
<b>Automatic Transmission</b>	Lineartronic® CVT (Continuously Variable Transmission) with Adaptive Control, Incline Start Assist and 6- and 8-speed manual modes (2.0XT models). <b>2.5i and 2.5i Premium:</b> Optional. <b>2.5i Limited, 2.5i Touring, 2.0XT Premium and 2.0XT Touring:</b> Standard.	○	●
<b>CA Emissions</b>		PZEV <sup>1</sup>	LEV2
<b>Maximum towing capacity</b>	1,500 lbs	●	●
Traction and Stability			
<b>All-Wheel Drive type</b>	Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive	●	●
<b>X-MODE®</b>	X-MODE® optimizes engine output and transmission ratio, increases all-wheel drive system engagement and uses enhanced control of the VDC system to reduce individual wheelspin, providing optimal traction on low-friction surfaces.  <b>2.5i:</b> Not available. <b>2.5i Premium:</b> Optional. <sup>2</sup> <b>2.5i Limited, 2.5i Touring, 2.0XT Premium and 2.0XT Touring:</b> Standard.	○	●
<b>Hill Descent Control (HDC)</b>	X-MODE® also incorporates Hill Descent Control (HDC) that helps to maintain a constant vehicle speed when traveling downhill, enhancing vehicle control. <b>2.5i:</b> Not available. <b>2.5i Premium:</b> Optional. <sup>2</sup> <b>2.5i Limited, 2.5i Touring, 2.0XT Premium and 2.0XT Touring:</b> Standard.	○	●
<b>Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)</b>	VDC electronic stability control utilizes sensors that constantly monitor wheel speeds, steering angle, brake pressure, 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.	●	●
<b>Active Torque Vectoring</b>	Active Torque Vectoring works in tandem with VDC, applying braking power to the inside front wheel, resulting in sharper turn-in, more neutral steering and higher cornering limit while turning.	—	○ <sup>3</sup>

● Standard   ○ Optional   — Not equipped

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Traction and Stability (continued)		2.5i	2.0XT
<b>Traction Control System (TCS)</b>	VDC also incorporates an all-wheel, all-speed traction control system that senses a loss of traction and applies braking force to the slipping wheel or wheels as necessary to maintain vehicle motion.	●	●
Fuel			
<b>Fuel Economy</b>	city/highway/combined <sup>4</sup>	Manual: 22/28/24 mpg Automatic: 26/32/28 mpg	23/27/25 mpg
<b>Fuel Requirement</b>		Unleaded gasoline (87 octane)	Premium unleaded gasoline recommended (91 octane. 93 octane for maximum performance.)
<b>Fuel Capacity</b>	15.9 gallons	●	●
Chassis			
<b>Steering</b>	Electric power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering (EPAS). Turning circle: 34.8 feet	●	●
<b>Suspension</b>	4-wheel independent. <b>Front:</b> Strut-type with lower L-arm. Stabilizer bar. <b>Rear:</b> Double wishbone. Stabilizer bar. <b>2.0XT Models:</b> Sport-tuned.	●	●
<b>Brakes</b>	4-wheel disc. 4-channel, 4-sensor ABS with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD). <b>2.5i:</b> Ventilated front. <b>2.0XT:</b> Ventilated front and rear.	●	●
<b>Brake Discs (front/rear)</b>	<b>2.5i, 2.5i Premium, 2.5i Limited and 2.5i Touring:</b> 11.6 inches/10.8 inches. <b>2.0XT Premium and 2.0XT Touring:</b> 12.4 inches/10.9 inches.	●	●
<b>Brake Assist</b>	When emergency braking is detected by how quickly the brake pedal is pressed, maximum brake pressure is immediately applied.	●	●
<b>Brake Override System</b>	If both brake and accelerator pedals are pressed simultaneously, the system reduces the operation of the accelerator pedal to help prevent unintentional vehicle acceleration.	●	●
Wheels and Tires			
<b>Wheels</b>	<b>2.5i:</b> 17 x 7.0-inch steel. <b>2.5i Premium, 2.5i Limited and Alloy Wheel Package:</b> 17 x 7.0-inch 6-spoke aluminum alloy. Black with machine finish. <b>2.5i Touring:</b> 18 x 7.0-inch 5-spoke aluminum alloy. High-luster silver finish.	●	—
	18 x 7.0-inch split 5-spoke aluminum alloy. Black with machine finish.	—	●
<b>Tires</b>	<b>2.5i, 2.5i Premium, 2.5i Limited and Alloy Wheel Package:</b> 225/60 R17 98H All-season	●	—
	<b>2.5i Touring, 2.0XT Premium and 2.0XT Touring:</b> 225/55 R18 97H All-season	●	●
<b>Spare Tire</b>	Temporary use T145/80 D17	●	●

## 2017 Forester | Equipment

Exterior	2.5i	2.5i Premium	2.5i Limited	2.5i Touring	2.0XT Premium	2.0XT Touring
LED Steering Responsive Headlights	—	—	○ <sup>5</sup>	●	—	●
Fog lights	□	○ <sup>5</sup>	●	●	□	●
Rear spoiler	—	●	●	●	●	●
Black side mirrors	●	—	—	—	—	—
Body-color side mirrors	—	●	—	—	●	—
Body-color side mirrors with integrated turn signals	—	—	●	●	—	●
Chrome accents on lower door cladding	—	—	—	●	—	●
Panoramic moonroof (99% UV light reducing) <sup>8</sup>	—	●	●	●	●	●
Windshield wiper de-icer and heated side mirrors (All-Weather Package)	—	○ <sup>7</sup>	●	●	●	●
Raised roof rails: black finish	○ <sup>5</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Seating and Trim						
6-way manually adjustable driver's seat. 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger's seat.	●	—	—	—	—	—
10-way power adjustable driver's seat with power adjustable lumbar support. 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger's seat.	—	●	●	●	●	●
2-position driver's seat memory	—	—	—	●	—	●
Heated steering wheel	—	—	—	●	—	●
Heated front seats (All-Weather Package)	—	○ <sup>7</sup>	●	●	●	●
Reclining rear seatbacks	—	●	●	●	●	●
60/40-split flat-folding rear seatbacks	●	●	●	●	●	●
One-touch folding rear seatbacks	—	—	—	●	—	●
Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle	—	—	●	●	●	●
Shifter handle with leather boot and gloss black trim	—	—	—	●	●	●
Cloth upholstery	●	●	—	—	●	—
Leather-trimmed upholstery	—	—	●	●	—	●
Convenience						
Keyless Access with Push-button Start and PIN-code vehicle access	—	—	—	●	—	●
One-touch lane change feature	●	●	●	●	●	●
Auto-on/off headlights	—	—	●	●	●	●
Power rear gate with automatic close and height memory functions	—	○ <sup>5</sup>	●	●	—	●
Driver's auto-up/down power window	●	—	—	—	—	—
Driver's and front-passenger's auto-up/down power windows	○ <sup>5</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
3-spoke steering wheel with audio system, Bluetooth <sup>®</sup> SI-DRIVE (2.0XT only), and cruise control (or if equipped, EyeSight <sup>®</sup> System Adaptive Cruise Control) buttons	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lineartronic <sup>®</sup> CVT manual-mode paddle shifters	—	—	—	—	●	●
Manually adjustable tilt/telescoping steering column	●	●	●	●	●	●
8 cup holders	—	●	●	●	●	●
Rear center armrest	—	●	●	●	●	●
Cargo-area with 2 grocery bag hooks, 4 tie-down hooks and underfloor storage	●	●	●	●	●	●
Removable cargo-area tray	□	□	●	●	□	●
Welcome lighting	—	—	●	●	●	●
Audio and Navigation Systems						
SUBARU STARLINK <sup>™</sup> 6.2" Multimedia system with Pandora <sup>®</sup> iHeart <sup>®</sup> Radio, Stitcher <sup>™</sup> and Aha <sup>™</sup> smartphone app integration <sup>9</sup> ; high-resolution LCD touchscreen display, 4 speakers, AM/FM/CD player, HD Radio <sup>®</sup> with iTunes <sup>®</sup> tagging capability, USB port/iPod <sup>®</sup> control, Bluetooth <sup>®</sup> audio streaming and hands-free phone connectivity, and 3.5-mm auxiliary jack	●	—	—	—	—	—
SUBARU STARLINK <sup>™</sup> 7.0" Multimedia Plus system with Pandora <sup>®</sup> iHeart <sup>®</sup> Radio, Stitcher <sup>™</sup> and Aha <sup>™</sup> smartphone app integration <sup>9</sup> ; high-resolution LCD touchscreen display, voice-activated controls, Siri <sup>®</sup> Eyes-Free, AM/FM/CD player, HD Radio <sup>®</sup> with iTunes <sup>®</sup> tagging capability, USB port/iPod <sup>®</sup> control, SiriusXM <sup>®</sup> Satellite Radio <sup>9</sup> and Travel Link <sup>®</sup> , <sup>9g</sup> Bluetooth <sup>®</sup> audio streaming and hands-free phone and text messaging connectivity, and 3.5-mm auxiliary jack	—	●	●	●	●	●
6 speakers	—	●	●	—	●	—
Harman Kardon <sup>®</sup> speaker system with 8 speakers and 440-watt equivalent amplifier	—	—	○ <sup>5</sup>	●	—	●

● Standard ○ Optional — Not equipped □ Available retailer-installed accessory

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Climate Control	2.5i	2.5i Premium	2.5i Limited	2.5i Touring	2.0XT Premium	2.0XT Touring
Manually adjustable CFC-free air conditioning system with air filtration	●	—	—	—	—	—
Automatic climate control system with air filtration	—	●	●	—	●	—
Dual-zone automatic climate control system with air filtration	—	—	—	●	—	●
Instrumentation						
Analog gauges with LCD display	●	●	—	—	●	—
Analog gauges with color LCD display and electroluminescent lighting	—	○ <sup>5</sup>	●	●	—	●
Color multifunction display for driving range, average fuel economy, clock, ambient temperature, climate control and other vehicle functions	●	●	●	●	●	●
Security						
Keyless entry system with answer-back electronic chirp	●	●	●	●	●	●
Antitheft security system with engine immobilizer	●	●	●	●	●	●
Safety						
<b>ACTIVE</b>						
Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive (AWD)	●	●	●	●	●	●
EyeSight <sup>®</sup> Driver Assist Technology <sup>5,10</sup>	—	○	○	○	—	○
Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert <sup>11</sup>	—	○ <sup>5</sup>	●	●	—	●
Reverse Automatic Braking <sup>5,12</sup>	—	—	○	○	—	○
Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC) with Traction Control System (TCS)	●	●	●	●	●	●
4-wheel antilock braking system (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Brake Assist	●	●	●	●	●	●
Brake Override System	●	●	●	●	●	●
Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rear-Vision Camera	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>PASSIVE</b>						
STARLINK <sup>™</sup> Safety Plus enabled <sup>13</sup> : Automatic Collision Notification, SOS Emergency Assistance, Enhanced Roadside Assistance, Maintenance Notifications, Monthly Vehicle Health Report, Diagnostic Alerts	—	●	●	●	●	●
Subaru advanced frontal airbag system with driver's and front-passenger's airbags (SRS) <sup>14</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●
Seat-mounted front side-impact airbags (SRS) <sup>14</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●
Side-curtain airbags protecting front and rear outboard occupants (SRS) <sup>14</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rollover sensor (SRS) <sup>14</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●
Driver's knee airbag (SRS) <sup>14</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●
Height- and tilt-adjustable front-seat head restraints	●	●	●	●	●	●
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						
STARLINK <sup>™</sup> Safety Plus & Security Plus Connected Services <sup>15</sup>	—	○	○	○	○	○
Lineartronic <sup>®</sup> CVT (Continuously Variable Transmission)	○	○	●	●	●	●
Alloy Wheel Package • Lineartronic <sup>®</sup> CVT	○	—	—	—	—	—
All-Weather Package • Lineartronic <sup>®</sup> CVT • X-MODE <sup>®</sup> with Hill Descent Control	—	○	●	●	●	●
All-Weather Package • Lineartronic <sup>®</sup> CVT • EyeSight <sup>®</sup> Driver Assist Technology <sup>10</sup> • Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert <sup>11</sup>	—	○	—	—	—	—
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SUBARU STARLINK <sup>™</sup> 7.0" Multimedia Navigation System • Harman Kardon <sup>®</sup> speaker system	—	—	○	—	—	—
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<b>EQUIPMENT CONTENTS</b>						
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<b>EyeSight<sup>®</sup> Driver Assist Technology<sup>10</sup>:</b> Pre-Collision Braking System, Pre-Collision Throttle Management, Lane Departure and Sway Warning, Lane Keep Assist, Adaptive Cruise Control						
<b>STARLINK<sup>™</sup> Safety Plus &amp; Security Plus<sup>15</sup>:</b> Includes STARLINK <sup>™</sup> Safety Plus Connected Services and adds Stolen Vehicle Recovery, Remote Lock/Unlock, Remote Horn & Lights, Remote Vehicle Locator and Vehicle Security Alarm Notification						
<b>All-Weather Package:</b> Windshield wiper de-icer, heated side mirrors and heated front seats						
<b>Alloy Wheel Package:</b> 17-inch alloy wheels, raised roof rails and front-passenger's auto-up/down power window						

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**Side Window Deflectors.** Let the fresh air in while helping to keep the weather out. Black acrylic plastic construction is designed specifically for an exact fit. May not be legal in all states. Please check your state laws.



**Rear Cargo Net.** Neatly holds cargo and prevents it from sliding while the vehicle is in motion.



**Door Edge Guards.** Help protect your door edges from dings and dents with custom-fit, body-color-matched Door Edge Guards. They are easy to install and preserve the appearance of your Subaru while seamlessly blending into the door design.



**All-weather Floor Mats.** Custom-fitted, heavy-gauge floor mats help protect the vehicle carpet from sand, dirt and moisture. Not intended for use on top of carpeted floor mats.



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**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 retailer and other services are just a phone call away. And to protect you over the long haul, we offer Added Security®...ask for it by name—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, and because we've been backing them for more than 30 years, they're agreements you can trust. Your retailer has full coverage details.



**Subaru Badge of Ownership**

True commitment shows through. For Subaru owners, it shows in kayak scuffs and snowboard scratches. It can take the form of dog hair that just won't come out, fresh coats of dust, or extra coats of wax. For many, the Subaru Badge of Ownership lets them show their commitment to the life they live and the confidence that has inspired them to fully embrace it. Owners can order badges online for free, stick them on, and let everyone know how they experience the world. Which one will you get?



**Durability**



**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 98% of all the Subaru Forester vehicles sold in the last 10 years are still on the road today.<sup>17</sup> We also share your desire for a cleaner, greener world. Every 2017 non-turbo Forester achieves Partial Zero Emission Vehicle—PZEV<sup>1</sup>—status because of its 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. Subaru is headquartered in a zero-landfill office in Cherry Hill, NJ.

**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.

**Wear Item Limited Warranty** 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first. Repairs to the following items will also be covered under Wear Item Limited Warranty:

- Brake Pads
- Wiper Blades
- Clutch Linings
- Transmitter Batteries

**Rust Perforation Limited Warranty** 5 years, unlimited mileage.

**24-hour Roadside Assistance** 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first.

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### Auto-dimming Mirrors with Approach Light

Make it easier—and safer—to come and go with the accessory Exterior Auto-dimming Mirrors with Approach Light.<sup>1</sup>

When the doors are opened or unlocked with the key fob, LED lights on the side-view mirrors will help illuminate the way, casting light on all four doors and the ground near the vehicle.

They can also help reduce headlight glare in traffic. When the Interior Auto-dimming Rearview Mirror detects excessive light from the rear of the vehicle, the side-view mirrors automatically dim, helping to keep the glare out of your eyes. The brighter the light, the dimmer the mirrors and the better you'll be able to see.

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## Let nothing hold you back.

When your passion is bigger than your cargo area, Genuine Subaru active lifestyle accessory attachments manufactured by Thule<sup>®</sup> are a smart way to securely transport larger gear like bikes, skis, snowboards, kayaks, paddleboards and more. Each carrier safely attaches to your roof rack and can be removed if needed.



Thule<sup>®</sup> Ski / Snowboard Carrier

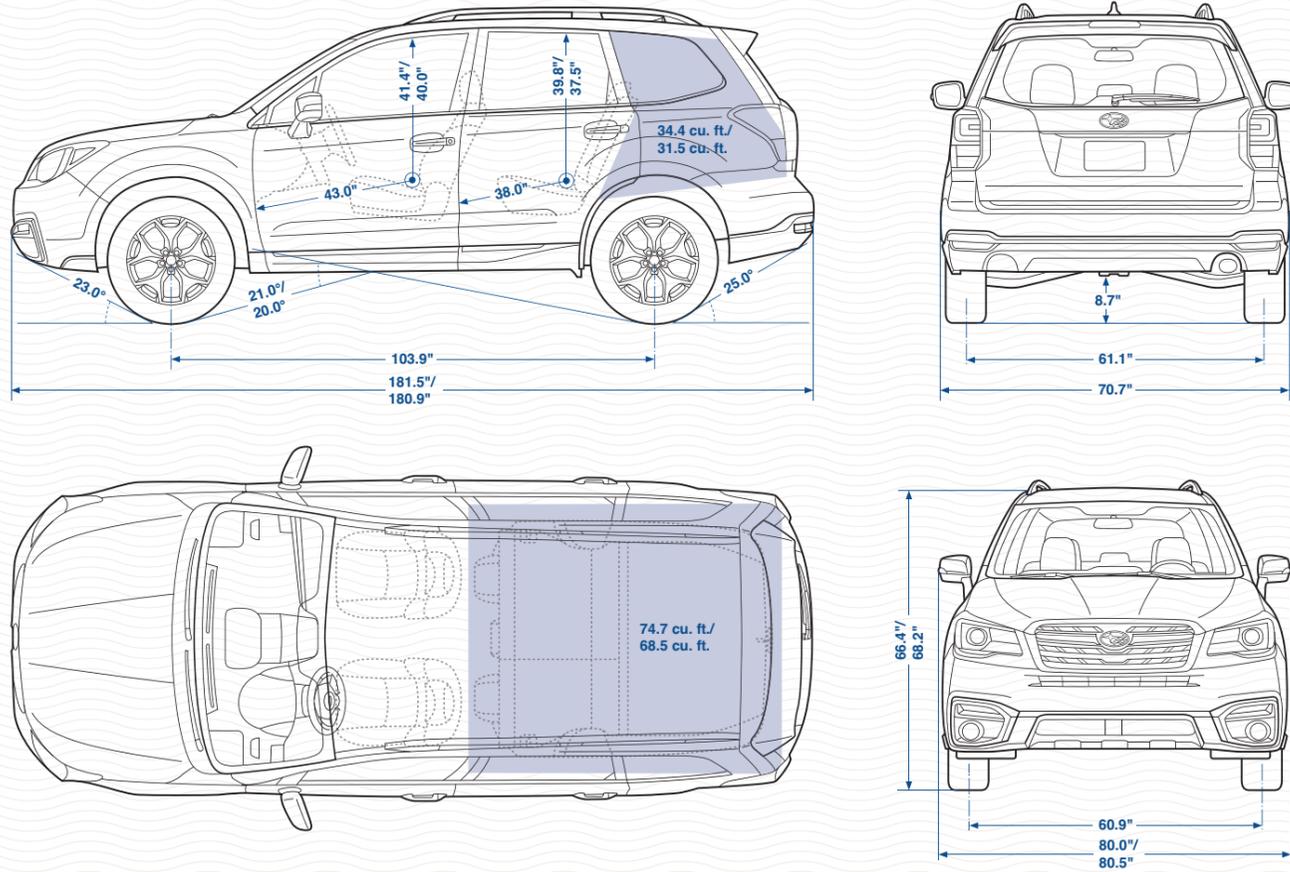


Thule<sup>®</sup> Paddleboard Carrier



Thule<sup>®</sup> Cargo Carrier

## 2017 Forester | Dimensions



<b>Length/Width/Height</b>	181.5 inches (2.0XT: 180.9 inches) /70.7 inches (80.0 inches/80.5 inches <sup>1</sup> with side mirrors)/ 68.2 inches with roof rails (66.4 inches without roof rails)
<b>Wheelbase</b>	103.9 inches
<b>Track (front/rear)</b>	60.9 inches/61.1 inches
<b>Base curb weight (manual/automatic)</b>	<b>2.5i:</b> 3,322 lbs/3,395 lbs <b>2.5i Premium:</b> 3,349 lbs/3,422 lbs <b>2.5i Limited:</b> N/A/3,455 lbs <b>2.5i Touring:</b> N/A/3,479 lbs <b>2.0XT Premium:</b> N/A/3,653 lbs <b>2.0XT Touring:</b> N/A/3,686 lbs
<b>Ground clearance</b>	8.7 inches (at base curb weight)

<b>Headroom (front/rear)</b>	40.0 inches/37.5 inches (without moonroof: 41.4 inches/39.8 inches)
<b>Legroom (front/rear)</b>	43.0 inches/38.0 inches
<b>Shoulder room (front/rear)</b>	57.0 inches/56.5 inches
<b>Hip room (front/rear)</b>	53.9 inches/53.0 inches
<b>Passenger volume</b>	103.3 cubic feet (without moonroof: 108.3 cubic feet)
<b>Cargo volume</b>	31.5 cubic feet (without moonroof: 34.4 cubic feet)
<b>Maximum cargo volume</b>	68.5 cubic feet with rear seat lowered (without moonroof: 74.7 cubic feet)

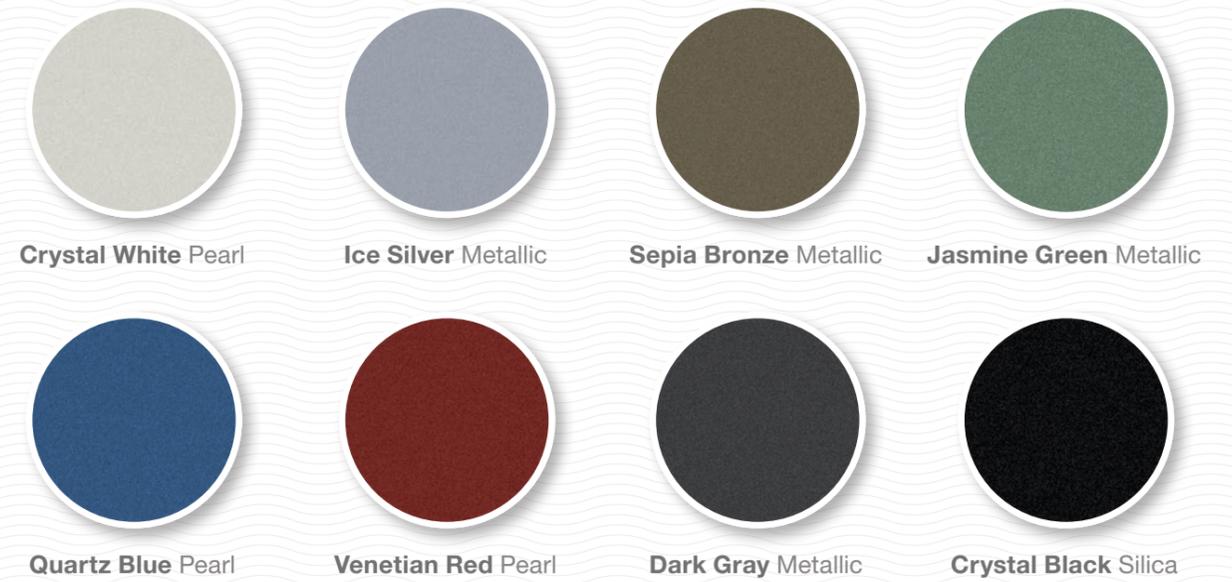
<sup>1</sup> With integrated turn signals.

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## 2017 Forester | Colors

### Paint



### Upholstery



### Color Combinations

	2.5i	2.5i Premium	2.5i Limited	2.5i Touring	2.0XT Premium	2.0XT Touring
Crystal White Pearl	PC	PC	PL	SBL	BCSB	SBL
Ice Silver Metallic	BC or PC	BC or PC	BL or PL	BL	BCSB	BL
Sepia Bronze Metallic	—	—	—	SBL	—	SBL
Jasmine Green Metallic	PC	PC	PL	BL	—	—
Quartz Blue Pearl	PC	PC	PL	BL	BCSB	BL
Venetian Red Pearl	PC	PC	PL	BL	BCSB	BL
Dark Gray Metallic	PC	PC	PL	SBL	BCSB	SBL
Crystal Black Silica	BC	BC	BL	SBL	BCSB	SBL

— Not available

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