

AT-A-GLANCE

2018 Subaru Forester®

2.5i • 2.5i Premium • 2.5i Black Edition • 2.5i Limited • 2.5i Touring
• 2.0XT Premium • 2.0XT Touring

- ❑ Fourth-generation design of Subaru's compact SUV is the brand's best-selling vehicle in the United States
- ❑ Available in 4-cyl. and 4-cyl. turbo models
- ❑ IIHS Top Safety Pick+ with available EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology and Steering Responsive Headlights
- ❑ Maximum rear cargo area capacity with 60/40 split rear seats folded: 74.7 cu. ft.
- ❑ 8.7 inches of ground clearance is higher than for many crossovers and SUVs, yet with low step-in height
- ❑ Two different versions of standard Symmetrical AWD, depending on transmission: Models with 6-speed manual transmission feature Continuous AWD with a viscous-coupling locking center differential that distributes torque 50:50 front to rear. Models with the CVT use Active Torque Split AWD with electronically managed continuously variable transfer clutch that actively manages the torque split based on acceleration, deceleration and available traction. Both systems continuously power all four wheels and will transfer torque to the wheels with the best grip.

New for 2018

- ❑ Forester 2.5i Black Edition is an upgrade from the 2.5i Premium, with EyeSight, Lineartronic® CVT (continuously variable transmission) featuring 6-speed manual shift mode, X-Mode and Hill Descent Control; 18-in. black alloy wheels; Steering Responsive Headlights; Sport front grille with chrome frame; All-Weather Package; Auto On/Off Headlights; Welcome Lighting; fog lights; Crystal Black Silica exterior badges and mirrors; cloth upholstery with simulated leather bolsters; leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift handle and chrome interior door handles.
- ❑ EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology, Reverse Automatic Braking and High Beam Assist standard on 2.5i Touring and 2.5XT Touring.
- ❑ Active Torque Vectoring standard for 2.0XT Touring.
- ❑ Cargo area cover standard for 2.5i Limited and above.
- ❑ **Subaru 50th Anniversary Package available for Touring trims (1,050 units), featuring Heritage Blue exterior paint color, black side cladding and exclusive exterior and interior trim.**

Key Facts

- ❑ IIHS Top Safety Pick+ with EyeSight and Steering Responsive Headlights

Basic Specifications

Body	5-passenger SUV
Wheelbase	103.9 in.
Length	181.5 in.
Height	68.2 in. (inc. roof rails)
Width	70.7 in.
Base weight:	3,322 lbs. (man. trans.)
Engine:	
Forester 2.5i	DOHC 4-cyl. 2.5-liter BOXER
Horsepower	170@5,800 rpm
Torque	174 lb.-ft. @4,100 rpm
Transmission	6-speed manual or CVT
Forester 2.0XT	DOHC 4-cyl. 2.0-liter BOXER, turbocharged
Horsepower	250@5,600 rpm
Torque	258 lb.-ft. @2,000-4,800 rpm
Transmission	High-torque CVT

EPA-estimated fuel economy
(City/highway/combined mpg)
2.5i 6-speed: 22/28/24
2.5i CVT: 26/32/28
2.0XT (CVT std.): 23/27/25

Key Standard Features

(New features for 2018 in bold.)

- 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS, Brake Assist and Brake Override
- 6-speed manual transmission
- 12-volt power outlets in dash, center console and cargo area
- 17-in. steel wheels
- 24-hour roadside assistance for original new-car limited warranty period
- 60/40 split fold down rear seatback
- Air conditioning with air filtration
- Auto up/down driver's window with pinch protection
- SUBARU STARLINK™ 6.2" Multimedia system with AM/FM stereo, HD Radio®, Radio Data Broadcast System, single-disc in-dash CD player, 6.2-in. multi-function touch screen display, smartphone integration with Aha™ and Pandora®, plus STARLINK cloud apps including iHeart® Radio, and also including Rear Vision Camera, Bluetooth® hands-free phone connectivity and audio streaming, iPod® control capability, USB port and aux. input jack
- Cargo light and tie-down hooks
- Carpeted floor mats
- Cruise control
- ECO fuel economy gauge
- Headlights/parking lights auto-off with ignition switch
- Height-adjustable driver's seat
- Incline Start Assist
- Interior accent lighting
- Multi-function display with 4.3-in. LCD screen, Rear Vision Camera, outside temperature and fuel economy displays
- Power door locks
- Power exterior mirrors (black, foldable)
- Power windows with driver's one-touch auto up/down with pinch protection
- Rear window wiper with washer
- Remote keyless entry / security system and engine immobilizer
- Steering wheel audio and Bluetooth control switches
- Sound insulation windshield
- Tilt and telescoping steering column
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
- Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)
- Variable intermittent windshield wipers

Optional for 2.5i:

- Lineartronic CVT with adaptive control and low shift mode
- Alloy Wheel Package (for CVT only) with 17-in. wheels, auto up/down front passenger window, black finish roof rails and illuminated driver's power window master switch

2.5i Premium adds:

- 10-way power driver's seat
- 17-in. alloy wheels with 225/60 R17 tires
- Automatic climate control
- Rear roof spoiler, body color
- Dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors
- STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Plus system with 6 speakers, 7-in. multi-touch display screen, voice activated controls, SiriusXM® All Access Radio, SiriusXM Travel Link®, Bluetooth hands-free text messaging, and dual USB ports (in addition to all features of 6.2" Multimedia system)
- All-Weather Package with heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer (std. for manual trans and opt. for CVT)
- Auto up/down driver's and front passenger's window with pinch protection
- Body-color exterior mirrors
- Center console adjustable armrest lid (with CVT)
- Dark tint privacy glass
- Panoramic power moonroof
- Roof rails
- Visor vanity mirrors, dual illuminated

Optional for 2.5i Premium:

- All-Weather Package (with CVT)
- EyeSight Driver Assist Technology includes:
 - Pre-Collision Braking System
 - Pre-Collision Brake Assist
 - Pre-Collision Throttle Management
 - Lane Departure And Sway Warning
 - Lead Vehicle Start Alert (Vehicle In Front)
 - Adaptive Cruise Control
 - Lane Keep Assist
 - Lane Departure Prevention
 - EyeSight Assist Monitor head-up display
 - Models so equipped also have Blind Spot Detection Assist / Rear Cross Traffic Alert system and Steering Responsive Fog Lights; also equips

vehicle with Auto Vehicle Hold and High Beam Assist

- Lineartronic CVT with X Mode
- High-grade instrument cluster (EyeSight option)
- Fog lights (EyeSight option)
- Power rear gate with automatic close and height memory (EyeSight + Power Rear Gate option)
- STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Navigation system with GPS navigation, voice activated controls, and navigation maps upgradeable via SD card slot, SiriusXM Traffic® (in addition to all features of 7.0" Multimedia Plus system)
- STARLINK Safety Plus which includes one-year complimentary subscription (A more comprehensive Safety Plus & Security Plus package is available.)

2.5i Black Edition adds:

- Lineartronic CVT featuring 6-speed manual shift mode, X-Mode and Hill Descent Control
- 18-in. black alloy wheels
- Steering Responsive Headlights
- Sport front grille with chrome frame
- All-Weather Package
- Auto On-Off Headlights
- Welcome Lighting
- Fog lights
- Crystal Black Silica exterior badges and mirrors
- Cloth upholstery with simulated leather bolsters
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift handle
- Chrome interior door handles
- Stainless tailpipe tip

2.0XT Premium adds over 2.5i Premium

- 250-hp 2.0-liter DOHC intercooled/turbocharged BOXER engine
- SI-DRIVE performance control system offering Intelligent, Sport and Sport Sharp driving modes.
- All-Weather Package
- High-torque CVT with SI-DRIVE, manual shifting modes and steering wheel paddle shifters
- Sport-tuned suspension
- 18-in. alloy wheels with 225/55R18 all-season tires

- Larger brakes, with ventilated rear rotors
- Dual stainless steel tailpipe tips
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- Welcome Lighting

2.5i Limited adds over 2.5i Premium

- Lineartronic CVT with low shift mode, plus X-Mode and hill descent control
- All-Weather Package
- Automatic climate control system
- Automatic headlights
- Chrome exterior window trim
- Cargo area tray
- Cargo area cover
- Chrome inside door handles
- Fog lights
- Instrument cluster with LCD display
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel with silver stitching
- Leather wrapped shifter handle
- Perforated leather-trimmed upholstery
- Power rear gate
- Rear spoiler
- Reclining rear seatback
- Stainless steel tailpipe tip
- Welcome Lighting

Optional for 2.5i Limited:

- EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology; also includes Blind Spot Detection / Rear Cross Traffic Alert and **Reverse Automatic Braking**, High Beam Assist, Steering Responsive Headlights and high-grade instrument cluster with color LCD display.
- LED headlights, low and high beam (EyeSight Option)
- STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Navigation system with Harman Kardon® premium audio featuring 440-watt equivalent amplifier and eight speakers
- STARLINK Safety Plus which includes one-year complimentary subscription (A more comprehensive Safety Plus & Security Plus package is available.)

2.5i Touring adds over Limited

- 18-inch alloy wheels
- EyeSight® System**
- High Beam Assist**
- Reverse Automatic Braking**
- Blind Spot Detection / Rear Cross Traffic Alert

- STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Navigation system with Harman Kardon premium audio featuring 440-watt equivalent amplifier and eight speakers
- 10-way power driver's seat with power lumbar and 2-position memory
- High-grade instrument cluster with LCD display
- Dual-zone automatic climate control
- Electroluminescent instrumentation with LCD display
- Exterior mirrors, body-color / foldable with integrated turn signals
- Heated steering wheel
- Keyless Access with Push-Button Start and PIN Code Access
- LED headlights, low and high beam
- One-touch folding rear seatback
- Side cladding: black with chrome trim

2.5XT Touring adds over 2.5i Touring:

- Active Torque Vectoring (2.0XT Touring)**

Optional for both Touring trims:

- Saddle Brown perforated leather trimmed upholstery.

Subaru 50th Anniversary Package adds to Touring:

- Exclusive Heritage Blue paint color
- 18-inch high-luster alloy wheels
- Exterior mirrors: satin chrome, foldable with integrated turn signals
- Black side cladding
- Front grille: velour chrome frame
- Black, perforated leather-trimmed upholstery
- 50th Anniversary logo on front seats
- 50th Anniversary exterior badges
- Silver color interior stitching and seatbelts
- Carpeted floor mats with 50th Anniversary logo and silver stitching
- Velour chrome exterior badges