

At-A-Glance

2018 Subaru WRX®

Iconic Subaru high-performance model with bold wide-body sedan design and 268-horsepower turbocharged BOXER engine.

New for 2018

- Mesh-type front grille; redesigned front bumper with larger lower grille opening.
- Body color front and rear bumper on all trims.
- Optional Performance Package for WRX Premium with 8-way power driver's seat, Jurid® performance front brake pads and red-finish brake calipers; also includes Recaro® Performance Design front seats (including driver's 8-way power); moonroof e. Available on Premium models with manual transmission.
- WRX Limited equipped with EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology adds new Auto Vehicle Hold (AVH) with console-mounted on/off switch and EyeSight Assist Monitor head-up display.
- Standard Steering Responsive Headlights and Welcome Lighting for WRX Limited.
- 18-in. dark gray finish wheels standard on WRX Premium and Limited.
- Carrier Base crossbars available as an accessory roof attachment.
- Fold-down rear center armrest with cupholders.
- Sport Design instrument cluster with 3.5-in. color LCD display standard on all models; tachometer and speedometer illumination changed from red to white.
- 5.9-in. High Definition Multi-Function LCD Display standard on all models.
- 10-way power driver's seat standard on WRX Limited.
- Anti-slip material for door grips; new black finish trim for steering wheel and center console.
- Standard security system now monitors hood.
- Heated exterior mirrors standard on all models.
- LED fog lights standard on WRX Limited.
- Redesigned LED headlights on WRX Limited (low and high beam) also includes parking lights and turn signals.
- Keyless Access with Push-Button Start and PIN Code Access standard on WRX Limited.

Key Facts

- 2.0-liter, 4-cylinder BOXER engine: 268-hp and 258 lb-ft peak torque.
- Standard 6-speed manual transmission; optional Sport Lineartronic CVT with manual mode and steering wheel paddle shift switches.
- Standard Active Torque Vectoring, an enhancement of the Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC) system.
- WRX Premium and Limited models with Sport CVT feature Subaru Intelligent Drive (SI-DRIVE), a powertrain performance management system that allows the driver to tailor the vehicle's driving characteristics by choosing from among three selectable modes – "Intelligent," "Sport" and "Sport Sharp".
- Ring-shaped Reinforcement Frame body structure.
- Body structure makes extensive use of high-tensile steel and features special stiffening elements at key locations.
- Sport-tuned suspension.
- Aluminum hood with integral scoop to provide fresh air to intercooler.

Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive

- 6-speed manual transmission: Continuous

AWD version uses a viscous coupling locking center differential that nominally distributes torque 50:50 front to rear. Should slippage occur, system transfers more torque to the wheels with the best traction.

- Sport Lineartronic CVT: Variable Torque Distribution (VTD) version uses a planetary gear-type center differential and an electronically controlled hydraulic transfer clutch to manage torque distribution between the front and rear wheels. VTD nominally splits torque 45:55, with the rearward bias contributing to handling agility. The system continually optimizes torque distribution in response to driving conditions and input from steering wheel angle, yaw and lateral g-force sensors.

Basic Specifications

Body:	5-pass. 4-door sedan
Wheelbase:	104.3 in.
Length:	180.9 in.
Height:	58.1 in.
Width:	70.7 in.
Base weight:	3,294 lbs. (6-speed)
Trunk:	12.0 cu. ft.
Engine	2.0-liter, DOHC 4-cyl. boxer, twin-scroll turbocharger and intercooler, Dual AVCS variable valve timing
Horsepower:	268 @ 5,600 rpm
Torque:	258 lb-ft @ 2,000-5,200 rpm
Transmission:	6-speed manual or Sport Lineartronic CVT
Wheels:	17 x 8-in. aluminum
Tires:	235/45 R17 summer performance
MPG city/highway/combined:	
6-sp. Manual:	21/27/23
Sport CVT	18/24/21

Key Standard Features (New features for 2018 in bold.)

- 24-hour roadside assistance for new-vehicle limited warranty period
- 60/40 split fold down rear seat back
- 12-volt power outlets, dash and center console (2)
- Flat-bottom leather-wrapped steering wheel with red stitching and integrated switches for cruise control, audio system, Bluetooth® and Multi-Function Display.

- 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, 6 speakers, SiriusXM® All Access Radio, STARLINK smartphone integration with Aha™ and Pandora®, plus STARLINK Cloud Applications including iHeart® Radio, also including Bluetooth hands-free phone connectivity and audio streaming, iPod® control capability, USB port and aux. input jack
- Aluminum alloy pedal covers including driver's footrest
- Automatic climate control system
- Carpeted floor mats with WRX logo
- Cloth upholstery with red stitching
- Cruise control
- Electroluminescent instrument panel gauges
- Engine immobilizer
- Headlights auto-off with ignition switch
- **Heated exterior mirrors**
- Incline Start Assist
- Interior accent lighting
- Leather-wrapped shift lever
- **Multi-Function Display with 5.9-in. color LCD screen; includes new displays for Auto Vehicle Hold (AVH) operation; Information Bar and Vehicle Inclination Angle indicator.** (Information Bar includes numerous vehicle system functions, including outside temperature; clock; performance screen with turbo boost; climate control settings; vehicle activation status for Active Torque Vectoring, VDC and drivetrain).
- Multi-Mode Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)
- Performance-design front seats (height adjustable for driver) with height and tilt-adjustable head restraints; whiplash protection
- Power windows (driver and front passenger auto-up/down with pinch protection) **and off-delay operation**
- Power door locks
- Power side mirrors
- Remote keyless entry system
- **Rear seat armrest with dual cupholders**
- Rear Vision Camera
- Tilt-and-telescope steering wheel
- Variable intermittent windshield wipers

WRX Premium adds:

- 18 x 8.5-in. aluminum alloy wheels
- 245/40R18 summer performance tires
- All-Weather Package (dual-mode heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer)
- Fog lights
- Power tilt/slide glass moonroof
- Rear trunk spoiler
- STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Plus system includes all features of STARLINK 6.2" system plus multi-touch gesture 7.0-in. LCD screen, voice activated controls, iTunes® Tagging, SiriusXM Travel Link® (subscription required), Siri® Eyes Free and dual USB ports

Optional for WRX Premium:

- Sport Lineartronic CVT with manual mode; includes SI-DRIVE powertrain performance management system.
- Performance Package with 8-way power driver's seat, Jurid performance front brake pads and red-finish brake calipers; also includes Recaro Performance Design front seats (including driver's 8-way power); moonroof delete available on manual transmission models.

WRX Limited adds over WRX Premium:

- Leather-trimmed upholstery with red stitching
- Trunk lid unlock sensor
- **10-way power driver's seat**
- **SUBARU STARLINK Connected Services**
- **Steering Responsive Headlights**
- **Keyless Access with Push-Button Start and PIN Code Access**
- **LED fog lights**
- **LED headlights (adjustable low and high beam)**
- **Welcome Lighting**

Optional for WRX Limited:

- Sport Lineartronic CVT with manual mode; includes SI-DRIVE powertrain performance management system.
- EyeSight System
 - 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
- Also equips vehicle with Eyesight Assist Monitor head-up display, Auto Vehicle Hold, High Beam Assist and Reverse Auto Braking
- Blind Spot Detection (BSD) / Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA)
- Exterior mirrors, foldable with integrated turn signals
- Overhead console shower light (EyeSight option)
- SUBARU STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Navigation System with voice activated controls; navigation maps upgradeable via SD card slot; Harman Kardon® speaker system: 9 speakers, including 2 dash panel tweeters, front-door speakers, stacked dual-cone rear speakers, subwoofer and Harman Kardon 440-watt equivalent amplifier.