

2021 Forester



The Subaru Forester. **The SUV for all you love.**



When it comes to love, go all-in.

The 2021 Forester is an SUV that can’t be summed up in three letters. It offers room for long weekends, reliability for daily drives, and a wide range of safety innovations—so wherever you go, peace of mind will follow. Because 97% of Subaru Forester vehicles sold in the last 10 years are still on the road today,¹ this SUV is built to last.



Safe

Every Forester is equipped with standard EyeSight[®] Driver Assist Technology² which includes Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control with Lane Centering. To help reduce distracted or drowsy driving, there’s the DriverFocus[®] Distraction Mitigation System.^{3,4} You can also opt for the latest SUBARU STARLINK[®] Safety and Security system^{4,5} and a host of advanced technologies, including Blind-Spot Detection^{4,6} and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert.^{4,6}



Versatile

The Forester offers comfortable room for everyone and up to 76.1 cubic feet of cargo space.⁷ Its extra-wide rear gate opening helps you load with ease, and a 60/40-split flat-folding rear seatback ensures the Forester can adapt to however your day is shaping up.



Connected

Wherever you go, you should be able to take your music and apps with you. That’s why the Forester features standard SUBARU STARLINK[®] Multimedia with Apple CarPlay[®] and Android Auto[™] integration. Further conveniences include available STARLINK[®] Concierge Services^{4,5} and Remote Engine Start with Climate Control,⁸ which lets you set the perfect temperature from your smartphone.



Efficient

It’s fun to make stops along the way—but not if you’re constantly refueling. On a single tank, the Forester can go over 530 miles⁹ and combines 33 highway MPG¹⁰ with the all-road confidence of standard Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive. Thanks to its 182-hp, direct-injection SUBARU BOXER[®] engine and auto start-stop technology, you’ll keep the journey going and the extra stops to a minimum.



1 Based on Experian Automotive vehicles in operation vs. total new registrations for MY2010–2019 as of December 2019. 2 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. Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control and Brake Light Recognition are designed to assist the driver and are not substitutes for safe and attentive driving. Lane Keep Assist operates only when the lane markings are visible, and system effectiveness depends on many factors. Lane centering function operates only when used in conjunction with Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control. See Owner’s Manual for complete details on system operations and limitations. 3 The DriverFocus[®] Distraction Mitigation System is a driver recognition technology designed to alert drivers if their attention to the road wavers or if the driver’s face appears to turn away. The driver is always responsible for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness may be affected by articles of clothing worn on the head or face. See Owner’s Manual for complete details on system operation and limitations. 4 Availability varies by trim level. See your retailer for details. 5 Activation with subscription required. Includes a 3-year trial subscription to Safety Plus services and a 6-month trial subscription to Safety and Security Plus services. The Concierge plan can be purchased annually or monthly. A credit card on file will be required for specific packages and for renewal purposes. See your retailer for details. 6 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. 7 Without available power moonroof. 8 Keyless Access with Push-Button Start required. 9 Based on EPA-estimated fuel economy for 2021 Forester trim levels at 33 highway MPG and 16.6-gallon fuel tank. Actual range may vary. See your retailer for details. 10 EPA-estimated fuel economy for 2021 Forester trim levels at 33 highway MPG. Actual mileage may vary. See your retailer for details.

Forester Limited in Ice Silver Metallic with optional equipment.



Forester Limited with Gray Leather and optional equipment.



76.1 Cubic Feet of Cargo Space¹



Raised Roof Rails²



Spacious Cabin



Dual-function X-MODE^{®2}

Fits your life.
And wherever you
want to take it.

Extremely adaptable

With up to 76.1 cubic feet of cargo space,¹ the Forester is designed to leave options open—especially when you consider its extra-wide rear gate opening. With the available Power Rear Gate², just the touch of a button gives you easy access to the vast cargo area. For more space, simply adjust the 60/40-split flat-folding rear seatback and secure any extra gear to the raised roof rails². Once you're all packed, your passengers will still have plenty of room.

Expertly capable

The Forester lets nothing get in the way of an out-of-the-way place. With 8.7 inches of ground clearance and standard Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive, you can confidently take on a wide range of driving conditions. Thanks to its direct-injection SUBARU BOXER[®] engine, you can count on impressive power and excellent efficiency—both of which you can custom-tailor to your needs with standard SI-DRIVE. When it comes to tougher roads, the available dual-function X-MODE[®] system with Hill Descent Control includes two specifically engineered settings: one for snow and dirt; one for deep snow and mud.²



Extra-wide Rear Gate Opening

¹ Without available power moonroof. ² Availability varies by trim level. See your retailer for details.



An extra set of eyes every time you drive.

Every Forester includes standard Subaru EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology.¹ Equipped with a comprehensive suite of innovative safety features, EyeSight® looks ahead, alerts you to potential dangers and can even intervene to help you avoid a collision.



The 2021 Forester is a 2020 IIHS Top Safety Pick+

EyeSight® reduces rear-end crashes with injuries by **85%**²

Forester Limited in Horizon Blue Pearl.



Pre-Collision Braking

Can help slow and bring your Forester to a full stop if necessary.



Lane Departure and Sway Warning

Can alert you if you drift to the edge of your lane and begin to cross into another.



Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control with Lane Centering

Automatically helps keep you centered in your lane, at a safe distance behind the car in front of you—even in traffic and around curves.



Pre-Collision Throttle Management

Can reduce your engine power to help give you more time to react and to help minimize the possible impact force and frontal impact damage.

¹ 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. The Pre-Collision Braking System is designed to provide automatic braking that either prevents a collision or reduces the severity of a frontal impact. Pre-Collision Throttle Management is designed to reduce acceleration and minimize the severity of certain frontal impacts. Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control and Brake Light Recognition are designed to assist the driver and are not substitutes for safe and attentive driving. Lane centering function operates only when used in conjunction with Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control. The Lane Departure and Sway Warning, and Lane Keep Assist operate only when the lane markings are visible and its effectiveness depends on many factors. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operation and limitations. ² Based on IIHS reporting data as of January 2017 from MY2013–2015 Subaru models equipped with EyeSight® through 2014.



DriverFocus® Distraction Mitigation System

Every day in the U.S., more than 1,000 people are injured in crashes reported to have involved a distracted driver.¹ As an industry leader in safety, Subaru developed the DriverFocus® Distraction Mitigation System,^{2,3} one of the first technologies of its kind. Engineered for both new and experienced drivers, it works together with EyeSight® to help detect distracted or drowsy driving. If the driver's attention strays from the road for too long, DriverFocus® can deliver visual and auditory alerts to bring attention back to the road.

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, citing National Center for Statistics and Analysis, Distracted Driving: 2016, in Traffic Safety Research Notes, DOT HS 812 517. April 2018, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: Washington, D.C. ² The DriverFocus® Distraction Mitigation System is a driver recognition technology designed to alert drivers if their attention to the road wavers or if the driver's face appears to turn away. The driver is always responsible for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness may be affected by articles of clothing worn on the head or face. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operation and limitations. ³ Availability varies by trim level. See your retailer for details.

Our best trait is our most important one, too.

Safety that meets the highest expectations.

To help protect you and your passengers, the Forester is equipped with our latest safety innovations. Standard LED Steering Responsive Headlights can help you see better around corners, while High Beam Assist can automatically dim and activate your high beams as needed. At the core of the Forester is the Subaru Global Platform, providing a rigid body structure for high crash-energy absorption, so every time you head out, your confidence will follow.

Forester Sport in Crystal White Pearl with optional, accessory and aftermarket equipment.



Blind-Spot Detection

Using radar sensors, Blind-Spot Detection^{1,2} warns you with a visual indicator on your side mirror if the system detects a vehicle in your blind spot. Another feature of this system, Lane Change Assist, alerts you with a flashing indicator on your side mirror if it senses a vehicle approaching at a higher speed in a neighboring lane.



Rear Cross-Traffic Alert

Rear Cross-Traffic Alert^{1,2} uses radar sensors to help warn you of traffic approaching from the side as you are backing up, utilizing a flashing visual indicator on your side mirror and standard Rear-Vision Camera display as well as an audible warning.



Reverse Automatic Braking

Reverse Automatic Braking^{1,3} can detect objects directly behind your vehicle when backing up at a low speed and can help bring the Forester to a stop if it detects an object within its range and the brakes have yet to be applied. There's also the Rear-Vision Camera to help you keep an eye out.



SUBARU STARLINK® Safety and Security

The Forester features the latest STARLINK® Safety and Security^{1,4} system, which can alert a first responder in an emergency, help police locate your vehicle if it's stolen and more. And to get you started, new Forester drivers enjoy a free three-year STARLINK® Safety Plus trial, which includes Advanced Automatic Collision Notification, Enhanced Roadside Assistance, SOS Emergency Assistance and more.

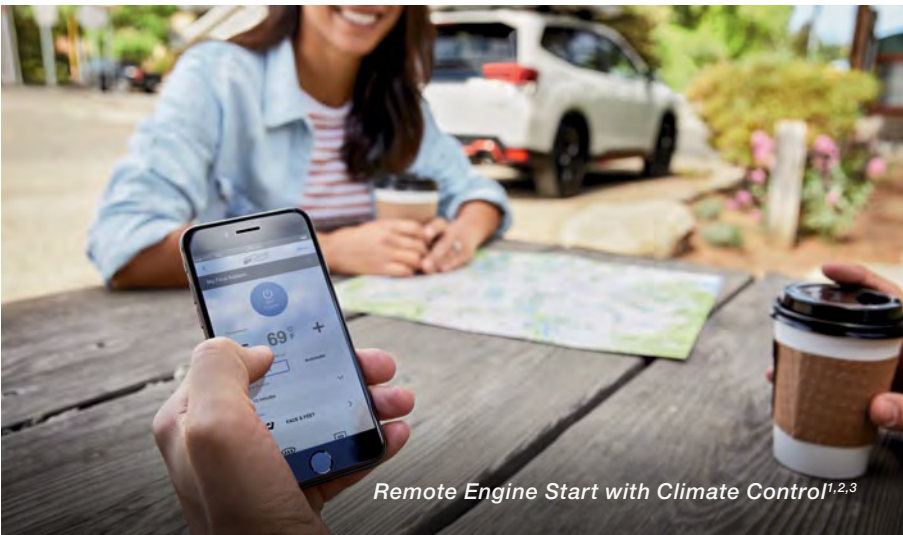
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A cabin space filled with intelligence, comfort and convenience.

Even before you step into your Forester, you can start it up and set the perfect temperature right from your smartphone with available Remote Engine Start with Climate Control.^{1,2,3} The moment you're in, the driver's seat, side mirrors and climate settings can automatically adjust to your pre-set preferences, thanks to the available DriverFocus[®]^{1,4} system. For easy, intuitive connectivity, there's standard SUBARU STARLINK[®] Multimedia with Apple CarPlay[®] and Android Auto[™] integration. Built-in Wi-Fi capability lets your passengers stream their favorite content, browse the internet and more.^{1,5} And with available STARLINK[®] Concierge Services, you can search for points of interest, make reservations and even find event tickets—all while on the go.^{1,2}



Panoramic Moonroof¹



Remote Engine Start with Climate Control^{1,2,3}



Heated Rear Seats and Dual USB Charge Ports¹



Harman Kardon[®] Premium Audio System¹



8.0-inch Touchscreen¹ with Apple CarPlay[®] integration

Engineered for
every day and every dream.

You can always look forward to the destination, but in the interior of the Forester, you can also look forward to the way there. High-quality soft-touch materials and up to 111.9 cubic feet of passenger space⁶ ensure a comfortable ride with no shortage of legroom. Up front, you'll find thoughtful details, including standard automatic climate control, an available 8-way power passenger seat¹ and an available heated steering wheel¹. The second row offers available heated seats, air vents and USB charge ports¹. Wherever you're sitting, you can enjoy the available panoramic moonroof overhead and the Harman Kardon[®] premium audio system, bringing your music to life through 9 speakers and a 576-watt-equivalent amplifier.¹

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Forester Sport with Gray Sport Cloth and optional equipment.



Integrated Roof Rail Tie-downs



18-inch Alloy Wheels



Dual-function X-MODE®

Wear it on your sleeve.
And on your SUV.

The Forester Sport

It's hard to miss the distinctive styling of the Forester Sport. Orange and Crystal Black Silica accents characterize its unique interior and exterior, while black 18-inch alloy wheels help to make its presence known. Inside, you'll notice its vibrant LED interior lighting and helpful rear gate light. Get going, and you'll discover how easily the Forester Sport meets the demands of the road, thanks to its enhanced SI-DRIVE system and dual-function X-MODE® with Hill Descent Control. However bumpy the drive gets, roof rail tie-down points help keep your cargo tight and secure.



Forester Sport in Crystal White Pearl with optional and accessory equipment.



The Subaru Forester has the **highest residual value** in its class for five years running.¹



The Subaru Forester has the **lowest 5-Year Cost to Own** in its class for 2020, according to Kelley Blue Book.²



97% of Subaru Forester vehicles sold in the last 10 years are still on the road today.³



Subaru has the **highest Brand Loyalty** in the automotive industry for two years in a row.⁴



Subaru is Kelley Blue Book's **Most Trusted Brand** for six years running.⁵



An **IIHS Top Safety Pick** for 14 years running (2007–2020).



2021 Forester | Trim Levels



Forester

- 182-hp 2.5-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine with direct injection and auto start-stop technology
- EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology⁶
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- Lineartronic® CVT with Active Torque Vectoring
- SI-DRIVE Engine Performance Management
- 17-inch steel wheels with covers
- Auto-on/off LED Steering Responsive Headlights with High Beam Assist
- Cloth upholstery
- 6-way manually adjustable driver seat, 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger seat.
- SUBARU STARLINK® 6.5-inch Multimedia Plus with Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ integration, STARLINK® cloud-based applications, SiriusXM®⁹⁷ and SiriusXM Travel Link,⁹⁷ 4 speakers, dual USB input ports, Bluetooth® audio streaming and hands-free phone connectivity
- Automatic climate control system
- Rear-Vision Camera
- Rear-seat reminder



Forester Premium

Includes Forester key features and adds:

- X-MODE® with Hill Descent Control
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Halogen fog lights
- Panoramic moonroof
- Raised roof rails: black finish
- Rear spoiler
- Body-color exterior mirrors
- Privacy glass
- Premium cloth upholstery
- Keyless Access with Push-Button Start
- 10-way power-adjustable driver seat
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- Rear-seat center armrest with dual cup holders
- Center console rear vents
- STARLINK® Safety and Security enabled⁸: includes features and services such as Automatic Collision Notification, Remote Engine Start and Concierge Services
- 6 speakers
- 4G LTE Wi-Fi capability⁹
- All-Weather Package: Heated exterior mirrors and front seats and windshield wiper de-icer
- Cargo-area cover



Forester Sport

Includes Forester Premium key features and adds:

- Dual-function X-MODE® with Hill Descent Control
- SI-DRIVE with Sport Sharp (S#) mode
- LED fog lights
- 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Roof rails with integrated tie-downs
- Front, rear and side underguards with orange accents
- Body-color exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Orange and Crystal Black Silica exterior accents
- Gray Sport Cloth with leather shifter
- Orange stitching and interior trim accents
- Sport gauges with color LCD display
- 6.3-inch color multifunction display
- Dual rear USB charge ports
- LED dome, cargo and rear gate lights
- Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert¹⁰
- Cargo-area tray



Forester Limited

Includes Forester Premium key features and adds:

- Dual-function X-MODE® with Hill Descent Control
- 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Body-color exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Power Rear Gate
- Leather-trimmed upholstery
- SUBARU STARLINK® 8.0-inch Multimedia Plus with Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ integration, STARLINK® cloud-based applications, SiriusXM®⁹⁷ and SiriusXM Travel Link,⁹⁷ 6 speakers, dual USB input ports, Bluetooth® audio streaming, hands-free phone and text messaging connectivity
- 6.3-inch color multifunction display
- Dual rear USB charge ports
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system
- Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert¹⁰
- Cargo-area tray



Forester Touring

Includes Forester Limited key features and adds:

- LED fog lights
- Touring 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels
- Roof rails with silver accents and integrated tie-downs
- Silver metallic finish front, side and rear underguards
- Satin chrome exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals and automatic reverse tilt
- Available Saddle Brown Leather upholstery
- 2-position driver seat memory
- 8-way power-adjustable front-passenger seat
- Heated steering wheel and outboard rear seats
- SUBARU STARLINK® 8.0-inch Multimedia Navigation System with Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ integration, STARLINK® cloud-based applications, SiriusXM®⁹⁷ SiriusXM Traffic¹¹ and SiriusXM Travel Link,⁹⁷ dual USB input ports, Bluetooth® audio streaming, hands-free phone and text messaging connectivity
- Harman Kardon® 576-watt-equivalent premium audio system with 9 speakers
- DriverFocus® Distraction Mitigation System¹²
- Reverse Automatic Braking¹³
- One-touch folding rear seatback
- LED dome, cargo and rear gate lights

¹ Based on ALG's residual value forecasts for the 2016–2020 model years. ² 2020 model-year vehicle's projected cost to own for the initial five-year ownership period is based on the average Kelley Blue Book 5-Year Cost to Own data, which considers depreciation and costs such as fuel and insurance. For more information, visit www.kbb.com. Kelley Blue Book is a registered trademark of Kelley Blue Book Co., Inc. ³ Based on Experian Automotive vehicles in operation vs. total new registrations for MY2010–2019 as of December 2019. ⁴ For J.D. Power 2020 award information, visit jdpower.com/awards. ⁵ 2015–2019 Kelley Blue Book Brand Image Awards are based on the Brand Watch™ study from Kelley Blue Book Strategic Insights. Award calculated among non-luxury shoppers. For more information, visit www.kbb.com. Kelley Blue Book is a registered trademark of Kelley Blue Book Co., Inc. ⁶ 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. Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control and Brake Light Recognition are designed to assist the driver and are not substitutes for safe and attentive driving. Lane Keep Assist operates only when the lane markings are visible, and system effectiveness depends on many factors. Lane centering function operates only when used in conjunction with Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operations and limitations. ⁷ Activation and required monthly subscription sold separately. Includes 4-month trial subscription. See your retailer for details. ⁸ Activation with subscription required. Includes a 3-year trial subscription to Safety Plus services and a 6-month trial subscription to Safety and Security Plus services. The Concierge plan can be purchased annually or monthly. A credit card on file will be required for specific packages and for renewal purposes. See your retailer for details. ⁹ Activation and subscription required. Internet access is purchased separately through AT&T with monthly, per gigabyte, and unlimited data options available. Existing AT&T customers have the option to add a line to their AT&T Mobile Share plan. See your retailer for details. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Activation and required monthly subscription sold separately. Includes 3-year trial subscription. See your retailer for details. ¹² The DriverFocus® Distraction Mitigation System is a driver recognition technology designed to alert drivers if their attention to the road wavers or if the driver's face appears to turn away. The driver is always responsible for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness may be affected by articles of clothing worn on the head or face. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operation and limitations. ¹³ The Reverse Automatic Braking 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.

2021 Forester | Specifications

Engine and Drivetrain		Forester
Engine Power Torque	2.5-liter DOHC direct-injection aluminum-alloy 16-valve 4-cylinder horizontally opposed SUBARU BOXER® engine with Dual Active Valve Control System (DAVCS). 182 hp @ 5,800 rpm 176 lb-ft @ 4,400 rpm	●
SI-DRIVE Engine Performance Management	Subaru Intelligent Drive (SI-DRIVE) enables two 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. Forester, Forester Premium, Forester Limited and Forester Touring: Intelligent (I) and Sport (S) Forester Sport: Intelligent (I) and Sport Sharp (S#)	●
Auto Start-Stop System	Automatically turns off and restarts the vehicle's engine when stopped, reducing vehicle idle time, emissions and fuel consumption.	●
Automatic Transmission	Lineartronic® CVT (Continuously Variable Transmission) with Adaptive Control, Incline Start Assist and 7-speed manual mode¹ with paddle shifters.	●
CA Emissions	LEV III/SULEV 30	●
Maximum Towing Capacity²	1,500 lbs.	●
Traction and Stability		
All-Wheel Drive type	Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive	●
X-MODE®	X-MODE® optimizes engine output and transmission ratio, increases all-wheel drive system engagement and uses enhanced control of the VDC system to reduce or increase individual wheelspin, providing optimal traction on various types of terrain and low friction surfaces. Forester: N/A. Forester Premium: Standard. Single mode system. Forester Sport, Forester Limited and Forester Touring: Standard. Dual-mode system with Snow/Dirt and Deep Snow/Mud modes.	○
Hill Descent Control (HDC)	X-MODE® also incorporates Hill Descent Control that helps to maintain a constant vehicle speed when traveling downhill, enhancing vehicle control. Forester: N/A. Forester Premium, Forester Sport, Forester Limited and Forester Touring: Standard.	○
Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)	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.	●
Traction Control System (TCS)	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.	●
Active Torque Vectoring	Active Torque Vectoring works in tandem with VDC, applying braking power to the inside wheels, resulting in sharper turn-in, more neutral steering and higher cornering limit while turning.	●
Trailer Stability Assist (TSA)	Trailer Stability Assist senses any unsafe yaw conditions and automatically applies braking to specific wheels to help the driver maintain vehicle control.	●

● Standard ○ Optional — Not equipped

2021 Forester | Specifications

Fuel		Forester
Fuel Economy	city/highway/combined³	26/33/29 MPG
Fuel Requirement	Unleaded gasoline (87 octane)	●
Fuel Capacity	16.6 gallons	●
Chassis		
Steering	Electric power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering (EPAS). Turning circle: 35.4 feet.	●
Suspension	4-wheel independent raised suspension. Front: Strut-type with lower L-arm. Stabilizer bar. Rear: Double wishbone. Stabilizer bar.	●
Brakes	4-wheel disc. Ventilated front and rear. 4-channel, 4-sensor ABS with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD).	●
Brake Discs (front/rear)	Forester and Forester Premium: 11.6 inches/11.2 inches. Forester Sport, Forester Limited and Forester Touring: 12.4 inches/11.2 inches.	●
Brake Override System	If both brake and accelerator pedals are pressed simultaneously, the system reduces the operation of the accelerator pedal to help prevent unintentional vehicle acceleration.	●
Electronic Parking Brake	The Electronic Parking Brake utilizes an integrated electric motor in the rear calipers to activate the Electronic Parking Brake system.	●
Wheels and Tires		
Wheels	Forester: 17 x 7.0-inch steel with covers.	●
	Alloy Wheel Package: 17 x 7.0-inch aluminum-alloy. Silver finish.	○
	Forester Premium: 17 x 7.0-inch aluminum-alloy. Black with machine finish.	●
	Forester Sport: 18 x 7.0-inch aluminum-alloy. Black finish.	●
	Forester Limited: 18 x 7.0-inch aluminum-alloy. Black with machine finish.	●
	Forester Touring: 18 x 7.0-inch aluminum-alloy. Black with machine finish.	●
Tires	Forester, Forester Premium and Alloy Wheel Package: 225/60 R17 99H All-season.	●
	Forester Sport, Forester Limited and Forester Touring: 225/55 R18 98H All-season.	●
Spare Tire	Temporary use T145/80 D17	●

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2021 Forester | Equipment

Exterior	Forester	Forester Premium	Forester Sport	Forester Limited	Forester Touring
LED Steering Responsive Headlights (SRH) with High Beam Assist (HBA)	●	●	●	●	●
Halogen fog lights	□	●	—	●	—
LED fog lights	—	—	●	—	●
Rear spoiler	—	●	●	●	●
Black exterior mirrors	●	—	—	—	—
Body-color exterior mirrors	—	●	—	—	—
Body-color exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals	—	—	●	●	—
Satin chrome exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals	—	—	—	—	●
Panoramic moonroof (100% UV light-reducing) ⁴	—	●	●	●	●
Windshield wiper de-icer and heated exterior mirrors (All-Weather Package)	—	●	●	●	●
Raised roof rails: black finish	○ ⁵	●	—	●	—
Sport appearance upgrades: Crystal Black Silica grille • Crystal Black Silica fog light trim • Front, side and rear underguards with orange accents • Roof rails with integrated tie-down points and orange accents	—	—	●	—	—
Touring appearance upgrades: Chrome fog light trim • Silver metallic finish front, side and rear underguards • Roof rails with integrated tie-down points and silver accents	—	—	—	—	●
Seating and Trim					
6-way manually adjustable driver seat. 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger seat.	●	—	—	—	—
10-way power-adjustable driver seat with power-adjustable lumbar support	—	●	●	●	●
8-way power-adjustable front-passenger seat	—	—	—	—	●
2-position driver seat memory with exterior mirror synchronization	—	—	—	—	●
Heated steering wheel	—	—	—	○ ⁵	●
Heated front seats (All-Weather Package)	—	●	●	●	●
Reclining rear seatback	—	●	●	●	●
60/40-split flat-folding rear seatback	●	●	●	●	●
One-touch folding rear seatback	—	—	—	—	●
Leather-wrapped steering wheel with silver stitching	—	●	—	●	●
Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle with orange stitching	—	—	●	—	—
Shifter handle with leather boot, silver metallic trim and stitching	—	—	—	●	●
Convenience Features					
Keyless Access with Push-Button Start and PIN-code vehicle access	—	●	●	●	●
Auto-on/off headlights	●	●	●	●	●
Power Rear Gate with automatic close, height memory functions and lock switch	—	○ ⁵	○ ⁵	●	●
LED rear gate light	—	—	●	—	●
Driver auto-up/down power window	●	—	—	—	—
Driver and front-passenger auto-up/down power windows	—	●	●	●	●
3-spoke steering wheel with audio system, Bluetooth, [®] SI-DRIVE, and EyeSight [®] System Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control buttons	●	●	●	●	●
Lineartronic [®] CVT manual-mode paddle shifters	—	—	●	●	●
Center console rear vents	—	●	●	●	●
Dual rear USB charge ports	—	○ ⁵	●	●	●
Rear center armrest with dual cup holders	—	●	●	●	●
Cargo-area cover	□	●	●	●	●
Cargo-area tray	□	□	●	●	●
Audio and Navigation Systems					
SUBARU STARLINK [®] 6.5-inch Multimedia Plus with Apple CarPlay [®] and Android Auto [™] integration, STARLINK [®] cloud-based applications, SiriusXM ^{®6} and SiriusXM Travel Link, ^{®6} high-resolution LCD touchscreen display, AM/FM/CD player, HD Radio, [®] dual USB input ports, Bluetooth [®] audio streaming and hands-free phone connectivity, and 3.5-mm auxiliary jack	●	●	●	—	—
SUBARU STARLINK [®] 8.0-inch Multimedia Plus with Apple CarPlay [®] and Android Auto [™] integration, STARLINK [®] cloud-based applications, SiriusXM ^{®6} and SiriusXM Travel Link, ^{®6} NFC technology, high-resolution LCD touchscreen display, voice-activated controls, AM/FM/CD player, HD Radio, [®] dual USB input ports, Bluetooth [®] audio streaming, hands-free phone connectivity, and 3.5-mm auxiliary jack	—	—	○ ⁵	●	—

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Audio and Navigation Systems (continued)	Forester	Forester Premium	Forester Sport	Forester Limited	Forester Touring
SUBARU STARLINK [®] 8.0-inch Multimedia Navigation System with Apple CarPlay [®] and Android Auto [™] integration, STARLINK [®] cloud-based applications, SiriusXM ^{®6} SiriusXM Traffic ^{®7} and SiriusXM Travel Link, ^{®7} NFC technology, high-resolution LCD display, voice-activated controls, AM/FM/CD player, HD Radio, [®] dual USB input ports, Bluetooth [®] audio streaming, hands-free phone connectivity, and 3.5-mm auxiliary jack	—	—	—	○ ⁵	●
4 speakers	●	—	—	—	—
6 speakers	—	●	●	●	—
Harman Kardon [®] premium audio system with 9 speakers and 576-watt-equivalent amplifier	—	—	○ ⁵	○ ⁵	●
Climate Control					
Automatic climate control system with air filtration	●	●	●	—	—
Dual-zone automatic climate control system with air filtration	—	—	—	●	●
Instrumentation					
Analog gauges with color LCD display and electroluminescent lighting	●	●	●	●	●
Multifunction display with digital trip computer, displaying current and average fuel economy, distance to empty, average vehicle speed, journey time, digital clock and ambient temperature	●	●	—	—	—
6.3-inch color multifunction display with information displays for fuel economy (average, current and distance to empty), heating and air conditioning, audio, weather, vehicle systems operation and more	—	○ ⁵	●	●	●
Security					
Keyless entry system with answer-back electronic chirp	●	●	●	●	●
Anti-theft security system with engine immobilizer	●	●	●	●	●
Safety					
ACTIVE					
Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive (AWD)	●	●	●	●	●
EyeSight [®] Driver Assist Technology [®] : Pre-Collision Braking System, Pre-Collision Throttle Management, Lane Departure and Sway Warning with Lane Keep Assist, Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control with Lane Centering	●	●	●	●	●
Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert ⁹	—	○ ⁵	●	●	●
Reverse Automatic Braking (RAB) ¹⁰	—	—	○ ⁵	○ ⁵	●
DriverFocus [®] Distraction Mitigation System (DMS) ¹¹	—	—	—	—	●
Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC) with Traction Control System (TCS) and Trailer Sway Assist (TSA)	●	●	●	●	●
4-wheel antilock braking system (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)	●	●	●	●	●
Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	●	●	●	●	●
Rear-Vision Camera	●	●	●	●	●
PASSIVE					
STARLINK [®] Safety and Security enabled ¹² : Advanced Automatic Collision Notification, SOS Emergency Assistance, Enhanced Roadside Assistance, Maintenance Notifications, Monthly Vehicle Health Report, Diagnostic Alerts, Remote Engine Start with Climate Control, ¹³ Remote Lock/Unlock, Concierge Services and more.	—	●	●	●	●
Subaru advanced frontal airbag system with dual-stage deployment driver and front-passenger airbags (SRS) ¹⁴	●	●	●	●	●
Seat-mounted front side-impact airbags and driver knee airbag (SRS) ¹⁴	●	●	●	●	●
Side-curtain airbags protecting front and rear outboard occupants (SRS) ¹⁴	●	●	●	●	●
Rollover sensor (SRS) ¹⁴	●	●	●	●	●
Whiplash-reducing front seats with height- and tilt-adjustable head restraints	●	●	●	●	●
Height-adjustable 3-point front seatbelts with pretensioners and load limiters. 3-point seatbelts at all rear seating positions.	●	●	●	●	●
Front/rear passenger seatbelt warning light/chime, rear-seat reminder and child-safety rear door locks	●	●	●	●	●
LATCH system: Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren	●	●	●	●	●
Optional Equipment					
Alloy Wheel Package: 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels and raised roof rails	○	—	—	—	—
Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert ⁹ • Power Rear Gate • Dual rear USB charge ports • 6.3-inch color multifunction display	—	○	—	—	—
Reverse Automatic Braking ¹⁰ • SUBARU STARLINK [®] 8.0-inch Multimedia Plus • Harman Kardon [®] premium audio system • Power Rear Gate	—	—	○	—	—
SUBARU STARLINK [®] 8.0-inch Multimedia Navigation System • Harman Kardon [®] premium audio system • Reverse Automatic Braking ¹⁰ • Heated steering wheel	—	—	—	○	—

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

Forester | Accessories



LED Upgrade – Dome Light. Upgrade your interior dome light with our new LED upgrade accessory. The upgrade offers brighter, whiter and crisper interior lighting of the dome light than the standard equipment lighting. The LED Upgrade accessory is developed and tested to vigorous Subaru standards for seamless operation, uninterrupted functionality and to help ensure the safety of your vehicle’s electrical infrastructure.



Cargo Net. Neatly holds cargo and prevents it from sliding while the vehicle is in motion. The Cargo Net can be used two ways: Anchor it to the sides of the cargo area to help prevent shifting from front to back, or lay it across the floor to help keep things from rolling around.



Door Edge Guards. Help protect your door edges from dings and chips with custom-fit, body color-matched Door Edge Guards. They help preserve the appearance of your Subaru while seamlessly blending into the door design.



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



Rockford Fosgate® Audio Upgrade. The Rockford Fosgate® Audio Upgrade consists of an amplifier, upgraded speakers and an integrated digital signal processor tuned to align the system to the listener's preference. Not applicable to trim levels with Harman Kardon® Premium Audio System with amplifier



SUBARU STARLINK® Entertainment Anywhere.¹ The STARLINK® Entertainment Anywhere package is available to make every trip in your Forester even more enjoyable. With two Apple iPad® 32GB Wi-Fi models, you and your passengers have endless opportunities to stay connected, engaged and entertained. Passengers can also utilize the built-in 4G LTE Wi-Fi capability to stream their favorite content or search the web. This premium entertainment experience—which includes two sets of Harman Kardon® Bluetooth® Headphones and two OtterBox Defender Series iPad Cases—is a great value and can be enjoyed in the rearseat of your Forester or wherever else your travels take you.

¹ Please see your local retailer for details on how to purchase. Components of the Entertainment Anywhere Kits are not Genuine Subaru Accessories and are not covered under any Subaru limited warranties. Any service or warranties on those components are extended by their individual manufacturers. Apple and iPad are registered trademarks of Apple Inc. All sales are final. No returns will be accepted. Headphones shown are prototype.



Rear Seatback Protector. Provides additional protection to the rear seatback when lowering the seats to transport larger cargo. Use in conjunction with the Cargo Tray.



Door Scuff Protector – Front. A durable, easy-to-clean plastic shell that protects your doors from common shoe scuffs and other scrapes when entering and exiting your vehicle. The unique texture complements the design of the Forester. Comes in a set of two.

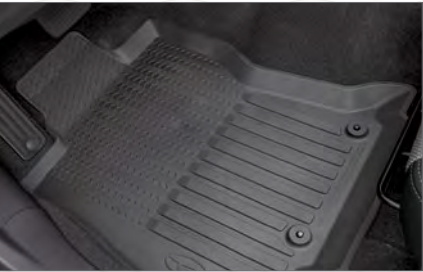


Body Side Molding. Color-matched molding helps protect vehicle doors from parking lot dings while attractively blending with the lines of the car.



Auto-Dimming Exterior Mirror with Approach Light. Enhance nighttime driving safety by adding the Auto-Dimming Exterior Mirrors with Approach Light.* Upon approaching the vehicle or unlocking your doors with the keyless entry system, LED lights located behind the Subaru logo in each exterior mirror will illuminate the ground next to and towards the rear of the vehicle. During nighttime driving, the Exterior Auto-Dimming Mirrors will reduce headlight glare by dimming in unison with the Auto-Dimming (Interior) Mirror, creating a safer driving experience. Dimming level is regulated by the level of light detected from the Auto-Dimming (Interior) Mirror.

*Requires Auto-Dimming (Interior) Mirror.



All-Weather Floor Liners. Custom-fitted, high wall design floor liners help protect the vehicle carpet from accidental spills, snow, sand, mud, dirt and moisture. All-Weather Floor Liners are precision-engineered to ensure a precise fit and withstand a series of functional and durability evaluations to help ensure the liners will not warp, fade or tear.



Trailer Hitch. Rated at 176 lbs. tongue weight with 1,500 lbs. of towing capacity. Engineered to the same rigorous standards as the rest of the Forester.

Ball mount sold separately. Hitch ball not included. Trailer brakes may be needed.



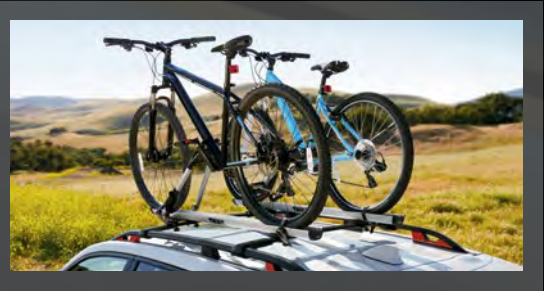
Cargo Tray. Helps protect the trunk area from stains and dirt while providing a surface that helps reduce the shifting of cargo while driving.



Auto-Dimming Mirror with Compass and HomeLink.® This upgraded auto-dimming mirror detects glare and darkens automatically to protect your vision while featuring an 8-point digital compass. Three backlit HomeLink® buttons can be programmed to operate most garage doors, security gates, home lighting and more. Can also provide you with the last status of your garage door (open or closed) if programmed to a compatible opener featuring two-way communication.

Let nothing hold you back.

When your passion is even bigger than your cargo area, Genuine Subaru active lifestyle accessory attachments manufactured by Thule® 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 the available Thule® Portable Step can help you easily access everything.



Thule® Bike Carrier – Roof-Mounted



Thule® Heavy-Duty Roof Cargo Basket



Thule® Cargo Carrier

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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). It includes extended service agreements and maintenance plans to help protect your car for up to 10 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.



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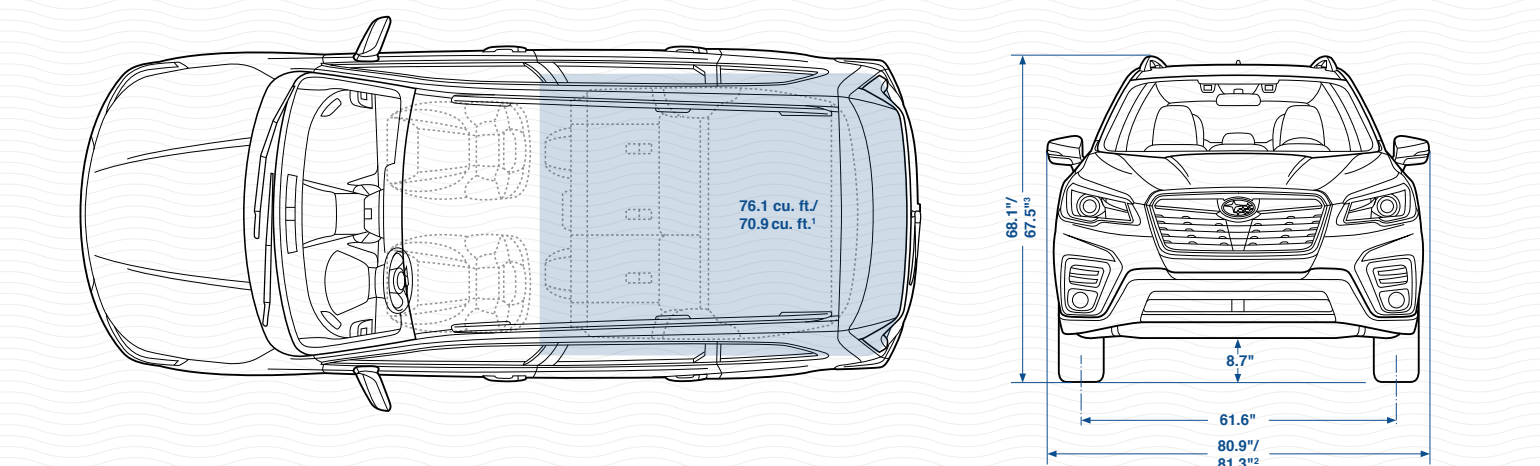
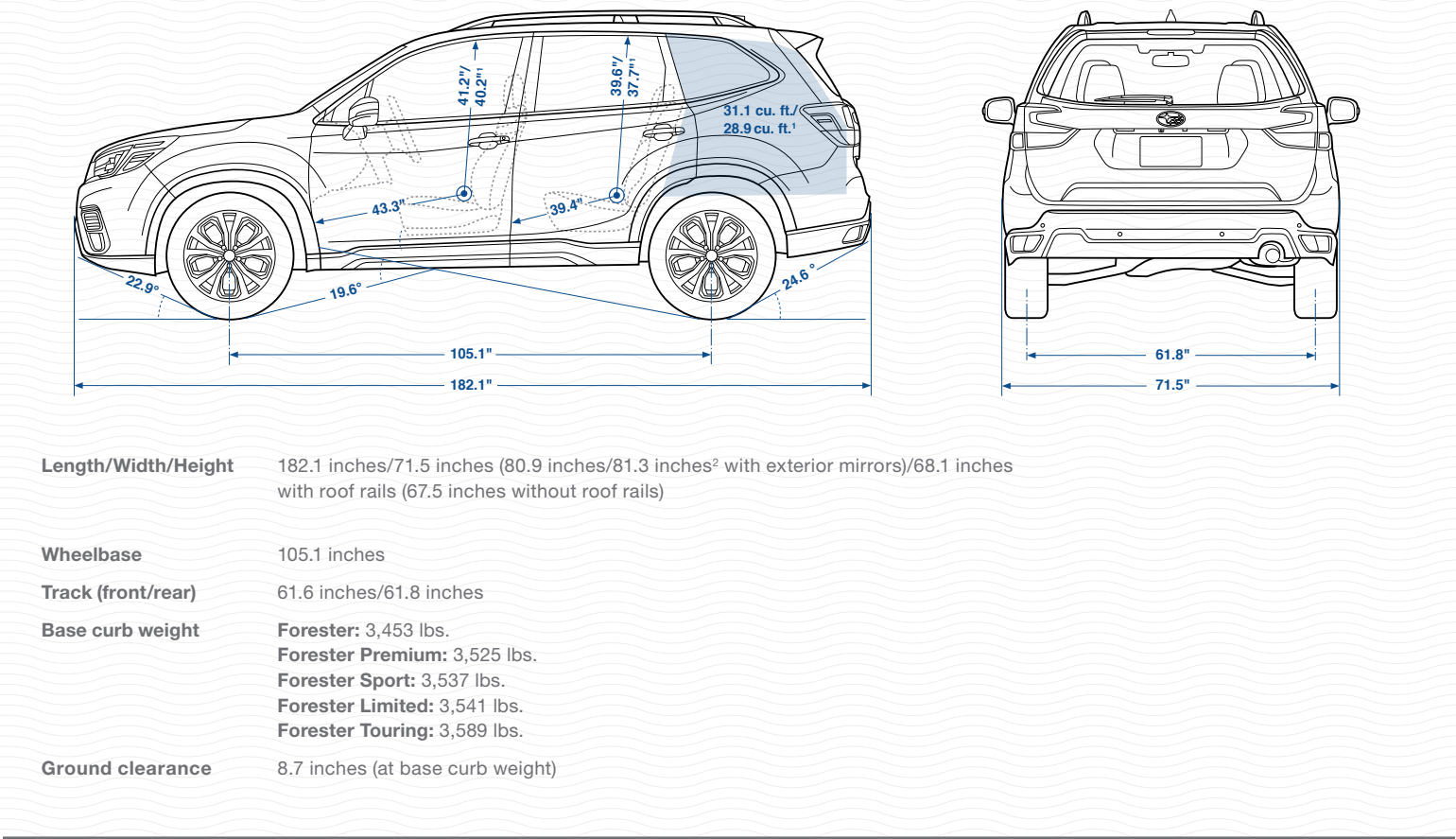
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Warranties

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.	

1 Sport, Limited and Touring trims only. 2 Trailer brakes may be needed. Some safety features, including X-MODE® Blind-Spot Detection and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert, may not function properly when towing. See your retailer for details. 3 2021 EPA fuel economy estimates. Actual mileage may vary. 4 The glass information listed represents calculated reference values and may not represent actual values determined by testing. 5 Available only with other features. See Optional Equipment listing. 6 Activation and required monthly subscription sold separately. Includes 4-month trial subscription. See your retailer for details. 7 Activation and monthly subscription sold separately. Includes 3-year trial subscription. See your retailer for details. 8 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. The Pre-Collision Braking System is designed to provide automatic braking that either prevents a collision or reduces the severity of a frontal impact. The Pre-Collision Throttle Management System is designed to reduce acceleration and minimize the severity of certain frontal impacts. Adaptive Cruise Control and Brake Light Recognition are designed to assist the driver and are not substitutes for safe and attentive driving. Lane Departure and Sway Warning, and Lane Keep Assist operate only when the lane markings are visible and system effectiveness depends on many factors. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operations and limitations. 9 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. 10 The Reverse Automatic Braking 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. 11 The DriverFocus™ Distraction Mitigation System is a driver recognition technology designed to alert drivers if their attention to the road wavers or if the driver's face appears to turn away. The driver is always responsible for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness may be affected by articles of clothing worn on the head or face. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operation and limitations. 12 Activation with subscription required. Includes a 3-year trial subscription to Safety Plus services and a 6-month trial subscription to Safety and Security Plus services. The Concierge plan can be purchased annually or monthly. A credit card on file will be required for specific packages and for renewal purposes. See your retailer for details. 13 Keyless Access with Push-Button Start required. 14 The Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) (airbags) affords the driver and the front and rear outboard passengers additional protection in moderate to severe frontal and side-impact collisions. This system provides supplemental protection only, and seatbelts must be worn in order to avoid injuries to out-of-position occupants upon airbag deployment and to provide the best combined protection in a serious accident. Children should always be properly restrained in the rear seat. 15 Based on Experian Automotive vehicles in operation vs. total new registrations for MY2010–2019 as of December 2019.

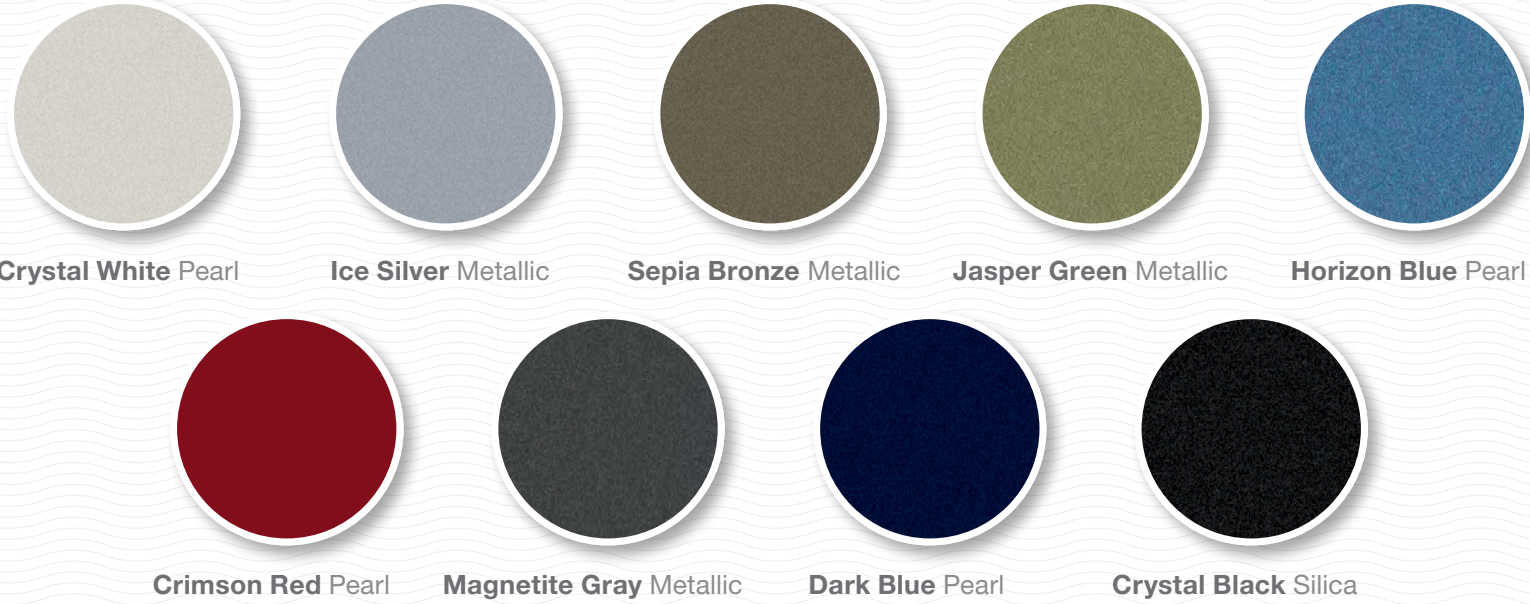
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1 With available moonroof. Moonroof availability varies by trim level. 2 With integrated turn signals. 3 Without roof rails.

2021 Forester | Colors

Paint



Upholstery



Color Combinations

	Forester	Forester Premium	Forester Sport	Forester Limited	Forester Touring
Crystal White Pearl	GC	PBC or PGC	GSC	BL or GL	BL or SBL
Ice Silver Metallic	BC	PBC	GSC	BL	BL
Sepia Bronze Metallic	—	PBC	—	BL	BL or SBL
Jasper Green Metallic	GC	PGC	—	GL	BL or SBL
Horizon Blue Pearl	GC	PGC	—	GL	BL or SBL
Crimson Red Pearl	—	PGC	—	GL	BL
Magnetite Gray Metallic	BC	PBC	GSC	BL	BL or SBL
Dark Blue Pearl	—	—	GSC	—	—
Crystal Black Silica	GC	PBC or PGC	GSC	BL or GL	BL or SBL

— Not available

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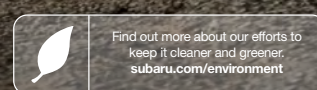


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