

2012 Subaru Forester®

Standard Equipment

2.5X 2.5X Premium 2.5X Limited 2.5X Touring
2.5XT Premium • 2.5XT Touring

Forester 2.5X

Performance

- 2.5-liter DOHC, 16-valve horizontally opposed (Boxer) 4-cylinder engine; 170 horsepower, 174 lb.-ft. torque (PZEV certification in California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, New York, Rhode Island, Washington, and Vermont and also available nationwide)
- Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive (two different types, depending on transmission)
- 4-wheel disc brakes
- 5-speed manual transmission with hydraulic clutch and Incline Start Assist system
- 16 x 6.5-inch steel wheels with full wheel covers
- 215/60 R16 all-season tires
- 8.7-inches ground clearance
- Heavy-duty raised 4-wheel independent suspension, including double wishbone rear suspension
- Engine-speed sensing variable power assisted steering

Safety & Security

- 3-point rear seatbelts for all seat positions (height-adjustable for outboard positions), with electrically triggered pre-tensioners and force limiters for front seatbelts
- 4-channel/4-sensor Anti-lock Brake System (ABS), Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist safety system
- Active front seat head restraints to help reduce whiplash injury in a rear collision
- Advanced Frontal Air Bag System with dual-stage deployment driver's and passenger front airbags*
- Front seat-mounted side-impact airbags
- Side-curtain airbags with rollover sensor
- Daytime Running Lights (DRL)
- Head restraints for all rear seating positions
- Rear seat LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren) uniform child restraint anchorage system
- Ring Shaped Frame Reinforcement body structure with front and rear crumple zones
- Safety pedal system
- Security system with engine immobilizer
- Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC) with 4-wheel traction control

*Always wear seatbelts. Children should be properly restrained in the rear seat.

Comfort & Convenience

- 12-volt power points (3): one in dash, one in center console and one in cargo area
- 24-hour roadside assistance for vehicle limited warranty period
- 60/40 split fold-down rear seatback with fold-down armrest
- AM/FM stereo with single-disc CD player and MP3/WMA capability, Radio Broadcast Data System (RBDS) and four speakers plus 3.5mm auxiliary input jack
- Air conditioning with 3-dial electronic control panel

- Air filtration system
- Assist grips, all seating positions (retractable)
- Cloth seating and trim
- Cargo area grocery bag hooks (2) and tie-downs (4)
- Cargo area light
- Carpeted rear seatback and cargo floor
- Center console, multi-function with armrest and front and rear cupholders
- Connector for accessory trailer harness
- Cruise control
- Cupholders: two in front plus a bottle holder integrated into each interior door panel
- Dome light with off-delay
- Driver's footrest
- Dual visor vanity mirrors with lids
- Dual-mode digital trip odometer
- Floor mats, carpeted
- Gas strut supports for hood
- Green tinted glass
- Headlights – auto off with ignition switch
- Height adjustable driver's **and front passenger's** seats
- Illuminated ignition switch ring
- Information center with displays for fuel economy, outside temperature and road-freeze warning
- In-glass antenna
- Interior accent lighting
- Lockable glovebox
- Seatback storage pocket (passenger seatback)
- Overhead console with dual map lights and storage compartment for sunglasses
- Power door locks
- Power windows with driver's auto-down and illuminated switches on driver's door
- Rear defroster
- Rear seat heater ducts with four outlets
- Rear window wiper/washer
- Remote keyless entry / security system
- Remote release fuel door
- Tilt-adjustable steering column
- Windshield wipers, variable intermittent with mist feature

Options:

- 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with manual shift mode
- Alloy Wheel Value Package (16-in. alloy wheels and black roof rails)

Forester 2.5X Premium adds or substitutes over 2.5X:

- 10-way power driver's seat (includes power lumbar support)
- 17-inch alloy wheels
- 225/55 R17 all-season tires
- Auto up/down driver's window with pinch protection
- Body color side mirrors
- Chrome exterior and interior door handles
- Dark tint rear privacy glass
- Panoramic power moonroof
- Rear seat retractable tray
- Reclining rear seatbacks

- Roof rails
- Steering wheel audio and Bluetooth® switches
- Tilt and telescope steering column
- Upgraded audio system featuring Bluetooth audio streaming and hands-free phone connectivity, iPod® control capability, SIRIUS Satellite Radio capability, and USB port

Options:

- 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with manual shift mode
- All-weather package: heated exterior mirrors, heated front seats and windshield wiper de-icer
- TomTom® Navigation system featuring removable 4.3-inch touch-screen portable navigation device; AM/FM stereo with single-disc CD/DVD player; 3.5mm auxiliary input jack; Bluetooth hands free calling; iPod control capability and USB port. (A rear-vision camera is available as an optional accessory with this system, and Traffic Information is available by subscription and with a compatible cell phone.)

2.5X Limited adds or substitutes over 2.5X Premium:

- 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with manual shift mode
- All-weather package (standard): heated body-color mirrors, heated front seats and windshield wiper de-icer
- Automatic climate control system
- Cargo area tray
- Display-type AM/FM stereo with 4.3-inch display screen, HD Radio, iTunes tagging, single-disc CD player with MP3/WMA capability, Bluetooth audio streaming and hands-free phone connectivity, iPod control capability, SIRIUS Satellite Radio capability and 6 upgraded speakers (rear-vision camera is available as an optional accessory)
- Fog lights
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- Perforated leather-trimmed upholstery
- Seatback storage pocket (driver's & passenger seatback)
- Stainless steel tailpipes

Options:

- **New optional navigation system available for 2.5X Limited and Touring and 2.5XT Touring models; package includes: Touch-screen navigation system with 6.1-inch display, rear vision camera (accessory on Limited and standard on Touring), AM/FM stereo with HD Radio™, single-disc CD player with MP3/WMA file capability, 6 speakers (7, including subwoofer on Touring), voice-activated controls, Bluetooth hands-free phone connectivity and audio streaming, iPod control capability, iTunes® tagging, USB port, 3.5mm auxiliary input jack, SMS text messaging capability, XMV Satellite Radio (requires subscription)**

2.5X Touring adds or substitutes over 2.5X Limited:

- Rear-vision camera
- Body-color exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system
- Electroluminescent instrumentation
- HID low-beam headlights with automatic height adjustment
- One-touch folding rear seatback
- Rear roof spoiler
- Roof rails with silver finish
- Subwoofer

Optional: GPS touch-screen navigation (see 2.5X Limited)

Forester 2.5XT Premium adds over 2.5X Premium:

- 224-hp 2.5-liter DOHC intercooled/turbocharged Boxer engine
- 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with manual shift mode
- 8.9 inches ground clearance
- Aluminum-alloy pedal covers, including driver's footrest
- Rear roof spoiler
- Functional hood scoop (supplies air to intercooler)

Forester 2.5XT Touring adds/substitutes over 2.5XT Premium:

- See 2.5X Touring for standard equipment and options.

New features for 2012 highlighted in bold.