

Subarunet Announcement

**To: All Subaru Dealers
Attn: Service Manager
From: Subaru of America, Inc.
Date: December 18, 2009**

Subject: Update: WVK-21 Recall: 2002 – 2003MY Impreza WRX Cold Weather Fuel Line/Hose Seepage

Owner notification letters for Subaru Regional Recall WVK-21 will begin mailing today, 12/18/09. However, during a final review of the mailing list, it was determined that the following occurred:

2002MY Impreza WRX sedan models with 5MT were not included. Although these vehicles are affected, owner notification letters for these vehicles were not mailed and they do not appear in vehicle coverage inquiry. In addition, they do not appear in the affected VIN list recently sent to dealers.

Mailing of notification letters to owners of these vehicles and entry into the CDS affected VIN parameters will be delayed until early January. In the mean time, if a customer residing in one of the 16 “cold weather” states requests the recall be performed, please proceed with the repair and contact CDS for claim submission instructions.

Also, it was discovered that certain 2002MY Impreza TS wagon models were mistakenly included in the affected VIN list recently sent to dealers located in the 16 “cold weather” states. These vehicles were not included in the notification mailing. Since these vehicles are not affected by this recall, dealers are asked to disregard the lists. Revised lists will be sent to dealers during the week of January 4th.



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From: Subaru of America, Inc.
Date: December 16, 2009

Update: WVK-21 Recall: 2002 – 2003MY Impreza WRX Cold Weather Fuel Line/Hose Seepage

Subaru previously announced a voluntary regional recall to replace specific engine fuel lines and hoses on approximately 5,724 2002 and 2003MY Impreza WRX models registered in 16 "cold weather" states located in NOAA Climate Zone 1. The affected states are: Alaska, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

In extremely cold temperatures, a certain engine fuel line/hose may temporarily seep some fuel during initial cold engine start up. If this condition occurs, vehicle occupants may notice the smell of fuel. To correct this condition, affected vehicles will require replacement of the engine fuel delivery line and hose. A special repair parts kit is available and contains all parts needed to complete this repair.

Additionally, Subaru will follow up in early CY 2010 with letters to owners that it will provide an extended 12 year/unlimited mileage warranty for this condition to owners of affected vehicles located in the remaining 34 states.

Updated Information concerning this Recall:

- Campaign Bulletin WVK-21 is now posted on the Techinfo.Subaru.com website. The Bulletin contains additional information concerning identification of affected vehicles, repair procedure, part information and claim submission procedures. Additionally, Service Bulletin 01-170-09 has been posted and provides information concerning the extended warranty for owners of affected vehicles located in the remaining 34 states.
- Notification letters will be mailed to vehicle owners registered in the 16 affected states on or around December 18, 2009.
- VIN lists have been sent to dealers located in the affected 16 states.
- Repair parts – Each affected vehicle will require replacement of the engine fuel lines and related hoses. "WVK-21 Repair Kit", part number 10130AA000, is available for this repair. The kit contains the necessary fuel pipe set, hoses and intake manifold gaskets to complete this repair. During the week of December 14, 2009, Subaru will automatically pre-order and ship each dealer located in the 16 "Cold Weather" states one (1) to two (2) repair kits. Following receipt of that shipment, dealers will need to order any additional supply through normal parts ordering procedures. Since the initial availability of this part will be limited, dealers are asked to only order parts needed to repair vehicles affected by this recall with scheduled service appointments.



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Subject: WVK-21 Recall: 2002 – 2003MY Impreza WRX Cold Weather Fuel Line/Hose Seepage

Subaru has initiated a voluntary regional recall to replace specific engine fuel lines and hoses on approximately 5,724 2002 and 2003MY Impreza WRX models registered in 16 "cold weather" states located in NOAA Climate Zone 1. The affected states are: Alaska, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Campaign code WVK-21 has been assigned to this regional recall.

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Additionally, Subaru will follow up in early CY 2010 with letters to owners that it will provide an extended 12 year/unlimited mileage warranty for this condition to owners of affected vehicles located in the remaining 34 states.

General information concerning this Recall:

- Campaign Bulletin WVK-21 will be posted on the Techinfo.Subaru.com website during the week of December 7, 2009. The Bulletin will contain additional information concerning identification of affected vehicles, repair and claim submission procedures.
- Notification letters will be mailed to vehicle owners registered in the 16 affected states on or around December 16, 2009.
- VIN lists will be sent to dealers located in the affected 16 states on or around December 14, 2009.
- Information concerning repair parts availability will be released in the near future.