



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 26V106

**Manufacturer Name:** Subaru of America, Inc.

**Submission Date:** Feb 26, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V106

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** WRD-26

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Subaru of America, Inc.

**Address:** One Subaru Drive  
Camden NJ, 08103

**Total number of potentially involved:** 69,153

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2026-2026 SUBARU CROSSTREK HYBRID

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:** Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:** Hybrid Electric Vehicle

**Production Dates:** Jun 26, 2025 - Mar 06, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 17,446

#### Descriptive Information:

Description of the issue:

If the affected vehicles are left parked when the fuel tank is near full capacity and the vehicle is exposed to a significant rise in ambient temperature such that the fuel temperature and tank pressure increases, the affected vehicles may leak fuel from the filler cap.

The basis for how the recall population was determined:

Affected vehicles were identified using vehicle production records.

How the recalled products differ from products that were not included in the recall: Vehicles not affected by this condition are fitted with an improved fuel filler cap gasket, incorporating an O-ring to enhance sealing performance.

**Vehicle 2:** 2025-2025 SUBARU FORESTER HYBRID

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:** Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:** Hybrid Electric Vehicle

**Production Dates:** Nov 28, 2024 - Dec 05, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 51,707

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The basis for how the recall population was determined:

Affected vehicles were identified using vehicle production records.

How the recalled products differ from products that were not included in the recall: All production is included in this recall.

## Defect / Noncompliance Description

### Description of the defect or noncompliance:

If the affected vehicles are left parked when the fuel tank is near full capacity, a significant increase in ambient temperature may cause the fuel to expand, increasing the pressure in the fuel tank and causing the fuel level to rise up the filler neck. Under this condition, an insufficient seal on the fuel cap assembly may allow fuel to leak from the filler neck.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

### Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source increases the risk of a vehicle fire.

### Description of the cause:

Gasoline may leak due to insufficient sealing between the fuel cap housing and the fuel cap gasket.

### Identification of any warning that can occur:

N/A

## Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address:

Country:

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### Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** CAP ASSY FILLER

**Component Description:** Fuel filler cap

**Component Part Number:** 42031SL000

**Component Name 2:** CAP ASSY FILLER

**Component Description:** Fuel filler cap

**Component Part Number:** 42031SL010

### Chronology

12/23/2025 - Subaru received a technical report from the U.S. market regarding fuel leaks from fuel filler caps and initiated an investigation.

12/29/2025-1/12/2026 – Subaru attempted, and successfully reproduced the condition

1/13/2026 – 2/06/2026 – Subaru opened an investigation of parts that were returned from the field. It was determined that if the affected vehicles are left parked when the fuel tank is near full capacity, a significant increase in ambient temperature may cause the fuel to expand, increasing the pressure in the fuel tank and causing the fuel level to rise up the filler neck. Under this condition, an insufficient seal on the fuel cap assembly may allow fuel to leak from the filler neck.

2/13/2026 – Out of an abundance of caution, Subaru decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall. Subaru is aware of 33 technical reports in the U.S market between 12/23/2025 and 2/09/2026. Subaru is not aware of any fires or injuries resulting from this condition.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

### Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Replace

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

For all the potentially affected vehicles, Subaru dealers will replace the gasket of the fuel filler cap with an improved one. As a precautionary measure until remedy parts are available, Subaru is advising customers to limit the fuel level to 50%.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

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The fuel filler cap gasket is improved, incorporating an O-ring to enhance sealing performance.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

2025MY Forester is out of production. 2026MY Crosstrek will be corrected in production on or around 3/06/2026. Until the condition is corrected in production, Subaru will correct all affected vehicles prior to delivery.

## Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

## Recall Schedule

**Description of recall schedule:**

Owner notification will occur within 60 days. Dealers were notified February 16, 2026.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Feb 16, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026  No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**  No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Mar 25, 2026 - Mar 25, 2026  Phased Recall

**Date when VIN will be searchable:** Feb 16, 2026