



Subarunet Announcement

To: All Subaru Retailers
From: Subaru of America, Inc.
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Subject: UPDATE - WQR-53 Takata air bag inflator recall (Impreza models only)

As previously announced, Subaru will be conducting a recall of certain 2004-2005MY Subaru Impreza (including WRX/STI) vehicles. The air bag inflators in the front passenger air bags for these vehicles could be susceptible to rupture and the front passenger air bag could deploy abnormally in a crash.

WQR-53 is a geographic expansion of the current WQP-51 limited regional recall, to a national recall for Impreza models only. Details of the transition from WQP-51 to WQR-53 for the Impreza models are listed below.

Service Procedure

- The WQR-53 service procedure is the same as the Impreza service procedure listed in the WQP-51 product campaign bulletin.
- The WQR-53 product campaign bulletin will be posted on STIS shortly.
- This repair can be performed on affected vehicles prior to the issue of the new bulletin, following the instructions in the current WQP-51 bulletin for Impreza, WRX, and STI models.

Coverage Information

- Coverage for all affected vehicles must be confirmed by using the Vehicle Coverage Inquiry function on subarunet.com.
- Any open WQP-51 coverage for Impreza (including WRX and STI) vehicles has been expired, and added as WQR-53 coverage.
- WQR-53 coverage information is now available on subarunet.com.

Claim Information

- Any WQP-51 claims for Impreza (including WRX and STI) vehicles not yet submitted must be submitted using the new recall code of WQR-53.
- All other claim submission information is the same as the WQP-51 claim submission information, and will be included in the upcoming bulletin.

Owner Notification

- Subaru is in the process of obtaining updated owner registration data.
- All owners of potentially affected vehicles will be notified by first class mail within the next 60 days.
- Details of the owner notification process will be provided in future communications.
- This repair can be performed on affected vehicles prior to owner notification.
- Customers can also access open recall coverage information for their vehicles on subaru.com/Vehicle Recalls and on NHTSA's website safercar.gov/Search for Recall by VIN.