

Subarunet Announcement

To: All Subaru Retailers

From: Subaru of America, Inc.

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New Voluntary Emissions Recall: WRA-26 Rear Catalyst Non-Compliance

Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is initiating a new voluntary emissions recall for certain 2018 model year WRX and Forester vehicles and certain 2019 model year WRX vehicles equipped with a 2.0L turbo engine.

Reason for this Voluntary Emissions Recall

The performance of the rear catalyst may cause the affected vehicles to exceed exhaust emission standards.

Remedy

Subaru will replace the rear catalyst with an improved one on all affected vehicles. Subaru will also reprogram the Electronic Control Unit (ECU) on affected vehicles equipped with a manual transmission. This repair will be performed at no cost to the customer.

Affected Vehicles

A total of 56,804 U.S. vehicles will be affected by this recall, as listed below. Not all vehicles in the production range listed may be affected by this recall. Coverage must be confirmed by using the Vehicle Coverage Inquiry function on subarunet.com prior to repair.

Model Year	Carline	Production Date Range
2018	Forester (turbo)	March 9, 2017 – August 7, 2018
2018-2019	WRX	February 9, 2017 – July 31, 2019

Retailer Responsibility

Any vehicles listed in any recall/campaign that are in retailer stock must be:

- Immediately identified
- Tagged or otherwise marked to prevent their delivery or use prior to repair
- Repaired in accordance with the repair procedures outlined in the Product Campaign Bulletin

Retailers are to promptly perform the applicable service procedures, to correct all affected vehicles in their inventory (used, demo & SSLP). Whenever a vehicle subject to this recall is taken into retailer inventory necessary steps should be taken to ensure the recall correction has been made before selling or releasing the vehicle.

Service, Parts, and Claim Instructions

Please refer to the WRA-26 Product Campaign Bulletin on STIS for detailed information.

Owner Notification

Subaru will notify affected vehicle owners by first class mail on March 16, 2026.