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Subaru Crosstrek

2018 Subaru Crosstrek Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your 2018 Subaru Crosstrek.

Introduction

This manual provides detailed information about the operation, features, and maintenance of your 2018 Subaru Crosstrek. To ensure safe and enjoyable driving, please read this manual thoroughly and keep it in your vehicle for future reference. It contains important safety warnings, operating instructions, and maintenance schedules.

Setup and Initial Familiarization

Vehicle Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Crosstrek. This includes the dashboard layout, exterior features, and basic controls.

- **Dashboard Indicators:** Understand the meaning of warning lights and indicators.
- **Door Locks and Windows:** Operation of power windows and central locking system.
- **Seat Adjustments:** How to properly adjust seats, headrests, and seatbelts for comfort and safety.

Key and Remote Control

Instructions for using the key fob for locking/unlocking doors, trunk, and remote start (if equipped).

Operating Your Vehicle

Starting and Stopping the Engine

1. **Ignition Switch:** Insert key and turn to START position.
2. **Push-Button Start:** Press brake pedal and push START/STOP button.

Driving Controls

- **Transmission:** Operating the automatic or manual transmission.
- **Steering Wheel Controls:** Audio, cruise control, and phone functions.
- **Lighting System:** Headlights, fog lights, and turn signals.

- **Wiper and Washer System:** Front and rear wipers, washer fluid.

Infotainment System

Instructions for using the audio system, Bluetooth connectivity, and navigation (if equipped).

Maintenance and Care

Scheduled Maintenance

Adhering to the recommended service schedule is crucial for your vehicle's longevity and performance. Refer to the separate "Warranty and Maintenance Booklet" for detailed intervals.

- **Oil and Filter Change:** Recommended intervals and oil specifications.
- **Tire Rotation and Pressure:** Importance of proper tire maintenance.
- **Fluid Checks:** Brake fluid, coolant, power steering fluid, and windshield washer fluid.

Owner Checks

Simple checks you can perform regularly.

- **Exterior Lights:** Check headlights, tail lights, brake lights, and turn signals.
- **Wiper Blades:** Inspect for wear and tear.

Cleaning Your Vehicle

Tips for washing the exterior and cleaning the interior to protect finishes.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section addresses common problems you might encounter and provides basic solutions. For more complex issues, consult an authorized Subaru dealer.

Engine Will Not Start

- **Battery:** Check for a dead battery. Jump-start instructions.
- **Fuel:** Ensure there is sufficient fuel in the tank.
- **Immobilizer:** Verify the correct key is being used.

Warning Lights Illuminated

Refer to the dashboard indicator section for specific meanings. Common lights include Check Engine, Oil Pressure, and Battery Charge.

Flat Tire

Instructions for using the spare tire and jack, or the tire repair kit (if equipped).

Specifications

Key technical data for your 2018 Subaru Crosstrek.

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Engine Type	2.0L DOHC SUBARU BOXER® Engine
Horsepower	152 hp @ 6,000 rpm
Torque	145 lb-ft @ 4,000 rpm
Fuel Tank Capacity	16.6 gallons (approx.)
Tire Size	P225/60R17 (varies by trim)
Oil Type	0W-20 Synthetic (or as specified)

Warranty and Support

Your 2018 Subaru Crosstrek is covered by a comprehensive warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the separate "Warranty and Maintenance Booklet" provided with your vehicle.

Customer Support

For assistance, questions, or to locate an authorized service center, please contact Subaru Customer Service or visit the official Subaru website.

- **Subaru Official Website:** www.subaru.com
- **Roadside Assistance:** Refer to your warranty booklet for contact details.

Note: Warranty information and support contacts are subject to change. Always refer to the most current documentation from Subaru.

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