

2016 SUBARU FORESTER

2016 Forester features new safety, security and infotainment features including Starlink® system

Subaru of America, Inc. has announced pricing for the 2016 Forester, the compact SUV that has become the brand's best-selling model.

The fourth-generation Forester was introduced for the 2014 model year and for 2016 offers the new SUBARU STARLINK Safety and Security features and other enhancements. The 2016 line starts at an MSRP of \$22,395

for the Forester 2.5i.

The 2016 Forester 2.5i model is available in base, Premium, Limited and top-line Touring trims. The turbocharged Forester 2.0XT, offered in the Premium and Touring trims is powered by a 250-horsepower 2.0-liter direct-injection turbocharged 4-cylinder BOXER engine.

The 2015 Forester earned the IIHS Top Safety Pick+ rating with the available Subaru-developed EyeSight system, which includes Adaptive Cruise Control, Automatic Pre-Collision Braking and Lane Departure and Sway Warning. EyeSight uses stereo camera technology developed by Subaru to provide a detection angle wider than that of radar-based systems.

New for 2016, Forester models equipped with EyeSight now also include

Steering-Responsive Fog Lights, which use the pre-aimed fog lights to individually provide enhanced illumination in the direction of a turn.

All Foresters come standard with Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive. The Forester 2.5i trims are powered by a 170-horsepower 2.5-liter 4-cylinder BOXER engine. When equipped with the Lineartronic continuously variable transmission (CVT), they achieve EPA fuel economy estimates of 24 mpg city / 32 mpg highway / 27 mpg combined – figures that compare well to competitive models with front-wheel drive. A 6-speed manual transmission is standard for the 2.5i and 2.5i Premium, with the CVT an option.

The CVT is standard on all other 2016 Forester trims, and high-line CVT-equipped models also feature standard Hill Descent Control and a X-Mode, which provides extra control in certain driving conditions.

STARLINK

For 2016, the Forester Premium, Limited and Touring trims now feature the new

SUBARU STARLINK Safety and Security features. Two STARLINK packages are available and are among the most affordable in the industry. The STARLINK Safety Plus package includes SOS Emergency Assistance, Enhanced Roadside Assistance, Automatic Collision Notification, Maintenance Notifications, Monthly Vehicle Health Report and Diagnostic Alerts.

For even greater peace of mind, the STARLINK Safety Plus & Security Plus Package adds Stolen Vehicle Recovery Service, Vehicle Security Alarm Notification, Remote Lock/Unlock, Remote Horn and Lights and Remote Vehicle Locator.

BY THE NUMBERS

Wheelbase: 103.9 in.

Length: 180.9 in.

Width: 70.7 in.

Height: 68.2 in.

Base Engine: 2.5 liter four-cylinder boxer, 170 hp, 174 lb. ft. torque

Transmission: Lineartronic CVT

EPA Mileage: 24 city, 32 highway

