

Subaru blueconnect® Hands-free System

User Tips

To get started, make sure of the following:

- Your cell phone is inside your Subaru and turned ON with adequate battery charge and signal strength
- Your cell phone is not set on “Auto Answer”, “Silent” or “Vibrate”
- Your cell phone’s Bluetooth® setting is ON or “Discoverable” at all times
- Your cell phone has been properly paired with blueconnect® (refer to your cell phone and blueconnect® User Manuals for pairing instructions)
- Your ignition is ON (can be in auxiliary mode)

To activate blueconnect® and use voice commands:

- Reduce ambient noise (e.g., roll up windows, turn air/heat settings to low)
- Wait for the beep after blueconnect® says “blueconnect® is ready”
- Face windshield when speaking (being too close to microphone can cause reverberation)
- Speak clearly, using a normal tone of voice (not too slow, loud or soft)
- Use commands specified in your blueconnect® User Manual

“SET UP”	“PHONEBOOK”	“ENGLISH”
“PAIR”	“TRANSFER CALL”	“FRANCAIS”
“CALL”	“HELP”	“EMERGENCY”
“DIAL”	“SEND”	“CANCEL”

- Speak without pauses (e.g., say “Dial 905-568-4959” or “Call Mother”)

To store names in a blueconnect® phonebook:

- Avoid storing names that are single-syllable or rhyme with other names
Instead of: Jen, Len, Ken Use: Jennifer, Leonard, Kenneth
- Store contacts under unique names and descriptions
Instead of: Ralph Use: Ralph Smith
Instead of: Home Use: My House, Mom and Dad’s

To receive incoming calls:

- Press the PHONE button to connect to caller, not the VR button

To call phone numbers with extensions:

- Command blueconnect® to “CALL” (plus contact name and location) or “DIAL” (plus number)
- When automated system asks for extension, press VR button and say “1234” (ext. number) “SEND”

To continue calls when leaving your Subaru:

- Press barge button and say “TRANSFER CALL” (call will be sent back to your phone)

Contact your Subaru Dealer if any of the following occur:

- Blueconnect® lights don’t come on at vehicle start-up
- Blueconnect® has white lights but there is no blue light
- Poor sound quality does not improve
- You do not hear blueconnect® voice prompts
- You are unable to press blueconnect® buttons

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q.** How do I transfer numbers in my phone to my blueconnect® phonebook?
- A.** Some phone and service provider combinations allow you to download your phonebook directly; others are more restrictive. Refer to page 11 of your blueconnect® User Manual for instructions.
- Q.** Can I store extension numbers in my phonebook?
- A.** No, blueconnect® does not have this feature.
- Q.** How do I pair a phone without losing my phonebook information?
- A.** Your phonebook is independent (not linked to any phone). Stored numbers remain in your phonebook until deleted.
- Q.** How do I get my ring tones to work?
- A.** Blueconnect® does not support ring tones.
- Q.** I can hear callers but they can’t hear me. What’s wrong?
- A.** Check your phone’s signal strength and make sure blueconnect® is not MUTED.

Subaru and Bluetooth®

Take your calls on the road and keep your hands on the wheel.

