

OWNER NOTIFICATION LETTER

SAFETY CAMPAIGN WQK-47

Dealer Subaru Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Subaru Canada, Inc. has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 2005- 2009 Subaru Legacy and Outback, some 2009-2013 Subaru Forester models, some 2008-2011 Subaru Impreza, and some 2012-2014 Subaru WRX and STI vehicles

DESCRIPTION OF THE SAFETY DEFECT

Subaru has determined that your vehicle may have been manufactured with brake lines that could, over time, corrode if exposed to salt, such as salt used to treat roads in the winter time.

Depending on driving conditions, salt water could splash on the brake lines through a gap in the fuel tank protector, resulting in excessive corrosion of the lines. Excessive corrosion could eventually cause perforation of a brake line(s) resulting in a brake fluid leak.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SAFETY HAZARD

Your vehicle has a dual circuit braking system. Each circuit works independently and diagonally across the vehicle. If one circuit of the brake system fails, the other half of the system still works. Should a brake line corrode to the point of developing a perforation, brake fluid will leak from the line(s) causing the related circuit to eventually lose effectiveness. In this situation, there would be an increase in the amount of brake pedal travel distance and foot pressure required to slow or stop the vehicle. This might cause the driver to misjudge the amount of brake pedal travel required to achieve the desired stopping distance, increasing the risk of a crash.

INSPECTION / REPAIR SCHEDULE

Subaru will perform the recall in four phases, from oldest vehicle to newer. 2008 through 2014 Model Year vehicles are newer and are very unlikely to experience perforation of brake lines at this early point in time, therefore, this recall on 2008 through 2014 Model Year vehicles is mostly done as a precautionary measure so that you will have many years of worry free motoring.

Subaru is in the process of acquiring anti-corrosion materials necessary to perform this repair. Once there is a sufficient supply, Subaru will contact 2008 through 2014 Model Year vehicle owners again by mail advising them to proceed with scheduling an appointment with their Subaru dealer.

The schedule for notifying affected customers is as follows:

2005-2007 Legacy & Outback	Mid-July 2014
2008-2009 Impreza/STI/Legacy/Outback and 2009 Forester	Mid-August 2014
2010-2011 Forester/Impreza/WRX and STI	Mid-September 2014
2012-2013 Forester/2012-2014 WRX and STI	Mid-October 2014

Subaru will inspect and test the current condition of your vehicle's brake lines. If they are found to be acceptable, anti-corrosion material will be applied to the areas of concern as a preventative measure. If any of the lines are found to be unacceptable, they will be replaced and anti-corrosion material will be applied to the new brake lines. These repairs will be performed at no cost to you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

There are several important precautions you should take until this repair has been performed:

- If you experience the condition described above while braking, continue to apply steady pressure on the brake pedal until the vehicle comes to a stop. Immediately contact your Subaru dealer for assistance.
- If you notice fluid leaking from the vehicle, do not operate the vehicle. Immediately contact your Subaru dealer for assistance.
- If the brake system warning light remains illuminated on the instrument panel with the parking brake fully released, do not operate the vehicle. Immediately contact your Subaru dealer for assistance.
- Always maintain a safe distance from other vehicles while driving. The normally recommended minimum distance is one car length of space for every 15 km/h of speed.
- As a precautionary measure, it is highly recommended that you use extra care while operating the vehicle in confined areas such as parking lots and while parking your vehicle in a garage, car port or other structure.

IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR A REPAIR

If you have already paid for repairs associated with this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement. Reimbursement consideration will be based on the amount an authorized Subaru dealer in your area would charge for the same repair.

To apply for reimbursement, please provide your dealer your original repair invoice with proof of payment, who in turn will apply for reimbursement consideration on your behalf to Subaru Canada, Inc.

CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?

If you have changed your address you can advise us of a change of address by visiting www.subaru.ca/ownerinfo

WHAT IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THIS VEHICLE?

If you no longer own this vehicle and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner and ask them to update our database by visiting www.subaru.ca/ownerinfo. You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based on current Subaru Canada Registration data. Until a new owner is assigned to the vehicle, we are required by law to continue sending notifications to the last owner on record.

IF YOU NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE:

To locate the nearest Subaru Dealer you can access our website at www.subaru.ca and select our dealer locator, or you may call us at 1-800-894-4212 during normal business hours (8.30am until 4.30pm Eastern time) for assistance. Please call us immediately if the dealer fails or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge, write to the address on the first page of this letter, or to customercare@subaru.ca.

You may also find more information at www.subaru.ca/2014brakerecall.

Your continued satisfaction with your Subaru is important to us. Please understand that we have taken this action to insure the proper operation of your vehicle. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause,

Sincerely,

Subaru Canada, Inc.