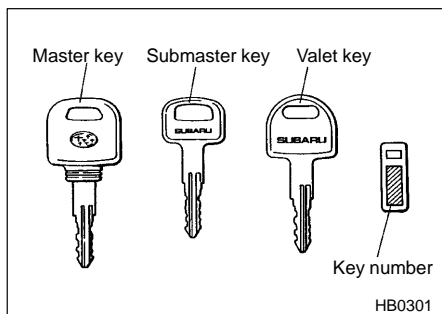


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Keys



■ Master, submaster and valet key

Three types of keys are provided for your vehicle.
Master key, submaster key and valet key.

The master key and submaster key fit all locks on your vehicle.

- Ignition switch
- Doors
- Trunk or Rear gate
- Glove compartment

The valet key fits only the ignition switch and door locks. You can keep the trunk and glove compartment locked when you leave your vehicle and valet key at a parking facility.

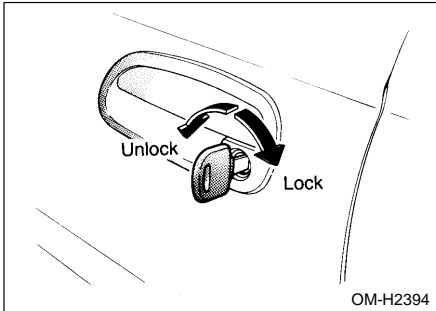
■ Key number

The key number is stamped on the metal plate attached to the key set. Write down the key number and keep it in another safe place, not in the vehicle. This number is needed to make a replacement key if you lose your key or lock it inside the vehicle.

Door locks

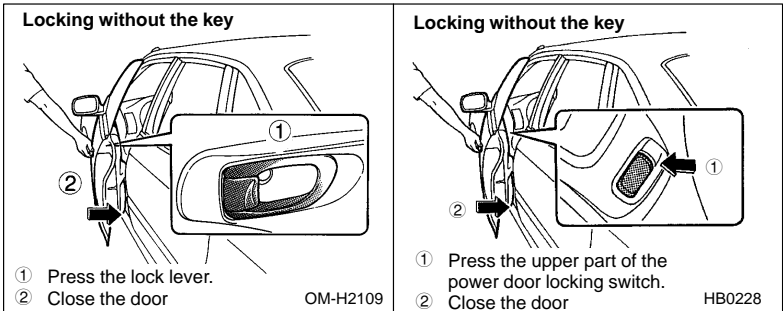
■ Locking and unlocking from the outside

▼ For vehicles with power door locking switches



To lock the door from the outside with the key, turn the key toward the rear. To unlock the door, turn the key toward the front.

Lift the outside door handle to open an unlocked door.



To lock the door from the outside without the key, press the end of the lock lever down on the door and then close the door.

To lock the door from the outside using the power door locking switch, press the upper part of the switch ("LOCK" side) and then close the door. In this case, all closed doors and the rear gate (for wagon) are

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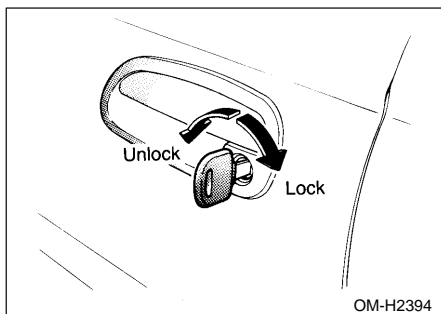
locked at the same time.

Always make sure that all doors and the rear gate are locked before leaving your vehicle.

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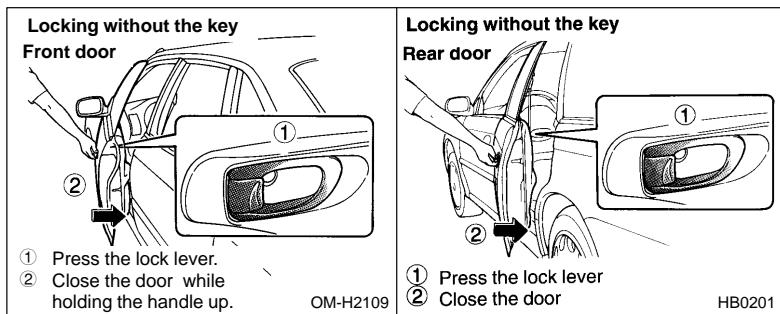
Make sure that you do not leave the key inside the vehicle before locking the doors from the outside without the key.

▼ For vehicles without power door locking switches



To lock the door from the outside with the key, turn the key toward the rear. To unlock the door, turn the key toward the front.

Lift the outside door handle to open an unlocked door.



To lock the **front door** from the outside without the key, press the end of the lock lever down on the door and hold the outside door handle

up while closing the door.

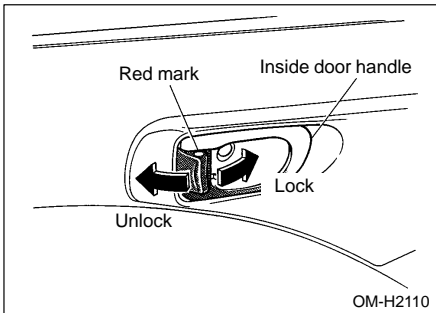
To lock the **rear door** from the outside without the key, press the end of the lock lever down on the door and then close the door.

Always make sure that all doors and the rear gate are locked before leaving your vehicle.

NOTE

Make sure that you do not leave the key inside the vehicle before locking the doors from the outside without the key.

■ Locking and unlocking from the inside



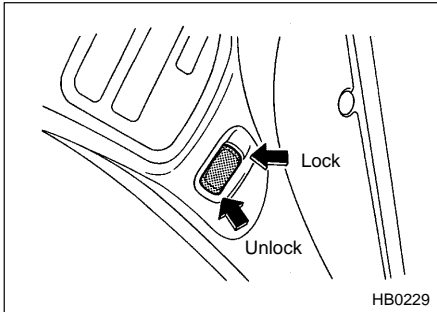
To lock the door from the inside, press the end of the lock lever down. To unlock the door from the inside, pull the front end of the lock lever.

The red mark on the lock lever appears when the door is unlocked.

Pull the inside door handle to open an unlocked door.

Always make sure that all doors and the rear gate are locked before starting to drive.

■ Power door locking switches (if equipped)



All doors and the rear gate (for wagon) can be locked and unlocked by the power door locking switches at the driver's side and the front passenger's side doors.

To lock the doors, press the upper part of the switches.

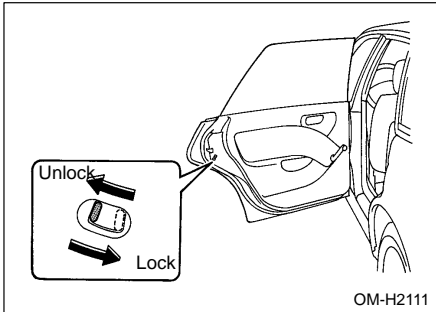
To unlock the doors, press the lower part of the switches.

When you close the doors after you set the door locks, the doors remain locked.

NOTE

Make sure that you do not leave the key inside the vehicle before locking the doors from the outside using power door locking switches.

■ Child safety locks



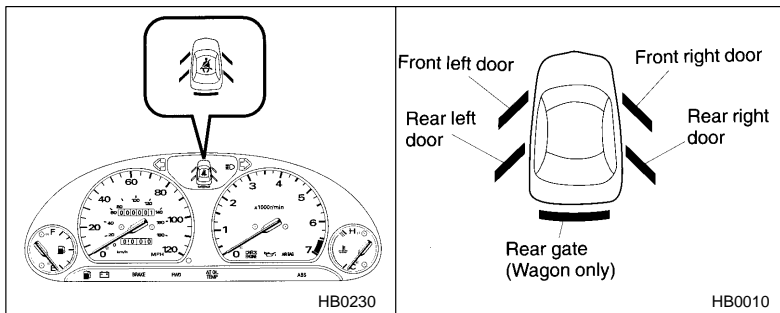
WARNING

Always use the child safety lock whenever a child rides in the rear seat. Serious injury could result if a child accidentally opened the door and fell out.

Each rear door has a child safety lock that prevents the doors from being opened even if the inside door handle is pulled.

When the child safety lock lever is in the lock position, the door cannot be opened from inside regardless of the position of the inner door handle lock lever. The door can only be opened from the outside.

Door open warning lights



Your vehicle is equipped with door open warning lights. When a door is not fully closed, a light comes on indicating specifically which door it is. When all doors are properly closed, all of the door open warning lights go out. Always make sure these lights are out before starting to drive.

Security system (if equipped)

The security system helps to protect your vehicle and valuables from theft. The horn sounds and the headlights flash if someone attempts to break into your vehicle. The starter motor is also interrupted to prevent starting the vehicle without a key.

■ System operation

The security system will give the following alarm:

- The headlights flash and the horn sounds intermittently. In addition, the starter motor will not operate.
- The alarm automatically turns off after 2 to 3 minutes; however, the alarm will reactivate if the vehicle is tampered with again.

The alarm is activated by:

- Opening the door, rear gate or trunk lid without using the key (even if the door is opened by releasing the inside door lock lever or opening the trunk lid by operating the trunk lid release).

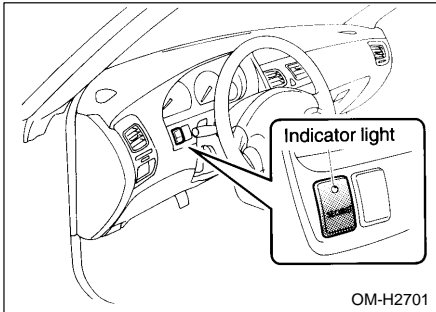
- Opening the engine hood (even if the engine hood is opened by operating the engine hood release).
- Pushing in or pulling out of the key cylinder on the door or trunk lid.

■ How to arm the system

1. Remove the key from the ignition switch.
2. Make sure that the engine hood and trunk lid are locked.
3. Close all windows. Close and lock all doors and the rear gate. The doors and rear gate can be locked either with or without the key.

NOTE

The system can be armed even if the windows are open.



4. Confirm that the indicator light comes on. (If this light flashes rapidly, this may indicate that either the door, engine hood, rear gate or trunk lid is not properly closed. Resume the procedure from beginning.) The light will come on for about 30 seconds and then go out. If during this 30 seconds time period, the door is unlocked or the ignition key is turned to "ACC" or "ON", the system will not arm. Then the light flashes every 3 seconds to indicate that the system is fully armed. It continues to flash every 3 seconds until the system is disarmed.

NOTE

Even when the driver and/or passengers are in the vehicle, the system will arm with all doors, rear gate, hood and trunk lid locked and ignition key off. After the system has armed, the alarm will activate when a driver or passenger opens the door using the inside door handle.

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■ To disarm the system

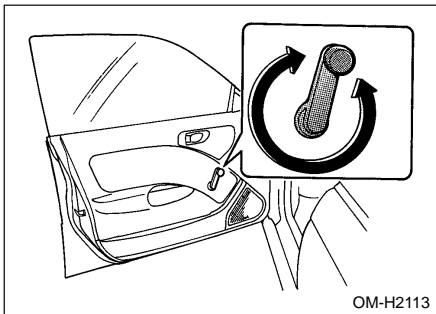
Unlock any door, rear gate or trunk lid with the key or turn the ignition switch to the "ACC" or "ON" position.

■ How to turn the alarm off

The alarm will stop only by unlocking a door, rear gate or trunk lid with the key. The alarm may not stop if the key is turned too quickly. In such a case, turn the key again more slowly. The alarm will not stop if the ignition switch is turned to "ACC" or "ON".

If the system does not operate as described above, have it checked by your SUBARU dealer.

Windows



Turn the handle to open or close the window.

Power windows (if equipped)

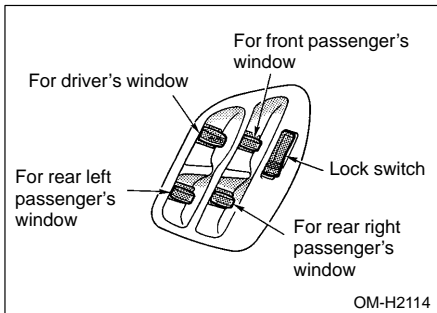


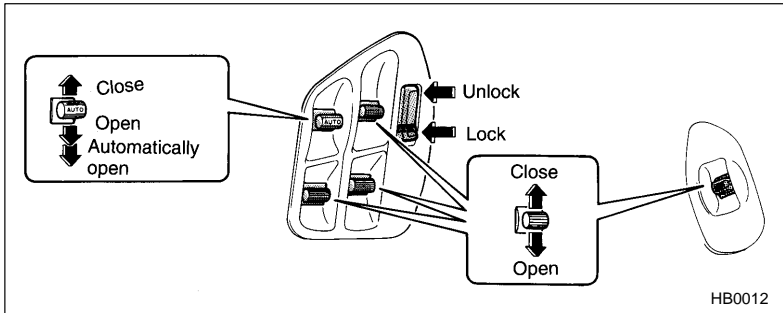
WARNING

- When operating power windows, be extremely careful to prevent anyone's fingers, arms or head from being caught in the window.
- Always lock the passengers' windows using the lock switch when children are riding in the vehicle.
- Before leaving the vehicle, always remove the key from the ignition switch for safety if a child remains in the vehicle. Failure to follow this procedure could result in injury to a child operating the power window.

The power windows operate only when the ignition switch is in the "ON" position.

■ Power window switch cluster (driver's side)





All door windows can be controlled by the power window switch cluster at the driver side door.

▼ To open or close the driver's window

AUTO switch: This switch has two functions.

Push the switch down until it clicks and release it, and the window will fully open. To stop the window halfway, push the switch up lightly.

Push the switch down or up lightly and hold it. The window will open or close as long as the switch is held.

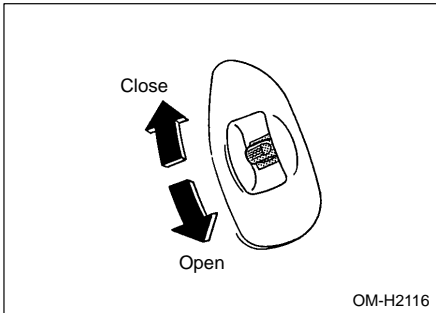
▼ To open or close the passengers' windows

To open the passengers' windows, push the appropriate switch down and hold it until the window reaches the desired position. To close the window, push the switch up and hold it until it reaches the desired position.

▼ To lock the passengers' windows

To lock the passengers' windows, push the lower part of the lock switch. When the lock switch is in the "LOCK" position, the passengers' windows cannot be opened or closed.

■ Passengers' switches



To open the window, push the switch down and hold it until the window reaches the desired position. To close the window, push the switch up and hold it until the window reaches the desired position.

When the lock switch on the power window switch cluster, located on the driver's side door, is in the "LOCK" position, the passengers' windows cannot be operated with the passengers' switches.

Power windows (For right hand drive vehicles only)



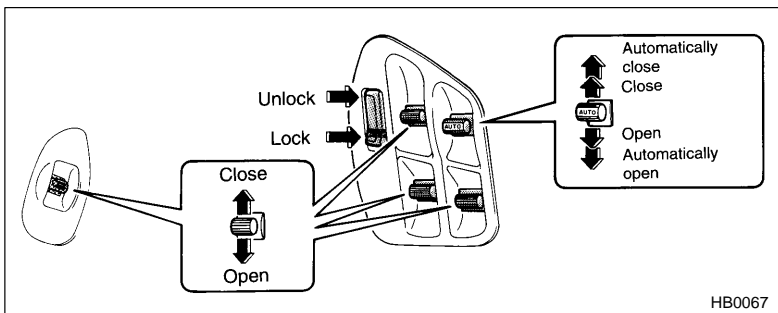
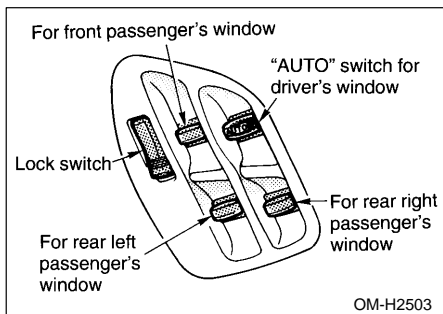
WARNING

- **When operating power windows, be extremely careful to prevent anyone's fingers, arms or head from being caught in the window.**
- **Always lock the passengers' windows using the lock switch when children are riding in the vehicle.**
- **Before leaving the vehicle, always remove the key from the ignition switch for safety if a child remains in the vehicle. Failure to follow this procedure could result in injury to a child operating the power window.**

The power windows operate only when the ignition switch is in the "ON" position.

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■ Power window switch cluster (driver's side)



All door windows can be controlled by the power window switch cluster at the driver side door.

▼ To open or close the driver's window

AUTO switch: This switch has two functions.

Push the switch down or up until it clicks and release it, and the window will fully open or close. To stop the window halfway, push the opposite side of switch lightly.

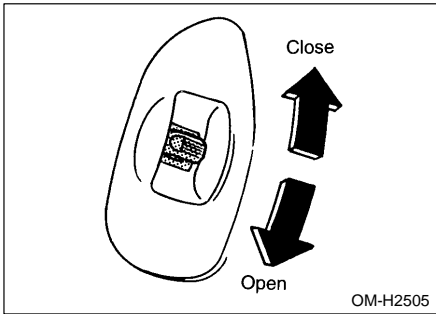
Push the switch down or up lightly and hold it. The window will open or close as long as the switch is held.

▼ To open or close the passengers' windows

To open the passengers' windows, push the appropriate switch down and hold it until the window reaches the desired position. To close the window, push the switch up and hold it until it reaches the desired position.

▼ To lock the passengers' windows

To lock the passengers' windows, push the lower part of the lock switch. When the lock switch is in the "LOCK" position, the passengers' windows cannot be opened or closed.

■ Passengers' switches

To open the window, push the switch down and hold it until the window reaches the desired position. To close the window, push the switch up and hold it until the window reaches the desired position.

When the lock switch on the power window switch cluster, located on the driver's side door, is in the "LOCK" position, the passengers' windows cannot be operated with the passengers' switches.

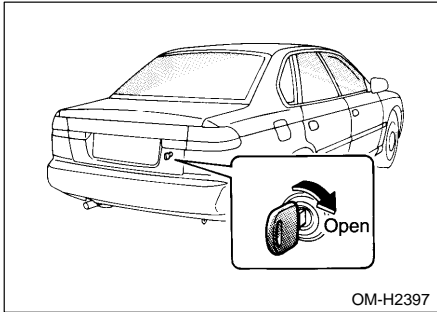
Trunk lid (Sedan)



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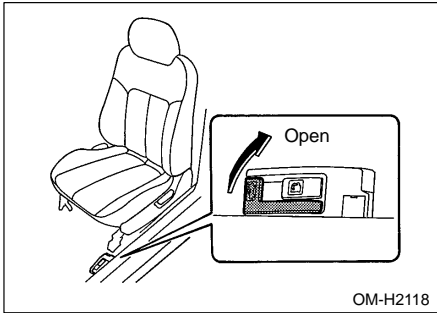
To prevent dangerous exhaust gas from entering the vehicle, always keep the trunk lid closed while driving.

■ To open and close the trunk lid from outside



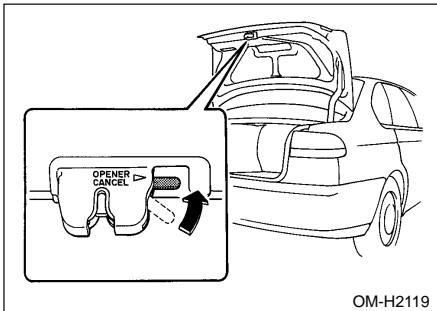
To open the trunk lid from outside, insert the key and turn it clockwise. To close the trunk lid, lightly press the trunk lid down until the latch engages.

- To open the trunk lid from inside (if your vehicle is equipped with inside trunk lid release)



Pull the trunk lid release lever upward.

- ▼ To cancel the trunk lid release



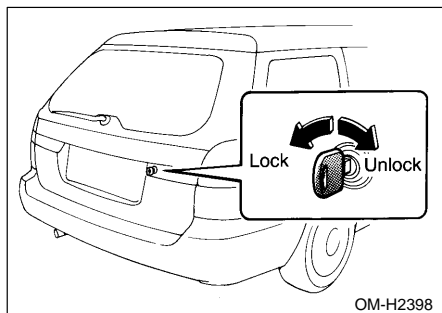
The inside trunk lid release can be cancelled to help prevent unauthorized entry into the trunk. To cancel the trunk lid release, set the lid release cancel lever (located on the inside of the trunk lid, mounted to the trunk lid latch) to the "CANCEL" position. When this lock is in the "CANCEL" position, the trunk can be opened only by the master key.

Rear gate (Wagon)

WARNING

To prevent dangerous exhaust gas from entering the vehicle, always keep the rear gate closed while driving.

■ To open and close the rear gate



To unlock the rear gate, insert the key in the keyhole and turn it clockwise. To lock the rear gate, insert the key in the keyhole and turn it counterclockwise. If your vehicle is equipped with power door locking switches, the rear gate can also be locked and unlocked through use of the power door locking switches. Refer to Power Door Locking Switches section in this chapter.

To open the rear gate, first unlock the rear gate lock then pull the outside handle up. To close the rear gate, lower it slowly and push down firmly until the latch engages.

Fuel filler door and cap

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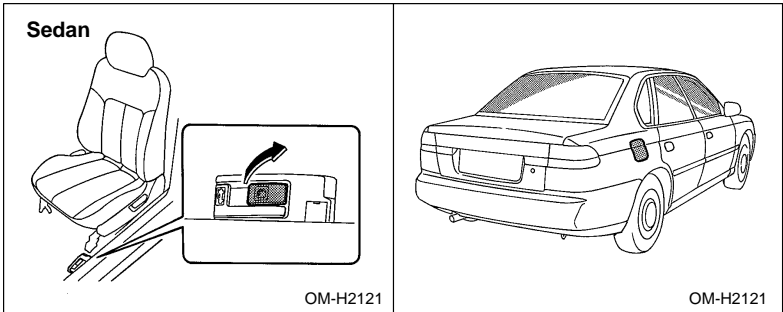
- Gasoline vapor is highly flammable. Before refueling, always first stop the engine and make sure that there are no lighted cigarettes, open flames or electrical sparks in the adjacent area.
- When opening the cap, do not remove the cap quickly. Fuel may be under pressure and spray out of the fuel filler neck especially in hot weather, which may cause injury.

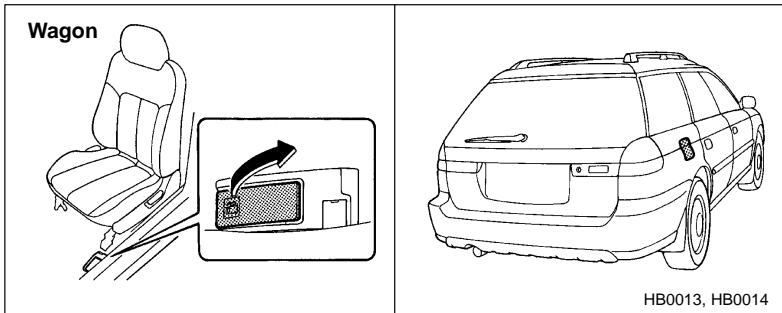
CAUTION

Never add any cleaning agents to the fuel tank. The addition of a cleaning agent may cause damage to the fuel system.

For choosing the right fuel for your SUBARU, refer to the “Fuel Requirements” section located in chapter 7.

■ Fuel filler door release



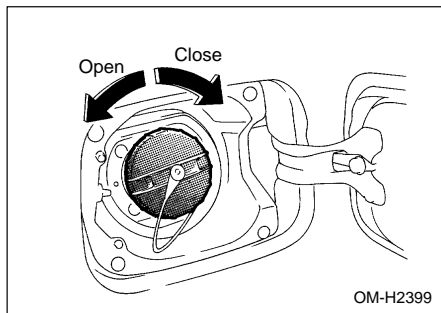


To open the fuel filler door, pull the door release lever up.
After refueling, be sure to close the fuel filler door completely.

■ Fuel filler cap

⚠ CAUTION

- Make sure that the cap is tightened until it clicks to prevent fuel spillage in the event of an accident.
- Always use a genuine SUBARU fuel filler cap. If you use the wrong cap, it may not fit or have proper venting, and your fuel tank and emission control system might be damaged.



To take off the fuel filler cap, turn it slowly counterclockwise and remove the cap.

To put the cap back on, turn it clockwise until you hear a clicking noise. Be certain not to catch the cap tether under the cap while tightening.

NOTE

If the fuel filler cap is not tightened until it clicks or if the tether is caught under the cap, the CHECK ENGINE warning light may come on. Refer to the “Warning and Indicator Lights” section located in chapter 3.

■ Refueling

After the fuel filler nozzle has automatically stopped, do not add any more fuel.

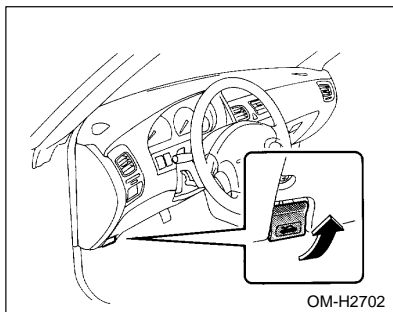
If you spill any fuel on the painted surface, rinse it off immediately. Otherwise, the painted surface could be damaged. Such damage is not covered under the SUBARU Limited Warranty.

Engine hood

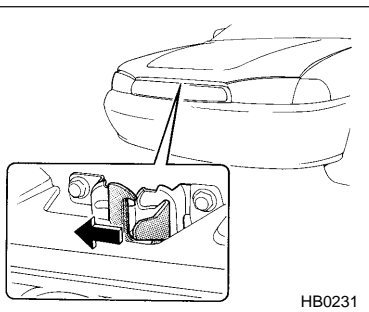


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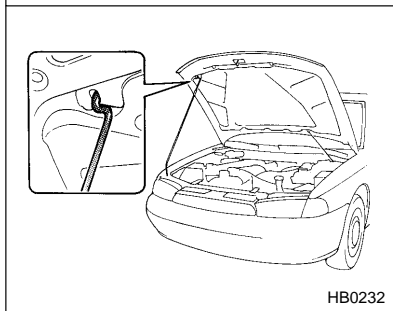
Always check that the hood is properly locked before you start driving. If it is not, it might fly open while the vehicle is moving, blocking your view which may cause an accident and serious bodily injury.



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To open the hood:

1. Pull the hood release knob under the instrument panel.
2. Release the secondary hood release located under the front of the engine hood by moving the lever toward the left. Lift up the hood, release the hood prop from its retainer and put the end of the hood prop into the slot in the hood.

To close the hood:

1. Lift the hood slightly and remove the hood prop from the slot in the hood and return the prop to its retainer.
2. Lower the hood until it approaches about 6 in. (15 cm) from the closed position and let it drop.
3. After closing the hood, be sure the hood is securely locked.

If this does not close the hood, release it from a slightly higher position. Do not push the hood forcibly to close it. It could deform the engine hood.

Sunroof (Tilting/sliding sunroof – if equipped)



WARNING

- Never let anyone's hands, arms, head or any objects protrude from the sunroof.
- Before closing the sunroof, make sure that no one's hands, arms, head or other objects will be accidentally caught in the sunroof.



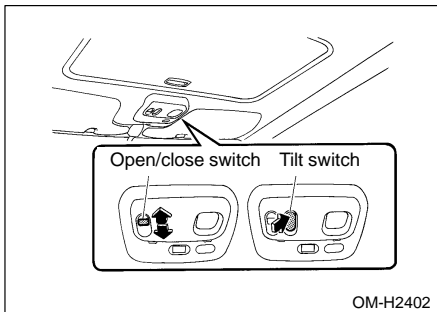
CAUTION

- Do not sit on the edge of the open sunroof.
- Do not operate the sunroof if falling snow or extremely cold conditions have caused it to freeze shut.

■ Operation

The sunroof has both tilting and sliding functions.

The sunroof operates only when the ignition switch is in the "ON" position.



▼ To raise or lower the sunroof

The tilting function will only operate when the sunroof is fully closed.

Push the rear side of the "Tilt" switch to raise the sunroof.

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Push the front side of the “Tilt” switch to lower the sunroof.

Release the switch after the sunroof has been raised or has been lowered completely. Pushing the switch continuously may cause damage to the sunroof.

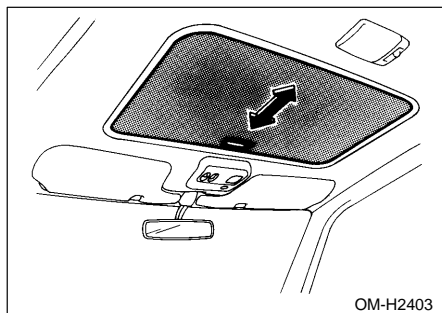
▼ To open or close the sunroof

Push the “Open/Close” switch rearward to open the sunroof. The sun shade will be also opened together with the sunroof.

Push the “Open/Close” switch forward to close the sunroof. The sunroof will stop halfway if you continue to press on the switch. Release the switch once and push it again to close the sunroof completely.

After washing the vehicle or after it rains, wipe away water on the roof prior to opening the sunroof to prevent water drops from falling into the passenger compartment.

▼ Sun shade



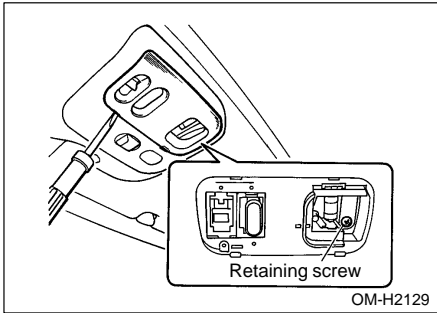
The sun shade can be slid forward or backward by hand while the sunroof is closed.

If the sunroof is opened, the sun shade also moves back.

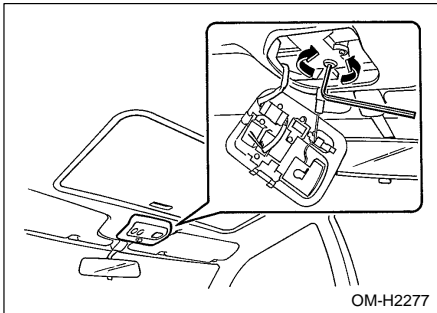
■ Manual operation

If the sunroof cannot be closed with the sunroof switch, you can close the roof manually.

1. Take out the hex-headed wrench from the glove compartment and screwdriver from the tool bag.



2. Remove the spot light lens by hand, then remove the switch body retaining screw and take off the sunroof switch.



3. Insert the wrench in the end of the motor shaft.
- To lower the sunroof, turn the wrench clockwise.
 - To close the sunroof, turn the wrench counterclockwise.

Have your vehicle checked by an authorized SUBARU dealer.

Sunroof (Tandem sunroofs – if equipped)

WARNING

- Never let anyone's hands, arms, head or any objects protrude from the sunroof.
- Before closing the sunroof, make sure that no one's hands, arms, head or other objects will be accidentally caught in the sunroof.

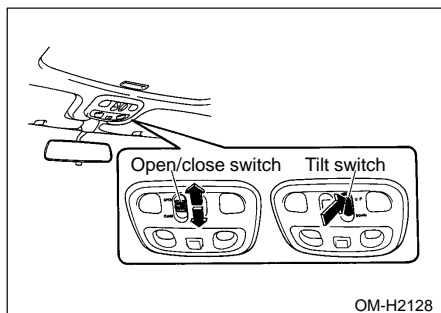
CAUTION

- Do not sit on the edge of the open sunroof.
- Do not operate the sunroof if falling snow or extremely cold conditions have caused it to freeze shut.

■ Operation

The front sunroof has tilting function and the rear sunroof has sliding function.

Both sunroofs operate only when the ignition switch is in the "ON" position.



▼ To raise or lower the sunroof (for front sunroof)

Push the rear side of the “Tilt” switch to raise the front sunroof.

The front sunroof will stop halfway if you continue to press on the switch.

Release the switch once and push it again to raise the front sunroof completely.

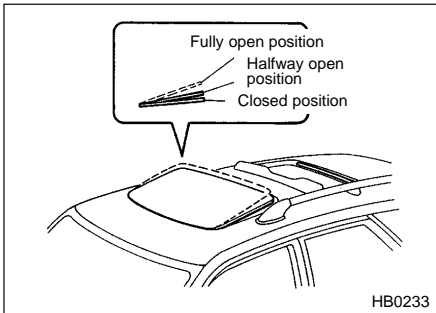
Push the front side of the “Tilt” switch to lower the front sunroof. The front sunroof will stop halfway if you continue to press on the switch.

Release the switch once and push it again to lower the front sunroof completely.

Release the switch after the front sunroof has been raised or has been lowered completely. Pushing the switch continuously may cause damage to the sunroof.

NOTE

It is preferable to use the front sunroof at the halfway open position if the rear sunroof is fully open. Driving with the front sunroof fully raised can generate a great deal of wind noise.

**▼ To open or close the sunroof (for rear sunroof)**

Push the “Open/Close” switch rearward to open the rear sunroof. The rear sun shade will be also opened together with the rear sunroof.

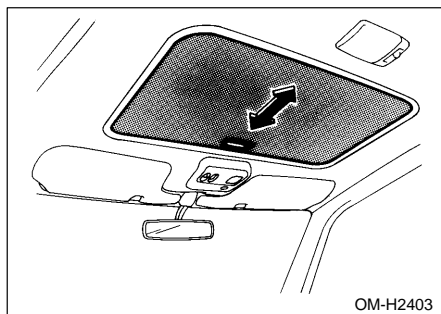
Push the “Open/Close” switch forward to close the rear sunroof. The rear sunroof will stop halfway if you continue to press on the switch.

Release the switch once and push it again to close the rear sunroof completely.

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After washing the vehicle or after it rains, wipe away water on the roof prior to opening the sunroof to prevent water drops from falling into the passenger's compartment.

▼ Sun shades



Front sun shade:

The front sun shade can be slid forward or backward by hand regardless of the sunroof position.

Rear sun shade:

The rear sun shade can be slid forward or backward by hand while the rear sunroof is closed. If the rear sunroof is opened, the sun shade also moves back.

■ Manual operation

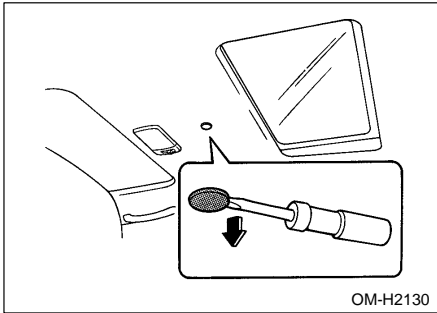
Front sunroof:

The front sunroof cannot be closed manually. If the front sunroof can not be closed with the sunroof switch, have your vehicle checked or repaired by an authorized SUBARU dealer immediately.

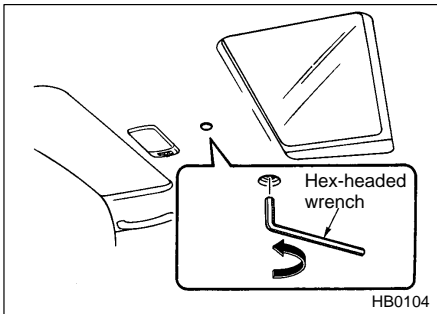
Rear sunroof:

If the sunroof cannot be closed with the sunroof switch, you can close the rear sunroof manually.

1. Take out the hex-headed wrench from the glove compartment and screwdriver from the tool bag.



2. Remove the plug on the roof trim by inserting the end of the regular screwdriver between the roof and plug and prying it off.



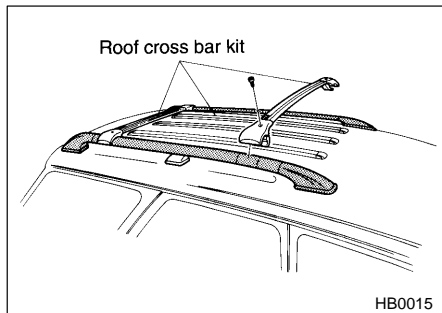
3. Insert the wrench in the end of the motor shaft.
To close the rear sunroof, turn the wrench counterclockwise.

Have your vehicle checked or repaired by an authorized SUBARU dealer.

Roof rail (if equipped)

CAUTION

- For cargo carrying purposes, the roof rail must be used together with a roof cross bar kit. The roof rail must never be used alone to carry cargo. Otherwise, damage to the roof or paint or a dangerous road hazard due to loss of cargo could result.
- When using the roof cross bar kit, make sure that the total carrying capacity of the roof cross bar kit and luggage does not exceed the maximum load limit. Overloading may cause damage to the vehicle and create a safety hazard.



Luggage can be carried on the roof after securing the roof cross bar kit to the roof rail. When installing the roof cross bar kit on the roof rail, follow the manufacturer's instructions. When you carry cargo on the roof using the roof cross bar kit, never exceed maximum load limit explained below. You should also be careful that your vehicle does not exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and front and rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR). See the Loading Your Vehicle section in chapter 7 for information on loading cargo into or onto your vehicle.

■ **Roof rack (When luggage is put on the slats of the roof cross bar kit)**

When the roof cross bar kit is used as roof rack, make sure the total carrying capacity of the luggage on the slats of the roof cross bar kit does not exceed **100 lb. (45 kg)**. Overloading may cause damage to the roof and create a safety hazard. Always evenly distribute the luggage and secure it with straps or nets.

■ **Installing carrying attachments on the cross bars**

When installing any carrying attachment such as a bike carrier, ski carrier, canoe carrier, etc. on the cross bars, follow the manufacturer's instructions and make sure that the attachment is securely fixed to the cross bars. A set of the cross bars is designed to carry loads (luggage and attachment) of not more than **100 lb. (45 kg)**. Before operating the vehicle, make sure that the luggage is properly secured on the attachment.