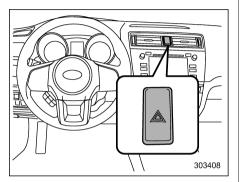
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# If you park your vehicle in an emergency



The hazard warning flasher should be used in day or night to warn other drivers when you have to park your vehicle under emergency conditions.

Avoid stopping on the road. It is best to safely pull off the road if a problem occurs.

The hazard warning flasher can be activated regardless of the ignition switch position.

Turn on the hazard warning by pressing the hazard warning flasher switch. Turn it off by pressing the switch again.

### **NOTE**

When the hazard warning flasher is on, the turn signals do not work.

## Temporary spare tire

## **WARNING**

- Never tow a trailer when the temporary spare tire is used. The temporary spare tire is not designed to sustain the towing load. Use of the temporary spare tire when towing can result in failure of the spare tire and/or less stability of the vehicle and may lead to an accident.
- When a spare tire is mounted or a wheel rim is replaced without the original pressure sensor/transmitter being transferred, the low tire pressure warning light will illuminate steadily after blinking for approximately one minute. This indicates the tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) is unable to monitor all four road wheels. Contact your SUBARU dealer as soon as possible for tire and sensor replacement and/ or system resetting.

# **CAUTION**

Never use any temporary spare tire other than the original. Using other sizes may result in severe mechanical damage to the drive train of your vehicle.

The temporary spare tire is stored under the under-floor storage compartment.

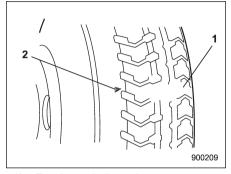
The temporary spare tire is smaller and lighter than a conventional tire and is designed for emergency use only. Remove the temporary spare tire and reinstall the conventional tire as soon as possible because the spare tire is designed only for temporary use.

Check the inflation pressure of the temporary spare tire periodically to keep the tire ready for use. The correct pressure is **60 psi (420 kPa, 4.2 kgf/cm²)**.

When using the temporary spare tire, note the following precautions.

- Do not exceed 50 mph (80 km/h).
- Do not put a tire chain on the temporary spare tire. Because of the smaller tire size, a tire chain will not fit properly.
- Do not use two or more temporary spare tires at the same time.
- Do not drive over obstacles. This tire

has a smaller diameter, so road clearance is reduced.



- 1) Tread wear indicator bar
- 2) Indicator location mark
- When the wear indicator appears on the tread, replace the tire.
- The temporary spare tire must be used only on a rear wheel. If a front wheel tire gets punctured, replace the wheel with a rear wheel and install the temporary spare tire in place of the removed rear wheel.

## **Maintenance tools**

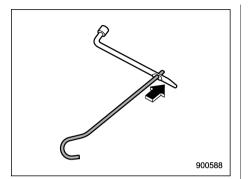
Your vehicle is equipped with the following maintenance tools.

- Jack
- Jack handle
- Screwdriver
- Towing hook (eye bolt) (Outback)
- Wheel nut wrench
- Torque wrench (Outback)



#### CAUTION

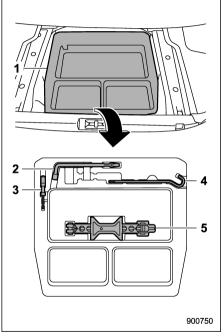
The torque wrench is designed to be used only when changing the position of the crossbar. Do not use the torque wrench in other cases. Otherwise, the torque wrench may be deformed.



## **NOTE**

To use the jack handle, insert the jack handle into the hole of the wheel nut wrench.

## ■ Legacy



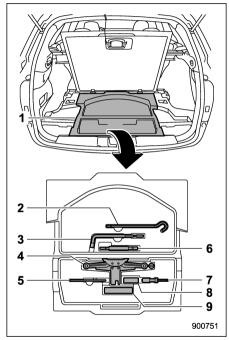
- Under-floor storage compartment (Refer to "Under-floor storage compartment" #6-19.)
- 2) Wheel nut wrench
- 3) Screwdriver
- 4) Jack handle

#### 5) Jack

The maintenance tools are stored in the under-floor storage compartment.

For the method to use the jack, refer to "Flat tires" \$\mathbb{F}9-5.

### Outback



- Under-floor storage compartment (Refer to "Under-floor storage compartment" \$\mathscr{G}\$-19.)
- 2) Jack handle
- 3) Wheel nut wrench
- 4) Jack

- 5) Torque wrench
- 6) Towing hook (eye bolt)
- 7) Screwdriver
- B) Tire fixing band
- 9) Tire bag

The maintenance tools are stored in the under-floor storage compartment.

For the method to use the jack, refer to "Flat tires"  ${}^{\circ}$ 9-5.

## Flat tires

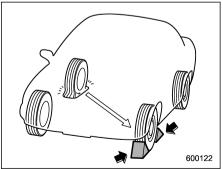
If you have a flat tire while driving, never brake suddenly; keep driving straight ahead while gradually reducing speed. Then slowly pull off the road to a safe place.

## ■ Changing a flat tire

# **WARNING**

- Do not jack up the vehicle on an incline or a loose road surface. The jack can come out of the jacking point or sink into the ground and this can result in a serious accident.
- Use only the jack provided with your vehicle. The jack supplied with the vehicle is designed only for changing a tire. Never get under the vehicle while supporting the vehicle with this jack.

- Always turn off the engine before raising the flat tire off the ground using the jack. Never swing or push the vehicle supported with the jack. The jack can come out of the jacking point due to a jolt and this can result in a serious accident.
- 1. Park on a hard, level surface, whenever possible, then stop the engine.
- 2. Apply the parking brake and shift the shift lever in reverse (MT models) or the select lever in the "P" (Park) position (CVT models).
- 3. Turn on the hazard warning flasher and have everyone get out of the vehicle.



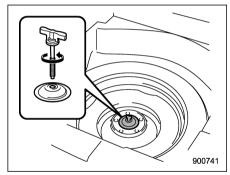
4. Put wheel blocks at the front and rear of the tire diagonally opposite the flat tire.

5. Take out the jack, jack handle and wheel nut wrench.

The tools and the spare tire are stored under the floor of the trunk (Legacy) or the cargo area (Outback). Refer to "Maintenance tools" \$\sigma 9-3\$.

#### NOTE

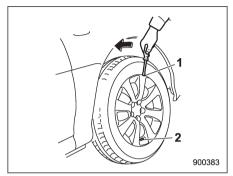
Make sure that the jack is well lubricated before using it.



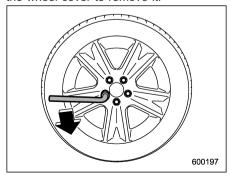
6. Take out the under-floor storage compartment and turn the attaching bolt counterclockwise, then take the spare tire out.

### **NOTE**

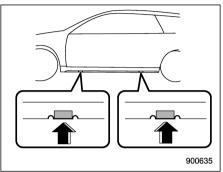
Carefully read "Temporary spare tire" \$\mathscr{G}\$ 9-2 and strictly follow the instructions.



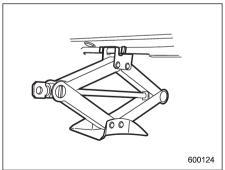
- I) Notch
- 2) Valve hole
- 7. If your vehicle has wheel covers, insert a flat-head screwdriver into the notch on the opposite side of the valve hole and pry the wheel cover to remove it.



8. Loosen the wheel nuts using the wheel nut wrench but do not remove the nuts.

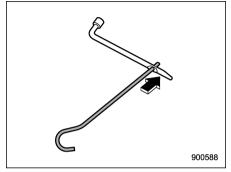


9. Place the jack under the side sill at the front or rear jack-up point closest to the flat tire.

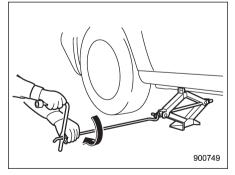


Turn the jackscrew by hand until the jack

head engages firmly into the jack-up point.

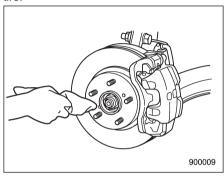


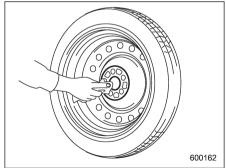
10. Insert the jack handle into the hole of the wheel nut wrench.



11. Insert the jack handle into the jackscrew, and turn the handle until the tire clears the ground. Do not raise the vehicle higher than necessary.

12. Remove the wheel nuts and the flat tire.





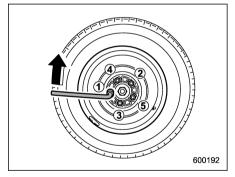
13. Before putting the spare tire on, clean the mounting surface of the wheel and hub with a cloth.

14. Put on the spare tire. Replace the wheel nuts. Tighten them by hand.



Do not use oil or grease on the wheel studs or nuts when the spare tire is installed. This could cause the nuts to become loose and lead to an accident.

15. Turn the jack handle counterclockwise to lower the vehicle.



16. Use the wheel nut wrench to securely tighten the wheel nuts to the specified torque, following the tightening order in the illustration.

For the wheel nut tightening torque, refer to "Tires" \$\infty\$ 12-9. Never use your foot on

the wheel nut wrench or a pipe extension on the wrench because you may exceed the specified torque. Have the wheel nut torque checked at the nearest automotive service facility.

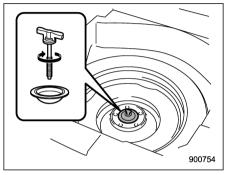
17. Store the flat tire. For details, refer to "Storing a flat tire" \$\alpha 9-8\$. Also store the jack and jack handle in their storage locations.

## **WARNING**

Never place a tire or tire changing tools in the passenger compartment after changing wheels. In a sudden stop or collision, loose equipment could strike occupants and cause injury. Store the tire and all tools in the proper place.

## ■ Storing a flat tire

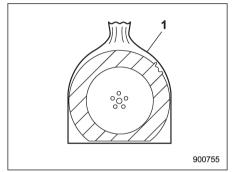
▼ Storing in the spare tire compartment (Legacy)



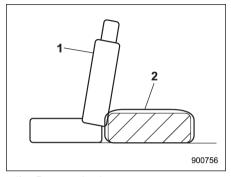
Store the flat tire in the spare tire compartment. Put the spacer and tighten the attaching bolt firmly.

## **▼** Storing with the tire bag (Outback)

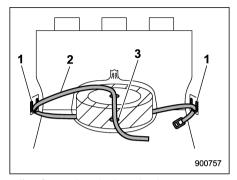
- 1. If your vehicle has wheel covers, keep the wheel cover removed.
- 2. Take out the tire bag and tire fixing band from the under-floor storage compartment. For details, refer to "Outback" \$\tilde{G} 9-5.



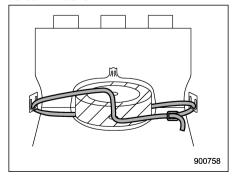
- 1) Tire bag
- 3. Place the flat tire in the tire bag.



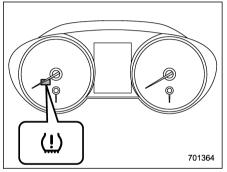
- 1) Rear seatback
- 2) Tire bag
- 4. Place the tire bag against the rear seatback.



- 1) Convenient tie-down hook
- 2) Tire fixing band
- 3) Center of the wheels
- 5. Pass the tire fixing band through the center of the wheels and the convenient tie-down hooks.



- 6. Fasten the tire fixing band to secure the tire bag.
- Tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) (if equipped)



Low tire pressure warning light

The tire pressure monitoring system provides the driver with the warning message indicated by sending a signal from a sensor that is installed in each wheel when tire pressure is severely low.

The tire pressure monitoring system will activate only when the vehicle is driven. Also, this system may not react immediately to a sudden drop in tire pressure (for example, a blow-out caused running over a sharp object).

## **WARNING**

- If the low tire pressure warning light illuminates while driving, never brake suddenly. Instead, perform the following procedure.
  - (1) Keep driving straight ahead while gradually reducing speed.
  - (2) Slowly pull off the road to a safe place. Otherwise an accident involving serious vehicle damage and serious personal injury could occur.
  - (3) Check the pressure for all four tires and adjust the pressure to the COLD tire pressure shown on the vehicle placard on the door pillar on the driver's side.

If this light still illuminates while driving after adjusting the tire pressure, a tire may have significant damage and a fast leak that causes the tire to lose air rapidly. If you have a flat tire, replace it with a spare tire as soon as possible.

 When a spare tire is mounted or a wheel rim is replaced without the original pressure sensor/transmitter being transferred, the low tire pressure warning light will illuminate steadily after blinking for approximately one minute. This indicates the TPMS is unable to monitor all four road wheels. Contact your SUBARU dealer as soon as possible for tire and sensor replacement and/ or system resetting.

When a tire is repaired with liquid sealant, the tire pressure warning valve and transmitter may not operate properly. If a liquid sealant is used, contact your nearest SUBARU dealer or other qualified service shop as soon as possible. Make sure to replace the tire pressure warning valve and transmitter when replacing the tire. You may reuse the wheel if there is no damage to it and if the sealant residue is properly cleaned off.

If the light illuminates steadily after blinking for approximately one minute, promptly contact a SUBARU dealer to have the system inspected.

## Jump starting



#### WARNING

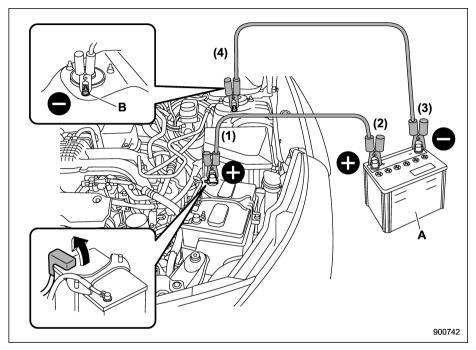
- Battery fluid is SULFURIC ACID. Do not let it come in contact with the eyes, skin, clothing or the vehicle.
  - If battery fluid gets on you, thoroughly flush the exposed area with water immediately. Get medical help if the fluid has entered vour eves.
  - If battery fluid is accidentally swallowed, immediately drink a large amount of milk or water, and obtain immediate medical help.
  - Keep everyone including children away from the battery.
- The gas generated by a battery explodes if a flame or spark is brought near it. Do not smoke or light a match while jump starting.
- Never attempt jump starting if the discharged battery is frozen. It could cause the battery to burst or explode.
- Whenever working on or around a battery, always wear suitable

- eve protectors, and remove metal objects such as rings, bands or other metal jewelry.
- Be sure the jumper cables and clamps on them do not have loose or missing insulation.
- Do not jump start unless cables in suitable condition are available.
- A running engine can be dangerous. Keep your fingers, hands. clothing, hair and tools away from the cooling fan, belts and any other moving engine parts. Removing rings, watches and ties is advisable.
- . Jump starting is dangerous if it is done incorrectly. If you are unsure about the proper procedure for jump starting, consult a competent mechanic.

When your vehicle does not start due to a run down (discharged) battery, the vehicle may be jump started by connecting your battery to another battery (called the booster battery) with jumper cables.

## ■ How to jump start

- 1. Make sure the booster battery is 12 volts and the negative terminal is arounded.
- 2. If the booster battery is in another vehicle, do not let the two vehicles touch.
- 3. Turn off all unnecessary lights and accessories
- 4. Connect the jumper cables exactly in the sequence illustrated.



- A) Booster battery
- B) Strut mounting nut

- Connect one jumper cable to the positive (+) terminal on the discharged battery.
- Connect the other end of the jumper cable to the positive (+) terminal of the booster battery.
- Connect one end of the other cable to the negative (-) terminal of the booster battery.
- 4) Connect the other end of the cable to the strut mounting nut.

Make sure that the cables are not near any moving parts and that the cable clamps are not in contact with any other metal.

- 5. Start the engine of the vehicle with the booster battery and run it at moderate speed. Then start the engine of the vehicle that has the discharged battery.
- 6. When finished, carefully disconnect the cables in exactly the reverse order.

## **Engine overheating**



#### WARNING

Never attempt to remove the radiator cap until the engine has been shut off and has fully cooled down. When the engine is hot, the coolant is under pressure. Removing the cap while the engine is still hot could release a spray of boiling hot coolant, which could burn you very seriously.

If the engine overheats, pull off the road safely and stop the vehicle in a safe place.

## ■ If steam is coming from the engine compartment

Turn off the engine and get everyone away from the vehicle until it cools down.

# ■ If no steam is coming from the engine compartment

## NOTE

For details about how to check the coolant level or how to add coolant. refer to "Engine coolant" @11-14.

1. Keep the engine running at idling speed.

2. Open the hood to ventilate the engine compartment. Refer to "Engine hood" ₽ 11-7.

Confirm that the cooling fan is turning. If the fan is not turning, immediately turn off the engine and contact your authorized dealer for repair.

- 3. After the engine coolant temperature has dropped, turn off the engine.
- If the temperature gauge stays in the overheated zone, turn off the engine.
- 4. After the engine has fully cooled down. check the coolant level in the reserve tank

If the coolant level is below the "LOW" mark, add coolant up to the "FULL" mark.

5. If there is no coolant in the reserve tank, add coolant to the reserve tank. Then remove the radiator cap and fill the radiator with coolant.

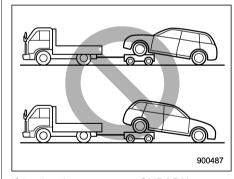
If you remove the radiator cap from a hot radiator, first wrap a thick cloth around the radiator cap, then turn the cap counterclockwise slowly without pressing down until it stops. Release the pressure from the radiator. After the pressure has been fully released, remove the cap by pressing down and turning it.

## **Towing**



#### WARNING

Never tow AWD vehicles with the front wheels raised off the ground while the rear wheels are on the ground, or with the rear wheels raised off the ground while the front wheels are on the ground. This will cause the vehicle to spin away due to the operation or deterioration of the center differential.



If towing is necessary, SUBARU recommends it be done by your SUBARU dealer or a commercial towing service.

## ■ Towing hooks and tie-down hooks/holes

The towing hooks should be used only in an emergency (e.g., to free a stuck vehicle from mud, sand or snow).

A towing hook is supplied with Outback only. Legacy is not supplied with a towing hook (it is available as an accessory). On Legacy, the towing access cover is on the rear bumper only.

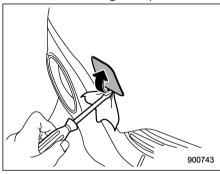
SUBARU recommends towing be done by your SUBARU dealer or a commercial towing service.

# **CAUTION**

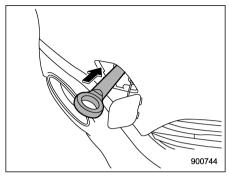
- Use only the specified towing hooks and tie-down hooks/holes. Never use suspension parts or other parts of the body for towing or tie-down purposes.
- Never use the tie-down hole closest to the muffler under the vehicle for towing purposes.
- To prevent deformation to the bumper and the towing hook, do not apply excessive lateral load to the towing hooks.

## Front towing hook (Outback):

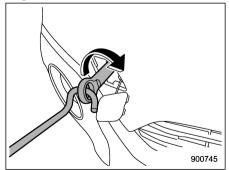
1. Take out the screwdriver, towing hook. wheel nut wrench and lack handle from the under-floor storage compartment.



2. Pry off the towing access cover on the front bumper using a screwdriver, and you will find a threaded hole for attaching the towing hook.



3. Screw the towing hook into the threaded hole until the threads can no longer be seen.



4. Tighten the towing hook securely using the jack handle and wheel nut wrench.

After towing, remove the towing hook from the vehicle and stow it in the under-floor storage compartment.

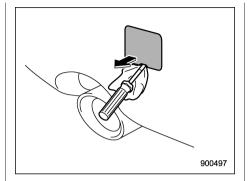
Fit the towing hook cover on the bumper.

## **WARNING**

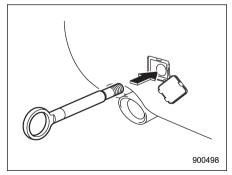
- Do not use the towing hook except when towing your vehicle.
- Be sure to remove the towing hook after towing. Leaving the towing hook mounted on the vehicle could interfere with proper operation of the SRS airbag system in a frontal collision.

### Rear towing hook (Outback):

1. Take out the screwdriver, towing hook, wheel nut wrench and jack handle from the under-floor storage compartment.

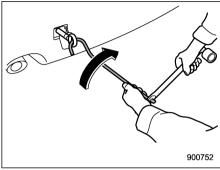


2. Pry off the cover on the rear bumper using a screwdriver, and you will find a threaded hole for attaching the towing hook.



3. Screw the towing hook into the threaded hole until its thread can no

longer be seen.



4. Tighten the towing hook securely using the jack handle and wheel nut wrench.

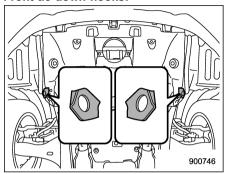
After towing, remove the towing hook from the vehicle and stow it in the under-floor storage compartment.

Fit the towing hook cover on the bumper.



Do not use the towing hook except when towing your vehicle.

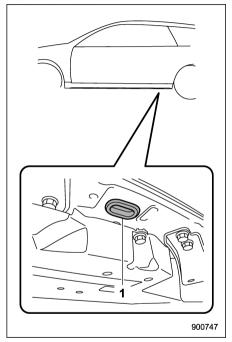
#### Front tie-down hooks:



The front tie-down books are located between each of the front tires and the front bumper.

Front Tie-down Hooks are for tying down the vehicle. They are not for towing.

#### Rear tie-down holes:



#### Rear tie-down hole

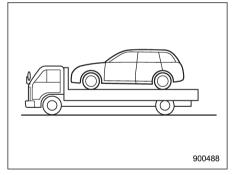
The rear tie-down holes are located near each of the jack-up reinforcements.

There is a plug in each rear tie-down hole. To use the rear tie-down holes, remove the plugs. After using the rear tie-down holes, return the plugs to their original places.



Use the rear tie-down holes only for downward anchoring. If they are used to anchor the vehicle in any other direction, cables may slip out of the holes, possibly causing a dangerous situation.

# ■ Using a flat-bed truck

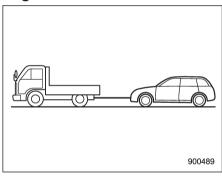


This is the best way to transport your vehicle. Use the following procedures to ensure safe transportation.

1. For CVT models, shift the select lever into the "P" position. For MT models, shift the shift lever into the "1st" position.

- 2. Apply the parking brake firmly.
- 3. Secure the vehicle onto the carrier properly with safety chains. Each safety chain should be equally tightened and care must be taken not to pull the chains so tightly that the suspension bottoms out.

## ■ Towing with all wheels on the around



## **WARNING**

 Never turn the ignition switch to the "LOCK"/"OFF" position while the vehicle is being towed because the steering wheel and the direction of the wheels will be locked.

 Remember that the brake booster and power steering do not function when the engine is not running. Because the engine is turned off, it will take greater effort to operate the brake pedal and steering wheel.

## A CAUTION

bed truck.

- If transmission failure occurs. transport your vehicle on a flat-
- For CVT models, the traveling speed must be limited to less than 20 mph (30 km/h) and the traveling distance to less than 31 miles (50 km). For greater speeds and distances, transport your vehicle on a flat-bed truck.
- 1. Release the parking brake and put the transmission in neutral.
- 2. The ignition switch should be in the "ON" position while the vehicle is being towed.
- 3. Take up slack in the towline slowly to prevent damage to the vehicle.

## Electronic parking brake – if the electronic parking brake cannot be released

Contact your SUBARU dealer and have vour SUBARU dealer release the electronic parking brake.

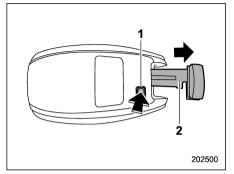
# Access key – if access key does not operate properly



Keep metallic objects, magnetic sources and signal transmitters away from the area between the access key and the push-button ignition switch. They may interfere with the communication between the access key and the push-button ignition switch.

If the locking/unlocking procedures, power switch procedures or engine start procedures cannot be operated because of strong radio signals in the surrounding area or a low battery condition of the access key, perform the following procedure. When the battery of the access key is discharged, replace it with a new one. Refer to "Replacing battery of access key" @11-49.

## ■ Locking and unlocking



- 1) Release button
- Mechanical key

While pressing the release button of the access key, take out the mechanical key. Lock or unlock the driver's door with the mechanical key in the procedure described in "Locking and unlocking from the outside" \$\tilde{2}\$-6.

#### NOTE

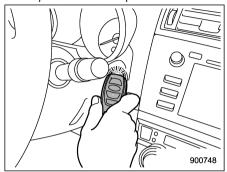
After locking or unlocking, be sure to attach the mechanical key back to the access key.

## Switching power

- 1. Apply the parking brake.
- 2. Shift the select lever into the "P"

position.

3. Depress the brake pedal.



4. Hold the access kev with the buttons facing you, and touch the push-button ignition switch with it.

When the communication between the access key and the vehicle is completed. a chime (ding) will sound. At the same time, the status of the push-button ignition switch changes to either of the following.

- When the keyless access with pushbutton start system is deactivated: "ACC"
- Under other conditions: "ON"
- 5. When the keyless access with pushbutton start system is deactivated, press the push-button ignition switch with the brake pedal released. The status of the push-button ignition switch then changes

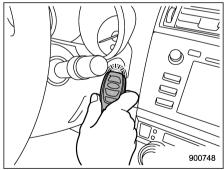
to "ON".

#### NOTE

If the power does not switch even though the above procedure was followed precisely, contact your SUBARU dealer.

## ■ Starting engine

- 1. Apply the parking brake.
- 2. Shift the select lever into the "P" position.
- 3. Depress the brake pedal.



4. Hold the access key with the buttons facing you, and touch the push-button ignition switch with it.

When the communication between the access key and the vehicle is completed.

- a chime (ding) will sound. At the same time, the push-button ignition switch turns to the "ACC" or "ON" position.
- 5. After the push-button ignition switch turns to the "ACC" or "ON" position, while depressing the brake pedal, press the push-button ignition switch.

#### NOTE

If the engine does not start even though the above procedure was followed precisely, contact your SUBARU dealer.

# Trunk lid (Legacy) – if the trunk lid cannot be opened

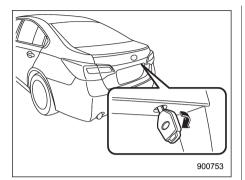
#### NOTE

If you open the trunk lid with a key while the alarm system is armed, the alarm system is triggered and the vehicle's horn sounds. In this case. perform any of the following operations.

- Press any button on the remote transmitter.
- Insert the key into the ignition switch and turn the ignition switch to the "ON" position.

For details about the alarm system, refer to "Alarm system" \$\textit{\$\textit{\$\textit{\$\textit{\$c\$}}}\$2-27.

The trunk lid can also be opened using the key.



To open the trunk lid, insert the key into the key cylinder and turn it clockwise.

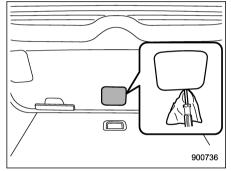
#### NOTE

For models with "kevless access with push-button start system":

The mechanical key is directional. If the key cannot be inserted, change the direction that the grooved side is facing and insert it again.

# Rear gate (Outback) – if the rear gate cannot be opened

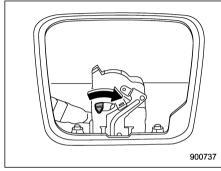
In the event that you cannot open the rear gate by pressing the rear gate opener button (all models) or using the power rear gate (if equipped), you can open it from inside the cargo area.



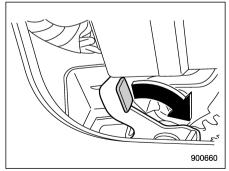
- 1. Remove the access cover at the bottom-center of the rear gate trim using flat-head screwdriver.
- 2. Locate the rear gate lock release lever behind the rear gate trim panel.



Never operate the rear gate lock release lever with your fingers because doing so may cause an injury. Always use a flat-head screwdriver or a similar tool.



Models without power rear gate



Models with power rear gate

3. Turn the lever to the right position

using a flat-head screwdriver or a similar tool. Then the rear gate will open.

# Power rear gate - if power rear gate does not operate properly

■ When the power rear gate is deactivated

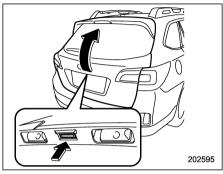
#### NOTE

While the power rear gate is temporarily deactivated, if it is struck by body parts or objects and sustains a strong impact, the temporary deactivation may be canceled. The purpose of this is to absorb the impact of the collision and it is not a malfunction. In this case. the rear gate will not open or close automatically.

If the power rear gate senses a malfunction, an electronic chirp will sound and the rear gate will stop opening or closing.

In order for the rear gate to open and close automatically, carry out the following operation. If the rear gate does not open and close automatically after carrying out this operation, we recommend that you have the vehicle checked at a SUBARU dealer.

### ■ When the rear gate is closed



- 1. Press and hold the rear gate opener button. If the rear gate does not open, perform the procedure described in "Rear gate (Outback) - if the rear gate cannot be opened" @9-20.
- 2. Gently close the rear gate by hand until it reaches the half-shut position.
- 3. Operate the power rear gate to confirm it is recovered.
- **▼** When the rear gate is stuck at the fully open position or does not fully close
- 1. Gently close the rear gate by hand until it reaches the half-shut position. If the rear gate does not close, perform the procedure described in "Rear gate

(Outback) – if the rear gate cannot be opened" ☞9-20.

2. Operate the power rear gate to confirm it is recovered.

# ■ When the rear gate cannot be opened

Perform the procedure described in "Rear gate (Outback) – if the rear gate cannot be opened" \$\tilde{-9}\text{-}20.

# When the rear gate cannot be closed

## **CAUTION**

- On areas which are not flat, such as hills, do not conduct any of the following actions. The rear gate may close suddenly and hit someone's head, face or catch fingers and body parts in it, resulting in injury.
- Even while conducting the following actions on a flat surface, be careful not to be injured by getting caught in or hit by the rear gate.
- After closing the rear gate by the following methods, we recommend that you have the vehicle

#### checked at a SUBARU dealer.

If the rear gate cannot be closed due to a flat battery, etc., while the rear gate is stopped midway, it can be closed by hand.

- 1. Gently close the rear gate by hand until it reaches the half-shut position. If the rear gate does not close, perform the procedure described in "Rear gate (Outback) if the rear gate cannot be opened" \$\mathscr{P}\$9-20.
- 2. Operate the power rear gate to confirm it is recovered.

# If your vehicle is involved in an accident

# **A** CAUTION

If your vehicle is involved in an accident, be sure to inspect the ground under the vehicle before restarting the engine. If you find that fuel has leaked on the ground, do not try to restart the engine. The fuel system has been damaged and is in need of repair. Immediately contact the nearest automotive service facility. We recommend that you consult your SUBARU dealer.

Your vehicle has a fuel pump shut off system. To minimize the risk of fire due to fuel leakage when the engine stalls or an airbag inflates upon collision, the system stops supplying fuel to the engine.

Perform the following procedures to restart the engine after the system is activated.

Models without "keyless access with push-button start system":

- 1. Turn the ignition switch to the "LOCK" or "ACC" position.
- 2. Restart the engine.

## Models with "keyless access with push-button start system":

- 1. Turn the push-button ignition switch to the "ACC" or "OFF" position.
- 2. Restart the engine.

