



1996-1998 Subaru Legacy Oil Change

How to change the oil of a Subaru Outback.

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TOOLS:

- Funnel (1)
- Oil Drain Pan (1)
- Socket 17mm (1)

PARTS:

- Oil Filter (1)
- 4.8 Quarts 5W-30 Engine Oil (1)

Step 1 — Open the hood



- Pull the hood latch to release the front hood.
- Go around to the front of the car and trigger the lever to raise the hood.
- Lift the hood prop and insert the end into the hood.

Step 2



- Locate the oil drain plug underneath the vehicle.

(i) Put down some newspaper or cardboard to catch any spills or splashes

- Slide the oil pan under the drain plug.

Step 3



- Take your 17mm socket and loosen the drain plug.
- Once loose enough, remove the plug by hand.

The oil may be hot, so wear latex gloves when removing the plug.

- Let the oil drain out until its just a drip.
- Clean off the plug with a paper towel or rag.
- Re-screw drain plug back into the oil pan.
- Make sure it's not to tight or loose - check the owners manual for torque specifications.

Step 4



- Locate the Oil Filter on the underside of the car.
- Remove the oil filter and let the oil drain out.
- Re-add the new, fresh oil filter.

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Step 5



- Add 4.8 Quarts of new oil.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.