



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.
- ⓘ 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 too 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.