Fuel system line and connections

Check the fuel line, the fuel tank, and connections for leakage, scratches, swelling, and corrosion according to the maintenance schedule in the warranty and maintenance booklet. If you are not confident in your ability to do this work, it is best to contact your SUBARU dealer.

Fuel filter

⚠ WARNING
Because the fuel system is under pressure, replacement of the fuel filter should be performed only by your SUBARU dealer.

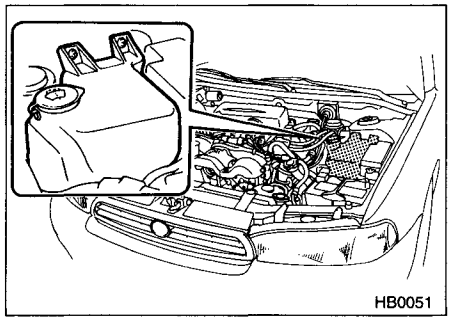
Replace the fuel filter according to the maintenance schedule in the warranty and maintenance booklet. Your vehicle uses a cartridge type fuel filter, so it is unnecessary to clean the filter. The fuel filter is located in the engine compartment.

Windshield washer fluid

⚠ CAUTION
Never use engine coolant as washer fluid because it could cause paint damage.

Check the level of the washer fluid at each fuel stop. If the level is low, fill the fluid up to the neck of the reservoir.
Use windshield washer fluid. If windshield washer fluid is unavailable use clean water.
In areas where water freezes in winter, use an anti-freeze type windshield washer fluid. SUBARU Windshield Washer Fluid contains 58.5% methyl alcohol and 41.5% surfactant, by volume. Its freezing temperature varies according to how much it is diluted, as indicated below.

Washer Fluid Concentration	Freezing Temperature
30%	10.4°F (–12°C)
50%	–4 °F (–20°C)
100%	–49°F (–45°C)



Replacement of windshield wiper blades

Grease, wax, insects, or other material on the windshield or the wiper blade results in jerky wiper operation and streaking on the glass. If you cannot remove this streaks after operating the windshield washer or if the wiper operation is jerky, clean the outer surface of the windshield (or rear window) and the wiper blades using a sponge or soft cloth with a neutral detergent or mild-abrasive cleaner. After cleaning, rinse the windshield and wiper blades with clean water. The windshield is clean if beads do not form when you rinse the windshield with water.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not clean the wiper blades with gasoline or a solvent, such as paint thinner or benzene. This will cause deterioration of the wiper blades.

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