

SUBARU 1991

X T S E R I E S



The 1991 XT6 and XT GL. One look says it all. Something exciting has taken to the road. Two of the sportiest, best engineered coupes ever conceived. Not only are they equipped with the most advanced technology and aerodynamic styling, they deliver the road-proven dependability, reliability and superb value Subaru is known for. Interested in 4-wheel drive? Subaru wrote the book on it. In fact, the technology on the XT6 Full-Time 4-wheel drive system is among the most advanced in the world.

Performance? The aerodynamic styling of the XT® not only outclasses the competition visually, its 0.29 drag coefficient is among the best in the industry. Perfected in the wind tunnel, the sleek wedge profile allows the Subaru XT to slip cleanly and quietly through the wind. Exciting performance blends beautifully with a hushed, stable ride. But the true wonder is that a car this powerful can deliver such efficient fuel economy.*

The state-of-the-art XT6 powerplant is an aluminum alloy, overhead cam, 2.7L, 6-cylinder engine that develops 145 horsepower for responsive performance.

Standard on the front wheel drive XT6 is an advanced computer-controlled 4-speed electronic automatic transmission (4EAT) for responsive, fuel-efficient* performance. Or you can choose an XT6 with an advanced Full-Time 4-wheel drive system that delivers power to all four wheels for superior safety through traction.

For extra comfort, the XT6 is equipped with the pure riding pleasure of 4-wheel independent suspension with front and rear anti-sway bars and wide profile 14" all-season radials. Four-wheel drive models also feature load-leveling electronic air suspension for "ride-on-air" comfort. And the XT6 is guided by the Cybrid computer-controlled electronic power steering system that doesn't depend on the engine for its power.

The Subaru XT is quite simply the personal performance car you've always dreamed of owning, at an affordable price almost too good to be true.

*Please refer to MPG estimates on Page 9.



Front wheel drive XT6, shown in Mica Black.

Luxury poised on the innovative edge.

A A state-of-the-art computer-controlled 4-speed electronic automatic transmission provides fuel efficient*, responsive performance.

B Driver-friendly XT6 cockpit features a telescoping/tilt steering wheel with position memory that returns automatically to your setting. Standard features include analog gauges, air conditioning, cruise control, a 40-watt ETR AM/FM stereo

cassette with 7-band equalizer and four speakers, and 6-function trip computer with digital clock.

C The XT6 provides you an incredible array of comfort and convenience features, like the soft velour luxury of the fully reclining front sport seats. In back, the rear seatback folds forward for quick, convenient access to the trunk, or to carry oversized cargo. (Restraint systems shown on Page 9.)

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The Subaru XT6: a personal luxury coupe that's styled like a dream and pure drama to drive.



This sporty coupe is excitement and elegance personified. Highly responsive to your every whim, the XT6 is personal luxury transportation the way you always imagined it could be. Never has leading edge technology combined so well the highest standards of luxury, comfort and convenience. The 1991 XT6 sets a new standard for responsiveness, sporty performance, precise handling, durability and reliability. The contemporary styling of the XT6 will please the most discriminating driver. As one of the most aerodynamic production cars in the world, it cuts through the wind cleanly and quietly. You can expect a high level of equipment, too, because virtually everything is standard. And Subaru technology delivers the driving excitement you demand. In the form of the state-of-the-art, multi-point fuel injected, 2.7L aluminum alloy, 6-cylinder OHC engine with

an Electronic Engine Management system. Talk about responsiveness, with the XT6 your every wish is its command. Thanks to your choice of the sure, easy handling of front wheel drive, or the extra traction of Full-Time 4-wheel drive. You've never felt anything like the smooth enjoyment of independent 4-wheel suspension, and the advantage of electronic air suspension on 4WD models. The precision of the Subaru Cybrid computer-controlled electronic power steering will make driving easier. And the security of its 4-wheel disc brake system lends peace of mind.

Above: Full-Time 4WD XT6, shown in Mica Ruby.

*XT GL: the stylish personal coupe
that's in a class by itself.*

Who says you can't have it all? Here's the car you've been searching for, inside and out—yet at a price that's right. Practical, too. Because for all its sporty styling, the XT GL is engineered for high reliability and owner satisfaction, a Subaru tradition.

The 1.8L, 4-cylinder, port fuel injected engine churns out an impressive 97 hp. And the standard Electronic Engine Management system is the brains behind improved performance and fuel economy. The XT GL is just pure fun to drive, especially when you add the smooth handling of 4-wheel independent suspension for an oh-so-comfortable, controlled ride.

The list of GL luxuries goes on and on. Like the clear, rich sound of an ETR AM/FM 4-speaker stereo system. The ease and convenience of power windows and door locks. Concealed, retractable halogen headlights for improved aerodynamics and sleek styling. Dual remote electric mirrors that keep you aware of what's coming up on both sides. Even a telescoping/tilt steering wheel that "remembers" your setting.

Below: XT GL, shown in Bermuda Blue.



XT GL sport seats cradle you in the smooth comfort of tricote cloth. (Restraint systems shown on Page 9.)



It's the luxury and convenience touches that make a great car even better.

A High pressure washers help keep the retractable halogen headlights of the XT6 shining bright. **B** Power controls for windows, door locks and side-view mirrors are conveniently located for quick, easy adjustments. **C** For your safety, front seat motorized automatic shoulder restraints and manual lap belts (not shown) are standard on all XT models. **D** Steering wheel, twin control pods and analog instrument panel

telescope and tilt for your personal driving comfort. **E** Trunk-through feature expands cargo space to 11.6 cu. ft. to accommodate oversized items. **F** Dual overhead spotlights provide instant illumination for the driver and front seat passenger. **G** For extra comfort all XT models feature an easily-adjusted driver's seat height control.



1991 XT Exterior Colors

Ceramic White (GL only)
Blue Interior

Mica White (mica) (XT6 only)
Gray Interior

Bermuda Blue (metallic) (GL only)
Blue Interior

Rio Red (GL only)
Gray Interior

Mica Ruby (mica)
Gray Interior

Pewter (metallic) (GL only)
Gray Interior

Slate (metallic) (XT6 only)
Gray Interior

Mica Black (mica) (XT6 only)
Gray Interior

Extra Black (GL only)
Gray Interior

1991 Subaru XT Features and Options	Full-Time 4WD		Front Wheel Drive	
	XT6	XT6	GL	
Major Options				
Air Conditioning	S	S	A	
Alloy Wheels	S	S	A	
Automatic Transmission, 4-Speed	O	S	O	
Cruise Control	S	S	A	
Comfort & Convenience				
Center Console	S	S	S	
Defoggers, Front Side Window	S	S	S	
Hill-Holder™ Sys. (Man. Trans. Only)	S	—	S	
Power Assisted Rack & Pinion Steering	S ¹	S ¹	S	
Power Windows/Door Locks	S	S	S	
Remote Trunk/Fuel Door Release	S	S	S	
Spotlights, Dual Overhead/Trunk Light	S	S	S	
Telescoping/Tilt Steering w/Memory	S	S	S	
Seating				
Height Adjuster, Driver's Seat	S	S	S	
Lumbar Support, Driver's Seat	S	S	S	
Passenger Side Walk-In Device	S	S	S	
Trunk-Through Rear Seat	S	S	S	
Instrumentation & Controls				
Engine Temperature Gauge	S	S	S	
Odometer/Tripmeter/Tachometer	S	S	S	
Oil Pressure Gauge/Voltmeter	S	S	S	
Quartz Digital Clock	S	S	S	
Rear Window Electric Defogger	S	S	S	
Telltale™ Graphic Monitor	S	S	S	
Trip Computer	S	S	—	
Windshield Wiper w/Var. Intermittent	S	S	S	
Performance				
Air Suspension	S	—	—	
All-Season Steel Belted Radiats	S ²	S	S	
Disc Brakes, Vented Front	S	S	S	
Disc Brakes, Solid Rear	S	S	—	
Audio				
ETR AM/FM Stereo (20W)	—	—	S	
ETR AM/FM Stereo/Cassette with Equalizer (40W)	S	S	—	
Exterior				
Halogen Fog Lamps	S	S	A	
Headlights, Halogen Retractable	S	S	S	
Headlight Washers	S	S	—	
Mirrors, Dual Remote Electric	S	S	S	
Tinted Glass	S	S	S	
Wheel Covers, Full	—	—	S	

¹Cybird power steering. ²Goodyear Eagle GT + 4 tires. S = Standard O = Optional A = Available Accessory — = Not Available

Subaru cares about your safety.



Every Subaru XT is equipped with motorized automatic shoulder restraints for the driver and front passenger, as shown above. Each front seat also has a manual lap belt which completes the restraint system and must be buckled for proper restraint system protection. There are 3-point manual belts for rear seat passengers. Please be sure that you and your passengers always buckle up for safety.

1991 Subaru XT Specifications	Full-Time 4WD		Front Wheel Drive	
	XT6	XT6	GL	
Engine				
Type	A	A	B	
Displacement, cc	2672	2672	1781	
Horsepower @ RPM	145 @ 5200	145 @ 5200	97 @ 5200	
Torque (Ft. Lb.) @ RPM	156 @ 4000	156 @ 4000	103 @ 3200	
Multi-Point Fuel Injection	S	S	S	
Compression Ratio	9.5:1	9.5:1	9.5:1	
Trans.				
Manual, 5-Speed	S	—	S	
Automatic, 4-Speed Electronic	O	S	O	
Ext. Dimensions				
Wheelbase	97.0	97.0	97.0	
Overall Length	177.6	177.6	177.6	
Overall Width	66.5	66.5	66.5	
Overall Height	52.6	49.4	49.4	
Curb Weight, Lbs.	Manual 2885 Automatic 2975	2815	2580	
Int. Dimensions				
Headroom, Front	37.4	37.4	37.4	
Headroom, Rear	34.4	34.4	34.4	
Legroom, Front	43.3	43.3	43.3	
Legroom, Rear	26.2	26.2	26.2	
Shoulder Room, Front	52.8	52.8	52.8	
Shoulder Room, Rear	52.8	52.8	52.8	
Cap.				
Fuel Tank (U.S. Gals.)	15.9	15.9	15.9	
Trunk (Cu. Ft.)	9.8/11.6 ^{1,2}	9.8/11.6 ^{1,2}	9.8/11.6 ^{1,2}	
MPG				
Est. City MPG/Est. Hwy MPG ³				
Manual, 5-Speed	18/25	—	25/31	
Automatic, 4-Speed	19/25	20/28	23/29	

¹Rear seat folded down. ²Plus 1.8 cu. ft. sub-trunk. ³1991 EPA estimates. Use for comparisons only. Your actual mileage will probably be less. Unless otherwise indicated, all dimensions are in inches. S = Standard O = Optional — = Not Available

Engine Type

A = 2.7L, 6-Cylinder Horizontally Opposed, Overhead Cam, Aluminum Alloy, EEM System
B = 1.8L, 4-Cylinder Horizontally Opposed, Overhead Cam, Aluminum Alloy, EEM System

Fuel System

Multi-Point Fuel Injection
Unleaded Only, 87 Octane or Higher (RON + MCN)/2 Standard Method

Cooling System

Liquid Cooled with Water Pump and Temperature Controlled Electric Radiator Fan

Electrical System

Battery 12V Maintenance Free, Negative Ground
Alternator 12V 90 Amps - XT6; 12V 65 Amps - XT GL, with Integrated Electronic Voltage Regulator

Ignition System Fully Electronic

Drive Train

Front Wheel Drive Front Transaxle with Double-Jointed Axles
Full-Time 4-Wheel Drive Front Transaxle with Double-Jointed Axles, Driveshaft, Center Differential, Rear Differential, Double-Jointed Axles

Chassis

Service Brakes Dual Diagonal, Power-Assisted Vented Discs, Front; Solid Discs, Rear on XT6; Drums, Rear on XT GL

Parking Brake Mechanically Operated on Front Wheels

Steering Rack and Pinion, Power-Assisted, Cybird Power Steering on XT6 Models

Front Suspension Independent MacPherson Strut-Type, Zero-Scrub Geometry, Front Anti-Sway Bar, Air Suspension on 4WD XT6

Rear Suspension Independent, Semi-Trailing Arm/Shock Coil-Spring Type, Rear Anti-Sway Bar, Air Suspension on 4WD XT6

Wheels and Tires

Wheel Size 5Jx13 Steel - XT GL; 5.5Jx14 Alloy - XT6
Tire Size 185-70HR13 BSW - XT GL; 195-60HR14 BSW - FWD XT6; Goodyear Eagle GT + 4 205-60HR14 BSW - 4WD XT6
Spare Tire T125-70D14 - XT GL; T135-70D15 - XT6

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*For complete warranty details, including coverage and exclusions, see your Subaru dealer.

Standard Equipment

Includes features designed for occupant safety, collision avoidance, comfort and convenience.

Energy-Absorbing Steering Column; Laminated Safety Windshield Glass and Tempered Safety Side and Rear Window Glass; Passive Restraint Shoulder Belts with Manual Lap Belts, Front; Continuous Loop Lap and Shoulder Belts, Rear; Mechanical Parking Brake; Passenger-Guard Inside Door Lock Handles; Safety Interlocking Door Latches; Day/Night Rearview Mirror; Directional Signal Control with Lane Change Feature; Dual Diagonal Brake System, Power-Assisted; Front Side Window Defoggers; Hazard Warning Lights; High Mount Stop Lamp; Side Marker Lights and Reflectors; Ashtray, Illuminated Front; Audible Reminder for Ignition Key Removal; Carpeting; Cigarette Lighter; Dome Light; Front Bucket Seats with Head Rests; Fuel Gauge; Inside Hood Release; Key Light; Locking Glove Box; Warning Chimes; Windshield Wiper/Washer.

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Subaru: our dedication to the American spirit of competition continues.

We shattered a world record to demonstrate Subaru durability.

Subaru has a well-earned reputation for delivering cars that are fun to drive, good to own, and built to last. We're proud of the fact that as of July 1, 1988, 93% of all Subaru vehicles registered since the 1979 model year are still on the road.*

To prove that the Legacy is built in the Subaru tradition of durability and reliability, we pitted the car against the 100,000 kilometer FIA world speed/endurance record. On a test track near Phoenix, Arizona three specially prepared Legacy Sedans set a new world speed record by averaging 138.8 miles an hour over 18½ days and nights of grueling high-speed driving. At Subaru we're convinced that even 100,000 kilometers is not too far to go to prove we build cars with the durability and reliability you expect.



The leader in 4-wheel drive passenger car technology.

In 1989, more drivers all across the U.S.A. chose Subaru as their 4-wheel drive car than all other makes combined.** This should come as no surprise since Subaru has more 4-wheel drive passenger car experience than any other car company. And Subaru offers the most advanced 4-wheel drive technology available in America — the "intelligent" Full-Time 4-wheel drive system featuring "active" torque distribution to front and rear axles.

Subaru. A new good neighbor in Lafayette, Indiana.

A new two-million-square-foot, 550-million-dollar facility located on an 869-acre site near Lafayette, Indiana, is producing several vehicles including the new Legacy Sedans and Wagons. An estimated 60,000

Subaru vehicles a year will roll off the fully integrated production line. The plant uses many of the most advanced production techniques and performs all operations from sheet metal fabrication through final assembly. In its first phase, the plant will employ approximately 1,700 local workers and is expected to add thousands of jobs and millions of dollars to the local economy as support and service businesses are established.

An active participant in America's sports-minded lifestyle.

Subaru has been a dedicated participant in America's active sporting lifestyle since 1976. In that year, the Subaru 4-wheel drive Wagon became the Official Car of the U.S. Ski Team. Other skiing organizations that have given Subaru Official Car status include the U.S. Ski Association, U.S. Freestyle Ski Team, U.S. Disabled Ski Team, and the Olympic Regional Development Authority in Lake Placid, NY. In 1989, Subaru sponsored its greatest single event promotion ever: the 1989 World Alpine Ski Championships in Vail/Beaver Creek, Colorado. Additionally, Subaru sponsors all the major World Cup and National Championship skiing events in America.

In the world of competitive cycling, Subaru is the Official Car of the U.S. Cycling Federation and stages the nationwide Subaru Cycling Classic Series. The Subaru Cycling Classic Series is America's premier criterium event.

Subaru also sponsors the Subaru NFL's Fastest Man Competition. The competitors, which are selected by a blue ribbon panel of pro football experts, compete in a series of 60-yard, man-to-man, single elimination races to determine pro football's fleetest of foot.

Your Subaru dealer has it all.

Count on your Subaru dealer to serve as your one-stop, full-service automotive source. Added Security® is the comprehensive, worry-free extended service program that brings you broad coverage at an affordable price. It's the only extended service program backed by Subaru of America. You'll like the new "Gold" plan coverage that includes

almost all mechanical components. Added Security is available throughout the U.S. and Canada, with coverage extending as long as six years and 100,000 miles.

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*R.L. Polk & Company statistics, July 1, 1988.

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We built our reputation
by building a better car.