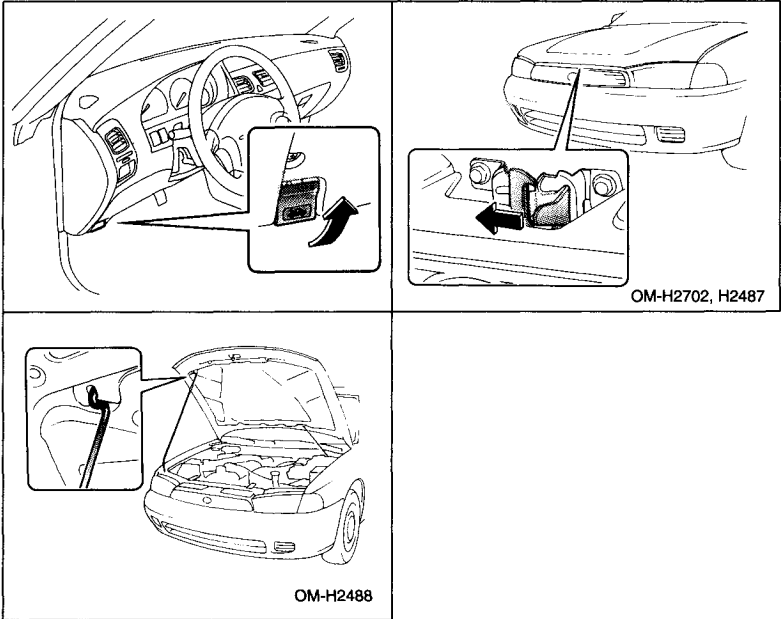# Engine hood

⚠ WARNING

Always check that the hood is properly locked before you start driving. If it is not, it might fly open while the vehicle is moving, blocking your view which may cause an accident and serious bodily injury.
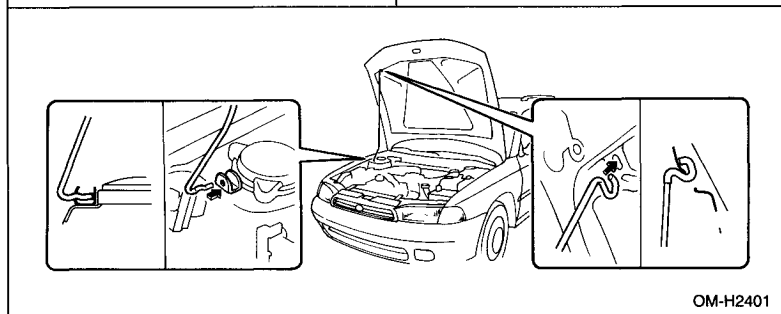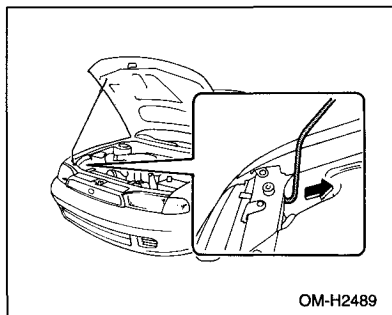
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To open the hood:

1. Pull the hood release knob under the instrument panel.

2. Release the secondary hood release located under the front of the engine hood by moving the lever toward the left. Lift up the hood, release the hood prop from its retainer and put the end of the hood prop into the slot in the hood.

To close the hood, first lift the hood slightly and remove the hood prop from the slot in the hood and return the prop to its retainer. Then lower the hood until it approaches about 6 in. (15 cm) from the closed position and let it drop. After closing the hood, be sure the hood is securely locked.

If wider hood opening is necessary for perform the maintenance:

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1. Remove the hood prop from the radiator panel.
2. Put the end of the hood prop in the opposite direction into the slot in the hood.
3. Insert the other side of the hood prop in the retainer on the strut.