

5. Insert the phillips screwdriver into the hole.

6. Push down on the screwdriver while pushing the release button and move the selector lever from the "P" to the "N" position.

7. Remove the screwdriver from the hole. Depress the brake pedal and start the engine.

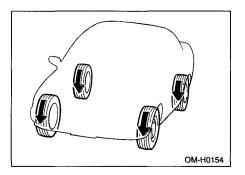
Take your vehicle to the nearest SUBARU dealer immediately to have the system repaired.

Driving an all wheel drive vehicle

WARNING

• Always maintain a safe driving speed according to the road and weather conditions in order to avoid having an accident on a sharp turn, during sudden braking or under other similar conditions.

• Always use the utmost care in driving – overconfidence because you are driving an all wheel drive vehicle could easily lead to a serious accident.



Four wheel drive distributes the engine power to all four wheels.

In normal driving, however, an AWD vehicle operates almost the same as other vehicles with front wheel drive. AWD vehicles permit better traction when driving on slippery, wet or snow-covered roads and when moving out of mud, sand or dirt. These vehicles, however, are not designed for off road use, and are unacceptable for driving on rough roads. If you do this, the vehicles may experience excessive stress. AWD vehicles should be driven only under the same conditions suitable for ordinary front wheel drive vehicles

NOTE

• An AWD vehicle is better able to climb steeper roads under snowy or slippery conditions than a front wheel drive vehicle. There is little difference in handling, however, during extremely sharp turns or sudden braking. Therefore, when driving down a slope or turning corners, be sure to reduce your speed and maintain an ample distance from other vehicles.

• An AWD vehicle can be used to traverse difficult areas covered with snow, mud and slush, or sand and dirt. It is, however, designed as a all-road vehicle and not as an all-terrain vehicle. For this reason, an AWD vehicle should be handled with as much care as an ordinary passeger vehicle.

Tire chains should always be placed on the front wheels only.

• Frequent driving of an AWD vehicle under hard-driving conditions such as steep hills or dusty roads will necessitate more frequent replacement of engine oil, brake fluid and transmission oil than that specified in

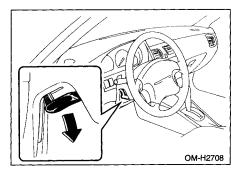
the schedule described in the Warranty and Maintenance Booklet.

Steering.

Tilt steering wheel

Do not adjust the steering tilt position while driving. This may cause loss of vehicle control and result in personal injury.

▼ Tilt adjustment



- 1. Pull the tilt lock lever down.
- 2. Move the steering wheel to the desired level.
- 3. Push the lever up to lock the steering wheel in place.

4. Make sure that the steering wheel is securely locked by moving it up and down.