



SVX ALARM 1992-97

Operating instructions for the standard remote entry and alarm. (from owners manual, TSBs).

When activated the SVX security system helps protect your car and valuables from intrusion and theft by sounding the horn, flashing the lights, and interrupting the starter circuit.

Early SVX alarm systems gave off false alarms due to a bad connection in the main Security switch on the dashboard. If you still have this, be sure to leave it in the 'on' position, and Subaru recommended turning it on-off every week or so with the car parked and the engine running just to keep the connection clean.

- **Turning the system on and off.** With the ignition turned off, press the dashboard on/off switch marked 'security'. The system is on when the lighted switch flashes, and off when the light is out.
- **Operation with Remote Transmitter.**
 - When leaving the car, ensure the on/off switch is on and flashing. Close all doors and trunk
 - To arm the system and lock the doors, push the remote transmitter button until the car signals 'armed' with one beep of the horn and one flash of the lights
 - To disarm the system and unlock the doors, push the remote transmitter until the car horn signals two beeps and two flashes of the lights.
 - If the system is armed with the remote it should be disarmed with the remote. If not, open the door with the key and stop the alarm by turning on the ignition.
- **Operation without Remote Transmitter**
 - To arm the system when leaving the car ensure the on/off switch is on and flashing, and doors and trunk closed.
 - Depress the inside driver's door lock or lock door with the key
 - System is automatically armed and locks any unlocked doors 20 seconds after the last door/trunk closes
 - To disarm the system, unlock either door, enter car and turn on ignition
 - Audible reminder countdown inside car signals impending alarm activation until ignition is turned on (20 seconds)

- **Turning off the alarm**
 - Press remote transmitter until the alarm stops or turn on the ignition with the key
- **Panic Mode.** The alarm may be set off to draw attention to an emergency situation
 - To activate: depress remote transmitter for at least 6 seconds. The horn sounds a warning note after 2 seconds until the full alarm sounds
 - To stop the panic alarm. Press and hold the transmitter until the alarm stops or use the key to turn on the ignition.
- **Keyless entry.** Even with the security turned off, lock or unlock the doors by depressing the transmitter. The horn will confirm the action with multiple short but very quiet beeps

To re-program existing remotes if the battery is dead/replaced etc.

The remotes must be re-programmed whenever the battery is dead/disconnected. The parking lights will flash and the electronic module will click which means it's time to reprogram. Subaru warns damage to the relay might happen if the remotes are not programmed promptly when the battery is reconnected.

The antenna for the system is behind the glove box, so point the remotes in that general area and press the button on the remotes slowly and firmly a total of 5 times. This means if you are using 1 remote, push it slowly 5x, if you are using 2 remotes push 1 3x and the other 2x, again a total of 5 times. The parking lights flash each time.

To program NEW remotes

Turn the dashboard Security switch off (no light).

Turn the ignition switch on-off, leave off with key in ignition.

Immediately and -quickly- repeatedly tap the dashboard security switch on-off until the horn starts to beep. The system will indicate programming mode by the parking lights flashing and control unit clicking.

I'm told the SVX can be hard to get into programming mode, so be patient and start tapping the security switch immediately and quickly after turning the ignition switch on-off, and keep tapping it until the horn beeps.

If you get bored, start again, which you might have to do anyway I'm told. It might take a number of attempts to get into programming mode.

When in programming mode then:

push the remote 4 times which means....

1 remote: push the remote slowly and firmly 4x

doing 2 remotes? push each remote button slowly and firmly 2x, for a total of 4x

When done: To complete turn the ignition switch on-off and make sure the parking lights aren't flashing anymore and remove the key.