

# Subaru Brat Encyclopedia

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## 78-81 "Gen1"

Introduced in August 1977 as a 1978 Model



same front end body style as other 78-79 Subarus  
DL had single headlights  
GL had quad headlights



78 had "4 wheel drive" spelled out on grille emblem  
79-81 had "4WD" grille emblem  
78-81 had jump seats  
78-80 all had ea71 1600 motor and single range 4wd tranny  
81 DL had ea71 1600 motor and single range 4wd tranny  
81 GL had ea81 1800 motor and dual range 4wd tranny  
door interchange with 2 door coupes sedans from 78-79 (maybe earlier ones too)  
no door glass interchange  
78-81 tailgates interchange  
78-81 all had solid front rotors

## **82-87 "Gen2" body style (larger)**

same front end as 82-84 DL/GL Subaru

GL's had Tilt wheel

82 had chrome bumpers

83-87 had black plastic covered bumpers

83-87 had quad headlight set-up with turn signals in the bumper

82 GL/DL and 83 DL had turn signals up next to the headlights

82 GL had large rectangular headlights with Centerlamp (third eye)

82-83 DL had large rectangular headlights



83-87 GL had quad headlight set-up with turn signals in the bumper

83 GL quad headlight bezels were chromed on the inside

84-87 quad headlight bezels were black on the inside



82-85 had Jump seats

82 had radio antenna on driver's side fender

83-87 had radio antenna on passenger fender

82-83 Brats had solid front rotors

84-87 Brats had vented front rotors

82 had the smaller 8" clutch and smaller throw-out bearing

83-87 had 9" clutch and larger throw-out bearing

83 carburetor motor with auto tranny had solid lifters

84 carburetor motor with auto tranny had hydraulic lifters

83-84 Turbo motors had hydraulic lifters

85-87 had hydraulic lifter motor

83-85 had Automatic tranny option

83-84 Turbo Traction Models had ea81T and Auto tranny only

doors interchange with 80-84 2 door coupes and 80-89 hatchbacks

no door glass interchange

the 82 Dual Range tranny had a shorter 3rd and 4th gear, so speed is reduced, but better power holding at highway speeds

82-87 tailgates interchange

Twin Halo Fun Tops configurations on next page...

## Gen2 Year/Model List with Tranny and Fun Tops configurations

82 DL - single range and solid roof

82 GL - Dual Range and fun tops

83 DL - single range and solid roof

83 GL - fun tops, dual range or auto tranny

83 Turbo - fun tops, auto tranny

84 GL - dual range, fun tops

84 GL - automatic, solid roof

84 Turbo - automatic, fun tops

85 GL - dual range, fun tops

85 GL - automatic, solid roof

86 GL - dual range, fun tops

87 GL - dual range, fun tops

