

## SUBARU P1160: RETURN SPRING FAILURE

### OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>High</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$50-\$150
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

### What Does The Subaru P1160 Code Mean?

Improper idling. Poor driving performance. Engine stalls.

### What Are The Potential Causes Of The Subaru P1160 Code?

- Defective electronic throttle control relay.
- Wiring harness between electronic throttle control relay and chassis ground needs repair.
- Wiring harness between ECM and electronic throttle control relay needs repair.
- Wiring harness between ECM and chassis ground needs repair.
- Defective ECM

### Reference Sources

[Testing and Inspection for P1160](#) - 2004 FORESTER SERVICE MANUAL, page 210.