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## **Service Letter**

Ariens Company 655 W. Ryan St. Brillion, WI 54110-0157 www.ariens.com

Product Family: 2009 Edgers, Tillers, Splitters, PB28 Brush

Subject: Subaru Engine Repair

**Dealer Action: Equipment Information** 

Ariens Company is expanding its use of Subaru Robin engines in its lawn and garden products. Dealers who wish to service these engines for warranty repair or as part of their customer support will need to become an Authorized Subaru Engine Service Center.

By joining the Subaru Robin service network, dealers can get service, technical and warranty assistance from Subaru, and they are able to purchase Subaru parts from one of 22 regional wholesale distributors at the 40% dealer discount.

Dealers interested in becoming an Authorized Subaru Engine Service Center should read the attached brochure, service center agreement and distributor map and then file the service center agreement with their nearest wholesale distributor.

If you have any questions about becoming an Authorized Subaru Engine Service Center, contact Subaru Engines at:

Tel: 1-847-540-7300 Fax: 1-847-438-5012

E-Mail: service@robinamerica.com







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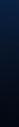
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## TURN YOUR KEY TO SUBARU.

AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF BEING AN AUTHORIZED SERVICE DEALER.





# It's an easy start. • •

Subaru's technologically advanced engines have delivered proven advantages to customers around the world. As a Subaru dealer, you can enjoy even more great benefits.

With just four simple components, it's easy to become an authorized Subaru service dealer. Just register through the nearest Subaru engine and parts wholesale distributor and you'll be ready to increase profits with Subaru.





### PROMOTE SUBARU.

Display the free Subaru dealer sign and let your customers know you're a part of the Subaru team.



### BE A ONE-STOP SHOP.

Your choice. Be an unlisted dealer and service only your own equipment or, be a listed dealer and service your customers' Subaru powered equipment.



## BE READY FOR PARTS AND REQUESTS.

Establish an account with your Subaru wholesale distributor for ready access to parts and engines to support your customers.



### KEEP UP-TO-DATE.

Registered dealers receive a free CD that includes all service and parts manuals as well as free access to all updates via the Subaru dealer Web site.





- Full Discount on Engines and Parts
  40% parts discount from your Subaru wholesale
- No Stock Requirements

  You choose what parts you stock to support your customers.
- Parts ship the same day as ordered from distributor inventory, or can be drop shipped from the factory.
- Toll Free Technical Support 800-277-6246 or 630-350-8200
- Free Dealer Kit

Registered dealers receive a free start-up kit including a sign, brochures, and all parts and service manuals on CD.

Free Training Programs

## LARGE ENGINE POPULATION



You'll join a network of more than 4,500 Subaru dealers in North America to provide superior product support after the sale.

Our extensive network means low or no inventory requirements for our dealers. Subaru engines have earned a worldwide reputation for top-notch performance and reliability. It's a difference that millions of customers have enjoyed.





Subaru backs up its product with a 3-year limited warranty\* and offers an outstanding warranty reimbursement program for its dealers.

- Profits On Parts

  Dealers can earn 25% gross profit margin on warranted replacement parts.
- Full Shop Labor Rate

  Labor rates vary based on business type
  and region. Subaru has you covered.
- Liberal Flat Rate

  Your mechanics are given ample time to perform appropriate repairs and maintenance.
- Our easily-accessible online form simplifies transactions and eliminates complicated paperwork.
- Weekly Checks in the Mail
  Warranty reimbursements are sent directly
  to the dealer by check, rather than through
  a credit arrangement.

\*Excludes Micro and SP170 models. Applies only to EX and EH Series engines above 140cc.



# APPLICATION FOR SALES AND/OR SERVICE DEALER

Purpose: All Subaru Dealers are to complete this form.

Sections 1 & 2: All Subaru Sales and/or Servicing Dealers to complete these sections.

Section 3: Please complete this section if you are applying to be a Subaru Servicing Dealer.

Section 4: If you refer your service to an outside service center, please complete this section.

1.	Dealer Name					Date		
	Contact	Title						
	Email Address				Tax ID/SS no.			
	Address							
	City State	State Zip			Country			
	Phone	Fax						
	Posted Shop Labor Rate US\$ (Required)	Distributor U	se Only	Parts Discount:		% (Required)		
2.	Subaru Engine Dealer  Subaru Generator Dealer  Subaru Pump Dealer  Subaru Light Cart Dealer	• Unlisted Servicing Dealer repairs only their equipment.  • Listed Servicing Dealer will repair their Subaru equipment as well as other referrals. Listed Servicing Dealers will appear on our website.  • All Sales Dealers will be listed on our website.						
<b>J.</b>	Types of Products Serviced (check al  4 Cycle Engines 2 Cycle Engine Dewatering Pumps Pressure Was Go-Carts Welder/Gener	nes Dies	sel Engines Compressors Equipment	☐ Constr	elle Generators ruction Equipment by Generators	L&G Equipment Industrial Equipmer Paint Sprayers		
4.	* If you refer your service to an outside service center, please supply information below.  Company Address							
	City State Zip							
	Phone Fax							
	By signing this form, I give Robin America, Inc. Authorization to forward this form and a copy of my Credit application to the Subaru Robin Engine and Parts Distributor for the use in becoming a Subaru Robin Dealer.							
	Signature	ture		d Name				
-	Title							

### Robin America, Inc.

#### DISTRIBUTOR/SERVICE CENTER AGREEMENT

### Responsibilities and Duties of the Service Center

The Service Center agrees with Distributor (the "Agreement") that, as consideration for being appointed a Service Center for the provision of services to customers of certain Robin Subaru products (as set forth on the first: page hereof), it shall:

- 1. Actively and diligently promote and sell Robin Subaru products in the, Market Area Serviced.
- Pay Distributor for all products supplied by Distributor under this Agreement, according to price lists provided by
  Distributor in cash on delivery of such products or in accordance with other payment terms as agreed, in advance of
  shipment, by Distributor.
- Maintain a suitable facility for repair service to all users of Robin Subaru products, and provide prompt and efficient
  warranty repair service to all users of Robin America products who qualify in accordance with the Robin America
  Warranty Policy and Procedure.
- 4. Provide prompt and courteous service to all customers.
- 5. Maintain a sufficient inventory of Robin Subaru engines and service parts to ensure prompt and efficient service at reasonable prices to the users of Robin Subaru products in the Market Area Serviced.
- 6. Properly represent Robin Subaru products, as follows: (i) the Service Center shall not represent service parts as being genuine service parts of Robin America unless the same are provided to the Service Center by Robin America's Distributor, and (ii) the Service Center shall not represent any service parts as being fully comparable to Robin America's service parts unless such service parts are certified by Robin America as being fully comparable.
- 7. Maintain a sufficient supply of promotional material provided by Distributor or Robin America including without limitation. service parts bulletins, forms, and Product manuals.
- 8. Maintain a fully qualified sales staff who are thoroughly familiar with Robin Subaru products, policies and procedures and cause such personnel to attend training programs for Robin Subaru products and study sales manuals and dealer bulletins as provided by Distributor or Robin America from time to time.
- 9. Advertise Robin Subaru products within the Market Area Serviced in conformance with advertising guidelines provided by Distributor or Robin America. including, without limitation, the listing of the Service Center in the "classified pages" of telephone directories within the Market Area Serviced and the distribution of booklets, circulars and other advertising material furnished to it by Robin America or Distributor.
- 10. Participate in Robin America's "Identification Program" and provide and maintain adequate identification of it's place of business as a Robin Subaru Service Center.
- 11. Adhere to all standards of customer service established by Distributor and give courteous, prompt and thorough attention to the particular needs of its individual customers.
- 12. Keep, in a manner satisfactory to Distributor. accurate and complete inventory records and records of all transactions entered into by it in connection with the purchase and sale of Robin Subaru products. Distributor shall make all such records and reports available to Robin America and its representatives upon request and at any reasonable time.
- 13. Grant access at all reasonable times to Distributor and its representatives to inspect the Service Center's inventory, including any parts, tools and equipment necessary for servicing Robin Subaru products, and to ensure that the Service Center is otherwise in compliance with this Agreement.

### **Termination**

The Service Center's appointment hereunder shall automatically terminate upon the first of the following events to occur:

- 1. Two years from the date hereof:
- 2. By the Service Center, at any time, upon 30 days written notice to Distributor, or
- 3. By Distributor, upon 30 days written notice to the Service Center of a breach of any terms of this Agreement.

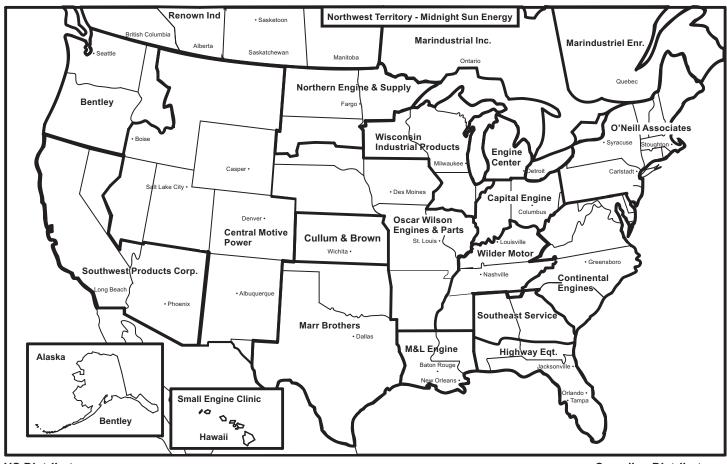
Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State in which the Service Center is located without giving effect to the choice of laws provisions thereof.

Effective Date: Entire Agreement. This Agreement shall be effective upon acceptance by Distributor. Except for any guidelines provided to the Service Center by Distributor of Robin America. Inc. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the Service Center and Distributor.

# **Engine & Parts Wholesale Distributors**



**Robin** Industrial Engines



#### **US Distributors**

The Bentley Company 4109 Airport Way So. Seattle WA 98108 800-628-5827 • fax 800-225-2097

Capital Engine Co. 97 Cypress St. SW Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 740-964-0089 • fax 740-964-0186

**Central Motive Power** 6301 North Broadway Denver, **CO** 80216 **800-822-4332 • fax 303-428-6785** 

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Wilder Motor & Equipment Co. 4649 Astor Rd Louisville, KY 40218 502-966-5141 • fax 502-968-7639

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