

2019 Honda CR-V vs. 2019 Subaru Forester



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	CR-V (LX, EX, EX-L and Touring)	Forester (Base, Premium, Sport, Limited and Touring)
Max Cargo	75.8 cubic feet ¹	70.9 cubic feet (most trims) ²
Exterior	All CR-V trims show off handsome alloy wheels	The base Forester comes with steel rims
Performance	Both CR-V engines offer greater peak horsepower—190 hp for EX and above ³ , 184 hp for LX ⁴	Forester’s engine maxes out at 182 hp
	Both CR-V powerplants have greater peak torque—180 lb-ft for LX, 179 lb-ft for EX and above	Forester torque peaks at 176 lb-ft
Comfort & Convenience	CR-V EX and above come standard with the convenience of remote engine start	Remote engine start will cost every Forester buyer \$345 extra
	CR-V Touring buyers enjoy the ease of standard rain-sensing wipers	No Forester can provide them
	A hands-free access power tailgate is standard on every CR-V Touring	Forester buyers won’t experience hands-free access on any trim
	With 40.4 inches, rear-seat passengers in the CR-V enjoy an extra inch of legroom	Forester’s rear-seat legroom comes in at 39.4 inches
Safety & Driver-Assistive	Every CR-V offers a multi-angle rearview camera ⁵	Forester’s camera offers only one angle
	Low-Speed Follow is a standard accompaniment of the Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) feature on CR-V EX and above ⁶	No Forester’s adaptive cruise control can provide low-speed follow
	Striking LED Daytime Running Lights (DRL) announce the approach of every CR-V	All Forester DRLs use conventional bulbs



The 2019 Honda CR-V is Kelley Blue Book's Compact SUV Best Buy of the Year.⁷

The Verdict: Honda CR-V is the better choice over the Subaru Forester for a number of key reasons. The Honda CR-V offers:

- More maximum cargo space on most trims
- Greater horsepower and torque
- More sophisticated comfort and convenience features
- Greater comfort and convenience
- More safety and driver-assistive technology



¹Based on SAE J1100 cargo volume measurement standard plus, where applicable, floor space between seating rows and seats in their forward-most and upright position.

²70.9 cu ft for Premium, Sport, Limited and Touring; base max cargo is 76.1 cu ft

³190 hp @ 5600 rpm (SAE net)

⁴184 hp @ 6400 rpm (SAE net)

⁵Always visually confirm that it is safe to drive before backing up; the rearview camera display does not provide complete information about all conditions and objects at the rear of your vehicle.

⁶For ACC with Low-Speed Follow cannot detect all objects ahead and may not detect a given object; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and other factors. ACC should not be used in heavy traffic, poor weather or on winding roads. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions.

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