

2020 Civic Si vs. 2020 Subaru WRX



2020 Honda Civic Si



2020 Subaru WRX

2020 Honda Civic Si Sedan

2020 Subaru WRX (WRX, Premium, Limited)

Exterior

The standard wheels on Civic Si Sedan are handsome 18-inch alloys

The base WRX comes with 17-inch wheels

STANDARD

Smart Entry and push button start are standard on Civic Si

\$32,995

Similar features are available only on the Subaru's \$32,995 Limited trim

Standard LED headlights brighten the night on the Si

Only the ultra-pricey WRX Limited gets LED headlights

Value

\$25,930

With delivery charges, the Civic Si Sedan is priced at an affordable \$25,930¹

\$28,395

The MSRP with delivery charges of the least expensive WRX comes in at \$28,395

Performance

With the push of a button, Si's standard 2-mode drive system can sharpen steering and engine response, and firm the dampers for greater cornering accuracy

Subaru Intelligent Drive—unavailable on the base trim and tied to the \$1,900 CVT package on the higher trims—offers no steering or suspension benefits

26 city / 36 hwy / 30 comb

The Civic Si Sedan received far higher EPA fuel-economy ratings (26 city/36 highway/30 combined)² than the Subaru

21 city / 27 hwy / 23 comb

The 6MT-equipped WRX ratings (21 city/27 highway/23 combined) fall far below the Civic Si

2,906 lbs

At 2,906 lbs, the Civic Si is significantly lighter than any WRX, for enhanced response in all phases of dynamics

3,294-3,371 lbs

WRX 6MT models range from 3,294 to 3,371 lbs—excessive weight that hampers acceleration, cornering and braking

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Comfort & Convenience

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Civic Si's automatic climate control is a dual-zone system to accommodate the comfort of both front-seat occupants

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The WRX climate control system only comes with single-zone adjustability

14.7

cu ft

With 14.7 cu ft of volume, the Civic Si Sedan can accommodate 2.7 cu ft more cargo than the WRX

12.0

cu ft

The Subaru provides only 12.0 cu ft of cargo volume

Safety & Driver-Assistive



The 2020 Civic Si Sedan comes standard with the Honda Sensing[®] suite of features, including the Collision Mitigation Braking System[™] (CMBS[™])³, Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)⁴ and Lane Departure Warning (LDW)⁵

+\$1,900

Similar features are unavailable on the base Subaru WRX, but are bundled only with the \$1,900 CVT package on the Premium and Limited trims

The Road Departure Mitigation System (RDM)⁶ and Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)⁷ are standard on the Si as well

Features similar to RDM and LKAS are unavailable on any Subaru WRX

The Verdict: The Civic Si Sedan is the best choice for the sporting driver. The Honda offers:



- Many more standard features
- Significantly greater value
- Much lighter weight for enhanced performance dynamics
- Higher EPA fuel-economy ratings²
- Honda Sensing[®]—a complete suite of safety and driver-assistive features



¹MSRP excluding tax, license, registration, including destination charge and options. Dealer prices may vary. ²26 city/36 highway/30 combined mpg rating for Civic Si Sedan. Based on 2020 EPA mileage ratings. Use for comparison purposes only. Your mileage will vary depending on how you drive and maintain your vehicle, driving conditions and other factors. ³Depending on the circumstances, CMBS may not go through all the alert stages before initiating the last stage (of collision mitigation). CMBS cannot detect all objects ahead and may not detect a given object; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and other factors. System operation affected by high interior heat. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions. ⁴ACC 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. ⁵LDW only alerts drivers when lane drift is detected without a turn signal in use. LDW may not detect all lane markings or lane departures; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and road condition. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions. ⁶Road Departure Mitigation only alerts drivers when lane drift is detected without a turn signal in use and can apply mild steering torque to assist driver in maintaining proper lane position and/or brake pressure to slow the vehicle's departure from a detected lane. RDM may not detect all lane markings or lane departures; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and road condition. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions. ⁷LKAS only assists driver in maintaining proper lane position when lane markings are identified without a turn signal in use and can only apply mild steering torque to assist. LKAS may not detect all lane markings; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and road condition. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions.