





2022 Civic Sedan vs. 2021 Elantra



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	2022 Honda Civic Sedan (LX, Sport, EX and Touring)	2021 Hyundai Elantra (SE, SEL, N Line, Limited)
Exterior	All Civic trims—even the most affordable Civic LX— pierce the nighttime gloom with LED headlights	Elantra buyers must purchase the line-topping Limited trim to get LED headlights
Performance	The 2.0L Civic engine make more peak horsepower (158 hp @ 6500 rpm) ² and torque (138 lb-ft @ 4200 rpm) ²	Elantra's 2.0L engine tops out at 147 hp @ 6200 rpm and 132 lb-ft @ 4500 rpm
	Every Civic suspension is engineered for exceptional handling , including a sophisticated multi-link rear suspension and stabilizer bars front and rear	The Elantra SE, SEL and Limited are equipped with torsion-beam rear suspension and no rear stabilizer bar, a setup which delivers economy-car handling at best
Comfort & Convenience	Automatic climate control in every Civic trim makes excellent comfort a standard convenience	Elantra SE buyers must do without the comforting convenience of an automatic climate control system
Safety & Driver-Assistive	 <p>The standard navigation system³ on the Civic Touring keeps working beyond the range of cell towers, and doesn't require a subscription</p>	 <p>Elantra Limited's navigation system is cell-signal dependent, and full service may require a subscription payment when the trial period ends</p>
	 <p>Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low-Speed Follow⁴ helps make driving every Civic trim a more relaxing experience</p>	 <p>A system similar to ACC with Low-Speed Follow is an extra cost option on Elantra SEL trims—and entirely unavailable on SE or N Line</p>
	Civic's standard Traffic Sign Recognition (TSR) ⁵ helps make for greater driver awareness	No Elantra trim makes a feature like TSR available.

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The Verdict: The Honda makes the best case. It provides:



- Every Civic trim enhances comfortable nighttime driving
- Greater power and roadholding performance are standard on the Honda
- Even the most affordable Civic trim offers a high level of comfort features
- Sophisticated driver-assistive features are standard to every Civic buyer



¹Civic Touring Sedan shown. ²158 hp @ 6500 rpm (SAE net), 138 lb-ft @ 4200 rpm (SAE net). ³The Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System functions in the United States (not including territories, except Puerto Rico) and Canada. Honda RealTime Traffic requires applicable FM or cellular signal/reception. Please see your Honda dealer for details. ⁴ACC 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. ⁵TSR cannot detect all traffic signs, may misidentify certain signs and does not include any braking or speed control functions. Accuracy will vary based on weather and other factors. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for complying with all traffic regulations.