2026 Honda CR-V vs 2025 Ford Escape (Non-hybrid trims)



Key Comparisons	2026 Honda CR-V	2025 Ford Escape
Horsepower	190 @ 6000 rpm (SAE net)	1.5T: 181 @ 6000 rpm
EPA Fuel-Economy Ratings ¹ (city/hwy/comb)	28/33/30 (2WD) 27/31/29 (AWD)	27/34/30 (FWD) 26/32/28 (AWD)
Maximum Cargo Capacity	76.5 cu ft	65.4 cu ft
Wheels	18"alloy on EX	17" steel on Active
Automatic Climate Control	Standard on all trims	Standard on all trims
Power Moonroof	Standard	Extra Cost on Active and above
Traffic Sign Recognition System (TSR) ²	Standard on all trims	Not Available on any trim
Hill Descent Control	Standard on all trims	Not Available on any trim

The Verdict: More standard horsepower, greater cargo volume and more standard features for style, comfort, convenience and awareness make the CR-V the clear winner in this contest!



¹Based on 2026 EPA mileage ratings for CR-V and 2025 ratings for Escape. Use for comparison purposes only. Your mileage will vary depending on how you drive and maintain your vehicle, driving conditions and other factors. ²TSR 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.