

2026 Honda CR-V vs 2025 Subaru Forester



Key Comparisons	2026 Honda CR-V	2025 Subaru Forester
Horsepower/Total System Horsepower	190 @ 6000 rpm (1.5T, SAE net) 204 (2.0H, ISO net) ¹	180 @ 5800 rpm (No hybrid available)
EPA Fuel-Economy Ratings ² (city/hwy/comb)	26/31/28 (1.5T AWD) 40/34/37 (2.0H AWD) ³ 38/33/35 (2.0H AWD) ⁴	26/33/29 ⁵ 25/32/28 ⁶
Maximum Cargo Capacity	76.5 cu ft	69.1 cu ft ⁷
Wheels	17" steel standard on LX	17" alloy standard on base
Automatic Climate Control	Dual-Zone on EX and above	Dual-Zone on all trims
Traffic Sign Recognition System (TSR) ⁸	Standard on all trims	Not Available on any trim
Rear Seat Reminder (RSR) ⁹	Standard on all trims	Not Available on any trim
Front and Rear Parking Sensors	Standard on EX-L, Sport-L, Sport Touring Hybrid	Not Available on any trim

The Verdict: More power, higher fuel-economy ratings, greater cargo-hauling capability and more standard features make this a no-contest win for the Honda CR-V!



¹Total system horsepower (ISO net) as measured by the peak, concurrent output of the two electric motors and gasoline engine. ²Based on 2026 EPA mileage ratings for CR-V and 2025 ratings for Forester. Use for comparison purposes only. Your mileage will vary depending on how you drive and maintain your vehicle, driving conditions and other factors. ³Sport Hybrid, Sport-L Hybrid, Sport Touring Hybrid ⁴TrailSport Hybrid ⁵Base, Premium, Limited ⁶Sport, Touring ⁷Premium, Sport, Limited, Touring ⁸TSR 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. ⁹Rear seat reminder functions when a rear door has been opened prior to driving and will alert the driver to check for the presence of rear seat occupants when the vehicle is turned off. If the vehicle is turned off partway through a drive and is restarted without a rear door being opened, no alert will be provided the next time the vehicle is turned off.