

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



| Key Comparisons | 2026 Honda CR-V | 2026 Ford Escape |
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| 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" alloy on Active |
| Automatic Climate Control | Standard on all trims | Standard on all trims |
| Power Moonroof | Standard on EX and EX-L | 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. 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.