2026 Honda Civic Sedan vs 2025 Hyundai Elantra (Non Hybrid trims)





2026 Civic Sport Touring Hybrid Sedan shown

Key Comparisons	2026 Honda Civic Sedan	2025 Hyundai Elantra
Horsepower	150 @ 6400 rpm (SAE net)	147 @ 6200 rpm
EPA Fuel-Economy Ratings ¹ (city/hwy/comb)	32/41/36 LX	32/41/36 SE
Wheels	LX: 16" steel Sport: 18" alloys	SE: 15" alloys SELs: 17" alloys Limited: 17" alloys
Automatic Climate Control	Standard on all trims	Not Available on SE
Adaptive Cruise Control w/Low Speed Follow ²	Standard on all trims	Not Available on SE, SEL Convenience
Rear Seat Reminder (RSR) ³	Standard on all trims	Not Available on any trim
Rear Suspension	Independent multi-link	Torsion-beam axle
Rear Outboard Side Airbags	Standard on all trims	Not available on any trim

The Verdict: The Civic Sedan offers more power and a more sophisticated rear suspension for spirited driving fun while offering a wider range of comfort and driver-assistive features. The Honda is the clear winner!



¹Based on 2026 EPA mileage ratings for Civic and 2025 ratings for Elantra. Use for comparison purposes only. Your mileage will vary depending on how you drive and maintain your vehicle, driving conditions and other factors. ²ACC 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. ACC only includes a limited braking function. Driver remains responsible for slowing or stopping the vehicle to avoid a collision. ³Rear 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 the vehicle restarted without a rear door being opened, no alert will be provided the next time the vehicle is turned off.