

# 2026 Honda Civic Si vs 2025 Volkswagen Golf GTI



Key Comparisons	2026 Honda Civic Si	2025 Volkswagen Golf GTI 6MT
Horsepower	200 @ 6000 rpm (SAE net)	241 @ 5000 rpm
EPA Fuel-Economy Ratings <sup>1</sup> (city/hwy/comb)	27/37/31	24/32/27
Wheels	18" alloys	18" alloys
Automatic Climate Control	Standard	Standard
6MT w/Rev-Match Control	Standard	Not Available
Tires	235/40 R18	225/40 R18 <sup>2</sup>
Curb Weight	2,952 lbs	3,183 lbs
Front/Rear Legroom	42.3 in/37.4 in	41.2 in/35.0 in

**The Verdict:** With standards like a 6-speed manual transmission with rev-match control, wider tires and less curb weight to make sporty driving more enjoyable, plus significantly higher fuel-economy ratings—the Honda takes the win!



<sup>1</sup>Based on 2026 EPA mileage ratings for the Civic and 2025 ratings for the Golf. Use for comparison purposes only. Your mileage will vary depending on how you drive and maintain your vehicle, driving conditions and other factors.  
<sup>2</sup> GTI S and SE