

2026 Honda Civic Si vs 2026 Volkswagen Golf GTI



Key Comparisons	2026 Honda Civic Si	2026 Volkswagen Golf GTI
Horsepower	200 @ 6000 rpm (SAE net)	241 @ 5000 rpm
EPA Fuel-Economy Ratings ¹ (city/hwy/comb)	27/37/31	24/32/27
Wheels	18" alloys	18" alloys ²
Automatic Climate Control	Standard	Standard
6MT w/Rev-Match Control	Standard	Not Available
Tires	235/40 R18	225/40 R18 ²
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!



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.

²GTI S and SE