

# **Best Deals on Fuel-Efficient Cars and SUVs**

Save gas and money on these models recommended by CR

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After experiencing volatile prices at the pump last year, many shoppers are making fuel economy a top priority in selecting their next new car. But it's important to keep performance, reliability, owner satisfaction, and safety in mind, too. These are all part of the Overall Score that Consumer Reports gives to new cars it tests, and those that shine earn our recommendation.

To help CR members, we reviewed the latest transaction data reflecting what people actually paid for cars in the past month. We then filtered the list to include only CR Recommended models that are among those with the best fuel economy for their class. In short, these are good models with good fuel economy. This list highlights models from Acura, BMW, Honda, Hyundai, Kia, and Toyota. There are a variety of cars and SUVs, each representing an efficient choice in their category. And we included a standout pickup truck, as well.

We sorted the data to rank the vehicles by how close their average transaction price is to the manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) on the window sticker, starting with the best deal. Given the limited car inventory and heightened interest in efficient models, most sold for slightly over MSRP. That's as good as it gets right now.

Detailed pricing information and complete ratings are available for all current vehicles on their respective model pages, linked below. Local supply and demand will influence how much a dealer is willing to bend on price.

# CR's Build & Buy Car Buying Service

In addition to research and reviews, Consumer Reports offers members access to the Build & Buy Car Buying Service at no additional cost. Through this service, members can compare in-stock vehicles, see what others paid for the car they want, and customize their payments online. Once they find the vehicle they're interested in, members can get upfront price offers online from local certified dealers. On top of national incentives, Consumer Reports members are eligible for additional incentive offers from select manufacturers through the Build & Buy Car Buying Service. Plus, members can get an instant trade-in value for their current vehicle to use toward their next car purchase.

#### CR QUICK TAKE



**CR MPG:** Overall 105 / City 116 / Hwy 94 mpge

#1 of 12: Electric SUVs

- **GREEN CHOICE**
- ROAD TEST
- PREDICTED RELIABILITY
- PREDICTED OWNER SATISFACTION

#### **CR QUICK TAKE**



**CR MPG:** Overall 28 / City 19 / Hwy 41 mpg #1 of 12: Luxury entry-level SUVs

- ROAD TEST
- PREDICTED RELIABILITY
- O PREDICTED OWNER SATISFACTION

#### CR QUICK TAKE



RECOMMENDED

## Lexus ES Hybrid 2023

CR MPG: Overall 42 / City 32 / Hwy 52 mpg

#1 of 19: Luxury midsized cars

- **GREEN CHOICE**
- ROAD TEST
- PREDICTED RELIABILITY
- O PREDICTED OWNER SATISFACTION

## CR QUICK TAKE -



RECOMMENDED

# Toyota Camry 2023

**CR MPG:** Overall 32 / City 20 / Hwy 49 mpg #4 of 14: Midsized cars

- ROAD TEST
- O PREDICTED RELIABILITY
- PREDICTED OWNER SATISFACTION

#### CR QUICK TAKE -



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#### **Acura Integra 2023**

CR MPG: Overall 31 / City 21 / Hwy 42 mpg

- **#1 of 5:** Luxury entry-level cars
- O ROAD TEST
- PREDICTED RELIABILITY
- O PREDICTED OWNER SATISFACTION

### CR QUICK TAKE -



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Lexus UX 2023

CR MPG: Overall 37 / City 32 / Hwy 42 mpg #3 of 12: Luxury entry-level SUVs

- GREEN CHOICE
- ROAD TEST
- O PREDICTED RELIABILITY
- PREDICTED OWNER SATISFACTION

#### CR QUICK TAKE -



RECOMMENDED

#### Honda Ridgeline 2023

CR MPG: Overall 20 / City 13 / Hwy 29 mpg

- #1 of 9: Midsized pickup trucks
- ROAD TEST
- PREDICTED RELIABILITY
- O PREDICTED OWNER SATISFACTION

#### CR QUICK TAKE -



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Honda Accord Hybrid 2023

**CR MPG:** Overall 40 / City 34 / Hwy 45 mpg #1 of 14: Midsized cars

- GREEN CHOICE
- ROAD TEST
- O PREDICTED RELIABILITY
- PREDICTED OWNER SATISFACTION

#### CR QUICK TAKE -



Hyundai Ioniq 5 2023

**CR MPG:** Overall 98 / City 110 / Hwy 87 mpge **#2 of 12:** Electric SUVs

- ROAD TEST
- PREDICTED RELIABILITY
- PREDICTED OWNER SATISFACTION

#### **CR** QUICK TAKE



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Subaru Solterra 2023
CR MPG: Overall 102 / City 111 / Hwy 93 mpge

- ROAD TEST
- PREDICTED RELIABILITY
- PREDICTED OWNER SATISFACTION