

On the Road Again

Gas Efficient Automobiles

To hybrid or not to hybrid? That's the question when it comes to buying a car these days. Gas prices might be going down, but it's still never fun to watch the gas gauge drain as you sit in traffic. There's also the whole pollution thing. So we sifted through all the car information out there and compared 2009 car models that got at least 30 miles per gallon. We can't change traffic patterns but at least we can help you take it easy on the gas guzzling.



AUTO SIZE	AUTO MODEL	MILES PER GALLON	PRICE RANGE	EPA POLLUTION SCORE	CARBON FOOTPRINT
Small	Volkswagen Jetta (diesel)	34 mpg	\$23,093.00 to \$24,674.00	6	6.3
	Toyota Yaris	32 mpg	\$13,685.00 to \$16,600.00	6	5.8
	Mini Cooper	32 mpg	\$18,887.00	6	5.7
	Honda Fit	31 mpg	\$15,524.00 to \$19,819.00	6	5.9
	Mini Clubman	32 mpg	\$20,806.00	6	5.7
	Honda Civic Hybrid	42 mpg	\$24,710.00 to \$27,968.00	9	4.4
Family Sedans	Toyota Prius Hybrid	46 mpg	\$23,112.00 to \$24,836.00	8	4.0
	Nissan Altima Hybrid	34 mpg	\$27,072.00	unknown	5.4
	Toyota Camry Hybrid	34 mpg	\$26,870.00	8	5.4
Coupes	Smart For Two	36 mpg	\$17,235.00	unknown	5.1
Convertibles	Smart For Two	36 mpg	\$14,235.00	unknown	unknown
Station Wagons	Volkswagen Jetta SportWagen (diesel)	33 mpg	24,725.00 to \$25,847.00	6	6.3
Sport Utility Vehicles	Ford Escape Hybrid FWD	32 mpg	\$30,000.00 to \$32,360.00	8	5.7
	Mazda Tribute Hybrid 2WD	32 mpg	\$25,310.00 to \$29,570.00	8	5.7
	Mercury Mariner Hybrid FWD	32 mpg	\$30,475.00 to \$32,225.00	8	5.7