

2021 Accord vs. 2021 Sonata



2021 Honda Accord



2021 Hyundai Sonata

Performance

2021 Honda Accord
(LX, Sport, Sport Special Edition, EX-L,
Sport 2.0T and Touring 2.0T)

The Accord 1.5-liter turbocharged 4-cylinder offers **ample peak torque**—starting at low engine speed (192 lb-ft @ 1600–5000 rpm)

2.0T

The Accord 2.0T engine has vast advantages in peak horsepower (252 hp @ 6500 rpm) and torque (273 lb-ft @ 1500–4000 rpm)

2021 Hyundai Sonata
(SE, SEL, SEL Plus and Limited)

Sonata's 2.5-liter naturally aspirated 4-cylinder has less peak torque—and it doesn't happen until the revs go much higher (181 lb-ft @ 4000 rpm)

1.6T

The Hyundai's 1.6-liter turbo engine comes up short with just 180 hp @ 5500 rpm and 195 lb-ft @ 1500–4500 rpm

Comfort & Convenience

Every Accord buyer enjoys **standard carpeted floor mats**

40.4"

Rear-seat passengers in the Accord will enjoy 40.4 inches of legroom

Accord Sport Special Edition and above trims come standard with **remote engine start** to allow preconditioning of the cabin



Dual-zone automatic climate control in every Accord trim helps ensure passenger comfort

Every Sonata buyer must pay an additional \$155 for mats

34.8"

Sonata rear-seat occupants have to squeeze into 34.8 inches of rear legroom

Sonata SEL and above trims offer a BlueLink[®] feature that requires a cell signal—and a subscription fee after the trial period expires

nope

Sonata SE buyers get by with manual heating and air conditioning system

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Safety & Driver Assistive	 RDM standard All Accord buyers enjoy the confidence and assistance of the Road Departure Mitigation System (RDM) ¹	nope No Sonata has a feature to match the benefits of RDM
	Accord's Traffic Sign Recognition (TSR) ² helps make for greater driver awareness	No Sonata driver can experience a feature like TSR

The Verdict: Accord wins this matchup on several fronts. It provides:



- More power when comparing both engine choices
- Greater spaciousness—especially in the rear seat
- More accommodating climate comfort across all trims
- More standard safety and driver-assistive features



¹Road Departure Mitigation only alerts drivers when lane drift is detected without a turn signal in use and can apply mild steering torque to assist driver in maintaining proper lane position and/or brake pressure to slow the vehicle's departure from a detected lane. RDM may not detect all lane markings or lane departures; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and road condition. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions. ²TSR cannot detect all traffic signs and may misidentify certain signs. Accuracy will vary based on weather and other factors. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for complying with all traffic regulations.

2021 Accord vs. 2021 Camry



2021 Honda Accord



2021 Toyota Camry

Performance

2021 Honda Accord
(LX, Sport, Sport Special Edition, EX-L, Sport 2.0T and Touring 2.0T)

The Accord 1.5-liter turbocharged 4-cylinder offers **ample peak torque**—starting at low engine speed (192 lb-ft @ 1600-5000 rpm)

2021 Toyota Camry
(LE, SE, SE Nightshade Edition, XLE, XSE, TRD, XLE V6 and XSE V6)

Camry's 2.5-liter naturally aspirated 4-cylinder has less peak torque—and it doesn't happen until the revs go much higher (184 or 186 lb-ft @ 5000 rpm)



The Accord Sport 2.0T weighs almost 200 lbs less than the Camry TRD (3,380 lbs) for greater agility



The Camry TRD's extra weight (3,575 lbs) works against it in every phase of dynamic performance

Comfort & Convenience

Every Accord buyer enjoys **standard carpeted floor mats**

Every Camry buyer must pay an additional \$169 for mats

105.6 cubic feet

Accord non-moonroof models give occupants 105.6 cubic feet of passenger volume to spread out in

100.4 cubic feet

Camry non-moonroof models ask occupants to squeeze into 100.4 cubic feet or less, depending on trim

The Honda offers a very accommodating **16.7 cubic feet** of cargo volume

The Toyota comes up short there as well, with just 15.1 cubic feet of trunk space



Dual-zone automatic climate control in every Accord trim helps ensure passenger comfort

nope

Camry LE buyers have to fuss with a manual, single-zone heating and air conditioning system

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Safety & Driver Assistive

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2021 Toyota Camry
(LE, SE, SE Nightshade Edition, XLE, XSE, TRD, XLE V6 and XSE V6)

Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low-Speed Follow¹ helps reduce fatigue on all Accord trims

Camry LE and SE buyers can't enjoy the benefits of anything similar to the Low-Speed Follow feature



TSR standard

Accord's **Traffic Sign Recognition (TSR)**² helps make for greater driver awareness

nope

No Camry driver can experience a feature like TSR

The Verdict: The Honda will prove to be the more satisfying choice. It provides:



- More responsiveness from greater torque that comes on much sooner
- Greater room for both occupants and cargo
- More accommodating climate comfort across all trims
- More standard driver-assistive features



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