

Autobytel Editor's Choice: Honda CR-V best for teens

Autobytel has released its Editor's Choice Awards, with one category just for teens. Time to start pinning photos on the fridge, as you now know you have an endorsement to pass along to your folks. Here are the results, based on 2006 models (and yes, it's a little heavy on Honda products, isn't it!):

- Car of the Year.....Honda Civic
- Best New Small Car.....Honda Civic
- Hybrid of the Year.....Honda Civic Hybrid
- Truck of the Year.....Honda Ridgeline
- Best Family Car.....Honda Odyssey
- Best Car for Teen Drivers.....Honda CR-V

Prices for the 2007 Honda CR-V range from \$20,600 for the CR-V LX model to \$26,000 for the CR-V 4-WD EX-L model. Honda's Satellite-Linked Navigation System with Voice Recognition™ and rearview camera is available as a \$2,000 factory-installed option.

New features on 2007 CR-V models include:

- Distinctive, upscale, dynamic and versatile styling
- Standard safety equipment includes ACE Body Structure and Active Front Head Restraints
- Interior design and amenities deliver near-luxury style and

refinement

- New body and chassis designs result in smoother, more agile performance and a quieter cabin
- 10 more horsepower (166 hp) and standard 5-speed automatic transmission
- Improved ingress/egress with optimized door designs and 1.3 inch lower step-in height than the previous generation CR-V
- Dual-deck cargo shelf (available)
- Available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System with Voice Recognition

The all-new CR-V features a sophisticated interior design that delivers near-luxury style along with improved refinement and a more powerful and efficient 166-horsepower, 2.4-liter, 4 cylinder engine. As part of Honda's industry leading "Safety for Everyone" initiative, all Honda light trucks, including the CR-V, are equipped with a Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA™) system and a comprehensive list of standard safety features, including side curtain airbags with roll-over sensors, front side airbags with Occupant Position Detection System and anti-lock braking system. The 2007 CR-V features Honda's innovative Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE®) Body Structure for enhanced frontal collision safety. ■



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