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### **Honda Civic GX Rated Greenest Vehicle – Again (and Again)**

Each year, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) issues a report rating the “greenness” of all vehicles sold in the US. And this year, for the fifth year in a row, the "greenest vehicle of 2008" is the Honda Civic GX natural gas car. The natural gas GX beat all other vehicles – including all the gasoline-hybrids. Using a singular measure that incorporates fuel economy, health-related pollution impacts and global warming emissions, all vehicles are analyzed and given a "Green Score." This score is used in ACEEE's ranking system, resulting in a ranking of each vehicle's total environmental performance, including a list of the 12 "greenest" and 12 "meanest" vehicles. The Civic GX, first introduced in 1998, is the cleanest internal combustion vehicle certified by the EPA, and is 90% cleaner than the average gasoline-powered car on the road today.

In addition to the “greenest” vehicles, the report also highlights the “meanest” (or least green) vehicles. According to ACEEE’s announcement, “Diesel-powered vehicles continue to perform poorly on ACEEE's annual ranking due to the high levels of environmentally damaging nitrogen oxides and particulate matter they release, despite greater fuel efficiency ... Once again, the diesel-powered Volkswagen Touareg receives the dubious honor of being the year's most environment-unfriendly vehicle, leading a pack of diesel-powered vehicles that includes the Mercedes-Benz GL320 CDI, R320 CDI, and ML320 CDI, and the Jeep Grand Cherokee.”

For more information on ACEEE’s report, go to [www.greencars.org](http://www.greencars.org)