



Introduced in 1997, the Lexus RX has the distinction of starting the luxury crossover market. Currently in its fourth generation, the RX was all-new for 2016. It is offered in base and F SPORT trim levels with a number of available option packages. The RX 450h comes standard with a 3.5-liter V-6 engine and Continuously Variable Transmission. The MDX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD competes with the RX 450h.

Although the RX 450h offers a great deal of luxury and technology, its options are offered in pricey groups, while the MDX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD has an array of standard features and a simpler model structure.

Acura MDX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD advantages over Lexus RX 450h

- The MDX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD uses an advanced Lithium-ion (Li-ion) hybrid battery (vs. Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH))
- Standard 7-speed Dual Clutch Transmission (vs. 8-speed automatic transmission)
- Super Handling All-wheel Drive™ with torque-vectoring (vs. non-torque-vectoring AWD)
- The MDX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD comes with a host of standard and available features that you won't find on the RX 450h:
 - Direct Fuel Injection
 - Selectable drive modes
 - Active Dampers
 - Agile Handling Assist®¹
 - Auto high-beam headlights
 - Capless fuel fill
 - Third-row seating
 - Available GPS-linked² climate control when equipped with navigation
 - Walk away auto locking system
 - Remote engine start
 - Active Sound Control
 - Road Departure Mitigation system³
 - Song By Voice®
 - On Demand Multi-Use Display™ (ODMD™)
- In addition, you'll have to pay extra on the RX 450h to get these standard MDX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD features:
 - Paddle shifters
 - LED headlights

Lexus RX 450h advantages over Acura MDX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD

- Standard auto-dimming side mirrors (vs. available)
- Available panoramic moonroof
- Standard 10-way power front passenger seat (vs. 8-way power)
- Standard heated and ventilated front seats (vs. available)
- Standard driver and front-passenger knee airbags (vs. driver only)
- Available rear seat-mounted side airbags
- Standard front and rear parking sensors (vs. available)
- More front and rear legroom (44.1/38.0 inches vs. 41.4/36.6 inches)
- Longer corrosion warranty (6 years/unlimited miles vs. 5 years/unlimited miles)

DISCLAIMERS

- 1 The Agile Handling Assist system cannot enhance stability in all driving situations. You still need to drive and corner at speeds appropriate for the conditions and always leave a sufficient margin of safety.
- 2 Acura Navigation System and related features available only in the United States, Puerto Rico and parts of Canada. See your local Acura dealer for information regarding navigation system area coverage.
- 3 Road Departure Mitigation may not detect all lane markings or lane departures; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and road conditions. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions.