



Introduced in 1972, the BMW 5 Series is currently in its sixth generation and was all new for the 2010 model year. A hybrid version was added in 2012.

It comes with a choice of three turbocharged gasoline engines that include 4-cylinder, inline 6-cylinder and V-8 configurations. A turbocharged diesel engine is also available, as well as a hybrid. An 8-speed automatic transmission is standard on all models, with a choice of rear-wheel drive or xDrive all-wheel drive, depending on the engine.

While BMW's 5 Series has become the benchmark for vehicles in this class, it doesn't offer many of the advanced features you'll find on the RLX.

Acura RLX SH-AWD advantages over BMW 530e

- V-6 engine (vs. 4-cylinder) that doesn't require a turbocharger to make power
- More total system power¹ (377 hp vs. 248 hp)
- Larger standard wheels and tires (19-inch vs. 18-inch)
- Longer powertrain warranty (6 year/70,000 miles vs. 4 years/50,000 miles)
- The RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD comes with a host of standard features that you won't find on the 530e:
 - Variable Cylinder Management™ (VCM®)
 - Agile Handling Assist³
 - Torque-vectoring all-wheel drive
 - Long-range remote engine start
 - Active Sound Control to help reduce interior noise
 - Noise-reducing wheels to help lessen interior noise
 - GPS-linked⁴ climate control when equipped with navigation
 - Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)⁵
 - Road Departure Mitigation system⁶
 - Tire Sealant and Inflator Kit
 - Song By Voice® and Aha™⁷ compatibility
 - Traffic Rerouting™⁸ when equipped with navigation
 - On Demand Multi-Use Display™ (ODMD™)
- You'll have to pay extra on the 530e to get these standard RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD features:
 - LED headlights
 - Heated front seats
 - Keyless Access System with smart entry
 - HomeLink®⁹
 - Surround View Camera system¹⁰
 - Forward Collision Warning (FCW) system¹¹
 - Pandora® compatibility¹²

BMW 530e advantages over Acura RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD

- 8-speed automatic transmission (vs. 7-speed Dual Clutch Transmission)
- Standard 14-way power driver and front passenger seats (vs. 12-way)
- More front headroom (38.8 cu. ft. vs. 37.6 cu. ft.)
- More trunk volume (14.5 cu. ft. vs. 11.6 cu. ft.)
- Longer corrosion warranty (12 years/unlimited miles vs. 5 years/unlimited miles).

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- 1 Horsepower includes the maximum power of the engine and all motors combined that can be produced at any one time. Not SAE net.
- 2 Based on 2018 EPA mileage ratings. Use for comparison purposes only. Your actual mileage will vary depending on how you drive and maintain your vehicle, driving conditions, battery pack age/condition (hybrid only) and other factors.
- 3 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.
- 4 Acura Navigation System and related features available in the 48 contiguous United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. See your local Acura dealer for information regarding navigation system area coverage.
- 5 LKAS only assists driver in maintaining proper lane position when lane markings are identified without a turn signal in use and can only apply mild steering torque to assist. LKAS may not detect all lane markings; 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.
- 6 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.
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- 8 AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic is operable only in select markets within the 48 contiguous United States, as well as Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal. The service is available at no cost for three years after purchase whereupon it will continue to be available on a subscription basis.
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- 10 Always visually confirm that it is safe to drive before backing up, as the rearview camera may not provide complete information about conditions at the rear of your vehicle.
- 11 FCW cannot detect all objects ahead and may not detect a given object; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and other factors. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. FCW does not include a braking function. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions.
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