

2015 Yaris SE vs. 2015 Chevrolet Sonic



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2015 Yaris SE

2015 Chevrolet Sonic LTZ

Relatively new to the Chevrolet lineup, Sonic is noted for its blend of comfort and power, thanks in part to an optional turbocharged 4-cylinder. Still, despite Sonic's peppy extra-cost engine, the refreshed Yaris offers customers a spacious, premium cabin, agile performance and more widely available in-cabin audio features.



Competitor Highlights

- 10 standard airbags
- Standard OnStar® with 6-month Directions & Connections® Plan and remote keyless entry
- OnStar® with 4G LTE in-vehicle Wi-Fi
- 5 years/100,000 miles roadside assistance
- Available 1.4L turbocharged engine
- Chevrolet MyLink® Radio with 7-in. touch-screen and smartphone compatibility



Yaris Key Advantages & Accolades



PERFORMANCE: Yaris holds several advantages in EPA-mpg ratings¹ compared to Sonic



REFINED STYLING: Yaris' improvements for 2015 introduce several features not found on Sonic, especially with Yaris SE



COMFORT/CONVENIENCE: Yaris is nimbler in size, with a lighter curb weight than Sonic for agile performance in urban settings. And Yaris' refreshed cabin features soft-touch paneling throughout for a sporty, upscale look and feel



CONNECTIVITY: Yaris SE and Sonic LTZ both offer great audio capability to customers, but the same great functionality of Yaris audio is also found in the base model, making it an even better value compared to Sonic



SAFETY: Yaris features Toyota's Whiplash-Injury-Lessening² (WIL) front seats while Yaris SE has standard front and rear disc brakes



VALUE: Yaris has better value ratings and cost of ownership estimates according to IntelliChoice.com³



2014 Best Overall Value of the Year⁴



2014 SmartChoice Fuel Costs Winner⁵



Best 5 All-Around Performance – Automotive Science Group⁶



2014 Lowest Operating Costs Winner⁴



2014 Highest Retained Value⁴

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Quick Facts

	2015 Yaris SE	2015 Chevrolet Sonic LTZ
MSRP	\$16,820 MT, \$17,620 AT ⁷	\$18,835 MT / \$20,245 AT ⁸
Engine	1.5L 16-valve DOHC 4-cylinder	ECOTEC 1.8L 4-cylinder with VVT
HP / Torque	106 / 103 lb.-ft.	138 / 125 lb.-ft.
Transmission	5MT or 4AT	5MT or 6AT
MPG ¹ (city/hwy/combined)	30/37/33 MT, 30/36/32 AT	26/35/30 MT, 25/35/28 AT
Cargo volume ⁹ (cu. ft.)	15.6	19.0
Airbags ¹	9	10
Standard audio	AM/FM/CD 6-speaker system with 6.1-in. touch-screen, USB port ¹⁰ , HD Radio™¹¹ with iTunes® Tagging , auxiliary jack	AM/FM/CD 6-speaker system with 7-in. touch-screen, Chevrolet MyLink® Radio with Siri Eyes Free and smartphone app integration, SiriusXM w/ 3-month trial¹² and USB port ¹⁰
Bluetooth® wireless technology ¹³	Standard	Standard



Head to Head

2015 Yaris SE	WIN	2015 Chevrolet Sonic LTZ
PERFORMANCE / DESIGN		
1.5L DOHC 16-Valve 4-cyl. with VVT-i	=	ECOTEC 1.8L 4-cylinder with VVT
106 hp / 103 lb.-ft. of torque	→	138 hp / 125 lb.-ft. of torque
MPG (city/hwy/combined) ¹ : 30/37/33 MT, 30/36/32 AT	←	MPG (city/hwy/combined) ¹ : 26/35/30 MT, 25/35/28 AT
5MT / Available 4AT	→	5MT / Available 6AT
Front and rear disc brakes	←	Front disc/rear drum brakes
Sport-tuned MacPherson strut front, torsion beam rear suspension	←	MacPherson strut front, torsion beam rear suspension
Sport-tuned Electric Power Steering (EPS)	←	Electric power steering
Turning circle: 36.1 ft.	=	Turning circle: 36.1 ft.
Curb weight: 2315 lb. MT, 2335 lb. AT	←	Curb weight: 2776 lb.
16-in. alloy wheels with P195/50R16 tires	→	17-in. painted aluminum wheels with P205/50R17 tires
Projector-beam halogen headlights	←	Halogen headlights
LED Daytime Running Lights and light accent bars	←	Daytime Running Lights, front fog lamps

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AUDIO / MULTIMEDIA		
6 speakers	=	6 speakers
Bluetooth ^{®13} streaming audio	=	Bluetooth ^{®13} streaming audio
USB port ¹⁰	=	USB port ¹⁰
HD Radio ^{™11}	←	HD Radio ^{™11} not available
6.1-in. touch-screen	→	7-in. touch-screen
Steering wheel audio controls	→	Steering wheel audio and phone interface controls
Available navigation system - \$899	→	OnStar [®] with 6-month Directions & Connections [®] Plan (audio guidance)
Not available	→	OnStar [®] with 4G LTE
COMFORT / CONVENIENCE		
6-way adjustable driver's seat	←	4-way manual adjustable driver's seat
60/40 split fold-down rear seat	→	60/40 split fold-down rear seats
Cargo area cover	←	Not available; available cargo net
Remote keyless entry	→	Remote keyless entry w/ remote vehicle start on AT models
Cargo volume (behind rear seats) ⁹ : 15.6 cu. ft.	→	Cargo volume (behind rear seats) ⁹ : 19.0 cu. ft.
Head room, in. (front / rear): 39.3 / 37.6	=	Head room, in. (front / rear): 38.7 / 38.1
Leg room, in. (front / rear): 40.6 / 33.3	→	Leg room, in. (front / rear): 41.8 / 34.6
SAFETY / WARRANTY		
9 airbags	→	10 airbags
Driver knee airbag	→	Driver and front passenger knee airbags
Front seat cushion airbags	←	Front seat cushion airbags not available
Rear seat-mounted side-impact airbags not available	→	Rear outboard seat-mounted side-impact airbags
Front Whiplash-Injury-Lessening (WIL) ² seats	←	Height-adjustable front and rear headrests
2-year/25,000-mile no-cost scheduled maintenance plan	←	2-year/24,000-mile no-cost scheduled maintenance plan
2-year (unlimited-mile) roadside assistance	→	5-year/100,000-mile roadside assistance
"Above Average" value rating – IntelliChoice (2014MY) ³	←	"Below Average" value rating – IntelliChoice (2014MY) ³
\$28,146 – IntelliChoice 5-year cost of ownership (2014MY) ³	←	\$31,448 – IntelliChoice 5-year cost of ownership (2014MY) ³

Sonic LS	Sonic LT
<p>Key standard features:</p> <p>Mechanical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECOTEC 1.8L 4-cyl. with VVT • 5-speed manual/available 6-speed automatic transmissions <p>Exterior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15-in. steel wheels • Halogen headlights with automatic on/off <p>Interior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-spoke tilt/telescopic sport steering wheel with audio and phone controls • 4-way manual adjustable driver's seat • Remote keyless control • Single zone manual air conditioning and air cabin filter • Sport cloth seat trim <p>Audio/In-Cabin Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM/FM audio system with 4 speakers • Auxiliary input • <i>Bluetooth</i>^{®13} for phone • OnStar[®] with 4G LTE <p>Safety & Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABS, Brake Assist, Electronic Brakeforce Distribution, StabiliTrak[®] stability control system, Traction control • Hill Start Assist • OnStar[®] with 6-month Directions & Connections[®] Plan 	<p>LT Plus adds these key features:</p> <p>Engine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available 1.4L turbocharged 4-cyl. with VVT • 6-speed manual/available 6-speed automatic transmission <p>Exterior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15-in. painted aluminum wheels • Heated manual-folding power-adjustable outside mirrors with integrated blind spot mirrors <p>Interior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruise control with steering wheel-mounted controls • Deluxe cloth seat trim • Power windows with driver's side auto up/down <p>Audio/In-Cabin Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM/FM/CD audio system with 6 speakers • <i>Bluetooth</i>^{®13} audio streaming • SiriusXM Radio with 3-month trial¹² • USB port¹⁰ <p>Safety & Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote vehicle start (automatic models)



Sonic LTZ	Sonic RS
<p>LTZ adds these key features to LT:</p> <p>Exterior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17-in. painted aluminum wheels • Body-color door handles with chrome strip • Fog lights <p>Interior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heated driver and front passenger seats • Leather-wrapped 3-spoke steering wheel • Perforated leatherette seating surfaces <p>Audio/In-Cabin Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-in. color touch-screen • Chevrolet MyLink® Radio with Siri Eyes Free and smartphone app integration <p>Safety & Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rear vision camera 	<p>RS adds these key features to LT:</p> <p>Performance/Engine/Suspension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.4L turbocharged 4-cyl. with VVT • Lowered and stiffened suspension with performance-tuned dampers • 4-wheel disc brakes <p>Exterior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17-in. midnight silver aluminum wheels • RS-specific front fascia with unique fog lamp design • Sport exhaust with chrome outlet <p>Interior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-spoke sport steering wheel with racing-inspired flat-bottom design • Aluminum sport pedals • Leather-appointed seats with sueded microfiber inserts • RS-specific shift knob

1. 2015 EPA-estimated mileage. Actual mileage will vary. 2. Whiplash Injury Lessening front seats can help reduce the severity of whiplash injury in certain rear end collisions. 3. 2014 Yaris SE hatchback and 2014 Chevrolet Sonic Hatchback LTZ. www.intellichoice.com. 4. 2014 IntelliChoice, www.IntelliChoice.com; Sport/Coupe. Based on 2014 model year study. 5. 2014 IntelliChoice, www.IntelliChoice.com; Compact Passenger Car. Based on 2014 model year study. 6. Copyright © 2014 ECO-INNOVATIONS, LLC. All rights reserved. 7. MSRP excludes the Delivery, Processing and Handling Fee of \$825 for cars, \$885 for Small/Medium Trucks (Sienna, RAV4, Highlander Gas, Highlander Hybrid, FJ Cruiser, 4Runner and Tacoma), \$925 for Large SUVs (Sequoia, Land Cruiser) and \$1100 for Large Trucks (Tundra). Historically, vehicle manufacturers and distributors have charged a separate fee for processing, handling and delivering vehicles to dealerships. Toyota's charge for these services is called the "Delivery, Processing and Handling Fee" and is based on the value of the processing, handling and delivery services Toyota provides as well as Toyota's overall pricing structure. Toyota may make a profit on the Delivery, Processing and Handling Fee. Excludes taxes, license, title and available or regionally required equipment. The Delivery, Processing and Handling Fee in AL, FL, GA, NC, SC, AR, LA, MS, OK and TX will be higher. Actual dealer price will vary. 8. The Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price excludes \$825 destination freight charge, tax, title, license, dealer fees and optional equipment. 9. Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution. 10. May not be compatible with all mobile phones, MP3/WMA players and like models. 11. HD Radio™ Technology manufactured under license from iBiquity Digital Corporation U.S. and Foreign Patents. HD Radio™ and the HD, HD Radio and "Arc" logos are proprietary trademarks of iBiquity Digital Corp. 12. SiriusXM services require a subscription after any trial period. Subscriptions governed by SiriusXM™ Customer Agreement available at SiriusXM.com. If you decide to continue your SiriusXM™ service at the end of your complimentary trial, the plan you choose will automatically renew and bill at then-current rates unless you call 1-866-635-2349 to cancel. Fees and programming subject to change. Available only to those at least 18 years of age in the 48 contiguous United States and D.C. 13. The Bluetooth® word mark and logos are registered trademarks owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and any use of such marks by Toyota is under license. A compatible Bluetooth enabled phone must first be paired. Phone performance depends on software, coverage & carrier.