2012 Clean Diesel Cars, Trucks and SUVs EPA City/

Engine

2.0-liter 14

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3.0-liter V6

Make and Model

Audi A3 TDI (hatchback/wagon)

Volkswagen Passat TDI (sedan)

Volkswagen Touareg TDI (SUV)

Base Price: Manufacturer's suggested retail price + destination fee

Base

Price

\$31,125

\$26,765

\$47,745

Transmission

6-speed auto.

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8-speed auto.

Annual Fuel Cost: Based on 45 percent highway, 55 percent city driving, 15,000 annual miles, with diesel fuel price = \$4.05 per gallon

Highway MPG

30/42

30/40

19/28

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Audi Q7 TDI (SUV)	3.0-liter V6	8-speed auto.	\$52,325	17/25	\$3,050	5	3	4	All-wheel drive in a plush, three-row SUV with sporty performance.
BMW X5 xDrive35d (SUV)	3.0-liter 16	6-speed auto.	\$57,575	19/26	\$2,750	5	4	4	Quick and nimble luxury SUV with a high-performance heritage.
Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD (truck)	6.6-liter V8 Duramax	6-speed auto.	\$37,185	not calculated	not calculated	1	not calculated	4	Best-in-class towing capability and compatible with B20 biodiesel.
Dodge Ram 2500 (truck)	6.7-liter I6 Cummins	6-speed auto.	\$37,720	not calculated	not calculated	1	not calculated	3	Big-rig styling and Cummins diesel power that can run B20 biodiesel.
Ford F-250 Super Duty (truck)	6.7-liter V8 Power Stroke	6-speed auto.	\$37,895	not calculated	not calculated	1	not calculated	4	400 horsepower and 800 lb-ft of torque that's B20 biodiesel compatible.
GMC Sierra 2500HD (truck)	6.6-liter V8 Duramax	6-speed auto.	\$38,190	not calculated	not calculated	1	not calculated	4	A classy workhorse with a five-year, 100,000-mile powertrain warranty.
Mercedes E350 BlueTEC (sedan)	3.0-liter V6	7-speed auto.	\$52,565	21/32	\$2,450	5	5	4	The 3.0-liter BlueTEC V6 is a fine match for the E-Class sedan.
Mercedes GL350 BlueTEC (SUV)	3.0-liter V6	7-speed auto.	\$62,445	17/21	\$3,200	5	2	3.5	Big-luxury, seven-passenger SUV with Mercedes-Benz attention to detail.
Mercedes ML350 BlueTEC (SUV)	3.0-liter V6	7-speed auto.	\$51,365	20/27	\$2,750	5	4	4	BlueTEC clean diesel power gives this luxury SUV longer highway range.
Mercedes R350 BlueTEC (SUV)	3.0-liter V6	7-speed auto.	\$54,715	18/23	\$3,050	5	3	3.5	A plush crossover wagon with 4MATIC all-wheel drive capability.
Mercedes S350 BlueTEC (sedan)	3.0-liter V6	7-speed auto.	\$94,300	21/31	\$2,450	5	5	4	Mercedes-Benz full-size luxury sedan is in a class and price range by itself.
Volkswagen Golf TDI (hatchback)	2.0-liter I4	6-speed auto.	\$25,005	30/42	\$1,800	5	7	4.5	Fun to drive and available as either a two- or four-door hatchback.
Volkswagen Jetta TDI (sedan)	2.0-liter 14	6-speed auto.	\$23,545	30/42	\$1,800	5	7	4	Redesigned mid-size sedan offers great fuel economy and styling.
Volkswagen Jetta SportWagen TDI	2.0-liter 14	6-speed auto.	\$26,310	29/39	\$1,850	5	7	4	A versatile wagon built for the long haul.

Annual

Fuel Cost

\$1,800

Air Pollution

Score

Greenhouse

Gas Score

Air Pollution Score: Zero = most tailpipe emissions. 10 = least

Greenhouse Gas Score: Zero = most greenhouse gas emissions, 10 = least

Drive

Score

5

Comments

Luxury-brand features in a right-sized package that's fun to drive.

VW's sporty SUV is sure-footed and a pleasant surprise to drive.

A versatile wagon built for the long haul. 5 5 Built in Tennessee, the Passat TDI can cover nearly 800 miles before refueling.

Drive Score: 1 = worst, 5 = best (based on overall operating experience; fun to drive, acceleration, cornering and braking)

\$1,800 \$2,750