

The **2015 Lexus RX Hybrid** ranks **1 out of 18** Luxury Midsize SUVs. This ranking is based on our analysis of published reviews and test drives of the Lexus RX Hybrid, as well as reliability and safety data.



#1 In Luxury Midsize SUVs
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Scorecard	
Overall:	8.8
Critics' Rating:	8.7
Performance:	7.9
Interior:	8.1
Safety:	9.3
Reliability:	

The 2015 Lexus RX Hybrid gets excellent fuel economy and has lots of cargo space for the class, and test drivers say it has a quiet ride and well-built cabin.

The 2015 Lexus RX 450h has a V6 engine and electric motors that reviewers say produce plenty of power. A few critics think that the standard automatic transmission is not very responsive, but others say it works just fine. The 2015 RX Hybrid earns an EPA fuel economy estimate of 32/28 mpg city/highway, which is excellent for the class. Auto journalists write that the RX 450h rides comfortably and has controlled handling, but most agree that it lacks the agility of other rivals. Additionally, critics note that the RX Hybrid's brakes offer inconsistent pedal feel, which could make it hard to stop smoothly.

The 2015 Lexus RX Hybrid's cabin is quiet, built with first-rate materials and has excellent build quality, auto journalists write. Some think that the front seats aren't very supportive, but others find them comfortable enough for long drives. They add that the rear seats are comfortable, and the RX 450h has a generous amount of cargo space for the class. Standard features include proximity key, dual-zone automatic climate control, Bluetooth, a USB port, a rearview camera and a Display Audio system with a 7-inch display screen. Options include a 15-speaker Mark Levinson audio system, Siri Eyes Free smartphone integration, adaptive cruise control, blind spot monitoring, a rear-seat entertainment system and navigation with Lexus' Remote Touch controller. Several critics comment that Remote Touch is distracting and find that the mouse-like controller does not operate very precisely.

 "The Lexus RX is a midsize luxury crossover with a well-trimmed interior, a comfortable ride and a reputation for reliability." -- [Left Lane News](#)

 "The RX 450h succeeds because it delivers the key strengths one would hope to find in a luxury hybrid SUV: superlative mileage, refined performance, an accommodating cabin and a wealth of standard amenities." -- [Edmunds](#)

 "RX has a winning blend of luxurious comfort, practicality, and build quality while adding welcome high-tech features. ... This Lexus was one of the first premium-midsize crossover SUVs, and it remains one of the best. If you're considering such a vehicle, put this one near the top of your list." -- [Consumer Guide](#)