

AAA Lists Top Domestic Family Vehicles

AAA has released its latest list of top vehicles targeting expanding families needing more room, easy handling and dependability in their next vehicle.

Whether looking for the practicality of a minivan to carry more cargo, or the sportier side of an SUV to take the team to soccer games, AAA's list highlights a variety of vehicles growing families should consider during a new car search.

"There are many options available for families needing extra cargo space or room for additional passengers," says David Bennett, manager, AAA Auto Buying Programs. "A new vehicle is a major financial investment for many families. By taking steps to be an educated and informed buyer, you can avoid having to replace your vehicle sooner than expected."

Here are some of AAA's top domestic vehicles in certain categories.

Crossover or Sport Utility Vehicles:

- Chevrolet Equinox: A family crossover that rides nicely, handles well and has a generous rear seat that is perfect for growing teens and young adults. The four-cylinder engine is adequate; the V6 is livelier but is nearly 20 percent less fuel-efficient in AAA testing.

TrueCar reports that the average paid price of the 2013 Chevrolet Equinox is \$27,793, 1.78 percent less than the MSRP.

- Dodge Durango: Offered with either a V6 or V8, the Durango has more room than the Jeep Grand Cherokee on which it is based. The stretch in both wheelbase and overall length have not diminished this vehicle's ride, its silence on the highway or towing capacity. Third-row seating has plenty of room. While the price can quickly rise, opting for the lower, yet still well-equipped SXT or Crew trim lines will help keep the price in line. TrueCar reports that the average paid

price of the 2013 Dodge Durango is \$36,567, 4.37 percent less than the MSRP.

Sedan:

- Ford Taurus: A smooth and quiet highway ride, roomy passenger cabin and impressive trunk room all suggest the Taurus was designed with family use in mind.

TrueCar reports that the average paid price of the 2013 Ford Taurus is \$33,098, 4.90 percent less than the MSRP.

Minivan:

- Chrysler Town & Country: This minivan offers a quiet and composed ride and a smooth and powerful V6 engine. It stands out for its interior flexibility. The "Stow-n-Go" package allows quick and easy conversion from passenger to cargo hauling duties as both second and third row seats stow easily into wells

located in the floor. When the seats are raised and in use, those wells provide additional storage. Unfortunately, these folding seats fall short on comfort.

Nonetheless, this flexibility and frequent retail discounts make the Town & Country attractive. Adding to its appeal are the many safety features that are available.

TrueCar reports that the average paid price of the 2013 Chrysler Town & Country is \$32,925, 4.11 percent less than the MSRP.

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