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2007 RACV vehicle operating costs

RACV calculates vehicle operating costs for a number of popular new vehicles. These figures are intended as a guide for private motorists who wish to know how much it may cost them to own and operate a particular model. The calculations include the cost of financing the vehicle, as well as operating costs including scheduled services, registration, insurance, fuel, tyres, etc.

	Honda CRV	Nissan X-Trail	Subaru Forester	Toyota RAV4
Vehicle				
Equipment	2.4L 4dr auto	2.5L 4dr auto	2.5L 4dr auto	2.4L 5dr auto
List price (inc A/C)	\$33,990	\$33,990	\$33,990	\$33,990
Standing costs (average \$/week)				
	\$147.1	\$152.77	\$152.38	\$156.71
Running costs (average cents/km)				
	19.67	18.92	19.47	19.4
Total Costs (based on 15,000km per year)				
Total average (cents/km)	70.67	71.88	72.29	73.73
Total average (\$/week)	\$203.86	\$207.36	\$208.52	\$212.69

Key to the table above:

Standing costs include those incurred on a periodical basis, such as depreciation in the value of the vehicle, interest on the loan, registration, driver's license and RACV roadside assistance membership.

Running costs include those that result primarily from usage of the vehicle, such as fuel, tyre replacement, service and repairs.

Total Costs combine both *Standing and Running costs*. They are calculated

as an average, based on costs incurred over the first five years of ownership and 15,000 km annual travel distance.

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