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GENESIS GV60 NAMED BEST COMPACT ELECTRIC SUV BY US NEWS & WORLD REPORT IN 2026 BEST HYBRID AND ELECTRIC CAR AWARDS

- 2026 Genesis GV60 recognized as Best Compact Electric SUV for the first time by U.S. News & World Report
- 2026 GV60 combines distinctive athletic exterior with elevated interior design

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif., April 23, 2026 – U.S. News & World Report named the 2026 Genesis GV60 Best Compact Electric SUV in its 2026 Best Hybrid and Electric Car Awards, marking the brand's first win in this category. GV60 is a dynamic and athletic electric vehicle (EV) in the Genesis lineup.

"GV60 seamlessly integrates distinctive design, intuitive technology and fun to drive characteristics," said Tedros Mengiste, chief operating officer of Genesis Motor North America. "This recognition from U.S. News & World Report underscores Genesis' focus on delivering electric vehicles that balance efficiency, thoughtful innovation and timeless design."

The 2026 GV60, which is built on Genesis' Electric Global Modular Platform (E-GMP), features an upgraded 84.0 kWh long-range battery paired with an advanced 800-volt architecture, delivering an EPA estimated range of up to 306 miles. It's equipped with a native North American Charging Standard (NACS) port, expanding access to ultra-fast charging infrastructure and adding everyday convenience. GV60 can charge from 10% to 80% in approximately 18 minutes using a 350 kW DC fast charger.

Exterior features of GV60 include a newly refined three-dimensional front grille and bumper and available updated alloy wheel designs in 20-inch and 21-inch sizes. Signature Genesis design elements, including the Two Line Multi Lens Array (MLA) LED headlamps and exclusive Tromso Green exterior paint, reinforce GV60's athletic presence.

Available Electronically Controlled Suspension with Road Preview adds everyday comfort with automatic suspension adjustments to minimize pothole and speed bump impact. Five distinct driving modes also allow the GV60 to adapt performance to different driving styles.

Inside, the 2026 GV60 delivers an immersive, technology-forward experience highlighted by a newly upgraded 27-inch OLED instrument cluster and navigation display with customizable split-screen views. Available Active Noise Control produces inverted sound waves to counter road noise. Exclusive to GV60, the Crystal Sphere adds both visual elegance and functional



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feedback, rotating to reveal the shift dial while communicating vehicle status through ambient light and haptics.

“The GV60 is efficient, charges quickly and provides plenty of performance in whisper-quiet silence,” said Alex Kwanten, Managing Editor of Autos at U.S. News. “But it’s the blending of those excellent EV traits with daring design and an opulent interior that makes it a winner. Luxury vehicles should feel special and sophisticated, and the GV60 really does.”

The annual U.S. News Best Hybrid and Electric Car Awards evaluate vehicles across multiple electrified segments using an objective methodology that combines each vehicle’s overall score in the U.S. News Best Car Rankings with EPA data for range and energy consumption, pricing information and the consensus opinion of the automotive press, including hands-on testing by U.S. News editors. For 2026, the awards expanded into additional size and price classes, further differentiating vehicles within competitive categories.

The U.S. News 2026 Best Hybrid and Electric Car Awards recognize vehicles that offer the strongest overall combination of quality, efficiency, technology and value in their respective segments based on measurable data and expert evaluation.

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