



The BMW X3 was launched in 2003 and was all-new in 2010. It is available in one trim level with various option packages. The X3 offers the choice of two turbocharged engines: a 2.0-liter 4-cylinder or a 3.0-liter in-line 6-cylinder. An 8-speed automatic transmission is standard on all models. 4-cylinder gasoline models are available with rear-wheel drive (sDrive), or all-wheel drive (xDrive), while 6-cylinder models come with standard all-wheel drive.

The RDX competes with both the X3 28i (4-cylinder) and X3 35i (6-cylinder) models. While the X3 offers many similar technologies, most of them are extra-cost items that add significantly to the price of the vehicle.

Acura RDX advantages over BMW X3

- The RDX uses a larger-displacement V-6 engine that doesn't require an expensive turbocharger to generate power.
- More horsepower than the X3 sDrive28i/xDrive28i (279 hp vs. 240 hp)
- Standard Variable Cylinder Management™ (VCM®) for improved fuel efficiency
- The RDX offers both 2-wheel drive and all-wheel drive on all models (vs. 2-wheel drive on sDrive28i).
- Standard 10-way power driver's seat (vs. 8-way)
- More front and rear legroom (42.0/38.3 inches vs. 39.9/36.5 inches)
- More cargo room¹ with the second-row seats folded (76.9 cu. ft. vs. 63.3 cu. ft.)
- Better powertrain warranty (6 years/70,000 miles vs. 4 years/50,000 miles)
- The RDX comes with a host of standard and available features that you won't find on the X3:
 - Available heated and ventilated front seats
 - Available GPS-linked² climate control when equipped with navigation
 - Available remote engine start
 - Standard Active Sound Control
 - Available Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)³
 - Available Rear Cross Traffic Monitor⁴
 - Standard Pandora⁵
 - Available Song By Voice[®] and standard Aha™⁶ compatibility
 - Standard SMS text message⁷
 - Available On Demand Multi-Use Display™ (ODMD™)
- In addition, you'll have to pay extra on the X3 to get these standard RDX features:
 - LED headlights
 - Power moonroof (vs. 28i)
 - Heated front seats
 - Keyless Access System with smart entry
 - Multi-view rear camera⁴ (vs. single-view)

BMW X3 advantages over Acura RDX

- More horsepower and torque on 35i (300/300 vs. 279/252)
- Standard 8-speed automatic transmission (vs. 6-speed)
- Vented rear disc brakes (vs. solid disc)
- Available driver seat memory
- More front and rear headroom (40.7/39.1 inches vs. 38.7/38.1 inches)
- Higher towing capacity (3500 lb. vs. 1500 lb.)
- Longer corrosion warranty (12 years/unlimited miles vs. 5 years/unlimited miles)

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- 1 Based on SAE J1100 cargo volume measurement standard plus floor space between first and second seats and front seats moved forward. This figure compares more accurately with most competitive measurements.
- 2 Acura Navigation System and related features available only in the United States, Puerto Rico and parts of Canada. See your local Acura dealer for information regarding navigation system area coverage.
- 3 LKAS only assists driver in maintaining proper lane position when lane markings are identified without a turn signal in use and can only apply mild steering torque to assist. LKAS may not detect all lane markings; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and road condition. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions.
- 4 Always visually confirm that it is safe to drive before backing up, as the rearview camera and Rear Cross Traffic Monitor (if present) may not provide complete information about conditions at the rear of your vehicle.
- 5 Compatible with select smartphones. Your wireless carrier's rate plans apply.
- 6 Compatible smartphone required. All Aha platform feeds are audible, not visual in nature. Vehicle does not provide any feeds. Some state laws prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. Launch smartphone applications only when the vehicle is safely parked. Aha is a trademark of HARMAN International Industries, Inc. Your wireless carrier's rates may apply.
- 7 Compatible with select phones with Bluetooth® only. Your wireless carrier's rate plans apply. State or local laws may limit use of texting feature. Only use texting feature when conditions allow you to do so safely. Drive responsibly. Some state laws prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. For safety reasons, always launch your audio application or perform any other operation on your phone or audio device only when the vehicle is safely parked.