

# Kelley Blue Book Names Best Affordable Used Hybrids, Electric Vehicles for 2021

**Amid Growing Electrified Vehicle Segment Popularity, Experts List Best Used Models Under \$20,000, \$15,000**

IRVINE, Calif., July 28, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- As gas prices continue to climb in 2021, the electrified vehicle segment – defined as the combined total of electric vehicles, hybrids and plug-in hybrids – is rapidly gaining popularity among the car-buying public. Hot on the heels of a [record Q2 2021 for electrified vehicle sales among new-car](#) buyers in the United States, shoppers on more of a budget may be looking for guidance on the best hybrids or electric vehicles (EVs) available in the used-car market. To help car shoppers considering an affordable used hybrid or electric vehicle, the experts at Kelley Blue Book recently published the [10 Best Used Hybrids and EVs Under \\$20,000](#) and the [10 Best Used Hybrids and EVs Under \\$15,000](#).

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said Matt DeLorenzo, senior managing editor for Kelley Blue Book.

"Alternative-power vehicles have been on the market for 20 years now, so these models are well-established and have proven reliability. There also are plenty of choices out there – an attractive option to consider, since currently there is a major shortage on new-car inventory across the board. Buyers of a used electrified vehicle certainly will save money at the pump, and some can even skip the gas station entirely."

Below are 10 standout hybrids and EVs available for less than \$20,000, followed by a list of 10 recommended models available for less than \$15,000, so used-car shoppers can find a reliable fuel sipper – or fuel skipper – within their budget. All prices are based on Kelley Blue Book Fair Purchase Price.

## **Kelley Blue Book's 10 Best Used Hybrids and EVs Under \$20,000 for 2021**

### **1. 2017 Toyota Prius**

Fuel Economy: 52 mpg combined (54 city/50 highway)  
Total Range: 588 miles

### **2. 2017 Toyota Camry Hybrid**

Fuel Economy (LE): 40 mpg combined (42 city/38 highway)  
Total Range: 680 miles

### **3. 2016 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid**

Fuel Economy: 32 mpg combined (34 city/30 highway)  
Total Range: 474 miles

### **4. 2013 Toyota Highlander Hybrid**

Fuel Economy: 28 mpg combined (28 city/28 highway)  
Total Range: 482 miles

### **5. 2015 Honda Accord Hybrid**

Fuel Economy: 47 mpg combined (49 city/45 highway)  
Total Range: 602 miles

**6. 2015 Lexus ES 300h**

Fuel Economy: 40 mpg combined (40 city/39 highway)

Total Range: 688 miles

**7. 2017 Chevrolet Bolt EV**

Fuel Economy: 119 MPGe combined

Total Range: 238 miles

**8. 2018 Nissan Leaf**

Fuel Economy: 112 MPGe combined

Total Range: 151 miles

**9. 2017 Chevrolet Volt**

Fuel Economy - first 53 miles: 106 MPGe combined

Fuel Economy - next 367 miles: 42 mpg combined

Total Range: 420 miles

**10. 2019 Kia Niro Hybrid**

Fuel Economy: 49 mpg combined (51 city/46 highway)

Total Range: 583 miles

**Kelley Blue Book's 10 Best Used Hybrids and EVs Under \$15,000 for 2021**

**1. 2015 Toyota Prius**

Fuel Economy: 48 mpg combined (50 city/46 highway)

Total Range: 571 miles

**2. 2014 Toyota Camry Hybrid**

Fuel Economy: 40 mpg combined (42 city/38 highway)

Total Range: 680 miles

**3. 2015 Honda Civic Hybrid**

Fuel Economy: 44 mpg combined (43 city/45 highway)

Total Range: 581 miles

**4. 2015 Chevrolet Volt**

Fuel Economy - first 38 miles: 98 MPGe combined

Fuel Economy - next 342 miles: 37 mpg combined

Total Range: 380 miles

**5. 2017 Nissan Leaf**

Fuel Economy: 112 MPGe combined (124 city/101 highway)

Total Range: 107 miles

**6. 2014 Kia Optima Hybrid**

Fuel Economy: 37 mpg combined (35 city/38 highway)

Total Range: 636 miles

**7. 2015 Hyundai Sonata Hybrid**

Fuel Economy: 37 mpg combined (35 city/38 highway)

Total Range: 684 miles

**8. 2017 Toyota Prius C**

Fuel Economy: 46 mpg combined (48 city/43 highway)

Total Range: 437 miles

**9. 2015 Ford Fusion**

Fuel Economy: 41 mpg combined (43 city/39 highway)

Total Range: 554 miles

**10. 2016 Volkswagen Jetta Hybrid**

Fuel Economy: 44 mpg combined (42 city/48 highway)

Total Range: 524 miles

To learn more about electric vehicle essentials, visit Kelley Blue Book's [Electric Cars 101: What You Need to Know About EVs](#).

For more information about Kelley Blue Book's 10 Best Hybrids and EVs Under \$20,000 for 2021, including detailed editorial commentary about each vehicle, photos, pricing details and more, visit <https://www.kbb.com/best-cars/top-10-best-used-hybrid-and-electric-cars-under-20000/>.

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