

CAR GAZING

2018 MAZDA CX-3

Added Refinement, Features

PRESS RELEASE

Already a standout for its impressive fuel-efficiency, award-winning design, top safety scores, spirited driving dynamics and upscale amenities, the Mazda CX-3 sub-compact crossover SUV has undergone its first round of thoughtful improvements, treating drivers to an impressive value with available features they might not find in vehicles costing twice as much.

Newly standard for every trim level is Smart City Brake Support, which can automatically apply the brakes in emergency situations below 19 mph. CX-3 joins several other vehicles in Mazda's lineup as carrying this critical piece of safety equipment as standard, including the 2018 Mazda3 compact sedan and 5-door and CX-5 compact



Smart City Brake Support is now standard on all trim levels of the 2018 Mazda CX-3.



The CX-3's cabin reflects its sporty handling, offering sleek design and impressive space for its class.

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CX-3's driving experience is complemented by Mazda's exclusive G-Vectoring Control, which uses the engine in conjunction with steering and throttle inputs to minutely reduce engine torque, putting more weight on the front wheels and making the steering feel more linear and direct. As a result, the driver is able to gain more confidence and control behind the wheel.

LINEUP

The entry-level CX-3 Sport trim comes with standard cloth seats, power windows, power remote door locks, power mirrors, two USB ports, backup camera, Bluetooth hands-free calling and audio pairing and MAZDA CONNECT™, among a long list of other features. MAZDA CONNECT™ features a standard 7-inch, full-color display that combines infotainment and diagnostic functions in one place, con-

trolled through voice commands, a touchscreen while at standstill or the Commander control knob when the vehicle is in motion.

The mid-level CX-3 Touring replaces CX-3 Sport's standard 16-inch alloy wheels with 18-inch wheels and replaces cloth seats with leatherette and Lux Suede upholstery. CX-3 Touring also comes with Blind Spot Monitoring with Rear Cross-Traffic Alert, Mazda Advanced Keyless Entry, heated front seats

BY THE NUMBERS

Base price: \$20,110
Wheelbase: 101.2 in.
Length: 168.3 in.
Width: 69.6 in.
Height: 60.9 in.
Engine: 2.0-liter four cylinder, 146 hp, 146 lb.-ft. torque
Transmission: Six-speed automatic
EPA Mileage: 29 city, 34 highway

and heated side mirrors with integrated turn signals. Newly standard features for CX-3 Touring include auto on/off headlights, rain-sensing windshield wipers and automatic climate control.

The Touring Preferred Equipment Package escalates Mazda's mid-trim model with a BOSE® Premium audio system with seven speakers, power glass moonroof, SiriusXM satellite radio with a 4-month subscription, HD Radio and a cargo cover.

Finally, CX-3 Grand Touring builds upon the Preferred Equipment Package and includes Parchment or black leather with red accents and Lux Suede upholstery, adaptive LED headlights, LED fog lights, LED daytime running lights, Mazda Navigation, a full-color Active Driving Display head-up unit and more.