2026 LEXUS NX ADDS GRADES AND DRIVETRAIN

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PLANO, Texas (Aug. 28, 2025) – For the 2026 model year, the NX line receives minor changes. All NX 350h models are now available in Front-Wheel Drive (FWD) configurations in addition to the existing All-Wheel Drive (AWD) offering. The F SPORT Handling grade is now available on hybrid models, making it optional for all powertrain configurations. Along with this, the Premium grade has been added to the Plug-in Hybrid (PHEV) powertrain enabling a more affordable entry point to this exciting and fuel-efficient offering. Each PHEV model will also now come with dual voltage charging cables, enabling both level 1 and 2 charging capabilities.

On the exterior, Infrared is introduced as a new color option for all grades this year, and Ultra White is now available across the lineup. The NX is offered in four grades: Standard, Premium, Luxury, and F SPORT Handling. For a full breakdown of the standard and available features by grade, please see the NX Specifications .

An Impressive Range of Powertrains

Under the “Lexus Electrified” vision, the NX line provides customers with a diverse mix of powertrains, including two hybrid electric models.

NX 350 (AWD): The Capable Classic
The lower center of gravity and enhancements in vehicle dynamics combine for the capable performance of the 2.4L turbo on the NX 350. An eight-speed transmission supports the luxury crossover's 275 horsepower and 317 lb. ft. of torque with a 0-60 time of 6.6 seconds. The NX 350 also has an EPA-estimated 24 MPG combined rating.

NX 350h (FWD/AWD): Horsepower and Hybrid Electric
The NX 350h brings power and fuel economy improvements, pairing the D4-S fuel injection 2.5-liter, 4-cylinder gasoline engine with up to two high-torque electric drive motor-generators for strong acceleration and passing performance. When equipped, instead of transfer gears and a driveshaft to the rear wheels, the AWD system employs a second, independent electric motor to drive the rear wheels when it detects it is needed to help support traction.

The hybrid powertrain produces 240 combined system horsepower and has a 0-60 time of 7.2 seconds. In AWD guise, the vehicle has a combined EPA-estimated 39 MPG rating. Front-wheel Drive models have a 0-60 time of 8.2 seconds and have a combined EPA estimated rating of 40 MPG.

NX 450h+ (AWD): A Plug-in Crossover with Power
The NX 450h+ has an EPA-estimated 37-mile range rating on electric power only, made possible by the high-capacity lithium-ion battery. The system has an EV output equivalent to a 2.0-liter engine for an EPA-estimated combined 84 MPGe rating. When combined with the hybrid transaxle, a 2.5-liter inline 4-cylinder engine delivers the performance luxury customers are seeking with an estimated 6.0 second 0-60 time.

A high-output, high-efficiency system designed to reduce power loss when converting from AC power to DC power results in faster charging times. Using the maximum charging current of 240V and under ideal conditions, the Lexus NX plug-in hybrid electric can be fully charged in approximately three hours when equipped with the standard seven kW Onboard Charger.

The NX 450h+ employs an electronically controlled AWD system for a confident, sporty driving experience. Optimizing front and rear torque distribution according to the driving conditions, the driver can control the vehicle as intended.

Thoughtful Design

Exterior Features
The 2026 NX blends a sporty, sophisticated design with a low center of gravity that forges a striking impression from every angle. With a long, sleek front and truncated rear, the vehicle produces dynamic and agile driving. The front grille, designed to prioritize aerodynamic performance, captures attention from first glance, while the available 18- or 20-inch wheels add flair.

The 2026 NX will be offered in 8 exterior color options, depending on grade: Atomic Silver, Cloudburst Gray[1] ,Caviar, Copper Crest[2], Infrared[2], Nori Green, Grecian Water, and Ultra White[1].

[1]Available for an additional $500 charge
[2]Available for an additional $595 charge

Interior Features
Inside the NX, the driver-focused cockpit intuitively orients all essential controls and information (e.g., gauges, available Head-Up Display, meters, etc.) within the driver's reach and forward sightline.

Interior seat and console colors include Black, Palomino, Rioja Red, and Macadamia in two types of trims: NuLuxe® on Standard and Premium grades, and Leather on Luxury.

Drivers can create an oasis with nature-inspired Thematic Ambient Illumination, an available feature that bathes the NX interior in a choice of 14 themes. Each theme has been carefully selected to express a full range of emotions and evoke a feeling of comfort, with themes including Rain Forest, Waterfall and Sunset.

The available Moonroof or Panorama Glass Roof gives both the front and rear passengers the ability to see the sky with just the push of a button. Its smooth gliding opening and closing motion supplies easy stargazing or added airflow on a sunny day.

F SPORT Handling: Performance and Style
The F SPORT Handling model turns up the driving dynamics with a sporty feel that is amplified by the Active Variable Suspension (AVS), and front and rear performance dampers. Exclusive to the F SPORT family, Dark Graphite Aluminum ornamentation, a unique meter, bolstered sport seats, sport steering wheel, aluminum pedals, and scuff plates set it apart. With perforated interior trim in Black and Circuit Red NuLuxe, the sport-inspired materials are integrated on the seats, steering wheel, and center console to complement the driving experience.

The bold F SPORT grille is integrated into the front and rear bumpers for a remarkable first impression. The 20-inch black alloy wheels are framed by color-key over fenders, improving curb appeal and adding to the sporty appearance. The vehicle is also topped with black roof rails and daylight opening window framing.

Technology and Convenience Features

Lexus Interface with Touchscreen
A standard high-definition touchscreen measuring 9.8 inches and available 14-inch touchscreen provides easy-to-use controls and clear information to the driver and front-seat passenger. The glass screens utilize a high-adhesion, anti-reflective coating to realize a vivid display. Menu operations are similar to those found on smartphones and tablets.

Six USB Ports
Ready to handle device charging needs, the NX is equipped with six USB ports throughout the cabin, including two within the front center console.

Cloud Navigation*
With an active Drive Connect trial or subscription, this 100% cloud-capable system integrates with Google points of interest (POI) data to provide faster and more up-to-date search results, more accurate directions, and alternate routes based on current traffic conditions. Offline mode is designed to detect a potential loss of signal and download applicable maps and services in advance.

Intelligent Assistant*
With an active Drive Connect trial or subscription, Intelligent Assistant offers convenience for customers. Designed with dual microphones, enhanced noise cancellation and seat detection capabilities for greater voice-recognition accuracy, by simply saying “Hey Lexus,” available voice commands can operate certain interior amenities, such as navigation, multimedia, and climate control.

Digital Key*
With an active Remote Connect trial or subscription, guests can utilize their compatible smartphone as a vehicle key through the Lexus app. Digital Key can allow for the control of door locks and enables additional usability when car sharing, during valet parking or home delivery of packages. The Digital Key can be shared with up to seven additional people, creating a convenient experience for users registered on the Lexus App.

Wireless Apple CarPlay, Android Auto Compatibility
The Lexus NX features standard wireless Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ capability, which enables users to access many of their favorite apps and control menus via their preferred mobile device ecosystem. The

wireless capability allows for up to five *Bluetooth*®-enabled devices to be registered to the system, with up to two devices connected at any one time.

Remote Connect*
With an active Remote Connect trial or subscription, the Lexus app can be used to remotely lock or unlock the doors, start the vehicle and adjust the climate control, check vehicle health, and more.

Safety Connect*
Customers can use their 5-year minimum Lexus Safety Connect trial for access to exceptional service in case of emergency/vehicle theft.

Service Connect*
Available via the Lexus app, the 5-year minimum Service Connect trial can connect a compatible Lexus and dealer to provide detailed maintenance reminders and Vehicle Health Reports.

Head-Up Display (Available)
Essential information such as a speedometer and shift position, and other information including navigational directions and the information displayed during the use of Dynamic Radar Cruise Control, Lane Tracing Assist, and Road Sign Assist, can be safely displayed in front of the driver's field of vision. The display's positioning can be linked to a driver's seat position memory function.

Mark Levinson Surround Sound (Available)
Depending on grade, the available 17-speaker Mark Levinson® Premium Surround Sound tuned for the NX's cabin delivers high-quality audio. The system incorporates Mark Levinson QLS (Quantum Logic Surround) sound technology to provide stage-like, full-bodied, balanced tones to all passengers.

Advanced Park (Available)
The intuitive driver's aid system can help in various maneuvers, such as when perpendicular parking/exiting and parallel parking/exiting. Four Panoramic View Monitor (PVM) cameras and 12 ultrasonic sensors provide feedback to support the automatic control of steering, accelerator, brake, and shift operations.

Digital Latch with Safe Exit Assist
Experience where intuitive meets protective. This innovation is designed to warn of motorists and cyclists approaching from the rear to help prevent the door from opening until conditions are determined to be clear.

*Available by trial or subscription. 4G network dependent. See lexus.com/interface for details.

Lexus Safety System+ 3.0
For 2026, the NX comes standard with Lexus Safety System+ 3.0, which brings a suite of key active safety and convenience features to the vehicle. This system includes:

Automatic High Beams
Automatic High Beams can automatically toggle between high and low beams based on the vehicle's surroundings.

Pre-Collision System (PCS) with Pedestrian Detection
Pre-Collision System (PCS) with Pedestrian Detection is designed to help detect a vehicle, pedestrian, bicyclist or motorcyclist and provide an audio/visual forward collision warning under certain circumstances. If the driver does not react, the system is designed to provide automatic emergency braking. PCS uses a camera and millimeter-wave radar for enhanced performance and reliability. Features for LSS+ 3.0 include:

- **Risk Avoidance Emergency Steer Assist** – designed to provide additional steering torque during an emergency maneuver initiated by the driver, enhancing vehicle stability and helping prevent lane departure. This steering support function is designed to operate when the Pre-Collision System is turned ON, the turn signal is not being operated, the speed of the vehicle is between 25-50 mph and the relative speed to the detected object is between 25-50 mph.
- **Left Turn Oncoming Vehicle Detection/Braking –** designed to provide a warning and automatic braking if the system determines a driver is turning left in front of an oncoming vehicle in certain daytime conditions.

Full-Speed Dynamic Radar Cruise Control
Full-Speed Dynamic Radar Cruise Control helps maintain a preset distance from the vehicle ahead of you, from highway speeds down to a full stop.

Lane Tracing Assist (LTA)
When Full-Speed Range Dynamic Radar Cruise Control (DRCC) is enabled and lane markers are detected, Lane Tracing Assist (LTA) uses the lines on the road and/or preceding vehicles to provide active driving assistance and help keep the vehicle centered in its lane.

Lane Departure Alert with Steering Assist (LDA w/SA) – When white/yellow lane markings or certain road edge boundary lines are detected at speeds above 30 mph, Lane Departure Alert with Steering Assist (LDA w/SA) is designed to issue an audio/visual lane departure warning if an inadvertent lane departure is detected. If the driver does not take corrective action, the system is also designed to provide gentle corrective steering for lane keeping assistance.

Road Sign Assist (RSA) – Using an intelligent camera, Road Sign Assist (RSA) is designed to detect speed limit signs, stop signs, Do Not Enter signs, yield signs and certain warning signs, and display an icon of the sign on the Multi-Information Display (MID).

Proactive Driving Assist (PDA) – When system operating conditions are met, using the vehicle's camera and radar, Proactive Driving Assist (PDA) provides gentle braking into curves or gentle braking and/or steering to help support driving tasks such as distance control between the vehicle and a preceding vehicle, pedestrian or bicyclist.

2026 NX PRICING

Model #	Model Name	MSRP + DPH*
9834	NX 350 AWD	$46,220
9835	NX 350 AWD Premium	$48,145
9836	NX 350 AWD Luxury	$52,285
9838	NX 350 AWD F SPORT Handling	$52,195
9844	NX 350h AWD	$47,120
9845	NX 350h AWD Premium	$49,045
9846	NX 350h AWD Luxury	$53,185
9847	NX 350h AWD F SPORT Handling	$55,595
9848	NX 350h FWD	$45,570
9849	NX 350h FWD Premium	$47,495
9850	NX 350h FWD Luxury	$51,635
9851	NX 350h FWD F SPORT Handling	$54,045
9855	NX 450h+ AWD Premium	$59,205
9852	NX 450h+ AWD Luxury	$63,135
9854	NX 450h+ AWD F SPORT Handling	$64,225

**Includes Delivery, Processing and Handling fee of $1,395*

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