



Volvo's reputation was built decades ago as a maker of boxy but safe cars. Since then, the Swedish brand has worked to become a leader in design and style, not just safety. The XC60 wagon debuts Volvo's new City Safety system, which the company sees as an initiative to save lives one carload at a time. At speeds of up to 13 km/h (8 mph), it will automatically stop the car to help the driver avoid hitting the car in front, and at speeds up to 30 km/h (19 mph), it will slow the car to lessen the severity of such a crash.

The Technology Package (\$1,695) adds more safety features including collision warning with auto brake, adaptive cruise control, distance alert, lane-departure warning and driver-alert control, which monitors the car's progress between the lane markings and alerts the driver if his or her driving pattern is erratic or poorly controlled.