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Let me give you a couple of examples. I am going to use Toyotas to prove my point because they

I based the on comparison on 20,000 miles a year put on the vehicle at \$3.00 for an average ga

Prius:  $20,000 \text{ miles} / 60 \text{ mpg} = 333 \text{ gallons of gas a year} \times \$3/\text{gallon} = \$999$  in fuel expenses fo

Corolla:  $20,000 / 38 \text{ mpg} = 526 \text{ gallons of gas} \times \$3 = \$1578$  in fuel expenses for the year.

This makes a difference of \$579 in fuel savings per year for the Prius over the Corolla. So, i

Taking a deeper look you can compare the Camry. If you compare the 6 cylinder model to the hybr

Hybrid:  $20,000 \text{ miles} / 40 \text{ mpg} = 500 \text{ gallons of gas} \times \$3/\text{gallon} = \$1,500$  in fuel expenses for the

4 cyl.:  $20,000 / 34 \text{ mpg} = 588 \text{ gallons} \times \$3/\text{gallon} = \$1,764$  in fuel expenses for the year.

In order to make up the \$7,000 extra you spent on your hybrid model you will need to keep your

If you currently own a huge pick up truck then a hybrid probably makes sense. If you are are c

If you look at things on a bigger scale then the hybrids are the best choice. If hybrids were

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