

Choosing 6.5" Car Speakers (Buyer's Guide)

Pick the right speakers for your budget and sound goals.

Key Specs

- Sensitivity (dB): higher = louder per watt (useful on factory head units).
- RMS power handling: match to your amp's real power.
- Mounting depth & adapter rings for your vehicle.

Coaxial vs Components

- Coaxial: easy drop-in, great for most builds.
- Components: better imaging with separate tweeters and crossovers; needs a bit more install effort.

Good Pairings

- Factory head unit only → high-sensitivity coaxials.
- With amp & sub → components up front + HPF at 80 Hz.