



## Mercedes-Benz

### All New R-Class featured At Mercedes-Benz Of Houston North

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Mercedes-Benz of Houston North introduces the all-new R-Class, a hybrid vehicle merging the versatility of an SUV, the performance of a sports sedan and the stylish comfort of a luxury wagon. The R-Class, five inches longer than a Cadillac Escalade and 10 inches longer than an SRX, takes command of the road. *Edmunds.com* says it's "in a class by itself."

Starting at \$48,775 suggested retail, two models comprise the R-Class line. The R350 has a 3.5-liter, 268 horsepower V6 engine under the hood, while the R500 is powered by a five-liter 302 horsepower V8. Both come standard with a seven-speed automatic transmission and full-time 4MATIC four-wheel drive. Comfort is also built into the new R-Class, which boasts 34 inches of leg room between the first and second row seats, and more than

30 inches between the second and third rows.

One of its other unique features is the absence of a shift lever taking up the center console. The R-Class uses the latest electronic control technology with a small stalk on the right side of the steering column. Shifting gears is easier than ever - lift the stalk up for reverse, push down for drive, and push a button on the end for park.

In addition, R-Class drivers can get an even larger sense of



space with an optional panoramic sunroof that stretches nearly five feet. The revolutionary glass panels retract up and over the back to reveal a whole new world in the luxury driving experience.

The R-Class is also designed with safety in mind. Front and rear crumple zones help protect

passengers, as do high-strength steel body panels. The R-Class comes equipped with two-stage adaptive airbags for the driver and front passenger, window curtain side airbags spanning all three rows of seats and other Mercedes-Benz safety features.

See what driving in luxury and comfort can be. Call Mercedes-Benz of Houston North at 877-276-2556 or 281-233-6000 to schedule a test drive in the new R-Class. Mercedes-Benz of Houston North is located at 17510 I-45 North at FM 1960. Visit their Web site at, 175101-45 North • Houston, Texas 77090 • 281.233.6000 • Toll Free: 800.392.5680 • [www.mbhoustonnorth.com](http://www.mbhoustonnorth.com)

