

# Station wagon / estate



A station wagon / estate is a passenger vehicle with a large luggage compartment behind the seats and an extra door at the rear. The difference between a station wagon and a hatchback is mainly one of size.

Four-door station wagons are very practical for small families because they can generally carry up to five passengers, and when there's no one in the back, the rear seats usually fold flat for increased luggage storage.

Two-door station wagons (rare these days) aren't really suitable for families because the rear passengers have to climb in through the front doors, which is an absolute pain if it's a regular occurrence.

- Note: the icon above probably doesn't look at all like the vehicle you're looking at. It's not meant to. It's like trying to explain what a gate is; it's the concept that's important, not the detail.

