Subject: Re: What new car to buy (for me)

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I am not saying that all SUVs are bad or that all SUV drivers are bad. What I am saying is that (thanks to some "loopholes" in the US laws I think) SUVs have less strict standards on emissions and other things than normal passenger cars and therefore this is bad for the environment.

If you live in the city, never go off the bitumen and never tow anything large (e.g. boat, caravan), you most likely do don't need an SUV. You could probably get away with a station wagon or even a sedan or hatchback instead which gives you better fuel economy and less pollution.