

## BMW 650i Pros And Cons

The BMW 6 series was relaunched in 2004 with the BMW 645i. This car was a two door, four passenger luxury sports car. This car is ideal for a sports car enthusiast who would prefer a larger, more practical car compared to the 650's 2 passenger, lighter peers. In 2006, BMW upgraded the 645i to a 650i by increasing the engine a little. When including options and taxes, the 650i tends to run at about \$80,000, so it's not exactly cheap. Here are the pros and cons of the car:

**Pros**

**Amazing handling:** The car is amazing to drive. When you drive the car, you feel as if you have total control over the vehicle. A car such as the Mercedes CLS (also priced near \$80k) just cannot match this car's handling. The BMW 650i definitely has the handling one would expect from a German-made luxury sports car.

**Gadgets:** The BMW 650i comes with BMW's iDrive, an all-encompassing electronic system. The iDrive controls the navigation system, music, air conditioning, as well as communication system. The iDrive also has voice command, making it easy to use when driving. Some believe the iDrive is a bit difficult to operate. That's hogwash. Within two weeks of owning the car, anyone competent enough to use a computer or a DVD should be able to operate the iDrive flawlessly. The iDrive is the gadget-lover's ultimate car toy.

**Interior:** The interior of the 650i is beautiful. It has modern, classy feel to it. Your taller passengers will certainly appreciate being seated in the front though, as the back is not exactly spacious.

**Acceleration:** With a V8 and 360 hp, the car isn't exactly going to be outrun by a Civic. The acceleration and amazing breaks can also help you get out of accidents that other cars wouldn't be able to avoid.

**Cons**

**Reliability:** Expect to make stops at the service center every now and then. While it is a wonderful car, it is prone to electronic and tire issues.

**Price:** At about \$80,000, it's not exactly in the everyman's budget. But if you are willing to spend this much money on a car, the 650i is definitely a good one to check out.

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