

Horses		Motorcycles	
Benefit	Cost	Benefit	Cost
Smell good			With oil burning off the engine are stinky
Have really soft noses and get all fuzzy in the wintertime		Have chrome, leather, and fancy paint jobs	Can burn you if you try and snuggle
	Get upset if you don't feed them	Won't die if you leave them in the garage for a few months	
Produce fertilizer	Effluence requires shoveling	Effluence mostly goes unnoticed and only bothers you if you are stuck in traffic	Pollute
Don't usually fall over, but if they do, they can usually get back up on their own.	That fall over and can't get up get really stinky and attract flies	That fall over can be left indefinitely	That fall over are an embarrassment to until you stand them back up. If you can't, folks will think you are a sissy.
Assist in decision making, navigation, and avoidance of obstacles	Might run you into a tree branch if you aren't paying attention	Let you control them completely	Will blindly participate in lethal stupidity
Respond favorably to calm interaction	Behave unpredictably if you are tense	Respond favorably to calm interaction	Behave unpredictably if you are tense
	Aren't as fast as a car	Are as fast as a car	
	Shouldn't be parked and left unattended	Are easy to park and won't bite, kick, or step on people who touch them if left unattended	Might fall over and hurt themselves or others
Attract members of the opposite sex almost as effectively as a puppy	Inspire a devotion which confounds member of the opposite sex	Attract members of the opposite sex almost as effectively as a puppy	Inspire a devotion which confounds member of the opposite sex
Give friends and family endless possibilities for gift giving	Require fuel, protective gear, a veterinarian, a blacksmith, grooming, and shelter which meets town code and zoning	Give friends and family endless possibilities for gift giving	Require fuel, protective gear, a mechanic, washing, polishing, and shelter or at the very least a tarp
	Need bug spray in the summer	Don't care about bugs, but at 65 MPH you probably will	