



# 2018 KIA SORENTO

## Vehicle Feature Tips

Many of the Tips presented below are covered in greater detail in the Owner's Manual, Multimedia System Manuals, Features and Functions Guide and Quick Start Guide hang-tag supplied with your new vehicle.



2018 Sorento SX Limited AWD shown

### Voice Recognition and Bluetooth®<sup>1</sup>

#### Using Voice Recognition

Improve Bluetooth®<sup>1</sup> Voice Recognition (VR) performance by making a few simple changes to your phone contacts:

- Use full names (first and last names) vs. short or single syllable names ("John Smith" vs. "Dad", "Smith Residence" vs. "Home").
- Avoid using special characters, emojis, and hyphenated names (@, &, #, /, -, \*, +, etc.).
- Avoid using acronyms ("Emergency" vs. "ICE" or "In Case of Emergency") or words with all capital letters.
- Spell words completely; system will not recognize abbreviations ("Doctor Smith" vs. "Dr. Smith").
- Always wait for the beep before speaking any commands.
- When using VR to place a call, speak in a natural, moderate tone, with clear pronunciation. The system may have trouble recognizing commands if you speak too soft or too loud.
- Open windows, sunroof, weather (wind/rain), or an A/C fan operating at higher speeds can interfere with VR accuracy.
- Your VR system may have difficulty understanding some accents or uncommon names.
- Press the talk button and say "Help" to get a list of available commands.

#### Pairing or Connecting Your Phone with Bluetooth®<sup>1</sup>

- Press the phone hard key or "Call" button on the steering wheel to begin the pairing process if no phone has previously been paired.
- To pair a second phone or subsequent phones, reference the manuals and guides supplied with your Sorento as steps vary by radio.

- During the pairing process, please make sure you accept all requests for phonebook download and future auto-connection on your phone.
- If you experience any issues with auto-connection, try the following:
  - Reboot your phone (turn the phone off and then on).
  - Update the phone operating system to the most recently released version.
  - Delete the phone from the radio and the radio from the phone, and re-pair.
  - Ensure the phone has the Bluetooth®<sup>1</sup> feature activated.
- If some contacts are not downloading to the radio, check to confirm that the contact has been entered correctly and that it has been stored under the categories (HOME, MOBILE, WORK, iPhone®<sup>2</sup>) that are supported by the radio. Some contact categories (MAIN, PAGER, OTHER) may not be supported. If the number of contacts exceeds the maximum number allowed on the radio, contacts will be partially downloaded. Ensure that only the "phone contact list" is selected for contact download on your phone (not social media or email contact lists as these contacts may not download to the radio).
- Phone operating systems change frequently and some phones may have varying compatibility levels with the Bluetooth® system. For any questions regarding the features of your vehicle, please contact your preferred Kia dealer or contact Kia Consumer Assistance at 1-800-333-4542.

#### Other Bluetooth®<sup>1</sup> Tips

- Bluetooth® reception is affected by carrier coverage and is dependent on the phone.
- If streaming audio through Bluetooth®<sup>1</sup> from a device, ensure the listening volume on the device is turned up.

#### QR Code

To view a video on your mobile device, snap this QR Code or visit the listed website.

<https://www.youtube.com/KiaFeatureVideos>



### Connecting to Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™<sup>2\*</sup>



#### Apple CarPlay™

Your vehicle offers you effortless command of your compatible iPhone® when you connect through Apple CarPlay™ on your UVO display. This will enable you to make calls, send hands-free texts, access your favorite music and apps, and get navigation help with Siri® voice control.

To connect Apple CarPlay, visit <https://youtu.be/N1FQ1VqDt4A>.

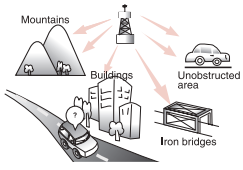


#### Android Auto™

Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android™ phone via Android Auto™ on your UVO display. Through this feature, you can access music, your phone's dialer, navigation help and more with an intuitive interface and voice commands. You can even access your phone through your steering wheel controls.

To connect Android Auto, visit <https://youtu.be/QPV7y06-RJ4>.

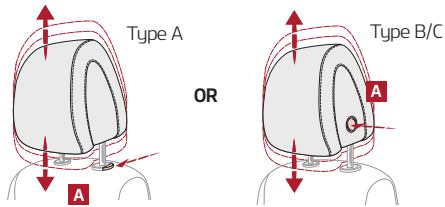
## Satellite Radio Reception



Satellite radio reception requires direct line of sight with the satellite transmitting the radio signal. Tunnels, bridges, covered parking, mountainous terrain, tall buildings, heavy foliage, and other obstacles may momentarily interrupt the signal. This is normal operation, and reception will be restored within a few seconds in an open, unobstructed area.

The signal can become weak in some areas that are not covered by the satellite repeater network.

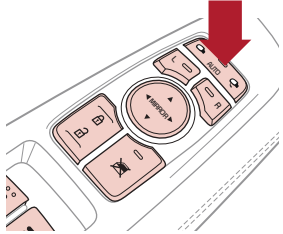
## Front Seat Headrest Adjustment



To raise headrest, pull headrest up to the desired position.

To lower headrest, press and hold the release button (A) and lower headrest to the desired position.

## Power Folding Mirrors\*



To both fold and unfold the outside rearview mirror, press the folding mirror button as pictured.

Please do not attempt to fold the mirrors manually, as this may cause the mirror not to be synchronized with the electric motor.

Should the power folding mirrors be folded in or out manually, they should be re-synced with the motors, or they may not remain in the desired position or appear loose.

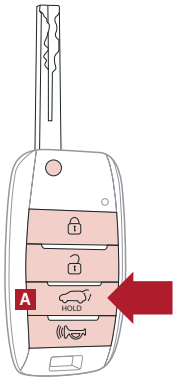
To sync the mirror, use the folding mirror button to cycle the power mirror. The mirror should then operate properly when using the power folding feature. Cycle the mirror up to three times to ensure proper operation.

## Accessory Mode with Smart Key\*



With standard key vehicles, you can turn the key to the accessory mode and utilize the electronic accessories without starting the vehicle. This is still possible with Smart Key-equipped vehicles. To do this, enter the vehicle with the Smart Key and push the ENGINE START/STOP button one time **without** depressing the brake pedal. This will put the vehicle in Accessory mode and **ACC** will illuminate in yellow. If the ENGINE START/STOP button is in the **ACC** position for more than 1 hour, the button is turned off automatically to help prevent battery discharge.

## Rear Liftgate Operation



### Manual Liftgate:

Remote/Smart Key liftgate button ONLY UNLOCKS the liftgate.

To unlock, press and hold the Liftgate Button (A) on the Remote and manually open.

### Power Liftgate\*:

Remote/Smart Key liftgate button opens and closes the liftgate.

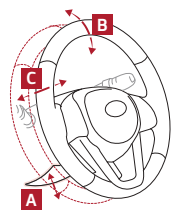
For your convenience, the liftgate opening height is adjustable.

To program the opening height, perform the following:

- Open liftgate and manually position it to your preferred opening height
- Depress and hold the close button on the liftgate for 3 seconds or more
- The system will beep two times when the programming is complete

If you unlocked your vehicle or opened the rear tailgate by pressing the unlock button on your Remote/Smart Key, **be sure to re-lock your vehicle using the lock button on the Remote/Smart Key before walking away.** **Please note** - The doors will not require a re-lock if only the liftgate button was used.

## Tilt/Telescoping Steering Wheel



To adjust the Steering Wheel:

- Press the Lock-Release Lever (A) down.
- Adjust the Steering Wheel to the desired angle (B).
- Adjust the Steering Wheel distance (C).
- Pull the Lock-Release Lever (A) up to lock the Steering Wheel in place.

It may be helpful to lift the Steering Wheel while moving it towards/away from you to adjust to desired distance.

## Wind Buffeting

In many vehicles, when a rear window is lowered and the front window(s) are in the closed position, air flowing past the open window(s) induces pressure oscillations, or pulsations, which may be uncomfortable. When opening the rear window(s), always remember to also open the front window(s), slightly, to relieve the pressure oscillations inside the vehicle.

## Smart Key Interference\*

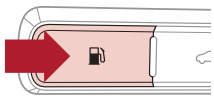
The Smart Key incorporates many convenient features which can improve the access and starting of your vehicle without the need to constantly locate your keys in a pocket or purse compartment. However, there can be some cases where radio frequency interference from a mobile phone placed in close proximity to the Smart Key, or a phone held at a very close proximity to the door handle while the Smart Key is stored in a pocket or purse farther away, can cause communication errors.


While driving the vehicle, do not place the Smart Key on top of a phone or next to each other in the same compartment. If you are experiencing any concerns related to the Smart Key operation, be sure to check that the key fob is not near any other sources of RF transmission or another Smart Key before suspecting a concern with the Smart Key.

## Rain Sensing Wipers (Auto Control)

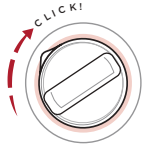
The rain sensor located on the upper end of the windshield glass senses the amount of rainfall and controls the wiping cycle for the proper interval. The more it rains, the faster the wiper operates. When the rain stops, the wiper stops. To adjust the Auto Rain Sensing speed setting, move the speed control switch up/down.

## Check Engine Light from Fuel Cap

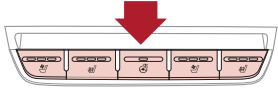


Tighten the cap until it clicks one time to prevent Malfunction Indicator  from illuminating.

The Fuel Filler Door Release button is located on the driver's button panel, left of the Steering Wheel.



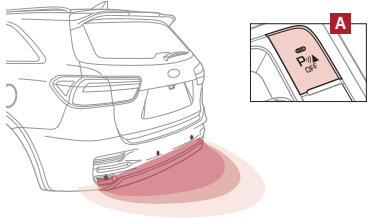
## Heated Steering Wheel Button\*



Press Heated Steering Wheel button to turn the Steering Wheel Heater on/off, while the ENGINE START/STOP button is in the ON position. Steering Wheel Heater will turn off automatically in 30 minutes, or when button is pressed again to deactivate.

If ignition is turned OFF, then ON again within 30 minutes of Steering Wheel Heater being turned ON, the system will remain in the ON position.

## Rear Parking Assist System\*



The Rear Parking Assist System is not a safety device. The Rear Parking Assist System is a supplemental system that assists the driver by chiming if any object is detected within the sensing area to the rear and side of the vehicle when backing up.

The Rear Parking Assist System is activated when ignition is on, and the button (A) is not depressed (LED not lit).

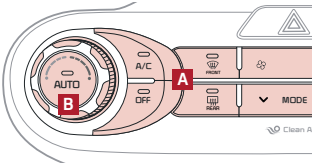
To deactivate the Rear Parking Assist System, press the button (A) (LED lit).

If the vehicle is moving at speeds over 3 mph, the system may not activate correctly.

When more than two objects are sensed at the same time, the closest object will be recognized first.

The Rear Parking Assist System is not a substitute for safe driving, and may not detect every object behind vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution.

## Windshield Defogging



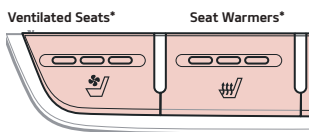
Windshield fogging is caused by moisture in the air condensing on the cold glass. The following practices can help reduce window fogging:

- Keeping the inside of the glass as clean as possible.
- Utilizing the Defrost Mode button (A) activates the A/C and opens Fresh Air Vent.
- Adjusting the Temperature Control to the desired temperature (B).

## Condensation Inside Exterior Vehicle Lights

Your vehicle's exterior lights with clear lenses are vented to the atmosphere to release pressure as the air inside heats and cools. When humid/moist air enters the headlight/tail light, the moisture may condense on the lens surface and appear as fogging or water droplets. This is a normal condition and the moisture will evaporate when the lights are turned ON or when the temperature increases.

## Seat Warmers / Ventilated Seats\*



- Press button once for high setting (3 LEDs lit).
- Press button twice for medium setting (2 LEDs lit).
- Press a third time for low setting (1 LED lit) and again to turn OFF.

With the seat warmer switch in the ON position, the heating system in the seat turns OFF or ON automatically depending on the seat temperature.

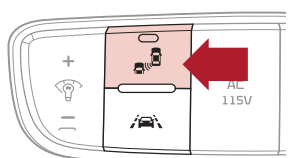
## Driver Position Memory System\*



To store positions into memory, first place the Gear Shift into P (Park) while the ENGINE START/STOP button is in the ON position. Then:

1. Adjust the Driver's Seat and Outside Mirrors.
2. Press the SET button (A) on the control panel. System will beep once.
3. Press one of the memory buttons (B) within 5 seconds. The system will beep twice when memory has been stored.

## Blind-Spot Detection (BSD) System\*



The BSD system uses radar sensors to help alert the driver of objects in his/her blind spot before changing lanes. The light on the BSD button will illuminate when the system is turned ON, outside mirror warning lights will illuminate for 3 seconds.

The system will become active when the vehicle is traveling more than 18 mph and will alert the driver if another vehicle is detected by the radar sensor.

Blind Spot Detection is not a substitute for safe driving, and may not detect all objects around vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution.

## USB Ports and Use of Cables

Vehicle may contain USB port(s) for playing music from a compatible media device as well as USB port(s) for charging. Note: devices will only be recharged when the vehicle is in ACC/ON/Start position. If you encounter difficulty plugging in a USB device, change the orientation of the device (may be upside down). Always use the USB charging cable that has been certified by the device manufacturer. Use of aftermarket cables is **NOT** recommended as they may impact functionality.

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Distracted driving can result in a loss of vehicle control. When operating a vehicle, never use a handheld device or vehicle system that takes your focus away from safe vehicle operation. Always drive safely and use caution.



# 2017-2018 Kia Vehicle Awards & Accolades



2018 Kia **Soul** has been awarded an overall 5-Star crash safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). [www.NHTSA.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)<sup>1</sup>



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2017 Kia **Niro** named a 10 Best Hybrid Car Under \$40,000 by Kelley Blue Book's KBB.com.<sup>2</sup>



2018 Kia **Sedona** named a 2017 IIHS "Top Safety Pick" when equipped with optional Front Crash Prevention. - [www.iihs.org](http://www.iihs.org)

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