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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 hangtag supplied with your new vehicle.

VOICE RECOGNITION¹ AND BLUETOOTH²

Using Voice Recognition

Improve Bluetooth® 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 softly or too loudly.
- 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®

- Press the Phone hard key (if equipped) or "Call" button on the steering wheel to begin the pairing process if no phone has previously been paired.
- During the pairing process, please make sure you accept all requests for phonebook download and future auto-connection on your phone.
- To pair a second phone or subsequent phones, reference the manuals and guides supplied with your Stinger as steps vary by radio.

- 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 list of Bluetooth® devices on the UVO display¹ and delete UVO from the list of Bluetooth® devices on your phone, and re-pair.
- Ensure the phone has the Bluetooth® feature activated.

- If some contacts are not downloading to the UVO display, check to confirm that the contact has been entered correctly and that it has been stored under the categories (HOME, MOBILE, WORK, iPhone®³) that are supported by the UVO display. Some contact categories (MAIN, PAGER, OTHER) may not be supported. If the number of contacts exceeds the maximum number allowed on the UVO display, 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 UVO display).
- 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® Tips

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

SMARTPHONE CONNECTIVITY¹



Apple CarPlay³

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^{TM4}

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.

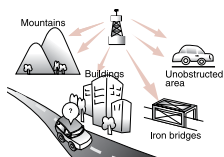
To connect Android Auto, visit <https://youtu.be/QPV7y06-RJ4>.

FEATURE VIDEOS

To view a video on your mobile device, snap this QR Code or visit the listed website:
<https://www.youtube.com/KiaFeatureVideos>



SATELLITE RADIO RECEPTION



Satellite radio reception requires a 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.

USB PORTS AND USE OF CABLES



USB

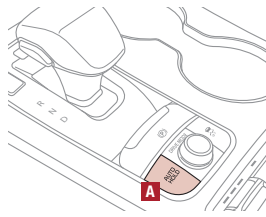


Vehicle may contain USB port(s) for transferring data or playing music from a compatible media device **A**, as well as USB port(s) designed for fast charging **B**.

Note: Devices will only charge while the vehicle is in ACC/ON/Start position.

If you encounter difficulty plugging in a compatible 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.

AUTO HOLD*



(Button located below Gear Shift)

Auto Hold temporarily maintains the vehicle at a standstill even if the brake pedal is released. Auto Hold can be turned ON/OFF using the AUTO HOLD switch **A** located below the Gear Shift. Before Auto Hold will operate, the driver's door, engine hood, and trunk must be closed, and the driver's seat belt must be fastened.

The Auto Hold indicator has four states:

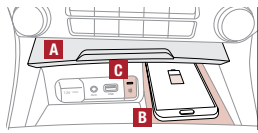
White: Standby – With vehicle at a standstill, and AUTO HOLD switch **A** turned ON, the indicator will illuminate white. While driving the vehicle (vehicle is not at a standstill), the Auto Hold indicator will remain white.

Green: Engaged – When coming to a complete stop by depressing the brake pedal, the Auto Hold indicator changes from white to green.

OFF (not illuminated) – The indicator will turn OFF when the AUTO HOLD switch **A** is manually turned OFF or when the Electronic Parking Brake is manually turned ON.

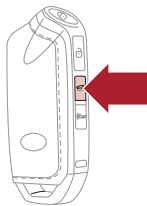
Yellow: Malfunction – When the indicator is illuminated yellow, there may be a system malfunction. Take your vehicle to a local Kia dealer.

WIRELESS SMARTPHONE CHARGING SYSTEM⁵



1. Enable Wireless Charging in the User Settings.
2. Slide open tray cover **A**.
3. Place compatible smartphone on the center of the charging pad **B**.
4. Indicator light **C** may change to amber once the wireless charging begins.
5. Once charging is complete, the amber light **C** may change to green.

SMART POWER LIFTGATE OPERATION*



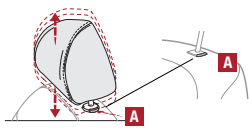
To open the Smart Power Liftgate, press and hold the Smart Key Liftgate button until the Liftgate begins opening. To close, push the power liftgate close button located inside the liftgate lid, press and hold the Smart Key Liftgate button again, or push the button on the dash panel to the left of the steering wheel.

When the Smart Key fob is on your person and you are in close proximity to and near the back of the vehicle, the hazard lights will blink and a chime will sound for about 3 seconds as an alert that the Smart Power Liftgate is about to open.

Then the alert system will blink and chime two additional times before opening the Smart Power Liftgate.

The Smart Power Liftgate feature is OFF by default. To enable the Smart Power Liftgate, go to User Settings in the LCD Instrument Cluster modes.

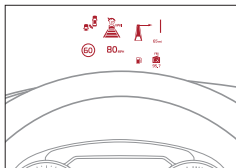
FRONT SEAT HEADREST ADJUSTMENT⁶



To raise headrest: Pull headrest up.

To lower headrest: Press the lock button **A**, then press the headrest down.

HEAD-UP DISPLAY (HUD)*⁷



The HUD is a semi-transparent display that projects a snippet of information from the instrument cluster and navigation system onto the windshield glass. Drivers can turn the HUD display on or off in User Settings.

The HUD displays:

- Turn By Turn (TBT) navigation information*⁸
- Road signs
- Speedometer
- Cruise setting speed
- Smart Cruise Control (SCC) with Stop & Go information*⁸
- Blind Spot Collision Warning (BCW) information
- Warning lights (low fuel, BCW)
- AV Mode information

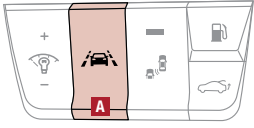
HUD Display Settings

Drivers can adjust the HUD settings from the LCD Instrument Cluster modes in User Settings. HUD settings include:

- Display Height: Adjust the height of the HUD image on the windshield glass
- Rotation: Adjust the degree of HUD rotation
- Brightness: Adjust the intensity of the HUD brightness
- Contents Select: Activate or deactivate HUD content (TBT, SCC, LDW, BCW)
- Speedometer Size: Choose the size of the HUD speedometer (Small, Medium, Large)
- Speedometer Color: Choose the color of the HUD speedometer (White, Amber, Green)

Warning: Failure to pay attention to travel conditions and vehicle operation could result in loss of vehicle control. Always drive safely and use caution.

LANE KEEPING ASSIST (LKA) / LANE DEPARTURE WARNING (LDW)*8



(Button panel located left of Steering Wheel)

With the Engine Start/Stop button in the ON position, press the Lane Safety button **A** to turn system ON or OFF. Once ON, the instrument cluster indicator will initially illuminate white. It will remain white when the vehicle is traveling less than 40 mph and the system does not detect lane markers. When LKA detects the lane markers and can assist the steering, the Lane Safety icon will illuminate green.

If LKA detects that you are moving outside of your lane, the system may give an audible warning and display a Lane Departure Warning on the instrument cluster. If the vehicle continues to move outside of the lane, LKA will provide steering inputs, trying to prevent the vehicle from moving outside its lane.

LKA is the operating mode by default when the Lane Safety button is depressed to ON. To switch between modes (Active LKA, LKA and Lane Departure Warning), go to User Settings in the instrument cluster.

The three available modes are:

Active LKA – Provides more frequent steering inputs than standard LKA.

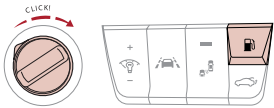
Lane Keeping Assist – Guides driver to keep vehicle within lanes and provides steering inputs when vehicle is about to deviate from the lane.

Lane Departure Warning – Alerts driver when the system detects the vehicle leaving the lane. In this mode the system will not provide steering inputs.

Note: To adjust LKA system sensitivity, go to the User Setting Menu in the instrument cluster, select Driver Assistance, Lane Safety, then choose the setting you prefer.

All systems will activate when the vehicle exceeds approximately 40 mph, the vehicle is between the lane markers, and LKA recognizes both sides of the lane markers of which the vehicle is traveling.

CHECK ENGINE LIGHT FROM FUEL CAP



Tighten the cap until it clicks one time, otherwise the Check Engine Light  may illuminate.

The Fuel Filler Door Release button is located on the driver's side lower dash next to the trunk release.

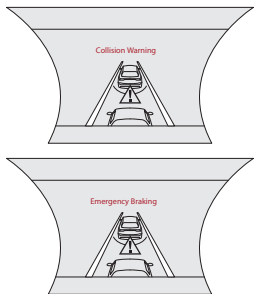
DRIVE MODE INTEGRATED CONTROL SYSTEM



(Button located below Gear Shift)

The Drive Mode Integrated Control System includes 5 drive modes: SMART, COMFORT, SPORT, CUSTOM, and ECO. The system drive mode will default to COMFORT at each key cycle except when ECO is the selected mode prior to the key "off." If it is in ECO mode, ECO mode will be set when the engine is restarted. To change the drive mode, rotate the DRIVE MODE knob. When SMART mode is activated, the system automatically selects the drive mode best suited to the current driving style.

FORWARD COLLISION-AVOIDANCE ASSIST-PEDESTRIAN (FCA-PED) / FORWARD COLLISION WARNING (FCW)*8



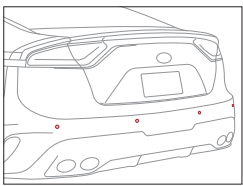
The FCA-Ped is designed to help alert the driver, and under certain conditions if necessary, apply emergency braking, when rapidly approaching a vehicle that is slowing down, braking or stopped. Initially, the FCA-Ped provides FCW when it detects a potential collision with a vehicle in front by emitting an audible warning and visual alert on the instrument cluster. Adjust the alert settings (Early, Normal, Late) in the User Settings. To turn the FCA-Ped/FCW off, go to User Settings again and turn off.

If the system detects possible imminent collision, under certain conditions, the FCA-Ped can automatically apply the brakes to reduce your speed, helping minimize the effects of a possible collision. FCA-Ped can be turned ON in the User Settings menu on the Instrument Cluster display.

The FCA-Ped/FCW will become active when the:

- Engine Start/Stop button is ON
- Vehicle is traveling more than 5 mph
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC) is ON

PARKING DISTANCE WARNING – REVERSE/FORWARD*8



(Rear sensors shown)

Parking Distance Warning – Reverse/Forward is a supplemental system that can assist the driver by chiming if an object is detected within the sensing areas in the front and rear of the vehicle when parking or backing up.

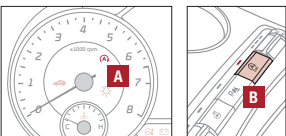
When the Engine Start/Stop button is ON and the shift lever is in R (Reverse), the system is activated and the Parking Distance Warning – Reverse/Forward button indicator is illuminated.

When the ignition is ON, the system is activated. If the vehicle is moving at speeds over 6 mph, the system may not activate correctly.

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

Parking Distance Warning – Reverse/Forward is not a substitute for safe driving, and may not detect every object behind or in front of the vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution.

IDLE, STOP AND GO (ISG) SYSTEM



The ISG system is designed to reduce fuel consumption by automatically shutting down the engine when the vehicle is at a standstill.

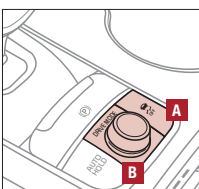
When the ISG system is ON and the vehicle is at a standstill the engine will stop, and the green AUTO STOP indicator **(A)** **A** on the instrument cluster will illuminate.

The engine will restart when the brake pedal is released or the shift lever is moved from D (Drive) to the R (Reverse) position or to Manual Shift mode.* When the engine restarts, the green AUTO STOP indicator on the instrument cluster will turn off.

To deactivate the ISG System, press the ISG OFF button **B**. If you press again, the system will be activated.

Note: Default setting of this feature is always "ON" after each key/ignition cycle and cannot stay "disabled" continuously after each key/ignition cycle.

LAUNCH CONTROL*9

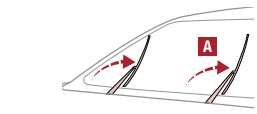


Launch control aids in controlling acceleration to help the vehicle accelerate smoothly and quickly, while avoiding slipping of the drive wheels and other engine, clutch, and gearbox issues.

To turn on, press and hold the ESC OFF button **A** for more than three seconds while DRIVE Mode **B** is in SPORT Mode.

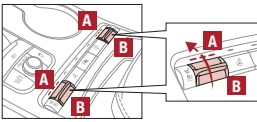
To activate, with the left foot pressing the brake firmly while gear shift is in D (Drive), press the accelerator pedal fully to the floor. The LCD will display a ready status.

WINDSHIELD WIPER SERVICING POSITION



To inspect or replace the windshield wiper blades without damaging the hood, move the blades to the service position **A**. After turning the ignition OFF, within 20 seconds, move the wiper switch to the MIST position and hold the switch for more than two seconds until the wiper blade is in the fully up position. To place the wiper blades back in “parking” position, put the ignition to “ON” and move the wiper switch back to the “MIST” position.

SEAT WARMERS / VENTILATED SEATS*¹⁰

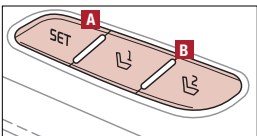


(Buttons located below Gear Shift)

Seat Warmers – Press button **A** up 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.

Ventilated Seats – Press button **B** down once for high setting (3 LEDs lit). Press twice for medium setting (2 LEDs lit). Press a third time for low setting (1 LED lit) and again to turn OFF.

DRIVER POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM*¹¹

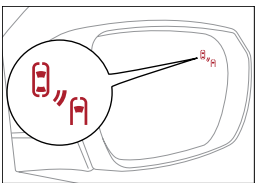


(Buttons located on Driver's Door Panel)

To store a seating position into memory, first place the shifter into P (Park) while the ignition switch is ON. Then:

1. Adjust the driver's seat, outside rearview mirrors, leg extension,* and steering wheel positions.
2. Press the Memory button **A** on the control panel. The system will beep once.
3. Press one of the memory buttons (“1” or “2”) **B** within 4 seconds. The system will beep twice when memory has been stored.
4. “Driver (1 or 2) set is memorized” will appear on the instrument cluster LCD display.

BLIND-SPOT COLLISION WARNING (BCW) SYSTEM⁸

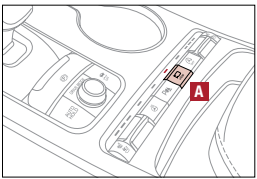


The BCW system uses radar sensors in the rear bumper to monitor and warn the driver of an approaching vehicle detected in the driver's blind spot area.

When the BCW button is pressed ON, the BCW indicator on the button will illuminate. The outside rearview mirror warning lights will also illuminate for 3 seconds.

The system will become active when the BCW button has been pushed and the vehicle is traveling more than 20 mph, and will alert the driver if another vehicle is detected by the radar sensor.

SURROUND VIEW MONITORING (SVM) SYSTEM*⁸



The SVM system is a parking assistance system that shows the areas around the front, rear, left, and right sides of the vehicle via four cameras displayed onto the navigation screen.

Press **A** to turn the SVM system ON/OFF.

When OFF: The camera view will automatically display on the navigation screen when the vehicle is shifted into Reverse. The camera view will turn off when the vehicle is shifted out of Reverse.

When ON: The camera view will display on the navigation screen in both Drive and Reverse. In Drive, the camera view will continue to display until the vehicle is traveling at speeds above approximately 10 mph.



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