



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 Bluetooth^{®2}

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[®]

- Select "Device Connections" in the infotainment system display¹ 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 Forte as steps vary by infotainment system.

- 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 infotainment system display and delete Kia device 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 infotainment system 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 infotainment system display. Some contact categories (MAIN, PAGER, OTHER) may not be supported. If the number of contacts exceeds the maximum number allowed on the infotainment system 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 infotainment system 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 CarPlay^{®3}

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

To connect Apple CarPlay, visit <https://youtu.be/98TNWMOQfdU>



Android Auto^{™4}

Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android[™] phone via Android Auto[™] on your infotainment system 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/sTR4KotSOzU>

For select models equipped with wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, visit <https://youtu.be/oUXXuAZAOEI>

Kia Access App^{*5}



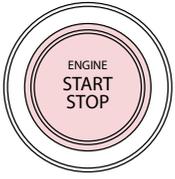
- Your cell phone and your vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength in order to use Kia Connect (formerly UVO link). If these conditions are not met, remote commands may not execute or may take longer to execute.
- To use Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature, all doors, hood and trunk/liftgate must be closed and locked. Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature will operate for 10 minutes, and then the vehicle shuts off automatically.⁶
- Activate Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature a few minutes before you plan to get into the vehicle. This will allow vehicle interior to reach a desired temperature.
- The quickest way to obtain an accurate vehicle status is by pressing the refresh icon on your app or customer web portal.
- In order to help preserve vehicle battery, Kia Connect will not work seven days after the ignition was last turned on. You will need to re-start your vehicle with a key fob in order to use Kia Connect again.

Feature Videos

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



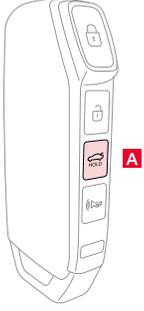
Accessory Mode with a Smart Key*



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 fob in your possession and push the Engine Start/Stop button* one time without pressing the brake pedal. This will put the vehicle in accessory mode and ACC will illuminate AMBER.

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.

Smart Trunk*



For vehicles equipped with a Smart Key,* when the Smart Key fob is in your possession and you are within close proximity to the back of the vehicle, the hazard warning lights will blink and a chime will sound for about 3 seconds to alert that the Smart Trunk is about to open.

Then the alert system will blink and chime 2 additional times before opening the Smart Trunk.

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

To open the Smart Trunk manually, press and hold the trunk button **A** or use the release button under the rear view camera until the trunk opens.

If you pressed the unlock button on your Smart Key (this does not open the Trunk), please be sure to press the lock button on the Smart Key before walking away to ensure your entire vehicle is locked again.

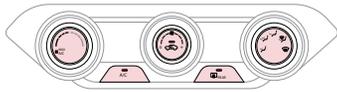
The Smart Trunk function can be deactivated by pressing any button on the Smart Key during the Detect and Alert stage.

Smart Key* Interference

The Smart Key incorporates many convenient features that can improve the access to and starting of your vehicle. 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 source that transmits a radio frequency or another Smart Key before suspecting a concern with the Smart Key itself.

Manual Climate Control*

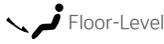


Defrost Windshield (Outside and Inside):

1. Set Fan Speed to highest position.
2. Set Temperature to highest setting.
3. Turn the Mode Selection knob to the Defrost-Level setting.

Air Flow Modes

To select Air Flow Modes, turn the Mode Selection knob:

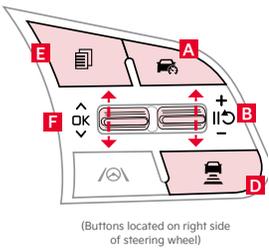


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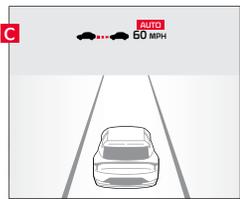
1. Maintaining glass cleanliness is crucial for Defrost operation performance, and preventing a fogging windshield.
2. When using "AUTO A/C" mode (aka MAX), the system will automatically engage recirculated air to achieve the highest performance.
3. Defrost mode engages the Fresh Air Vent, helping dehumidify the air, and maximize Defroster performance.

Reminder: Warm air may flow in through vents if Recirculated Air button is not pressed ON (LED lit). Maintaining the Climate Control Air Filter is crucial for climate system performance. Please refer to Owner's Manual for normal scheduled maintenance of 12 months and/or 7,500 miles (page 7-30).

Smart Cruise Control (SCC) with Stop and Go*⁷



(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)



SCC is designed to maintain a predetermined distance from vehicles detected ahead by automatically adjusting the driving speed. With SCC on and activated, and the vehicle distance set, the system can slow or bring the vehicle to a complete stop when slowing or stopped traffic is detected ahead.

When stopped traffic ahead starts to move forward, SCC re-engages. However, if the vehicle ahead stops for more than 3 seconds, SCC must be re-engaged by depressing the accelerator pedal or operating the [+] or [-] switch **B**.

To engage SCC and set/adjust the speed:

- Press the Driving Assist button **A** to turn the system ON and set to the current speed. The CRUISE indicator, set speed, and vehicle distance will illuminate on the Instrument Cluster.
- Increase the set speed by pressing the [+] switch **B** up
- Decrease the set speed by pressing the [-] switch **B** down

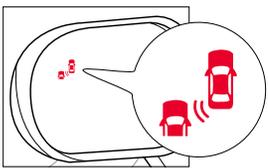
To pause or resume SCC operation: Press the pause/resume button **B**. The SCC indicator on the Instrument Cluster display will turn OFF.

To set the vehicle-to-vehicle distance: Press the Vehicle Distance button **D** on the steering wheel. The image on the LCD screen **C** will change when scrolling through the settings.

To turn SCC system OFF: Press the Driving Assist button **A**.

To adjust the sensitivity of SCC: Press the mode button **E** on the steering wheel. With the OK button **F**, select Driver Assistance, then SCC Response, or go to Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system. Then select Fast, Normal, or Slow.

Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist (BCA)*⁷



BCA is designed to help alert the driver before changing lanes. BCA uses a front-view camera on the front windshield and rear-corner radar sensors in the rear bumper to help alert the driver and temporarily apply braking in certain situations if it detects an approaching vehicle in the driver's blind spot area.

To turn BCA on, with your vehicle at a standstill, the gear shift in Park, and the Engine Start/Stop button in the ON position, go to the User Settings by pressing the Mode button on the steering wheel or the Vehicle Settings* in the infotainment system. Select Driver Assistance > Blind-Spot Safety. Then select Active Assist, Warning Only, or Off.

BCA Modes – Select one of the following:

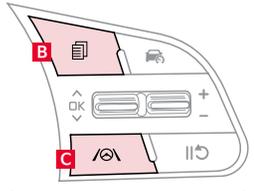
- **Active Assist:** BCA will provide a warning (audible and visual) and braking assist depending on the collision risk levels
- **Warning Only:** Vehicle will provide a warning only (audible and visual)
- **Off:** System is off, no warnings provided

BCA Warning Timing: When in the Driver Assistance menu, select Warning Timing and one of the following:

- **Normal:** Maximizes the amount of distance between the vehicles before the initial warning occurs
- **Late:** Reduces the amount of distance between the vehicles before the initial warning occurs

Reminder: Maintain cleanliness of the vehicle exterior to help maximize BCA.

Lane Keeping Assist (LKA)⁷ / Lane Following Assist (LFA)⁷



(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

LKA is designed to detect lane markings (or road edges) and can warn the driver if the vehicle leaves the lane without using the turn signal and can assist with steering to prevent the vehicle departing from its travel lane. LFA is designed to help ensure that the vehicle stays centered in its lane **A** by monitoring the detected lane markings ahead and vehicles on the road, and may provide steering inputs.

To enable LKA: Go to User Settings in the Instrument Cluster display, OR press the Mode button **B** on the right side of the steering wheel, OR press the SETUP key/button on the infotainment system. Select the VEHICLE button to enter the Vehicle Settings > Driver Assistance > Lane Safety.

Once enabled, press and hold the Lane Safety button **C** to turn LKA ON or OFF. When ON, the Lane Safety icon on the Instrument Cluster will illuminate WHITE while the system does not detect the lane markers. When the system detects the lane markers and can assist the steering, the icon will turn GREEN **D**.

To set/adjust Volume and Priority:

Go to Vehicle Settings* in the infotainment system or User Settings in the Instrument Cluster display and in Driver Assistance, press Warning Methods and adjust the Warning Volume.

LFA Hands-Off Warning:

If the driver removes their hands from the steering wheel for several seconds, a warning message will appear on the Instrument Cluster, and an audible warning will sound. If the driver's hands are not replaced on the steering wheel, LFA will cancel.

LKA will operate only when these conditions are met:

- The vehicle speed exceeds approximately 40 mph.
- LKA recognizes the lane the vehicle is traveling in.
- The vehicle is between the lane markers.

LFA will operate only when these conditions are met:

- LFA recognizes both sides of the lane markers the vehicle is traveling in.
- The vehicle is traveling slower than 95 mph.

Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist-Pedestrian (FCA-Ped)^{*7} / Forward Collision Warning (FCW)^{*7}



FCA-Ped is designed to help alert the driver and, under certain conditions, apply emergency braking, when rapidly approaching a detected vehicle that is slowing down, braking, or stopped, or if it detects a pedestrian in front of the vehicle. Initially, FCA-Ped provides FCW when it detects a potential collision with a vehicle or a pedestrian in front, emitting an audible warning and visual alert on the Instrument Cluster **A**. Adjust the alert settings (Active Assist, Warning Only, Off) in the User Settings. To turn FCA Ped/FCW off, go to User Settings again and turn OFF.

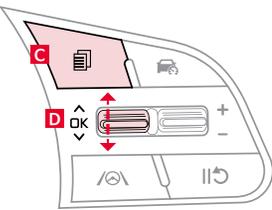
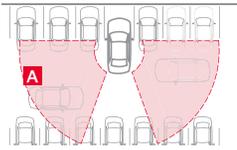
If the system detects that the collision risk has increased, FCA-Ped may automatically apply the brakes to reduce your speed, potentially helping to minimize the effects of a possible collision. FCA-Ped can be turned ON in the User Settings menu on the Instrument Cluster display.

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.

Warning: FCA-Ped and FCW are supplemental systems. Never intentionally attempt to activate or test the operation of the systems. Do not solely rely on the systems and always drive safely.

Rear Cross-Traffic Collision Avoidance Assist (RCCA)^{*7}



(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

RCCA is designed to warn the driver and, under certain conditions, may activate the Electronic Stability Control (ESC) and temporarily apply braking if it detects cross traffic approaching the vehicle, when vehicle is in Reverse **A**. RCCA will sound a warning, the warning indicators on the outside rearview mirrors will illuminate, and a message will appear on the Instrument Cluster **B**. If RCCA detects that the collision risk has increased, the system may temporarily apply braking power to reduce your speed, potentially helping to minimize the effects of a possible collision.

RCCA is designed to operate under the following conditions:

- When the gear shift is in Reverse.
- When the vehicle is moving less than 6 mph.

RCCA User Settings

To enable in User Settings* in the Instrument Cluster:

Press the Mode button **C** on the Steering Wheel to toggle to User Settings. Press the OK button **D** up/down to toggle to Driver Assistance > Parking Safety > Rear Cross-Traffic Safety and press the OK button **D**.

To enable in Vehicle Settings* in the infotainment system:

Press the SETUP key. Press VEHICLE to enter Vehicle Settings. Select Driver Assistance > Parking Safety > Rear Cross-Traffic Safety.

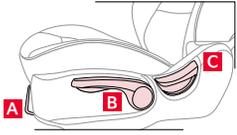
To set Warning Timing

When in the Driver Assistance menu, select Warning Timing and one of the following:

- Normal: Maximizes the amount of distance between the vehicles before the initial warning occurs.
- Later: Reduces the amount of distance between the vehicles before the initial warning occurs.
- The default Warning Timing is set to Normal. If the Warning Timing is changed, the warning time of other Driver Assistance systems may also change.

Reminder: Maintain cleanliness of the vehicle exterior to help maximize RCCA.

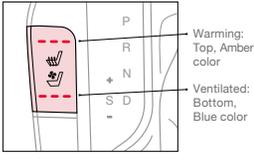
6-Way Seat Adjustment (Driver and Front Passenger)⁸



To adjust the seat:

- Pull lever **A** to slide Seat forward/backward.
- Pull lever **B** up several times to raise Seat Height.
- Push lever **B** down several times to lower Seat Height.
- Pull lever **C** to adjust Seatback Recline.

Seat Warmers / Ventilated Seats^{*9}

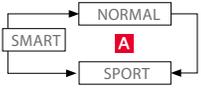


(Buttons located near gear shift lever)

- Press top/bottom of button once for high setting (3 LEDs lit).
- Press button a second time 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 selected.

Reminder: Wet or moist clothing may affect seat condition/operation.

Drive Mode Integrated Control System*



Drive modes **A**: NORMAL, SPORT, and SMART are available for vehicle operator selection, based on preference, and travel conditions. Mode selection simply requires the press of the DRIVE MODE button **B**, and will display selection on the Instrument Cluster.

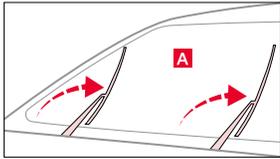
NORMAL Mode – The system's default mode is NORMAL mode and will not be displayed on the Instrument Cluster nor the audio system's screen.

SPORT Mode – A SPORT indicator will illuminate on the Instrument Cluster. To deactivate, press the DRIVE MODE button **B** again to change the selection to another setting.

SMART Mode* – When SMART mode is activated, the system automatically selects the drive mode best suited to the current driving style (economic, average, aggressive). A SMART indicator will illuminate on the Instrument Cluster. To deactivate, press the DRIVE MODE button **B** again to change the selection to another setting.

Reminder: When SPORT mode is selected, fuel economy may decrease.

Lifting Wipers (Wiper Service Mode)

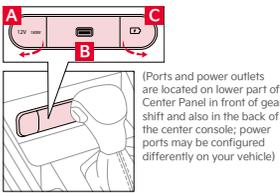


To lift the wipers in order to clean the windshield, replace the wiper blades, or raise wipers in snow or ice conditions, the blades need to be moved to the service position **A**.

With the ignition ON, then turning the engine OFF, move the wiper switch to the MIST position within 20 seconds and hold the switch for more than 2 seconds until the wiper blades are in the fully up position.

To return the wipers to normal position, turn the ignition ON, then activate MIST.

Power Outlets,* Multimedia USB Port, and USB Charger Ports*



(Ports and power outlets are located on lower part of Center Panel in front of gear shift and also in the back of the center console; power ports may be configured differently on your vehicle)

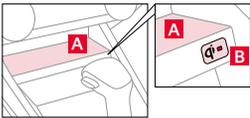
Power Outlets **A:** Use the power outlets for mobile phones and other devices designed to operate on a 12V (180W max.) power outlet.

Multimedia USB Port **B:** Use the Multimedia USB Port to connect USB audio and smartphone devices.

USB Charger Ports **C:** Devices can be recharged using a USB cable. The Engine Start/Stop button needs to be in the ACC/ON/START position to operate the USB Charger Port.

Reminder: Using the power outlets (accessory plugs) for prolonged periods of time, with the Engine Start/Stop button in the ACC position (Engine off), may cause the battery to discharge.

Wireless Smartphone Charging System^{*10}



Charge a compatible smartphone wirelessly by placing it on the tray **A** at the front of the console, near the USB ports* and the charging indicator, while the ignition is ON.

To enable Wireless Charging: Go to User Settings mode in the Instrument Cluster* or Vehicle Settings* in the infotainment system, select Convenience > Wireless Charging System.

The indicator light **B** may change to AMBER once the wireless charging begins. Once charging is complete, the AMBER light may change to GREEN.



#1 for Long-Term Dependability
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KIA Movement that inspires

2024 Forte GT with GT2 package shown on cover. Images or graphics for illustration only. *If equipped. ¹Driving while distracted can result in a loss of vehicle control that may lead to an accident, severe personal injury, and death. The driver's primary responsibility is in the safe and legal operation of a vehicle. Remain attentive to driving and be cautious when using steering wheel-mounted controls while driving. Use of any handheld devices, other equipment, or vehicle systems that take the driver's eyes, attention, and focus away from the safe operation of a vehicle or which are not permissible by law should never be used during the operation of the vehicle. ²The Bluetooth® word mark and logos are registered trademarks owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and any use of such marks by Kia is under license. A Bluetooth® enabled cell phone is required to use Bluetooth® Wireless Technology. ³Apple CarPlay, iPhone, and Siri are registered trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. CarPlay runs on your smartphone cellular data service. Normal data rates will apply. ⁴Android Auto vehicle user interface is a product of Google and its terms and privacy statements apply. Requires the Android Auto app on Google Play™ store and an Android compatible smartphone running Android 5.0 Lollipop or higher. Data plan rates apply. ⁵Android, Android Auto, and Google Play are trademarks of Google LLC or its affiliates. ⁶Purchase/lease of certain 2023 and newer Kia vehicles with Kia Connect (formerly known as UVO link) includes a complimentary 1-year subscription to Kia Connect Ultimate, our most comprehensive Kia Connect package, starting from the new vehicle retail sale/lease date as recorded by the dealer. After your complimentary 1-year Kia Connect Ultimate subscription expires, continued access to the full suite of Kia Connect features available on your Kia will require a paid subscription at the then-current subscription rate or your use of certain Kia Connect features may immediately terminate. Use of Kia Connect is subject to agreement to the Kia Connect Privacy Policy and Terms of Service. Complimentary Kia Connect subscriptions are transferable to subsequent owners during the original Kia Connect service term. Only use Kia Connect when safe to do so. Kia Access App is available from the Apple® App Store® or Google Play™. Kia America, Inc. reserves the right to change or discontinue Kia Connect at any time without prior notification or incurring any future obligation. Message and data rates may apply. Cellular and GPS coverage is required to use most features. Kia Connect features may vary by model, model year, and trim level. Features, specifications, and fees are subject to change. Kia Connect is currently unavailable for Model Year 2022 and newer vehicles sold in Massachusetts; please see the Kia Owners Portal for updates on availability. For more on details and limitations, visit www.kia.com or your authorized Kia dealer. Apple and App Store are registered trademarks of Apple Inc. Google and logos are trademarks of Google, LLC. ⁸Do not use remote climate control or remote start if vehicle is in an enclosed area (e.g., closed garage) or a partially enclosed area without ventilation. Close all doors leading from adjacent living areas to the vehicle area before executing a remote climate control or remote start command. ⁹Driver-assist technologies are not substitutes for safe driving, and may not detect all objects surrounding vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution. ¹⁰Do not adjust the seating position while driving as this may cause you to lose control of the vehicle. ¹¹To avoid burn risk, use extreme caution when operating seat warmers. Refer to Owner's Manual for operating instructions and safety information. ¹²Charging system only works with select devices. Refer to the vehicle's Owner's Manual for warnings and instructions. ¹³2023 Kia EV6 GT-Line, 2024 K5 GT, 2023 Sportage Plug-in Hybrid X-Line, and 2023 Telluride SX X-Pro shown with optional features. Not all optional features available on all trims. Some features may vary. Kia received the fewest reported problems among mass market brands in the J.D. Power 2021-2023 U.S. Vehicle Dependability Study. 2023 Study based on 2020 models. See jdpower.com/awards for 2023 details.