



## 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 Recognition<sup>1</sup> and Bluetooth<sup>2</sup>

#### Using Voice Recognition

Improve Bluetooth<sup>2</sup> Voice Recognition (VR) performance by making a few simple changes:

- 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<sup>2</sup>

- Select "Device Connections" in the infotainment system display<sup>1</sup> or the "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 vehicle 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<sup>2</sup> devices on the infotainment system display, delete Kia device from the list of Bluetooth<sup>2</sup> devices on your phone, and re-pair.
  - Ensure the phone has the Bluetooth<sup>2</sup> 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<sup>®</sup>) 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<sup>2</sup> system. For any questions regarding the features of your vehicle, please contact your preferred Kia dealer or call Kia Consumer Assistance at 1-800-333-4542.

#### Other Bluetooth<sup>2</sup> Tips

- Bluetooth<sup>2</sup> reception is affected by carrier coverage and is dependent on the phone.
- If streaming audio through Bluetooth<sup>2</sup> from a device, ensure the listening volume on the device is turned up.

### Smartphone Connectivity<sup>1</sup>



#### Apple CarPlay<sup>3</sup>

Your vehicle offers you command of your compatible iPhone<sup>®</sup> when you connect through Apple CarPlay<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> voice control.

To connect Apple CarPlay<sup>®</sup>, visit <https://youtu.be/98TNWMOQfDU>



#### Android Auto<sup>TM4</sup>

Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android<sup>™</sup> phone via Android Auto<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup>, visit <https://youtu.be/sTR4KotSOzU>

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

### Kia Access App<sup>5</sup>



- Your cell phone and your vehicle must be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength to use Kia Connect<sup>®</sup> via the Kia Access App. If these conditions are not met, remote commands may not execute or may take longer to execute.
- To use the Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature, all doors, the hood, and the trunk/liftgate must be closed and locked. The Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature will operate for about 10 minutes.
- Activate the Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature a few minutes before you plan to get into the vehicle. This will allow the vehicle interior to reach the desired temperature.
- The quickest way to obtain an accurate vehicle status is by pressing the refresh icon on your app or on the Kia Owner's Portal.
- To help preserve vehicle battery, Kia Connect will not work seven days after the ignition was last turned on. You will need to restart your vehicle with a key fob to use Kia Connect again.

### Feature Videos

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

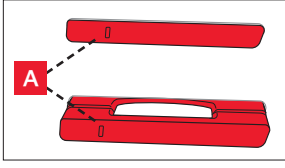


## Charging Connector Auto/Lock Mode

The Charging Connector can be set to be locked or unlocked while in the charging inlet. To select the Locking mode, in the infotainment system, touch EV > RESERVED CHARGING icon > AC CHARGER. The following are points to remember when the Locking mode is set to ALWAYS. See the Owner's Manual for information on the other modes.

- If the charging connector is unlocked when all doors are unlocked, but the charging cable is not disconnected within 15 seconds, the connector will be automatically locked again.
- If the charging connector is unlocked but all the doors are locked, the connector will automatically lock.
- If charging does not work, disconnect the connector and try charging again.

## Exterior Flush Door Handle Operation



To unlock the driver's door, with the Smart Key in your possession:

Push the engraved button **A** on the door handle — the handle will come out, the hazard lights will blink twice, a chime will sound twice, and the door will unlock.

Pull the door handle to open the door. To lock the doors using the Smart Key, press the engraved button **A** on the door handle.

Electric type — When the "Approach Unlock" feature is activated in Vehicle Settings, the door handles will pop out when you approach the vehicle with the Smart Key in your possession.

To activate the "Approach Unlock" feature, press the SETUP button on the infotainment system. Select SETTINGS > VEHICLE > DOOR > ACTIVATE APPROACH UNLOCK on the infotainment system. When you're within 40 inches of the vehicle with the Smart Key in your possession, the outside door handles will slide out, the doors will unlock, the Hazard Warning Flashers will blink twice, and a chime will sound twice. Pull the door handle to open the door. To lock the electric door handles, press the sensor/engraved button **A** on the door handle or use the lock button on the Smart Key.

**Reminder:** When the vehicle is first unlocked, it will relock the doors and retract the handles if no doors are opened for approximately 30 seconds.

## Range and Charging Overview

Distance to Empty (DTE) or Range is the estimated distance an EV can be driven with the remaining electric energy until the battery reaches zero. DTE can vary depending on the selected drive mode, current driving traffic, driving patterns, air conditioner or heater use, and how much cargo you are carrying.

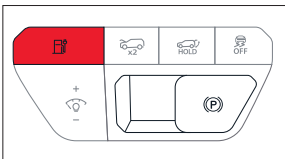
### Quick Tips

- When decelerating or driving downhill, regenerative braking charges the high-voltage battery, which minimizes energy loss and increases the Distance to Empty or Range.
- When you set a destination via the onboard navigation system, DTE is calculated based on the route selected. By setting a final destination, DTE accuracy may improve. By knowing the final location, the vehicle can better predict the amount of battery energy it will need to reach that destination.
- When operating the climate control, use the DRIVER ONLY function to conserve energy.
- In cold weather, use scheduled heating to reduce the amount of energy consumption when plugged in. Also make use of the heated seats and steering wheel (if equipped) to reduce energy consumption.
- In the EV Settings, select WINTER MODE to increase the battery temperature in cold weather.

### Reminders

- If DTE displays "Zero Miles," you need to charge the vehicle immediately.
- Most electric vehicles can drive an additional two to five miles depending on driving conditions.
- Distance to Empty may depend on many factors such as the charge amount of the high-voltage battery, weather, temperature, durability of the battery, geographical features, and driving style.
- Operating the climate control system may reduce the Distance to Empty.

## Charging Features — Door, Lock Release, Instant Charging

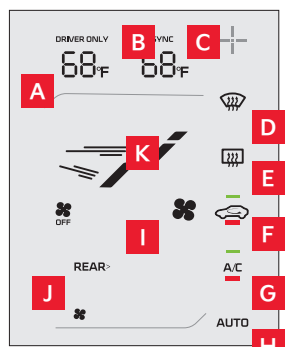


- Push the charging door open/close button on the instrument panel or the edge of the charging door cover.
- The charging door also can be opened or closed by using voice recognition (Ⓢ).
- The charging door will not open when the vehicle is locked.
- Close the charging door by pressing the close button located in the inner part of the charging door or left center edge of the charging door.
- Push the charging door open/close button on the instrument panel.

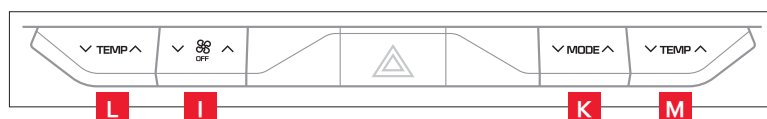
### The charging door automatically closes when:

- Approximately 2 minutes have passed after the charging connector is disconnected.
- The gear is not in P (Park).
- After replacing battery (12 volt), open and close the charging door once to check that the charging door automatic opening mechanism is functioning properly.

## Climate Control System

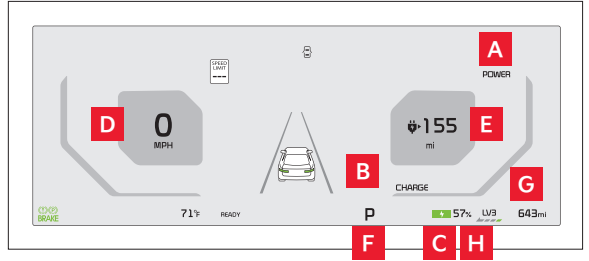


- A** DRIVER ONLY mode selection
- B** SYNC button — Press to sync the driver and passenger temperature
- C** Climate control system screen ON/OFF button expands the climate control screen
- D** Front-windshield defroster button
- E** Rear-window defroster button
- F** Air intake control button
- G** Air conditioning button
- H** AUTO (automatic control) button
- I** Fan speed control button
- J** Front/rear climate control switching button
- K** Mode selection button
- L** Driver's side temperature control button
- M** Passenger's side temperature control button



# Instrument Cluster Display

- A** POWER (PWR) — Energy consumption rate
- B** CHARGE (CHG) — Charge status of the regenerative brakes
- C** Battery State of Charge (SOC) gauge
- D** Speedometer
- E** Distance to Empty/Range
- F** Gear indicator
- G** Odometer
- H** Regenerative braking level indicator



Your vehicle's Instrument Cluster and indicator light locations may differ from those in the illustrations. For more information on the Instrument Cluster, the LCD Warning Messages, and the function of all indicator and warning lights, please refer to section 5 of the Owner's Manual. Illustrations are for demonstration purposes only. Some indicators and warning lights may not appear in illustrations.

## Fingerprint Authentication System Setup (if equipped)

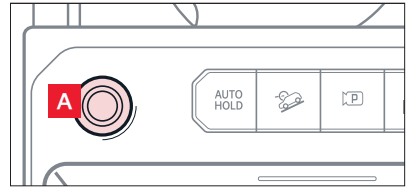
The fingerprint authentication system allows the driver to have access to personal information, unlock profile, and exit valet mode with an enrolled fingerprint.

### Enrolling Fingerprint

- Turn on the vehicle.
- Select **Setup > User Profile > Driver 1 > Fingerprint Identification > Set/Delete Fingerprint > Set** in the infotainment system.
- Gently place your finger that you wish to enroll on the fingerprint sensor **A** according to the instruction. Fingerprint authentication attempts with excessive force may fail.
- Follow the instructions until several parts of your fingerprint scanning process are complete.
- Once the scanning process is completed, the message **Saving fingerprint...** appears, and the fingerprint enrollment process is completed.
- When the fingerprint enrollment process is completed in the vehicle, the status is displayed on the infotainment system.

The fingerprint enrollment process is canceled when the following conditions occur:

- The infotainment system screen is altered.
- The EV button turns on or off.
- The gear is shifted, and the vehicle is driven.



**Reminder:** A maximum of two fingerprints can be enrolled.

**Notice:** Touch the fingerprint authentication sensor gently. Fingerprint authentication attempts with excessive force may fail.

### Information

The infotainment system may change after software updates. For more information, refer to the manual provided in the infotainment system and the quick reference guide.

## Fingerprint Authentication System Operation

### Touch Control

Convenient features such as personal information access, profile unlock, and valet mode exit are available with the fingerprint authentication system. When the fingerprint shape appears on the infotainment system screen, you should place your finger on the recognition sensor in the vehicle, according to the instruction message for authorization, and then you can operate the linked features without entering your password. If the fingerprint authentication system does not work, move your finger away from the fingerprint authentication sensor and try again.

Fingerprint linked features can be turned on or off from the Settings menu. Select **Setup > User Profile > Driver 1 (or Driver 2) > Fingerprint Identification**.

If fingerprint authentication fails over five consecutive times, fingerprint enrollment and deletion may be temporarily restricted. You should try it later or try other methods such as inputting your password.

When you visit an authorized Kia dealer/service partner for repairs or parts due to fingerprint authorization system related failure, your registered fingerprint might be deleted. Have your Smart Key with you when you visit an authorized Kia dealer/service partner.

You cannot use the fingerprint sensor when the battery is discharged.

If you turn the vehicle on or off while proceeding with the fingerprint authorization, the process will not complete.

## Driver Position Memory System (if equipped)

The integrated system stores into memory the position of the driver's seat and outside rearview mirrors, instrument panel illumination brightness, and Head-Up Display settings.

To store settings into memory:

- Press Park on the gearshift with the vehicle power on.
- Adjust the driver's seat, outside mirrors, and other settings.
- Press and hold one of the memory buttons 1 or 2.

The system will beep once when memory has been stored.

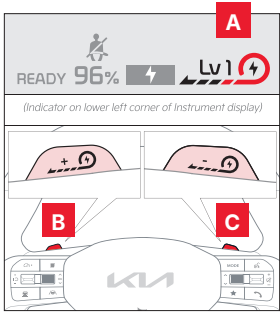
### Warning

Never attempt to operate the Driver Position Memory System while the vehicle is moving. This could result in loss of control and an accident, causing death, serious injury, or property damage.

### Notice

If the battery is disconnected, the memory settings will erase. If the Driver Position Memory System does not operate normally, have the system checked by an authorized Kia dealer.

# Regenerative Braking Overview



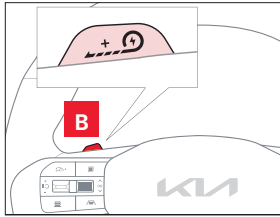
## Regenerative Braking with Paddle Switches

The regenerative braking system is designed to charge the battery when coasting or when you use the brakes to stop the vehicle. Use the paddle switches to adjust the regenerative braking level from 0 to 3 during decelerating or braking. The level will be displayed on the Instrument Cluster **A**.

- Pull the left paddle switch **B** to increase regenerative braking and deceleration.
- Pull the right paddle switch **C** to decrease regenerative braking and deceleration.

### The paddle switches do not operate when:

- Both paddle switches are pulled at the same time.
- The vehicle is decelerating by depressing the brake pedal.
- Smart Cruise Control (SCC) is active.
- The vehicle is in SNOW mode.
- A trailer is connected.



## i-Pedal

i-Pedal driving controls the vehicle speed by the accelerator pedal, both acceleration and deceleration. To activate i-Pedal:

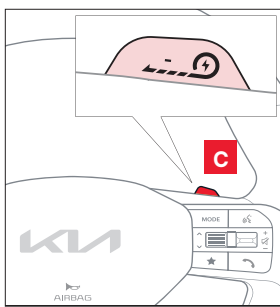
- Pull the left paddle switch **B** to Level 3 regenerative braking.
- Then pull the left paddle switch **B** once again when the regenerative braking level is set to Level 3 (see indicator on the Instrument Cluster).

The i-Pedal indicator symbol will be illuminated on the Instrument Cluster.

## One-Pedal Driving

One-Pedal Driving increases the regenerative braking amount to above Level 3 and may slow the vehicle down by pulling the left paddle switch.

- Pull and hold the left paddle switch **B** while coasting to activate One-Pedal Driving.
- When the vehicle speed is above 2 mph, release the left paddle switch **B** to return to the previously set level of regenerative braking.
- When the vehicle speed is below 2 mph, One-Pedal Driving can stop the vehicle even though the left paddle switch is released.

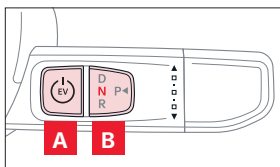


## Smart Regeneration System

The system is designed to automatically adjust the regenerative braking level based on the road gradient and driving condition of the vehicle in front.

**Activate Smart Regeneration in the Vehicle Settings** on the infotainment system by pressing Setup > Settings > ECO Vehicle > Smart Recuperation > Faster deceleration, Normal deceleration, Slow deceleration. AUTO **A** will be displayed on the Instrument Cluster. Pull and hold the right paddle switch **C** for more than 1 second to turn on/off the automatic change of the regenerative braking. The minimum regenerative braking level can be adjusted when in AUTO mode by using the left and right paddle switches.

Smart Regeneration is a supplemental system for the driver's convenience. Do not solely rely on this system to stop the vehicle or avoid collisions. Always cautiously look ahead to prevent unexpected or sudden situations.



# Power Start/Stop Button and Gearshift

## Use the POWER button to start the vehicle:

1. Depress the brake pedal.
2. Press the POWER button **A** while the gearshift is in Park **B**.

To turn the vehicle power OFF, press the POWER button **A**.

To use the POWER button, you must have the Smart Key fob, Digital Key 2,<sup>7</sup> or Card Key.

## Reminders

- If the Smart Key battery is weak or not working properly, hold the Smart Key fob up to the POWER button (Lock button side closest) and press to start the vehicle.
- Do not turn the vehicle off by pushing the POWER button while the vehicle is in motion. If the vehicle has been turned off, the power brake and power steering system cannot operate.
- With the vehicle off, electric power assist for steering and braking will be disabled, and the vehicle will be more difficult to control.



<sup>1</sup> 2025 EV9 GT-Line shown with optional features. Not all optional features are available on all trims. Some features may vary.

<sup>2</sup> Driving 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.

<sup>3</sup> The 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.

<sup>4</sup> Apple 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.

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<sup>6</sup> The Kia Access App for smartphone and smartwatch requires enrollment of vehicle in Kia Connect. Remote features require a Kia Connect subscription, a compatible smart device, and a wireless signal with good coverage to function. Normal cellular service rates may apply. Remote feature support varies by model, model year, and trim.

<sup>7</sup> Purchase/lease of certain 2025 Kia vehicles with Kia Connect includes a complimentary 3-year subscription starting from new vehicle retail sale/lease date as recorded by the dealer. After your complimentary 3-year Kia Connect subscription expires, continued access to the full suite of Kia Connect services 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 (available at <https://owners.kia.com/us/en/privacy-policy.html>) and Terms of Service (available at <https://owners.kia.com/us/en/terms-of-service.html>). Complimentary Kia Connect subscription is transferable to subsequent owner during the original Kia Connect service term. Only use Kia Connect when safe to do so. Kia Connect may currently be unavailable for model year 2022 and newer vehicles sold or purchased in Massachusetts; please see the Kia Owner's Portal for updates on availability. The Kia Access App is available from the Apple® App Store® or Google Play™ store. 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. For more on details and limitations, visit [www.kia.com](http://www.kia.com) or your authorized Kia dealer. Apple® and App Store® are registered trademarks of Apple Inc.

<sup>8</sup> Kia Digital Key requires an eligible Kia Connect subscription and a compatible smart device with an active data plan. Normal cellular service rates may apply when using a smart device.