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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 & Functions Guide, and Quick-Start Guide hangtag supplied with your new vehicle.

Voice Recognition[1] and Bluetooth[®2]

Using Voice Recognition
Improve Bluetooth® 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®
- Select "Device Connections" in the infotainment system display[1] 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 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® devices on the infotainment system display, 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 call 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 Connectivity[1]

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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8R6mmmtuFrs

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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8R6mmmtuFrs

The 2026 Carnival MPV Hybrid is equipped with wireless Apple CarPlay® and wireless Android Auto™. See the Wireless Phone Projection section of this document for setup information.

Kia Access App*[5]

- Your cell phone and vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength to use Kia Connect[6] 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, and then the vehicle shuts off automatically.[7]
- 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 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.
- 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, snap this code or visit the listed website:
https://www.youtube.com/KiaFeatureVideos

Hybrid Indicators at Startup
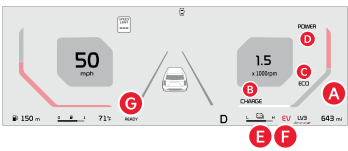
**A** Power Gauge — Indicates how economically the vehicle is being driven.
- **CHARGE B** — Indicates that the energy made by the vehicle is being converted to electrical energy (regenerated energy).
- **ECO C** — Indicates that the vehicle is being driven in an eco-friendly manner.
- **POWER D** — Indicates that the vehicle is exceeding the eco-friendly range.

E Hybrid Battery State of Charge — Indicates the remaining Hybrid battery power.

F EV Mode — Illuminates when only the electric motor is powering the vehicle.

G Ready — Illuminates when the Hybrid system is operational. Even if the engine is off, the vehicle can be driven. (Hybrid indicator location may vary from image shown.)

Instrument Cluster LCD — Energy Flow

The Instrument Cluster LCD screen displays the following system modes to inform the driver of its status. (Your vehicle may display additional modes.)

EV Propulsion
The electric motor is moving the vehicle.

Engine-Only Propulsion
The engine is moving the vehicle.

Power Assist
Both the electric motor AND the engine are moving the vehicle.

Engine Generation
While the vehicle is stopped, the engine is charging the hybrid battery.

Power Reserve
While the engine powers the vehicle, it is also recharging the hybrid battery.

Engine Brake/ Regeneration
Engine braking is simultaneously used to decelerate the vehicle and recharge the hybrid battery.

Vehicle Stop
The vehicle's Plug-in system is standing by.

Engine Generation/ Regeneration
The engine and the regenerative braking system are both recharging the hybrid battery.

Smart Key with Remote Start[8]
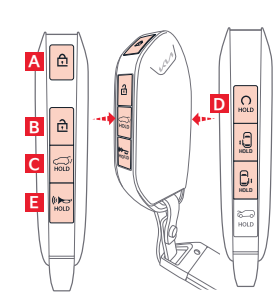
Using Your Smart Key

A Press to lock all doors.

B Press to unlock the driver's door. Press twice within four seconds to unlock all doors and the liftgate.

C Manual Liftgate: Press for approximately one second to unlock the liftgate. Press the release button above the license plate and pull up to open.

C Smart Power Liftgate (if equipped): Press for approximately one second to open. Press again for approximately one second to close. While the liftgate is opening or closing, press the button to stop liftgate operation.
- You can set the Smart Power Liftgate to automatically open when you approach with the Smart Key. On the center display, touch SETUP > VEHICLE > DOOR, then toggle the slider next to SMART LIFTGATE.

D Remote Start: First, lock the doors by pressing the door lock button **A** when you're within approximately 32 feet of the vehicle. Within four seconds of pressing the door lock button **A**, press and hold the Remote Start button **D** for more than two seconds to start the vehicle. To turn off, press the button again.

E Press and hold for more than a half second for the Panic Alarm. To turn off the alarm, press any button.

Smart Power Liftgate with Auto Open and Close*

The Smart Liftgate with Auto Open and Close can open or close the liftgate automatically when the driver approaches or leaves the vehicle. For Smart Liftgate with Auto Open and Close to operate, the Auto Open and Close features must first be enabled in Vehicle Settings.

Automatically open: When the Smart Key fob is on your person and you are near the back of the vehicle, within close proximity, the hazard lights will blink, and a chime will sound for about three seconds as an alert that the Smart Liftgate is about to open. Then the alert system will blink and chime two additional times before opening the Smart Liftgate.

Automatically close: When the Smart Key fob is on your person and you leave the vehicle, the chime will sound three times as an alert that the Smart Liftgate is about to close. Then the alert system will chime two additional times before closing the Smart Liftgate.

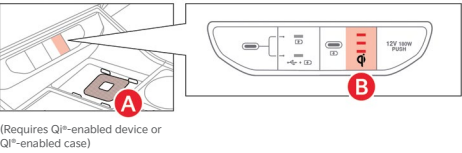**Keep in mind:** The feature must be enabled in Vehicle Settings first for it to function as outlined above.

Lane Following Assist (LFA)[9]
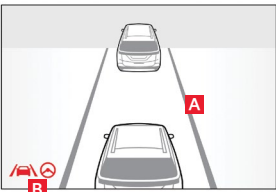
LFA is designed to help ensure that the vehicle stays centered in its lane **A** by monitoring the detected lane markings ahead and adjusting the steering.

When driving, LFA can be switched on and off by pressing the Driving Assist button **E**. When turned ON, the Instrument Cluster indicator will initially illuminate WHITE. It will remain WHITE as long as the system does not detect the lane markers. When LFA detects the lane markers and can assist the steering, the LFA icon will illuminate GREEN **B**.

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 120 mph.

LFA User Settings
- With the vehicle at a standstill, the gearshift in Park, and the ignition on or the ENGINE START/STOP button in the ON position, go to User Settings ✿ in the Instrument Cluster by pressing the Mode button 🗐 **C** on the steering wheel, and select User Settings.
- **To enable LFA:** From User Settings, press the Move (OK) button **D** up/down and Select Driver Assistance > Driving Assist > Lane Following Assist. Then press the OK button **D**.
- Some models access settings through the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system. Press the Setup hard key on the infotainment system, then VEHICLE 🚗 on the screen to enter Vehicle Settings.
- Some vehicles have a Lane Following Assist/Lane Safety button* on the driver's panel or the steering wheel /☉\ **E**. Press this button to activate LFA.

(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

Wireless Smartphone Charging System*[10]

(Requires Qi®-enabled device or Qi®-enabled case)

1. Enable the Wireless Smartphone Charging System in the infotainment system. Select SETUP > VEHICLE > CONVENIENCE > WIRELESS CHARGING SYSTEM FOR MOBILE DEVICES.
2. Place a compatible smartphone on the center of the charging pad **A** located on the center console.
3. The indicator light **B** may change to AMBER once the wireless charging begins.
4. Once charging is complete, the AMBER light may change to GREEN.

Note: For wireless charging to function properly, all doors (excluding the liftgate) must be closed, and the Smart Key fob must be detected inside the vehicle.
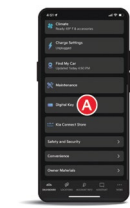
Digital Key 2*[11]

Digital Key 2, through your compatible smartphone, can be used to lock and unlock your vehicle and to start your vehicle without needing to have a key fob.

Digital Key 2 Setup for Smartphones with Ultra-Wideband (UWB) Technology

1. Download the Kia Access App[5] and create an account.
2. Ensure your Smart Key is inside the vehicle and turn the vehicle on.
3. Activate Kia Connect[6] in your vehicle's infotainment system.
4. Open the Kia Access App and select DIGITAL KEY **A**.
5. Press CREATE OWNER KEY.
6. When your vehicle's infotainment system detects your device, the CONTINUE TO WALLET APP button will illuminate. Select it to open the wallet app.
7. Press CONTINUE. The wallet app will pair up, and your digital key will be added.

Quick Tips

- When in the wallet app, click on the digital key and select the menu icon to adjust other settings or use other features.
- Actual steps may vary between devices.

Using Your Digital Key 2 (Smartphones with UWB)
1. To unlock or lock the doors, carry your smartphone, and touch the inside of the door handle to unlock. Press the sensor on the outside of the door handle to lock.
2. Carry the smartphone inside the vehicle, press the brake pedal, and then press the start button to start the vehicle.

For Digital Key 2 setup and operation for smartphones without Ultra-Wideband (UWB) technology, see the Features & Functions Guide and Owner's Manual.

Forward*/Reverse/Side* Parking Distance Warning (PDW)[9]

Forward/Reverse/Side PDW is a supplemental system that is designed to assist the driver by chiming if any object is detected within the sensing area to the front, rear, and side of the vehicle when moving forward or backing up.

To activate PDW, press the Reverse/Parking Safety button **A** located on the center console (LED illuminated). PDW is also activated when the ignition is ON and the gearshift is moved into R (Reverse). To deactivate PDW, press the Reverse/Parking Safety button **A** (LED not illuminated).

Wireless Phone Projection*

You can connect your compatible iPhone®[3] to the vehicle through wireless Apple CarPlay®,[3] and you can connect your compatible Android™[4] phone to the vehicle through wireless Android Auto™.[4]

Wireless Apple CarPlay®

Wireless Apple CarPlay® requires iPhone® cellular data service. Normal data rates apply.

Setup:

1. On the center display, touch SETUP > DEVICE CONNECTIONS > PHONE PROJECTION.

Wireless Android Auto™

Wireless Android Auto™ only works with certain Android™ models and requires cellular data service. Normal data rates apply.

Setup:

1. Download the Android Auto™ app from the Google Play™[4] store. Open the Android Auto™ app and proceed with the on-screen instructions to complete setup on the mobile device.
2. On the center screen, touch SETUP > DEVICE CONNECTIONS > PHONE PROJECTION.

Quick Tips for Wireless Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™

- Kia recommends you update your smartphone to the latest operating system release.
- Visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8R6mmmtuFrs for an informative video on wireless phone projection.
- Visit Apple.com for Apple CarPlay® app concerns.
- Visit the smartphone manufacturer's website for Android Auto™ app concerns.

Rear-Seat Voice Recognition*/Quiet Mode*
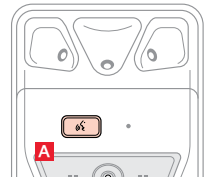
Rear-Seat Voice Recognition allows second-row occupants to control various vehicle functions via voice command, such as adjusting the audio and temperature controls. Press button **A** located on the overhead console to use the rear passenger voice recognition function.

Quiet Mode lets you mute the speakers in the second and third rows to create a quieter environment for sleeping passengers while allowing front-row occupants to listen to audio through the front speakers. On the Home screen, press All Menus > Setup > Quiet Mode to activate it.

Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist (BCA)[9]
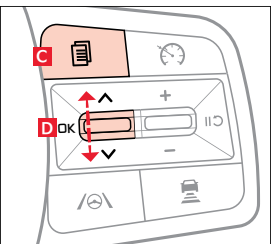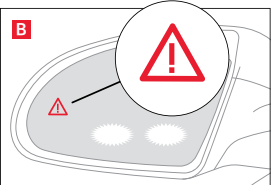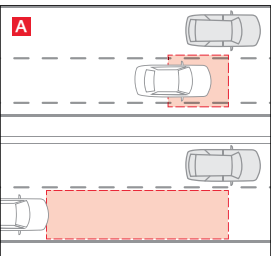
BCA uses rear-corner radar sensors in the rear bumper to monitor and warn the driver in certain situations if it detects an approaching vehicle in the driver's blind spot area and before changing lanes. Initially, BCA provides Blind-Spot Collision Warning (BCW) when it detects a potential collision with a vehicle, emitting an audible warning and visual alert on the outside rearview mirrors. If the system detects that the collision risk has increased, BCA automatically applies the opposite-side front brake to try and mitigate a potential collision.

First stage: When another vehicle is detected within the BCW boundary **A**, an indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors **B**.

Second stage: When the first-stage warning is on and the driver activates a turn signal, a flashing indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors, and the system will sound a warning.

Third stage: When the first-stage warning is on, the second-stage warning has already occurred, and the system detects that the risk of a collision has increased, braking is applied to the opposite-side front wheel, and a visual warning occurs.

BCA User Settings

- To turn BCA on: With the vehicle at a standstill, the gearshift in Park, and the ignition switch or ENGINE START/STOP button in the ON position, go to the User Settings menu in the Instrument Cluster. To do so, press the Mode button **C** on the steering wheel, then select User Settings ✿. Press the Move (OK) button **D** up/down, select Driver Assistance > Blind-Spot Safety, and then press the Move (OK) button **D**.
- Some models access settings through the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system. Press the Setup hard key on the infotainment system, then VEHICLE 🚗 on the screen to enter Vehicle Settings.
- To set BCA when in Blind-Spot Safety, select either:
  – **Active Assist:** BCA will provide a warning (audible and visual) and may activate Electronic Stability Control (ESC) and temporarily apply braking power.
  – **Warning Only:** Vehicle will provide a warning only (audible and visual).
  – **Off:** System is off, no warnings provided.
- To set the initial warning activation time, go to User Settings ✿, then Driver Assistance, Warning Time, and press the Move (OK) button **D**. You can adjust the warning timing to:
  – **Normal:** Allows for a nominal amount of distance.
  – **Late:** Reduces the amount of distance between the vehicles before the initial warning occurs.

(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

Second-Row Removable Seats*[12]
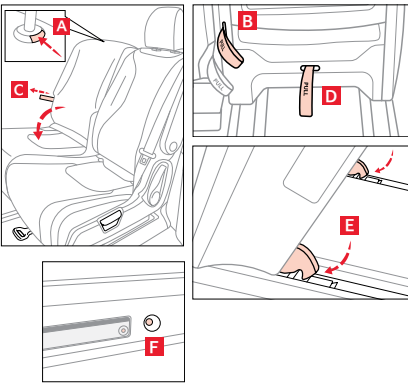
Removing Tumble Seat
1. To provide more clearance, remove the headrest by pressing the release button **A** and pulling it up and out of the seat.
2. At the rear of the center seat, pull on the center seat left strap **B** to slide the seat forward.
3. To fold the seatback flat, pull on the strap **C** on the front of the seat.
4. To release the seat and tumble it forward, pull on the bottom center strap **D**, then remove the seat.

Installing Tumble Seat
1. Make sure the front seats are all the way forward.
2. Place and align the seat properly on the floor anchors **E**.
3. Lower the seat and push down firmly until it clicks into place.
4. Ensure the seat is latched securely by checking the GREEN indicator **F**.
5. Pull on the center seatback recline strap **C** and lift the seatback backward until it locks (clicks) into place.
6. Replace the headrest and return the seat belt to its proper position.

Third-Row Seat – Folding and Stowing
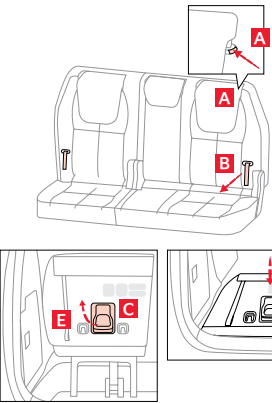
Folding Third-Row Seat
1. Fully lower headrest by pressing the lock release button **A** recessed in the seatback (raise headrest to access lock release button).
2. Pull seat-folding strap located in the front of the seatback **B**.

Raising Third-Row Seat
1. Pull up on the release handle **C** to move the seat back to its original position.
2. Press the seat down until it clicks to ensure that it is locked into place.
3. Pull on the strap **E** to raise the seatback.
4. Adjust the headrest either up or down until it is in the proper position for you.

Folding and Stowing Third-Row Seats*
The rear seats can be folded and stowed in the luggage compartment for additional cargo space.
1. Fully lower headrests by pressing the lock release button **A** recessed in the seatback.
2. Pull release handle **C** in the middle of the seatback.
3. The seat will fold down backwards toward the stow space. Push the seat down **D** to stow.

Reminders
- The seat straps on the front and back of the third-row seat are for folding only.
- Do not stow the seat while the seatback is folded down as this may cause damage to the mechanism.
- To raise or lower the other half of the third-row seat, follow the same instructions as outlined above.

Power Sliding Doors
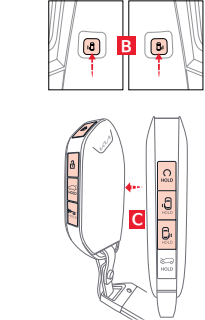
Power Open/Close Controls
Press the left/right Power Sliding Door buttons on the overhead console, the center pillars **B**, or the key fob **C**.

The doors will also open/close automatically when pulling the handles from the inside or outside.

POWER DOOR OFF Button
When the POWER DOOR OFF button located on the overhead console is not activated (LED indicator off), the power sliding doors will operate. When the POWER DOOR OFF button is depressed (LED indicator on), the power sliding doors will not operate. Open or close the sliding doors manually by pulling the door handle.

Over-the-Air (OTA) Software[13]

The Over-the-Air Software Update feature allows you to wirelessly update software. Using this feature, you can keep your vehicle system up to date with Kia's latest software update.

Downloading Software
The latest software can be downloaded automatically while driving. After the latest software has been successfully downloaded, you will receive a notification on your phone or the vehicle screen that the software update is ready to install.

Update Procedure
1. After the vehicle is turned off, the vehicle system will allow you to start the update.
2. On the Software Update screen, select **Update Now** or **Later**.
3. To start the update, press **Update Now**.
   - A new screen will appear with update options.
4. Verify update options selections.
5. Press **Update Now**.
6. The vehicle will begin installing the update.
   - You can see the progress of the update on the screen.
7. After the update starts, you can exit the vehicle.
8. After the update is complete, you will receive a notification on your phone or the vehicle screen that the software update is complete.

Quick Tips
- The OTA feature is only available for Kia Connect[6] service users.
- The screen turns off automatically after three minutes to save battery life. If the screen turns off automatically, you can check the update progress by pressing the ENGINE START/STOP button.

10-YEAR 100,000-MILE WARRANTY

Kia's industry-leading limited warranty.**
Our powertrain limited warranty stands as a testament to the craftsmanship and pride you'll find in every one of our vehicles.

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