



2018 KIA FORTE

Vehicle Feature Tips

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



2018 Forte Sedan EX with Premium Plus Package shown

Voice Recognition and Bluetooth®¹

Using Voice Recognition

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

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

Pairing or Connecting Your Phone with Bluetooth®¹

- During the pairing process, please make sure you accept all requests for phonebook download and future auto-connection on your phone.

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

Other Bluetooth®¹ Tips

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

QR Code

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

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



Connecting to Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™^{2*}



Apple CarPlay™

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

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

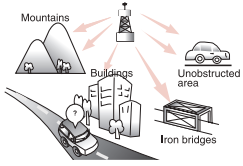


Android Auto™

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

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

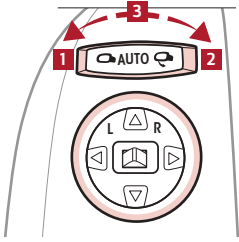
Satellite Radio Reception



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

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

Power Folding Mirrors (on Smart Key equipped vehicles)



(1) Left position will unfold the mirrors.

(2) Right position will fold the mirrors.

(3) Center position will fold and unfold automatically as follows:

Power Folding Mirrors not available without Smart Key (SMK).

- The mirror will fold or unfold when the door is locked or unlocked by the Smart Key.
- The mirror will fold or unfold when the door is locked or unlocked by the outside door handle button.
- The mirror will unfold when you approach the vehicle with a Smart Key in possession. (If equipped.)

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

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

To sync the mirror, use switch position (1) and (2) to cycle the power mirror. The mirror should then operate properly when using the power folding feature. Cycle the mirror up to three times to ensure proper operation.

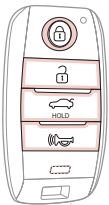
Accessory Mode with Smart Key*



With standard key vehicles, you can turn the key to the accessory mode and utilize the electronic accessories without starting the vehicle. This is still possible with Smart Key-equipped vehicles. To do this, enter the vehicle with the Smart Key and push the ENGINE START/STOP button one time without depressing the brake pedal. This will put the vehicle in Accessory mode and **ACC** will illuminate in yellow.

If the ENGINE START/STOP button is in the **ACC** position for more than 1 hour, the button is turned off automatically to help prevent battery discharge.

Rear Trunk/Hatch Operation



For 4-door vehicles equipped with a Smart Key, when the Smart Key fob is in your possession and you are near the back of the vehicle, within close proximity, the hazard warning lights will blink and a chime will sound for about 3 seconds as an alert that the Smart Trunk* is about to open.

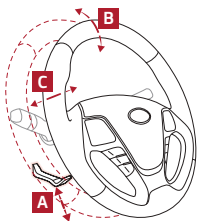
Then the alert system will blink and chime two additional times before opening the Smart Trunk*.

The Smart Trunk feature is OFF by default on 4-door vehicles. To enable the Smart Trunk, go to User Settings in the LCD Instrument Cluster modes.

If you unlocked your vehicle or opened the rear trunk by pressing the unlock button on your Smart Key (even though it is not necessary to do so), **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 of the smart key during the Detect and Alert stage.

Tilt/Telescoping Steering Wheel



To adjust the Steering Wheel:

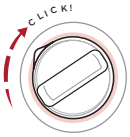
- Push down on the Lock-Release Lever (A).
- Adjust the Steering Wheel to the desired angle (B).
- Adjust the Steering Wheel distance (C).
- Pull up the Lock-Release Lever (A) to lock the Steering Wheel in place.


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

Wind Buffeting

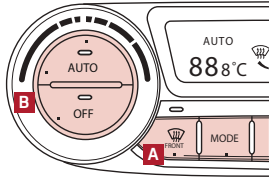
In many vehicles, when a rear window is lowered and the front window(s) are in the closed position, air flowing past the open window(s) induces pressure oscillations, or pulsations, which may be uncomfortable. When opening the rear window(s), always remember to also open the front window(s), slightly,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

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 lever is located on the lower part of the driver's door sill.

Windshield Defogging



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

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

Smart Key Interference*

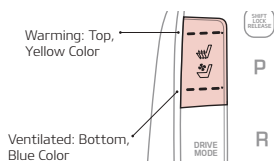
The Smart Key incorporates many convenient features which can improve the access and starting of your vehicle without the need to constantly locate your keys in a pocket or purse compartment. However, there can be some cases where radio frequency interference from a mobile phone placed in close proximity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

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

Condensation Inside Exterior Vehicle Lights

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

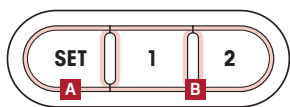
Seat Warmers / Ventilated Seats*



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

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

Driver Position Memory System*



To store 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 and outside rearview mirror.
2. Press the SET button (A) on the control panel. The system will beep once.
3. Press one of the memory buttons (B) within 5 seconds. The system will beep twice when memory has been stored.
4. "Driver (1 or 2) settings saved" will appear on the instrument cluster LCD display.

USB Ports and Use of Cables

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.

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



2017-2018 Kia Vehicle Awards & Accolades



2018 Kia **Soul** has been awarded an overall 5-Star crash safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). www.NHTSA.gov¹



2018 Kia **Forte** has been awarded an overall 5-Star crash safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). www.NHTSA.gov¹



2018 Kia **Sorento** has been awarded a 5-Star overall safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). www.NHTSA.gov¹



2018 Kia **Sedona** has been awarded a 5-Star overall safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). www.NHTSA.gov¹



2018 Kia **Optima** has been awarded a 5-Star overall safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). www.NHTSA.gov¹



2018 Kia **Sportage AWD** has been awarded an overall 5-Star crash safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). www.NHTSA.gov¹



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



2018 Kia **Sedona** named a 2017 IIHS "Top Safety Pick" when equipped with optional Front Crash Prevention. - www.iihs.org

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