



# 2019 KIA RIO

## 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.



2019 Rio S with Tech Package shown

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

#### Using Voice Recognition on UVO eServices System\*

Improve Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup> 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.
- 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>

- Press the Phone hard key (if equipped) or "Call" button on the steering wheel to begin the pairing process if no phone has previously been paired.
- To pair a second phone or subsequent phones, reference the manuals and guides supplied with your Rio as steps vary by radio.
- 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<sup>®2</sup> 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<sup>®3</sup>) 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<sup>®2</sup> 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<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.

### QR Code

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

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



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



#### Apple CarPlay<sup>TM3</sup>

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

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



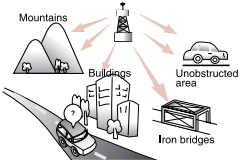
#### Android Auto<sup>TM3</sup>

Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android<sup>TM</sup> phone via Android Auto<sup>TM</sup> 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>.

\*If equipped.

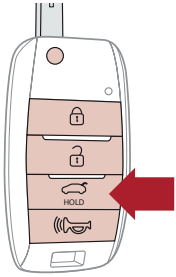
## Satellite Radio Reception



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.

## Trunk / Tailgate Operation



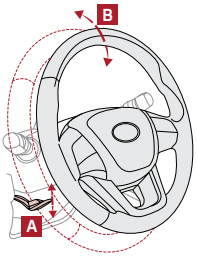
5DR vehicles:

The tailgate is locked or unlocked when all doors are locked or unlocked with the key fob or central door lock switch. When all doors are locked, if the tailgate unlock button on the key fob is pressed momentarily, the tailgate will unlock. If unlocked, the tailgate on 5DR vehicles can be opened by pressing the handle and pulling it up.

4DR vehicles:

The trunk can only be opened by using the lever inside the vehicle or holding the trunk button on the key fob. If the trunk button on the key fob is pressed for more than 1 second, the trunk automatically opens.

## Tilt Steering Wheel<sup>4</sup>



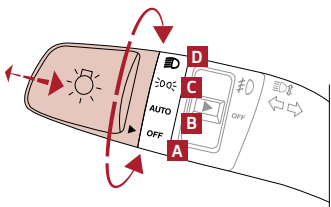
To adjust the Steering Wheel:

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

## 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.

## Lighting Stalk Operation

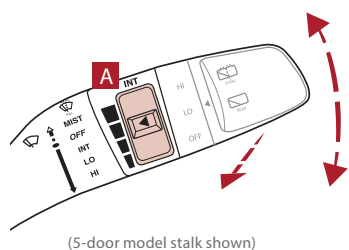


- (A) OFF position
- (B) Auto light position
- (C) Parking light position
- (D) Headlight position

The light switch has a Headlight, Auto light and a Parking light position. To operate the lights, turn the knob at the end of the control lever to one of the above positions.

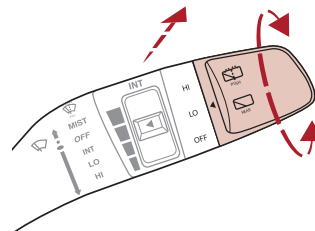
When the light switch is in the parking light position (C), the tail, license and instrument panel lights will turn ON.

## Front and Rear Windshield Wiper / Washer Controls



(5-door model stalk shown)

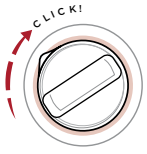
- MIST:** Single wipe
- OFF:** Wiper off
- INT:** Intermittent wipe (A)
- LO:** Slow wipe
- HI:** Fast wipe
- PULL:** Spray and wipe




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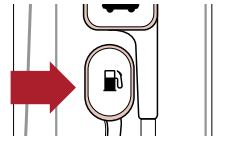
- HI:** Fast wipe
- LO:** Slow wipe
- OFF:** Wiper off
- PUSH:** Spray and wipe

## Check Engine Light from Fuel Cap

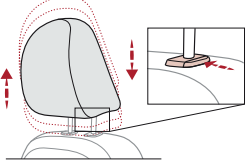


Tighten the cap until it clicks one time; otherwise, the Check Engine Light  may illuminate.

The Fuel Filler Door Release lever is located on the lower part of the driver's door sill.

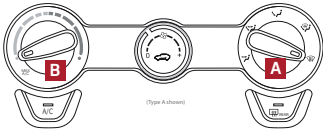


## Headrest Adjustments<sup>5</sup>



- To raise headrest: Pull headrest up.
- To lower headrest: Press lock, then press the headrest down.

## Windshield Defogging



Windshield fogging is caused by moisture in the air condensing on the cold glass. To 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 the desired temperature (B).

## Condensation Inside Exterior Vehicle Lights

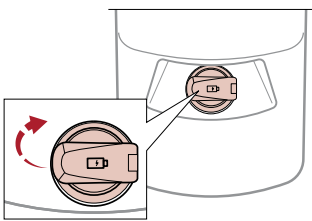
Your vehicle's exterior lights with clear lenses are vented to the atmosphere to release pressure as the air inside heats and cools. When humid/moist air enters the headlight/tail light, the moisture may condense on the lens surface and appear as fogging or water droplets. This is a normal condition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

## USB Ports and Use of Cables

Vehicle may contain USB port(s) for playing music from a compatible media device as well as USB port(s) for charging. Note: devices will only be recharged when the vehicle is in ACC/ON/Start position.

If you encounter difficulty plugging in a compatible USB device, change the orientation of the device (may be upside down). Always use the USB charging cable that has been certified by the device manufacturer. Use of aftermarket cables is **NOT** recommended as they may impact functionality.

## Power Outlet\*



(Located at rear of Center Console)

The power outlet is designed to provide power for mobile telephones or other devices designed to operate with vehicle electrical systems. The devices should draw less than 12V, 15A (180W max) with the engine running.

Use a power outlet only when the engine is running and remove the accessory plug after use. Using the accessory plug for prolonged periods of time with the engine off could cause the battery to discharge.



# 2018-2019 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.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)<sup>1</sup>



2018 Kia **Forté** has been awarded an overall 5-Star crash safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). [www.NHTSA.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)<sup>1</sup>



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.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)<sup>1</sup>



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.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)<sup>1</sup>



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.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)<sup>1</sup>



2019 Kia **Sorento** earns 2018 IIHS Top Safety Pick+ when equipped with optional front crash prevention and LED headlights.



2018 Kia **Forté** is a 2018 IIHS Top Safety Pick+ when equipped with optional front crash prevention and specific headlights.



2018 Kia **Rio** earned "Highest Ranked Small Car in Initial Quality."<sup>2</sup>



"2018 Highest Ranked Brand in Initial Quality, 4 Years in a Row" Mass Market.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program ([www.NHTSA.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)). <sup>2</sup>The 2018 Kia Rio received the lowest rate of reported problems among small cars in the J.D. Power 2018 Initial Quality Study of new vehicle owners' experience with their own vehicle after 90 days of ownership. Visit [jdpower.com/awards](http://jdpower.com/awards). <sup>3</sup>The Kia Brand received the lowest rate of reported problems among mass market brands in the J.D. Power 2018 Initial Quality Study of new vehicle owners' experience with their own vehicle after 90 days of ownership. Visit [jdpower.com/awards](http://jdpower.com/awards).