



# 2019 KIA SORENTO

## 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 Sorento SX Limited AWD shown

### 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 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<sup>®2</sup>

- Press the phone hard key 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 Sorento 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>.

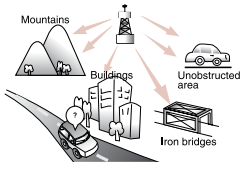


#### Android Auto<sup>TM3</sup>

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>.

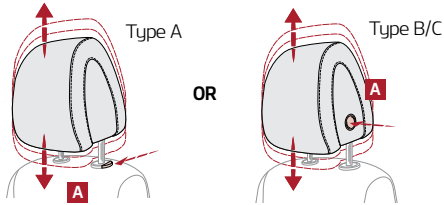
## Satellite Radio Reception\*



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.

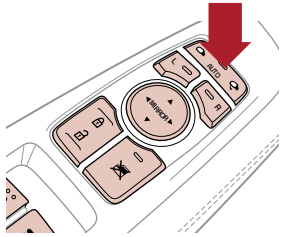
## Front Seat Headrest Adjustment<sup>4</sup>



To raise headrest, pull headrest up to the desired position.

To lower headrest, press and hold the release button (A) and lower headrest to the desired position.

## Power Folding Mirrors\*



To both fold and unfold the outside rearview mirror, press the folding mirror button as pictured.

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

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

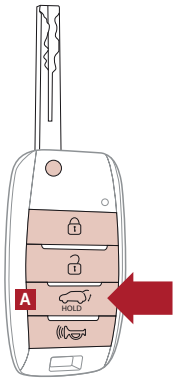
To sync the mirror, use the folding mirror button to cycle the power mirror. The mirror should then operate properly when using the power folding feature. Cycle the mirror up to three times to ensure proper operation.

## 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 Liftgate Operation



### Manual Liftgate:

Remote/Smart Key liftgate button ONLY UNLOCKS the liftgate.

To unlock, press and hold the Liftgate Button (A) on the Remote and manually open.

### Power Liftgate\*:

Remote/Smart Key liftgate button opens and closes the liftgate.

For your convenience, the liftgate opening height is adjustable.

To program the opening height, perform the following:

- Open liftgate and manually position it to your preferred opening height
- Depress and hold the close button on the liftgate for 3 seconds or more
- The system will beep two times when the programming is complete

If you unlocked your vehicle or opened the rear tailgate by pressing the unlock button on your Remote/Smart Key, **be sure to re-lock your vehicle using the lock button on the Remote/Smart Key before walking away.** **Please note** - The doors will not require a re-lock if only the liftgate button was used.

## Driver Attention Warning (DAW)<sup>5</sup>



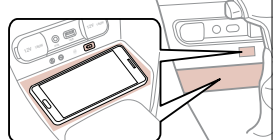
The DAW System is designed to warn the driver of potentially hazardous driving situations if it detects inattentive driving practices.

The DAW System is set to OFF by default. To turn the DAW System ON, turn the ignition on and then select User Settings in the LCD Display on the Instrument Cluster. Then go to Driving Assist and select Driver Attention Warning. Set the DAW System to Normal or Early.

If the DAW System is activated, the DAW information will appear on the LCD Display when you select the ASSIST mode.

## Wireless Smartphone Charging System\*

Requires Qi enabled device or Qi enabled case

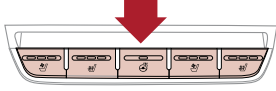


1. Place smartphone on the center of the charging pad.
2. Indicator light will change to amber once the wireless charging begins.
3. Once charging is complete, the amber light will change to green.

## Rain Sensing Wipers (Auto Control)\*

The rain sensor located on the upper end of the windshield glass senses the amount of rainfall and controls the wiping cycle for the proper interval. The more it rains, the faster the wiper operates. When the rain stops, the wiper stops. To adjust the Auto Rain Sensing speed setting, move the speed control switch up/down.

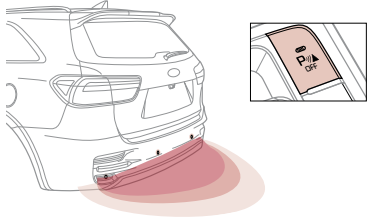
## Heated Steering Wheel Button\*<sup>6</sup>



Press Heated Steering Wheel button to turn the Steering Wheel Heater on/off, while the ENGINE START/STOP button is in the ON position. Steering Wheel Heater will turn off automatically in 30 minutes, or when button is pressed again to deactivate.

If ignition is turned OFF, then ON again within 30 minutes of Steering Wheel Heater being turned ON, the system will remain in the ON position.

## Parking Distance Warning–Forward\* and Reverse<sup>7</sup>



Parking Distance Warning–Forward and Reverse is not a safety device. Parking Distance Warning–Forward and Reverse is a supplemental system that assists the driver by chiming if any object is detected within the sensing area to the rear and side of the vehicle when backing up.

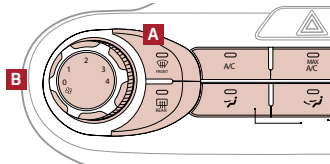
Parking Distance Warning–Forward and Reverse is activated when ignition is on, and the button is not depressed (LED not lit).

To deactivate Parking Distance Warning–Forward and Reverse, press the button (LED lit).

If the vehicle is moving at speeds over 3 mph, the system may not activate correctly. When more than two objects are sensed at the same time, the closest object will be recognized first.

Parking Distance Warning–Forward and Reverse is not a substitute for safe driving, and may not detect every object behind vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution.

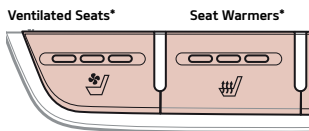
## Windshield Defogging



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 button (A) activates the A/C and opens Fresh Air Vent.
- Adjusting the Temperature Control to the desired temperature (B).

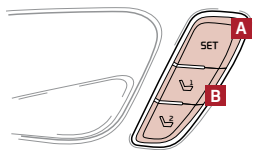
## Seat Warmers / Ventilated Seats\*<sup>8</sup>



- Press 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.

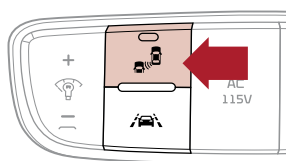
## Driver Position Memory System\*<sup>9</sup>



To store positions into memory, first place the Gear Shift into P (Park) while the ENGINE START/STOP button is in the ON position. Then:

1. Adjust the Driver's Seat and Outside Mirrors.
2. Press the SET button (A) on the control panel. 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.

## Blind-Spot Collision Warning (BCW)\*<sup>7</sup>



The BCW system uses radar sensors to detect vehicles in the blind spot, and alerts the driver of objects in the blind spot before changing lanes. The light on the BCW button will illuminate when the system is turned ON, outside mirror warning lights will illuminate for 3 seconds.

The system will become active when the vehicle is traveling more than 18 mph and will alert the driver if another vehicle is detected by the radar sensors.

Blind-Spot Collision Warning is not a substitute for safe driving, and may not detect all objects around vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution.

## Lane Keeping Assist (LKA)\*<sup>7</sup>




When the LKA sensor detects the lane being traveled in, the lane is illuminated.



When the LKA sensor does not detect the lane being traveled in, the lane is not illuminated.



When the LKA detects the vehicle veering outside of the lane being traveled in, the lane the vehicle's crossing will blink.

With the Engine Start/Stop button in the ON position, press the LKA button (A) to turn system ON. The instrument cluster indicator  will initially illuminate white. It will remain white when the vehicle is traveling less than 40 mph and the system does not detect the lane markers. When the LKA system detects the lane markers and can provide steering inputs, the LKA icon will illuminate green.

All systems will operate under the following conditions:

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

The Lane Keeping Assist (LKA)\* is not a substitute for safe and proper driving. Always drive safely and use caution. LKA may not always alert the driver if the vehicle is driven outside of its lane.

## 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 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.

**Images or graphics for illustration only.** \*If equipped. 1. The driver's primary responsibility is in the safe and legal operation of a vehicle, and use of any handheld devices, other equipment or vehicle systems which take the driver's focus away from the safe operation of a vehicle or that are not permissible by law should never be used during operation of the vehicle. 2. 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. 3. Apple CarPlay, iPhone and Siri are registered trademarks of Apple Inc. Android and Android Auto are trademarks of Google LLC. 4. Do not adjust the headrest while driving as this may cause you to lose control of the vehicle. 5. Driver Attention Warning is not a substitute for safe driving and may not detect all instances of driver fatigue or inattentive driving practices. Failure to pay attention to travel conditions and vehicle operation could result in loss of vehicle control. Always drive safely and use caution. 6. If the steering wheel becomes too hot, immediately turn it off to avoid any burns. 7. Driver-assist technologies are not substitutes for safe driving, and may not detect all objects surrounding vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution. 8. Use extreme caution when using the seat warmers to avoid burns. Refer to the Owner's Manual for more safety information. 9. Do not adjust the seating position while driving as this may cause you to lose control of the vehicle.



# 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).