



2019 KIA SOUL

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 Soul ! (exclaim) with Technology Package shown

Voice Recognition¹ and Bluetooth^{®2}

Using Voice Recognition

Improve Bluetooth^{®2} 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^{®2}

- 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 Soul 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^{®2} 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^{®3}) 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^{®2} 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^{®2} Tips

- Bluetooth^{®2} reception is affected by carrier coverage and is dependent on the phone.
- If streaming audio through Bluetooth^{®2} 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 Connectivity¹



Apple CarPlay^{™3}

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>.

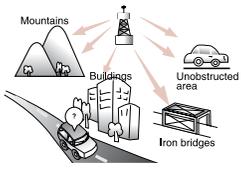


Android Auto^{™3}

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.

Engine Start / Stop Button*



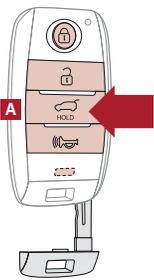
To start the engine:

1. Depress the brake pedal
2. Press the ENGINE START/STOP button while gear shift is in P (Park)
(light will not illuminate when starting)

To turn engine OFF – Press the ENGINE START/STOP button again.

To use the ENGINE START/STOP button, the Smart Key fob must be in the vehicle.

Rear Liftgate Operation

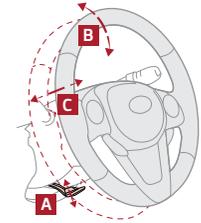


For a manual key vehicle (no remote), turn the Driver's door key cylinder two (2) times/ counterclockwise, to unlock the driver's door and then all doors (including the liftgate).

For vehicles with a Smart Key or Flip-out key/remote, the remote liftgate button (A/held for 1 second) only unlocks the liftgate, and does not physically open the liftgate door.

For Smart Key operation ONLY, just depress the liftgate handle switch to unlock and open the liftgate (The vehicle detects the Smart Key, unlocks the liftgate lock, and allows the liftgate to open upon switch activation).

Tilt / Telescoping Steering Wheel⁴



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 single window is lowered/opened, air flowing past the open window induces pressure oscillations and/or pulsations, which may be uncomfortable (hearing discomfort). When buffeting/discomfort occurs, lower/open another window(s) to relieve the pressure oscillations and discomfort.

Smart Key Interference*

The Smart Key incorporates many convenient features that 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 source that transmits radio frequency or another Smart Key before suspecting a concern with the Smart Key.

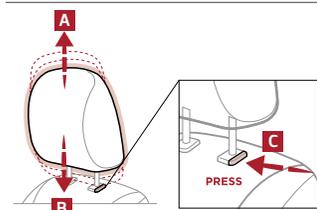
USB Ports and Use of Cables

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.

Headrest Adjustments⁵



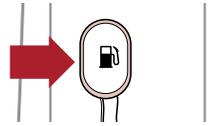
- To raise headrest: Pull headrest up (A).
- To lower headrest: Press lock, (C) then press the headrest down (B).
- To remove the headrest: Recline the seatback rearward (to clear roof). Press the lock (C), then raise and remove the headrest.
- To install, reverse order.

Check Engine Light from Fuel Cap

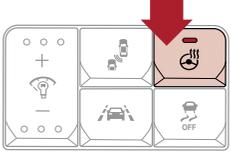


Tighten the cap until it clicks one time; otherwise, the Check Engine Light  may illuminate.

The Fuel Filler Door Release lever is located on the lower left floorboard area.



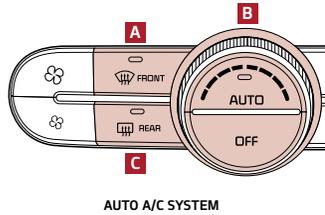
Heated Steering Wheel Button*⁶



Press button to turn ON/OFF steering wheel heater, 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.

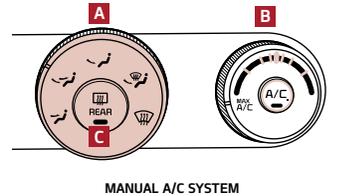
If ignition is turned OFF, then ON again, within 30 minutes of steering wheel heater being turned on, system will automatically be set ON again.

Front / Back Windshield Defogging



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

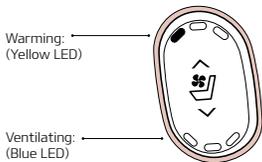
- Keep the inside of the glass as clean as possible.
- Utilizing the Defrost Mode (A), activates the A/C and opens the Fresh Air Vent.
- Adjusting the temperature control (B) to the desired temperature.
- Activating the rear window defroster (C) will also activate the side mirror defrosters.*



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.

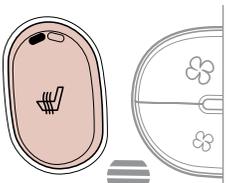
Seat Warmers with Ventilated Seats*⁷



- Press top (warmer)/bottom (ventilated) 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.

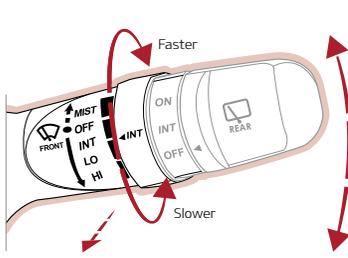
With the seat warmer switch in the ON position, the heating system in the seat turns OFF or ON automatically depending on the seat temperature.

Seat Warmers without Ventilated Seats*⁷



- Press button once for high setting (2 LEDs lit).
- Press button twice for low setting (1 LED lit).
- Press again to turn OFF.

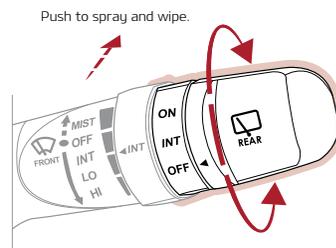
Front and Rear Windshield Wiper / Washer Controls



FRONT WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER CONTROLS

Rotate lever to adjust intermittent wipe speed.

- MIST:** Single wipe
- OFF:** Wiper off
- INT:** Intermittent wipe
- LO:** Slow wipe
- HI:** Fast wipe



REAR WIPER/WASHER CONTROLS

- ON:** Normal wipe
- INT:** Intermittent wipe
- OFF:** Wiper off

Dual Clutch Transmission

The Dual Clutch Transmission (DCT) gives the driving feel of a manual transmission, yet provides the ease of a fully automatic transmission. To hold the vehicle stationary on an incline, the service brake or parking brake **MUST** be used or the gear shift **MUST** be in the (P) Park position.

A slight lag may be experienced at takeoff from standstill during aggressive acceleration maneuvers. If the clutch is overheating, an amber-colored warning light  will be displayed in the instrument cluster. Should this condition occur, pull over and place the vehicle in Park and idle the engine.

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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.gov¹



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.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



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."²



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

¹Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.NHTSA.gov). ²The 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. ³The 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.