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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 and 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 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 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 Carnival MPV 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 and 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 contact 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://youtu.be/98TNWMOQfdU

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://youtu.be/sTR4KotSOzU

For select models equipped with wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, visit https://youtu.be/oUXXuAZAOEI

Kia Access App*[5]

- Your cell phone and your vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength in order to use Kia Connect (formerly UVO link). If these conditions are not met, remote commands may not execute or may take longer to execute.
- To use Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature, all doors, hood and trunk/liftgate must be closed and locked. Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature will operate for 10 minutes, and then the vehicle shuts off automatically.[6]
- Activate Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature a few minutes before you plan to get into the vehicle. This will allow 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.
- In order to help preserve vehicle battery, Kia Connect will not work seven days after the ignition was last turned on. You will need to re-start your vehicle with a key fob in order to use Kia Connect again.

Feature Videos

To view a video on your mobile device, snap this QR Code or visit the listed website:
https://www.youtube.com/KiaFeatureVideos

Power Liftgate* / Smart Liftgate with Auto Open and Close*[7]
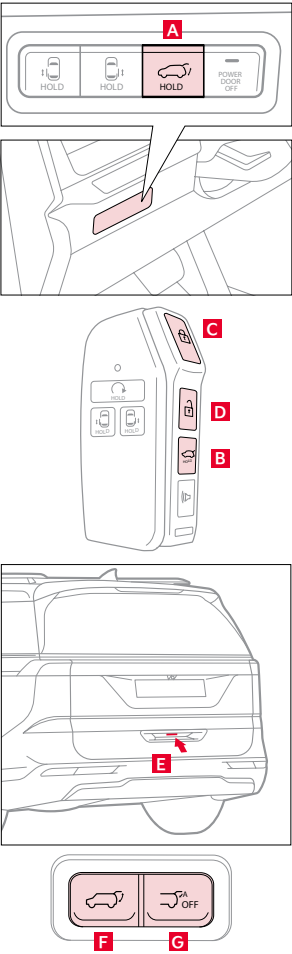
The Smart Liftgate with Auto Open and Close feature is off by default. To enable this feature, with the ignition on, go to User Settings in the LCD Instrument Cluster modes or press the Setup key on the infotainment system, followed by pressing VEHICLE on the screen. Then select Remote Power Doors & Liftgate, then Open Liftgate and Sliding Doors (or open Sliding Doors).

Opening from Inside the Vehicle:
Press and hold the Power Liftgate Open/Close button **A** to automatically open/close the Liftgate.

Smart Key: To open the Power Liftgate, press and hold the Liftgate button **B** until the Liftgate begins to open. Press and hold again to automatically close.

Auto Open/Close*: To automatically open and close the Power Liftgate/Sliding Doors simultaneously, press and hold button **D** (open) or press and hold button **C** (close) for more than 3 seconds.

Reminder:
Pulling the Liftgate upward by the handle or pressing the button a second time will interrupt the automatic opening of the Power Liftgate.

Opening/Closing from Outside the Vehicle:
To open the Power Liftgate automatically, press the Liftgate Release button **E** on the exterior of the Liftgate. Automatically close by pressing the Power Liftgate Close button **F**. To turn off the Auto Power Liftgate Close button function, press button **G**.

Power Liftgate Opening Height Adjustment:
The height setting of a fully opened liftgate can be adjusted by the following steps:
1. Position the liftgate manually to the preferred height.
2. Press the Power Liftgate Close button **F** for more than 3 seconds.
3. A system beep will sound twice indicating the height setting has been saved.

The liftgate will then open to the set height. To change the setting again, repeat steps 1–3.

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 3 seconds as an alert that the Smart Liftgate is about to open. Then the alert system will blink and chime 2 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 3 times as an alert that the Smart Liftgate is about to close. Then the alert system will chime 2 additional times before closing the Smart Liftgate.

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

Lane Following Assist (LFA)[8]
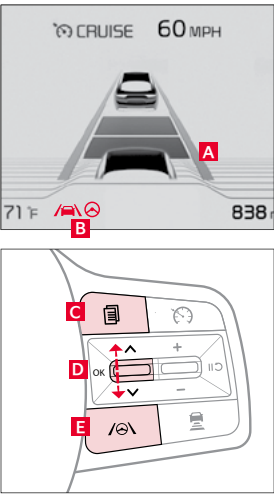
(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

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 gear shift in Park, and the ignition on or the Engine Start/Stop button in the ON position, go to User Settings ⚙ in the Instrument Cluster, press 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 to activate LFA.

# Wireless Smartphone Charging System*[9]
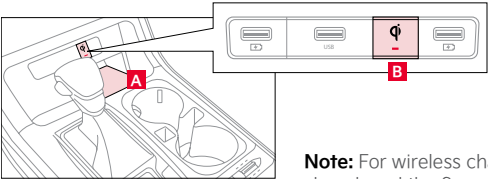
(Requires QI-enabled device or QI-enabled case)

1. Enable the Wireless Smartphone Charging System in the User Settings Mode on the Instrument Cluster's LCD screen.
2. Place a compatible smartphone on the center of the charging pad **A**.
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, the ignition must be on, all doors must be closed, and the Smart Key Fob must be detected inside the vehicle.

Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist (FCA)[8]
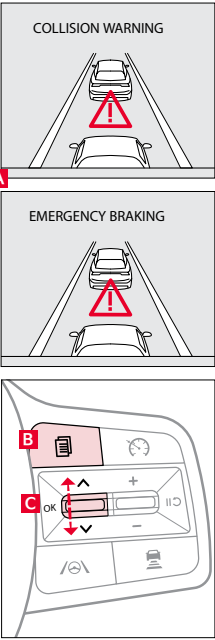
(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

FCA is designed to detect and monitor a vehicle ahead or detect a pedestrian in the roadway through front view camera recognition and front radar signals and, in certain conditions, can warn the driver that a collision is imminent and, if necessary, temporarily apply emergency braking.

If FCA detects a potential collision, FCA emits an audible warning and visual alert on the Instrument Cluster **A**. If the system detects that the collision risk has increased, FCA may automatically apply the brakes to reduce your speed, potentially helping to reduce the effects of a possible collision.

FCA User Settings:
- FCA is ON by default in most Kia models. FCA can be activated or deactivated by going to the User Settings in the Instrument Cluster or the Vehicle Settings* in the infotainment system.
- To do so, make sure the vehicle is at a standstill, the gear shift is in Park, and the ignition or the Engine Start/Stop button is in the ON position, then press the Mode button 📄 **B** on the Steering Wheel, then press the OK button **C** up/down and select User Settings > Driver Assistance > Forward Safety > and select Active Assist, Warning Only, or Off.

Active Assist: Vehicle will provide a warning (audible and visual) and apply the brakes in certain circumstances.

**Warning Only:** Vehicle will provide a warning only (audible and visual).

Off: FCA is off, no warnings or braking provided.

- To adjust FCA initial Warning Timing, go to User Settings ⚙, Driver Assistance > Warning Timing, then select an option:
  – **Normal:** This setting allows for a nominal amount of distance between the vehicles before the initial warning occurs.
  – **Late:** Reduces the amount of distance between the vehicles before the initial warning occurs.
  – The default setting for Warning Timing is set to Normal. If the Warning Timing is changed, the warning time of other Driver Assistance systems may also change.

FCA will become active when the:
- Ignition is ON or the Engine Start/Stop button is ON.
- Vehicle is traveling faster than 6 mph.
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC) is ON.

Forward* / Reverse Parking Distance Warning (PDW)[8]
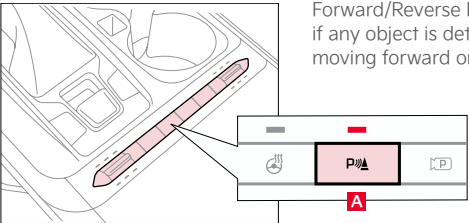
Forward/Reverse PDW is a supplemental system that is designed to assist the driver by chiming if any object is detected within the sensing area to the front, rear, and side of the vehicle when moving forward or backing up.

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

Auto Defogging System*

Auto Defogging is designed to reduce the fogging up of the inside of the windshield by automatically sensing the moisture on the inside of the windshield. The system will automatically change to defrost mode when needed.

Auto Defogging is set to ON by default. To cancel Auto Defogging, press the Front Defrost button for 3 seconds when the ignition is ON (ADS OFF icon will illuminate). To turn Auto Defogging on again, press the Front Defrost button for 3 seconds.

Seat Warmers* / Ventilated Seats*[10]

Warming (Yellow LED)

A **A**

Ventilating (Blue LED)

(Buttons located below the gear shift)
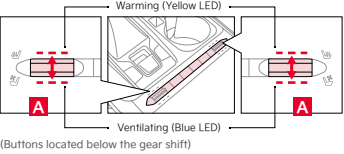
Press button **A** up (warming) or down (ventilating) once for high setting (3 LEDs lit), again for medium setting (2 LEDs lit), again for low setting (1 LED lit), and again to turn OFF.

Rear-Seat Voice Recognition* / Quiet Mode*

Rear-Seat Voice Recognition allows 2nd-row occupants to control various vehicle functions via voice command, such as adjusting the audio and temperature controls. On the Home screen, press All Menus > Setup > Voice Recognition. Then turn on the Rear-Seat Voice Recognition function.

Quiet Mode lets you mute the speakers in the 2nd and 3rd 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)[8]

A

B

C

D OK

(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)
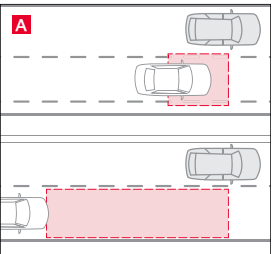
BCA uses rear-corner radar sensors in the rear bumper to monitor and warn the driver in certain situations if it detects an approaching vehicle in the driver's blind spot area and before changing lanes. Initially, BCA provides Blind-Spot Collision Warning (BCW) when it detects a potential collision with 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.

1st-stage: When another vehicle is detected within the BCW warning boundary **A**, an indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors **B**.

2nd-stage: When the 1st-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.

3rd-stage: When the 1st-stage warning is on and the 2nd-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 gear shift 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 and 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:** This setting allows for a nominal amount of distance.
  - **Late:** Reduces the amount of distance between the vehicles before the initial warning occurs.

USB Charger Ports, Multimedia USB Port, Power Outlets, and AC Inverter*

A **B** **A**

(Located in the center console in front of the gear shift)
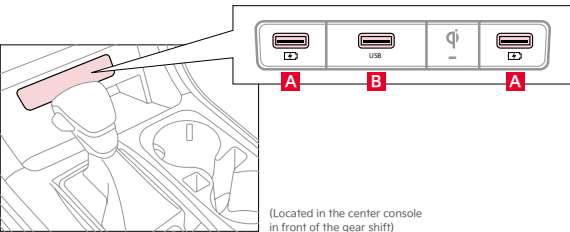
USB Charger Ports* A: Are located in the center panel and in the back of the seats and center console.

Multimedia USB Port B: Use the Aux port to connect audio devices and the Multimedia USB port to connect USB audio devices and smartphones.

AC Inverter*: 115V/100W power inverters are located in the back of the center console and in the luggage compartment.

Passenger View* / Passenger Talk*[11]

Passenger View

A

B
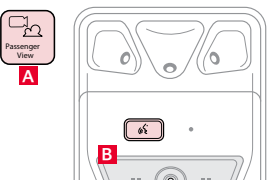
Passenger View: An in-cabin camera helps the front passenger talk with rear passengers while viewing them on the infotainment system screen. To use it, press the Passenger View icon **A** on the infotainment system screen.

Passenger Talk: Press the button **B** located on the overhead console to use the Passenger Talk, cabin intercom, function.

2nd-Row Removable Seats*[12]
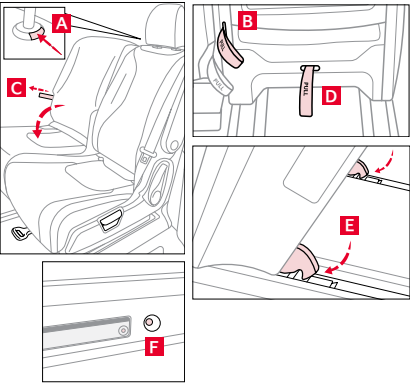
Removing Tumble Seat:
1. To provide more clearance, remove the headrest by pressing the release button **A** and pulling it up and out of the seat.
2. At the rear of the center seat, pull on the center seat left strap **B** to slide the seat forward.
3. To fold the seatback flat, pull on the strap **C** 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 up the center seatback recline straps **C** or **B**, lift the seatback backward until it locks (clicks) into place.
6. Replace the headrest and return the seat belt to its proper position.

3rd-Row Seat – Folding and Stowing
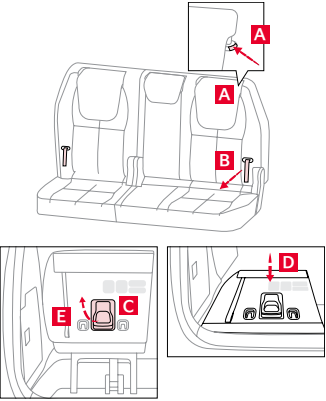
Folding 3rd-Row Seat:
1. Fully lower headrest by pressing the lock release button **A** recessed in the seatback (raise headrest to access lock release button).
2. Pull seat-folding strap located in the front of the seatback **B**.

Raising 3rd-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 3rd-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 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 3rd-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 3rd-Row Seat, follow the same instructions as outlined above.

Power Sliding Doors
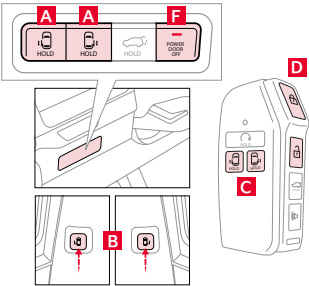
Power Open/Close Controls:
Press the left/right Power Sliding Door buttons on the driver's panel controls **A**, on the center pillars **B**, or on the key fob **C**.

Power Open/Close – Key Fob:
To open and close the Power Liftgate*/Sliding Doors simultaneously, press and hold button **E** (open) or press and hold button **D** (close) for more than 3 seconds.

Power Door OFF Button:
When button **F** is ON (not depressed), the Power Sliding Doors and Power Liftgate can be controlled with the buttons on the center pillar trim **B** or liftgate.

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

Automatic Climate Control*
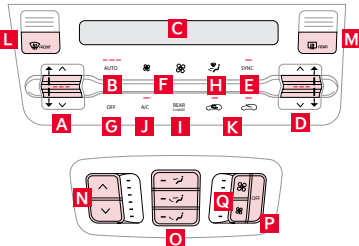
A Driver's temperature control	**J** A/C on button
B AUTO (automatic control) button	**K** Air intake control buttons
C Climate information screen	**L** Front windshield defroster button
D Passenger's temperature control	**M** Rear window defroster button
E SYNC temperature control selection button	**N** Rear temperature control buttons
F Front fan speed control buttons	**O** Rear mode selection buttons
G Front air conditioning off button	**P** Rear air conditioning off button
H Front mode selection button	**Q** Rear fan speed control buttons
I Rear climate control on/off button	

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