



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

#### Using Voice Recognition

Improve Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> Voice Recognition (VR) performance by making a few simple changes:

- 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<sup>®</sup>

- Select "Device Connections" in the infotainment system display<sup>1</sup> 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 vehicle 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<sup>®</sup> devices on the infotainment system display and delete Kia device from the list of Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> devices on your phone, and re-pair.
  - Ensure the phone has the Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®3</sup>) 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<sup>®</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>®</sup> Tips

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

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



#### Apple CarPlay<sup>®3</sup>

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

To connect Apple CarPlay, visit <https://youtu.be/98TNWMOQfdU>



#### Android Auto<sup>™4</sup>

Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android<sup>™</sup> phone via Android Auto<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>\*5</sup>



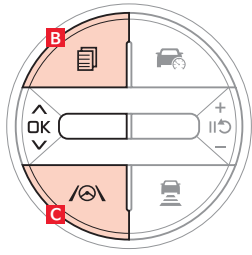
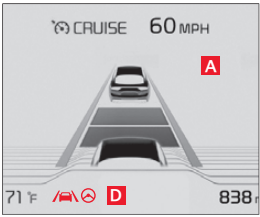
- Your cell phone and your vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength in order to use Kia Connect.<sup>6</sup> If these conditions are not met, remote commands may not execute or may take longer to execute.
- To use Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate 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.<sup>7</sup>
- 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 on the Kia Owner's 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 code or visit the listed website:  
<https://www.youtube.com/KiaFeatureVideos>



## Lane Keeping Assist (LKA)<sup>8</sup> and Lane Following Assist (LFA)<sup>8</sup>



LKA is designed to detect lane markings (or road edges) and can, in certain circumstances, warn the driver if the vehicle leaves the lane without using the turn signal and can assist with steering to prevent the vehicle departing from its travel lane. LFA is designed to help ensure that the vehicle stays centered in its lane **A** by monitoring the detected lane markings ahead and vehicles on the road, and may provide steering inputs.

**To enable LKA and/or LFA:** Go to User Settings **G** in the Instrument Cluster, OR press and hold the Mode button **B** on the right side of the steering wheel, OR press the SETUP key/button on the infotainment system. Select the VEHICLE button to enter the Vehicle Settings > Driver Assistance > Lane Safety.

Once enabled, press and hold the Lane Safety Button **C** to turn LKA on or off. When ON, the Lane Safety icon on the Instrument Cluster will illuminate WHITE while the system does not detect the lane markers. When the system detects the lane markers and can assist the steering, the icon will turn GREEN **D**.

**To set/adjust Volume and Priority:** Go to Vehicle Settings\* in the infotainment system or User Settings in the Instrument Cluster display and in Driver Assistance, press Warning Methods and adjust the Warning Volume.

**LFA Hands-off Warning:** If the driver removes their hands from the steering wheel for several seconds, a warning message will appear on the Instrument Cluster, and an audible warning will sound. If the driver's hands are not replaced on the steering wheel, LFA will cancel.

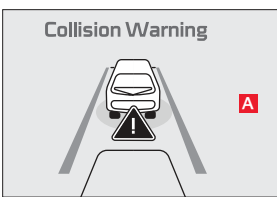
**LKA will operate only when these conditions are met:**

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

**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 110 mph.

## Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist-Pedestrian (FCA-Ped)<sup>\*8</sup> / Forward Collision Warning (FCW)<sup>\*8</sup>



FCA-Ped is designed to help alert the driver and, under certain conditions, apply emergency braking, when rapidly approaching a detected vehicle that is slowing down, braking, or stopped, or if it detects a pedestrian in front of the vehicle. Initially, FCA-Ped provides FCW when it detects a potential collision with a vehicle or a pedestrian in front, emitting an audible warning and visual alert on the Instrument Cluster **A**. Adjust the alert settings (Active Assist, Warning Only, Off) in the User Settings. To turn FCA-Ped/FCW off, go to User Settings again and turn off.

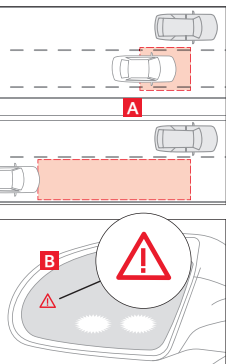
If the system detects that the collision risk has increased, FCA-Ped may automatically apply the brakes to reduce your speed, potentially helping to minimize the effects of a possible collision. FCA-Ped can be turned ON in the User Settings menu on the Instrument Cluster display.

**The FCA-Ped/FCW will become active when the:**

- ENGINE START/STOP button is ON.
- Vehicle is traveling more than 5 mph.
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC) is ON.

**Warning:** FCA-Ped and FCW are supplemental systems. Never intentionally attempt to activate or test the operation of the systems. Do not solely rely on the systems and always drive safely.

## Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist (BCA)<sup>\*8</sup>



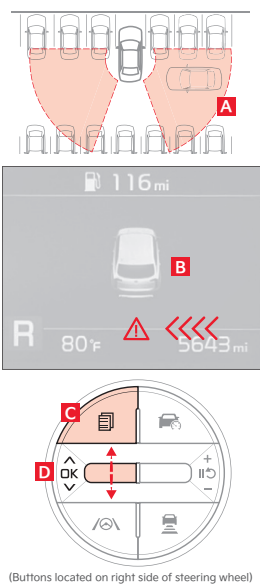
BCA uses rear-corner radar sensors in the rear bumper to monitor and warn the driver in certain situations if it detects an approaching vehicle in the driver's blind spot area and before changing lanes. Initially, BCA provides Blind-Spot Collision Warning (BCW) when it detects a potential collision with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

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

**Collision warning:** When the Vehicle detection warning is ON and the driver activates a turn signal, a flashing indicator **B** will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors and the system will sound a warning.

**Collision-Avoidance Assist:** When the Vehicle detection warning is ON and the Collision 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.

## Rear Cross-Traffic Collision-Avoidance Assist (RCCA)<sup>\*8</sup>



(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

RCCA is designed to warn the driver and, under certain conditions, may activate the Electronic Stability Control (ESC) and temporarily apply braking if it detects cross traffic approaching the vehicle, when vehicle is in Reverse **A**. RCCA will sound a warning, the warning indicators on the outside rearview mirrors will illuminate, and a message will appear on the Instrument Cluster **B**. If RCCA detects that the collision risk has increased, the system may temporarily apply braking power to reduce your speed, potentially helping to minimize the effects of a possible collision.

**RCCA is designed to operate under the following conditions:**

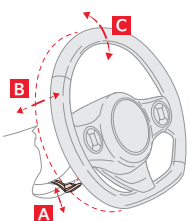
- When the gear shift is in Reverse.
- When your vehicle is moving slower than 6 mph.

**RCCA User Settings:**

**To enable in User Settings\* in the Instrument Cluster:** Press the Mode button **C** on the steering wheel to toggle to User Settings. Press the OK button **D** up/down to toggle to Driver Assistance > Parking Safety > Rear Cross-Traffic Safety, and press the OK button **D**.

**To enable in Vehicle Settings\* in the infotainment system:** Press the SETUP key. Press VEHICLE to enter Vehicle Settings.\* Select Driver Assistance > Parking Safety > Rear Cross-Traffic Safety.

## Tilt / Telescoping Steering Wheel<sup>9</sup>

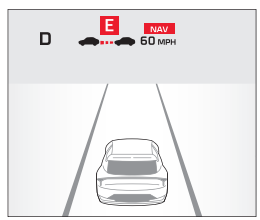
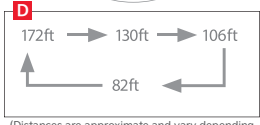
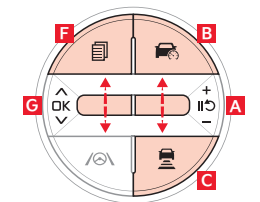


**To adjust the steering wheel:**

- Push down on the Lock-Release Lever **A**.
- Adjust the steering wheel distance **B**.
- Adjust the steering wheel to the desired angle **C**.
- Pull up the Lock-Release Lever **A** to lock the steering wheel in place.

It may be helpful to pull/push the bottom of the steering wheel toward/away from you to adjust desired distance prior to adjusting the angle.

## Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control (NSCC)\*<sup>8</sup>



NSCC is designed to help automatically adjust the vehicle speed when driving on highways with posted speed limits by using road information from the navigation system, while Smart Cruise Control (SCC) is operating. SCC is designed to maintain a predetermined distance from vehicles detected ahead by automatically adjusting the driving speed as needed. When traffic is detected, the vehicle will slow down to maintain a set distance behind traffic without depressing the accelerator or brake pedal.

**Highway Curve Zone Auto Slowdown:** NSCC is designed to automatically adjust the vehicle speed when it detects a curved road ahead and when it receives road information from the navigation system. When NSCC detects a curve ahead, NSCC activates and reduces the vehicle speed, and the NAV icon in the NSCC indicator turns GREEN. When the vehicle passes the curved road, the vehicle may return to its previously set speed.

**Highway Auto Speed Change:** If the set speed is set to the current posted speed limit on the highway during NSCC operation, the set speed is changed automatically whenever the posted speed limit changes and when it receives information from the navigation system.

**SCC Operation:** With SCC turned ON and activated, the vehicle distance set, and the system detects a vehicle slowing or stopping, the system can bring the vehicle to a complete stop. When the vehicle ahead starts to move forward, SCC re-engages. If the vehicle ahead stops for more than 3 seconds, the accelerator pedal or the [+], [-] button **A** must be pressed to start moving the vehicle. SCC will adjust acceleration based on the drive mode selected in the Drive Mode Integrated Control system.

**NSCC Settings:** To turn on/set/adjust the NSCC speed: Press the Driving Assist button **B** on the steering wheel to activate NSCC and the speed will be set to the current vehicle speed. NSCC may decrease the speed to maintain the distance with the vehicle in front. The CRUISE indicator will illuminate on the Instrument Cluster. Press the [+], [-] button **A** up/down to accelerate/decelerate to the desired speed. Press the button **A** to set the speed.

**To set the vehicle distance:** Press the Vehicle Distance button **C** on the steering wheel. Each time you press the button, the vehicle distance will change **D**, indicated by the number of bars that appear on the display **E**.

**To pause or resume NSCC operation:** Depress the brake pedal or press the Pause/Resume button [+], [-] **A**. The CRUISE indicator on the Instrument Cluster will change.

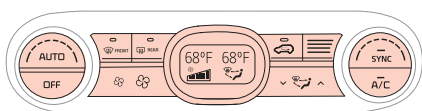
**To turn NSCC OFF:** Press the Driving Assist button **B**. The CRUISE indicator on the Instrument Cluster will turn OFF.

**To adjust the sensitivity of NSCC:** Press the Mode button **F** on the steering wheel. With the OK button **G**, select Drive Assistance > NSCC Response > Fast, Normal or Slow.

## Automatic Climate Control\*

### Climate Control Auto Function:

1. Press AUTO to select Full Auto Operation. The AUTO setting automatically controls the airflow modes, fan speeds, air intake, and air conditioning according to the temperature setting selected.
2. Set desired temperature.
3. Press SYNC to synchronize driver and passenger temperatures.



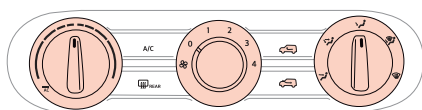
### Defrost Outside of Windshield:

1. Set fan speed to the highest position.
2. Set temperature to hot.
3. Press the FRONT defrost button.

### Defog Inside of Windshield:

1. Set desired fan speed.
2. Set desired temperature.
3. Press the FRONT defrost button.

## Manual Climate Control\*



### Defrost Outside of Windshield:

1. Set fan speed to the highest position.
2. Set temperature to hot.
3. Rotate knob to the Defrost mode.

### Defog Inside of Windshield:

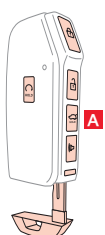
1. Set fan speed to desired position.
2. Set desired temperature.
3. Rotate knob to the Defrost mode.
4. The outside (fresh) air and air conditioning will be selected automatically. If the air conditioning and outside (fresh) air buttons are not selected automatically, press the corresponding buttons manually.

### Airflow Modes

To select Airflow Modes, press the Mode selection buttons:

- Face-Level
- Bi-Level
- Floor-Level
- Floor/Defrost-Level
- Defrost-Level

## Rear Liftgate Operation

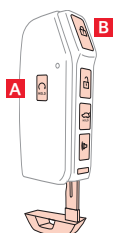


For a manual key vehicle (no remote), turn the driver's door key one time to unlock the driver's door, and turn the key two times to unlock all doors (including the liftgate).

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).

## Remote Start\*<sup>7</sup>



You can start the vehicle using the remote start button **A** on the Smart Key.

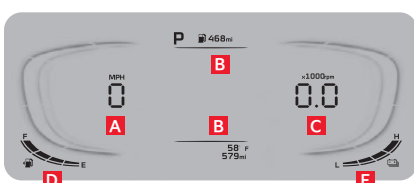
### To start the vehicle remotely:

- Lock the doors by pressing the door lock button **B** within a 32-foot (10-meter) distance from the vehicle.
- Within 4 seconds after locking the doors, press and hold the remote start button **A**.

Press the remote start button **A** once to turn off the vehicle.

If no further action for operation/driving the vehicle is taken, the vehicle will be automatically turned off 10 minutes after starting the vehicle remotely.

## Full Digital Gauge Cluster



- A** Speedometer
- B** LCD Screen – Gear Shift Position, Odometer, Trip Modes / Trip Computer, Exterior Temperature
- C** Tachometer
- D** Fuel Gauge
- E** Engine Coolant Temperature

## Rear Occupant Alert (ROA) System<sup>10</sup>

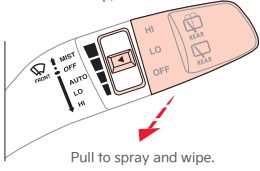


The ROA System can help alert the driver, in certain circumstances, when a rear passenger may be left in the vehicle. The alert will be a message on the Instrument Cluster stating to "Check rear seats" and a chime will sound. To turn the system OFF or ON, go to Vehicle Settings\* > Convenience > Rear Occupant Alert, and check/uncheck the box to enable/disable by pressing the OK button on the steering wheel.

## Front and Rear Windshield Wiper / Washer Controls

### FRONT CONTROLS

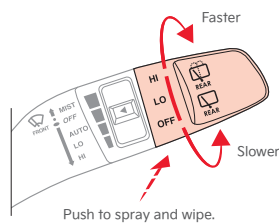
To adjust the Auto Rain Sensing speed setting, move the speed control switch up/down.



Pull to spray and wipe.

- MIST:** Single wipe
- OFF:** Wiper off
- AUTO:** Auto Control\* wipe
- LO:** Slow wipe
- HI:** Fast wipe

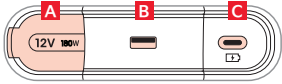
### REAR CONTROLS



Push to spray and wipe.

- HI:** Continuous wipe
- LO:** Intermittent wipe
- OFF:** Wiper off

## Power Outlets, Multimedia USB Port, and USB Charger Ports



(Ports and power outlets located on lower part of Center Panel. If equipped, an additional Power Outlet is located in the rear cargo area of the vehicle.)

**Power Outlets A:** Use the power outlets for mobile phones and other devices designed to operate on a 12V (180W max.) power outlet.

**Multimedia USB Port B:** Use the Multimedia USB Port to connect USB audio and smartphone devices.

**USB Charger Ports C:** Use the USB Charger Port on the right to charge devices. One USB Charger Port is located in the back of the center console.\* The ENGINE START/STOP button needs to be in the ACC/ON/START position to operate the USB Charger Port.

## Idle, Stop and Go (ISG) System\*



The ISG System is designed to help reduce fuel consumption by automatically shutting down the engine when the vehicle is at a standstill.

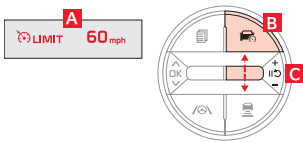
When the ISG System is ON and the vehicle is at a standstill, the engine will stop, and the GREEN AUTO STOP indicator (A) on the Instrument Cluster will illuminate.

The engine will restart when the brake pedal is released or the shift lever is moved from D (Drive) to the R (Reverse) position or to Manual Shift Mode. When the engine restarts, the GREEN AUTO STOP indicator on the Instrument Cluster will turn off.

To deactivate the ISG System, press the ISG OFF button A. If you press again, the system will be activated.

**Note:** The ISG System will always turn back ON when the engine is turned off and back on again. If the AMBER warning lamp is on, the system is functional, but not all enabling criteria has been met. If the AUTO STOP indicator is continuously blinking AMBER and the ISG button LED is on, please contact an authorized Kia dealer.

## Manual Speed Limit Assist (MSLA)\*<sup>8</sup>

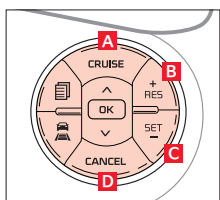


MSLA monitors the vehicle speed and the preset speed limit and is designed to warn the driver when the vehicle surpasses this preset speed limit. An audible warning will sound and the speed limit indicator (A) will blink on the Instrument Cluster until your vehicle slows down to the set speed. Once MSLA is turned on and the speed is set, the Instrument Cluster will display the set speed next to the MSLA indicator.

### MSLA Settings:

- To turn on MSLA, press and hold the Driving Assist button (B). Press again to turn MSLA off.
- To set the speed limit, press the button (C) up/down to the desired speed. If you press and hold the button (C) up/down, the speed will increase/decrease in increments of 5 mph.
- To pause MSLA, press the button (C). Press again to resume.

## Cruise Control\*



**A Cruise Control On/Off button:** Press to turn the Cruise Control ON/OFF.

**B Resume Cruising Speed button:** Press to resume preset speed or increase Cruising Speed.

**C SET Cruising Speed button:** Press to set or decrease Cruising Speed.

**D Cruise Control CANCEL button:** To cancel Cruise Control, do one of the following:

- Press the brake pedal.
- Press the CANCEL button.

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