



Vehicle Feature Tips

Many of the tips presented below are covered in greater detail in the Owner's Manual, Multimedia System Manuals, Features & Functions Guide, and Quick-Start Guide hangtag supplied with your new vehicle.

Voice Recognition¹ and Bluetooth^{®2}

Using Voice Recognition

Improve Bluetooth[®] 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[®]

- Select "Device Connections" in the infotainment system display¹ 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[®] devices on the infotainment system display, 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 call 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 Connectivity¹



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}



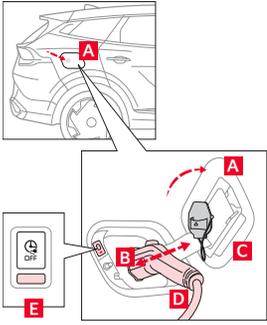
- Your cell phone and your vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength in order to use Kia Connect[®] via the Kia Access App. If these conditions are not met, remote commands may not execute or may take longer to execute.
- To use Remote Start or Remote Start 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.⁷
- 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>



Charging Your Plug-In Hybrid*



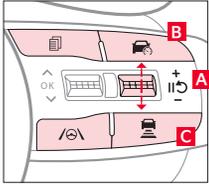
To charge the Plug-In Hybrid vehicle using an AC charger:

1. Ensure Scheduled Charging is not set on the infotainment system or the Kia Access App.
2. Press the brake pedal and engage the parking brake.
3. Turn OFF all switches, put the shift lever in P (Park), and turn OFF the vehicle.
4. With vehicle unlocked, press the rear center edge of the charging door **A** to open.
5. Remove any dust or water on the charging connector and charging inlet **B**.
6. Remove the charging inlet cover **C**.
7. Press the charging connector handle **D** to the charging inlet **B** until you hear a clicking sound.
8. Charging will begin automatically. (Ensure the charging indicator **E** is illuminated.)

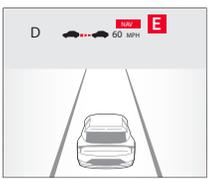
Checking the Charging Status:

Blinking YELLOW indicates currently charging between 0-65%. Blinking GREEN indicates currently charging between 65-100%. Blinking RED indicates an error while trying to charge. The indicator will turn OFF within 5 seconds of charging completion.

Smart Cruise Control (SCC) with Stop and Go*⁸ and Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control (NSCC)*⁹



(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)



(Displays on LCD screen)

SCC is designed to detect a vehicle ahead and help maintain the set speed and the distance from the vehicle ahead. With SCC ON and activated, and the vehicle distance set, when SCC detects a vehicle slowing or stopping, it 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, SCC must be re-engaged by depressing the accelerator pedal or operating the [+] or [-] switch **A**.

To engage SCC and set/adjust the speed:

- Press the Driving Assist button **B** to turn the system ON and set to the current speed. The CRUISE indicator, set speed, and vehicle distance will illuminate on the Instrument Cluster.
- Increase the set speed by pressing the [+] switch **A** up.
- Decrease the set speed by pressing the [-] switch **A** down.

To pause or resume SCC operation: Press the Pause/Resume button **A**. The SCC indicator on the Instrument Cluster will turn OFF.

To set the vehicle-to-vehicle distance: Press the Vehicle Distance button **C** on the steering wheel. The image on the LCD screen **D** will change when scrolling through the settings.

To turn SCC system OFF: Press the Driving Assist button **B**.

NSCC can automatically adjust the SCC's set vehicle speed according to speed limits and known curves on limited-/controlled-access highways using information from the navigation system.

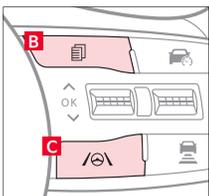
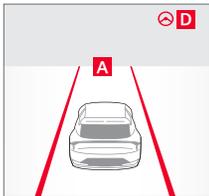
To enable NSCC: Go to Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system, select Driver Assistance > Driving Convenience > Highway Auto Speed Change.

When SCC is on and operating, and the vehicle is driving on limited-/controlled-access highways, NSCC will be indicated by the illuminated WHITE NAV icon **E** on the Instrument Cluster. If SCC is set to the current speed limit on the highway during NSCC operation, the set speed is changed automatically whenever the speed limit changes.

Reminders:

- NSCC requires an active Kia Connect subscription.⁶
- NSCC is only available on limited-/controlled-access roads and highways.

Lane Keeping Assist (LKA)¹⁰ and Lane Following Assist (LFA)¹⁰



(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

LKA is designed to detect lane markings (or road edges) and can 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  in the Instrument Cluster LCD, 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, then Driver Assistance > Lane Safety.

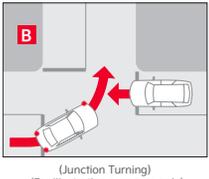
Once enabled, press and hold the Lane Safety Button **C** to turn LKA ON or OFF. When on, the Lane Safety icon on the Instrument Cluster will illuminate WHITE while the system does not detect the lane markers. When the system detects the lane markers and can assist the steering, the icon will turn GREEN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

LKA will operate only when the vehicle speed exceeds approximately 40 mph, LKA recognizes the lane the vehicle is traveling in, and the vehicle is between the lane markers.

LFA will operate only when LFA recognizes both sides of the lane markers the vehicle is traveling in and the vehicle is traveling slower than 90 mph.

Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist (FCA)¹⁰



(Junction Turning)
(For illustration purposes only)

FCA is designed to warn the driver when a collision with a vehicle, pedestrian, or cyclist in the roadway is imminent and, if necessary, temporarily apply emergency braking.

Initially, FCA provides a Forward Collision Warning (FCW) when it detects a potential collision with a vehicle, pedestrian, or cyclist in front by emitting an audible warning and visual alert on the Instrument Cluster **A**. If the system detects that the collision risk has increased, FCA can automatically apply the brakes to reduce your speed, potentially helping to reduce the effects of a possible collision. Junction Turning function* **B** may apply emergency braking to help avoid a collision with an oncoming vehicle detected in an adjacent lane when turning left at a crossroad with the turn signal on.

To enable/disable FCA: Go to User Settings, select the VEHICLE button > Driver Assistance > Forward Safety.

To adjust the FCA initial warning activation time: Press the SETUP key/button on the infotainment system. Select the VEHICLE button to enter the Vehicle Settings* > Driver Assistance > Warning Timing > Standard or Late, depending on your preference.

FCA/FCW will operate only when: The Ignition is ON or the Power button* is ON, the vehicle is traveling faster than 3 mph, and Electronic Stability Control (ESC) is ON.

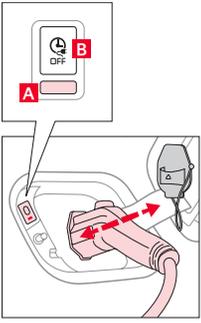
Smart Power Liftgate*¹¹

When the Smart Key is on your person and you are within close proximity to the back of the vehicle, the hazard lights will blink and a chime will sound for about 3 seconds as an alert that the Smart Power Liftgate is about to open. Then the alert system will blink and chime 2 additional times before opening the Smart Power Liftgate.

To enable the Smart Power Liftgate: Go to Vehicle Settings OR press the SETUP key/button on the infotainment system, select VEHICLE > Door > Smart Liftgate.

Quick Tip: During the Smart Power Liftgate alert, the Smart Power Liftgate can be deactivated with the Smart Key by pressing any button on the key fob or moving away from the detection area.

Scheduled Charging*



Charging time can be set in the Plug-In Hybrid infotainment system, under Charge Management, or by using the Kia Access App.

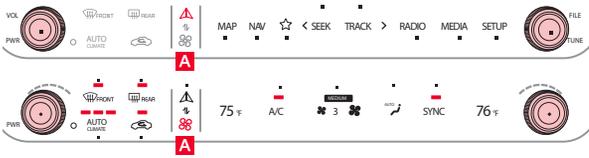
Charging with the Kia Access App:

The Kia Access App can help you find the nearest charging station and displays charging status and the Scheduled Charging information. On your smartphone, go to an app store or marketplace to download the Kia Access App.

Reminder: When Scheduled Charging is set and the charger is plugged in, charging will not begin until the set time and date are met to complete the charging. The GREEN charge indicator **A** will temporarily flash ON/OFF to show that Scheduled Charging is set.

To deactivate Scheduled Charging: Depress the Deactivate Scheduled Charging button **B** to disable the Scheduled Charging feature when immediate charging is required.

Infotainment System / Climate Control Mode Switch Button*



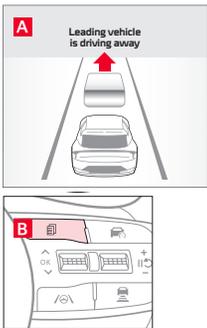
Press **A** to toggle between infotainment system and Climate Control Modes. Press and hold the Climate Control button **B** to set the default button display mode.

Driver Attention Warning (DAW)¹²



Driver Attention Warning (DAW) is designed to alert the driver if it detects inattentive driving patterns and, in certain situations, can give a warning signal to take a break. A message, "Consider taking a break" **A**, will appear on the display, and a warning will sound to suggest the driver take a break.

Leading Vehicle Departure Alert (LVDA)¹⁰



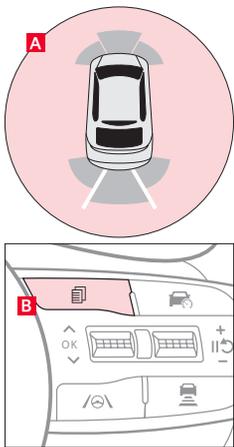
LVDA is a feature of Driver Attention Warning (DAW) and is designed to inform the driver when it detects that the vehicle ahead starts moving away or departs from a stop.

When DAW is ON and your vehicle is stopped behind another vehicle, the system can detect when the leading vehicle is driving away, and an alert will sound to let you know you can start driving. If no action is taken, a message **A** will appear on the Instrument Cluster.

To enable/disable LVDA: Go to User Settings 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 Vehicle Settings > Driver Assistance > Driver Attention Warning > Leading Vehicle Departure Alert.

To adjust the DAW/LVDA initial warning activation time: Go to Vehicle Settings on the infotainment system, select SETUP > Driver Assistance > Warning Timing > Standard or Late, depending on your preference.

Reverse Parking Collision-Avoidance Assist (PCA-R)^{*10}



PCA-R is designed to detect certain objects/pedestrians behind the vehicle and issues an audible warning and/or applies emergency braking to help reduce the possibility of a collision when the vehicle is in reverse. When PCA-R activates, lines appear behind the vehicle image **A** in the Instrument Cluster.

To enable/disable PCA-R: Go to User Settings* 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 to go to Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system. Select Vehicle Settings > Driver Assistance > Parking Safety.

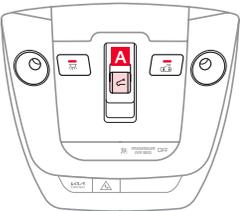
PCA-R User Settings:

- **Rear Active Assist:** PCA-R will warn the driver with an audible alert and may apply temporary braking.
- **Rear Warning Only:** PCA-R will warn the driver with an audible alert.
- **Off:** PCA-R is disabled.

To adjust the warning volume: Go to Vehicle Settings on the infotainment system, select SETUP > Vehicle > Driver Assistance > Warning Volume.

To adjust the warning activation time: Go to Vehicle Settings on the infotainment system, select SETUP > Vehicle > Driver Assistance > Warning Timing > Standard or Late, depending on your preference.

Panoramic Sunroof Operation with Power Sunshade*



The sunroof operation is controlled through a multidirectional switch. The ignition or ENGINE START/STOP button needs to be in the ON position to operate the sunroof.

To slide the sunshade and sunroof:

- **Auto Open:** Slide the switch **A** backward to the farthest position and release.
- **Auto Close:** Slide the switch **A** forward to the farthest position and release.

To slide the power sunshade only:

- **Auto Open:** Slide the switch **A** partially backward to the first detent position and release.
- **Auto Close:** Slide the switch **A** partially forward to the first detent position and release.

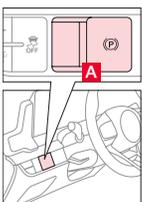
To slide the sunroof (with power sunshade open):

- **Open:** Slide the switch **A** backward to the first detent position and release.
- **Close:** Slide the switch **A** forward to the first detent position and release to close sunroof glass only. Slide the switch **A** backward to the farthest position and release to close sunroof glass and sunshade.

To tilt the sunroof:

- **Raise:** Push switch **A** upward.
- **Lower:** Push switch **A** forward.

Electronic Parking Brake (EPB)*



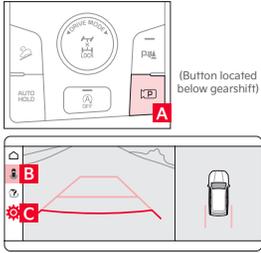
(Button located on Driver's Panel)

The EPB system utilizes an electric motor to engage the parking brake.

To apply the parking brake: Depress the brake pedal and pull up the EPB switch **A**. Ensure that the indicator light is illuminated on the Instrument Cluster. If parked on a steep incline/decline, pull up the EPB switch for more than 3 seconds for a firmer EPB application.

To release the parking brake: The EPB will automatically release when the shifter is placed in R (Reverse) or D (Drive). To release EPB manually, depress the brake pedal, then press the EPB switch **A**, with the ignition switch in the ON position. Ensure that the indicator light is OFF.

Surround View Monitor (SVM)*10



SVM is a parking support system that shows the areas around the front, rear, left, and right sides of the vehicle, as well as a 3D view of the vehicle via the four cameras that's displayed onto the infotainment screen.

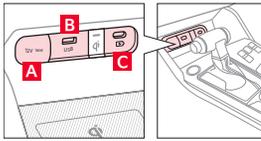
To enable/disable SVM Auto On: Press the SETUP key/button on the infotainment system, select Vehicle Settings > Driver Assistance > Parking Safety.

To manually engage SVM: Press the Parking/View button **A**.

To change the SVM settings: Press the on-screen settings icon **C**, while SVM is operating.

To view other modes: Touch the Views icon **B** on the SVM screen.

Power Outlets, Multimedia USB Port, and USB-C Charger Port

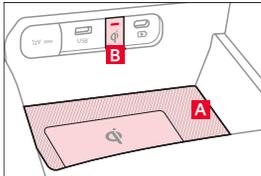


Power Outlets **A:** Charge mobile phones and other devices designed to operate on a 12V (180W max.) power outlet.

Multimedia USB Port **B:** Access media and other files on smart devices or USB sticks.

USB-C Charger Port **C:** Charge mobile phones and other devices using a USB-C cable. The ENGINE START/STOP button needs to be in the ACC/ON/START position to operate the USB-C Charger Port.

Wireless Smartphone Charging System*13



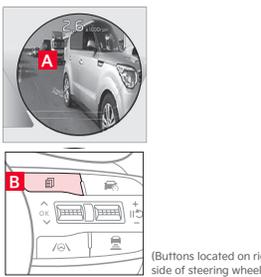
Charge a compatible smartphone wirelessly by placing it on the charging pad **A** at the front of the console, near the Multimedia USB ports and the charging indicator.

To enable Wireless Charging: Go to User Settings in the Instrument Cluster or Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system. Then select Convenience > Wireless Charging System.

The indicator light **B** may change to AMBER once wireless charging begins, then to GREEN once charging is complete.

For wireless charging to occur: All doors (excluding the Liftgate) must be closed, the Smart Key must be detected inside the vehicle, and the ENGINE START/STOP button needs to be in the ACC/ON/START position.

Blind-Spot View Monitor (BVM)*14



BVM is designed to display the vehicle's rear and side blind spot areas in the Instrument Cluster **A**.

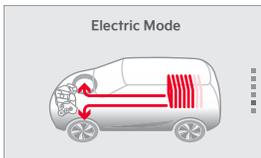
To enable/disable BVM: Go to User Settings in the Instrument Cluster, OR press and hold the Mode button **B** on the right side of the steering wheel to go to Vehicle Settings, OR press the SETUP key/button on the infotainment system, select Vehicle Settings > Driver Assistance > Blind-Spot Safety > Blind-Spot View Monitor.

When operating the turn signal, BVM displays video of the blind-spot view for the direction indicated.

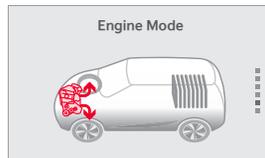
BVM will not operate when the Power button is OFF, a turn signal is deactivated, or another warning screen comes up on the Instrument Cluster.

Energy Flow Instrument Cluster Screens

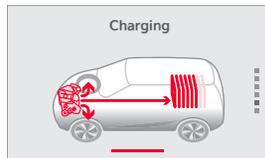
The Instrument Cluster screen displays the following Hybrid/Plug-In system modes to inform the driver of its status. To change modes, go to User Settings in the Instrument Cluster.



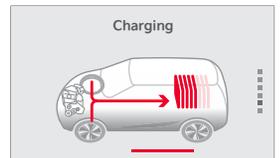
EV Propulsion: The electric motor is moving the vehicle.



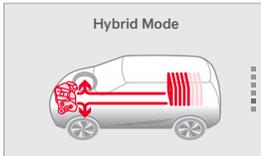
Engine-Only Propulsion: The engine is moving the vehicle.



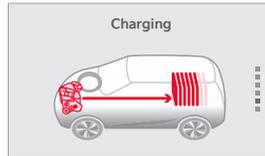
Power Reserve: While the engine powers the vehicle, it is also recharging the Hybrid/Plug-In battery.



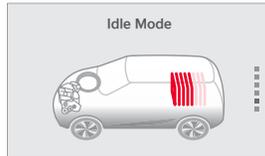
Engine Brake/Regeneration: The regenerative braking system is recharging the Hybrid/Plug-In battery.



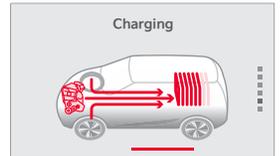
Power Assist: Both the electric motor AND the engine are moving the vehicle.



Engine Generation: While the vehicle is stopped, the engine is charging the Hybrid/Plug-In battery.



Vehicle Stop: The vehicle's Hybrid/Plug-In system is standing by.



Engine Generation/Regeneration: The engine and the braking system are both recharging the Hybrid/Plug-In battery.

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Movement that inspires

2025 Sportage Hybrid EX shown. Images or graphics for illustration only. *If equipped. †Driving while distracted can result in a loss of vehicle control that may lead to an accident, severe personal injury, and death. The driver's primary responsibility is in the safe and legal operation of a vehicle. Remain attentive to driving and be cautious when using steering wheel-mounted controls while driving. Use of any handheld devices, other equipment, or vehicle systems that take the driver's eyes, attention, and focus away from the safe operation of a vehicle or which are not permissible by law should never be used during the operation of the vehicle. ‡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. †Apple CarPlay, iPhone, and Siri are registered trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. 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