Features & Functions
Quick Reference Guide



Niro Hybrid / Plug-In Hybrid

WELCOME TO THE KIA FAMILY!

Your new Kia vehicle has been designed, engineered and manufactured to provide you with years of comfortable and dependable driving. Kia is committed to quality, innovation, safety and — above all — your satisfaction.

USING THE QUICK GUIDE AND ACCESSING VIDEOS

The information contained in this guide is a brief overview of the operation and features of your new Kia vehicle.

Kia provides a full version of the Features & Functions Guide and a number of video resources to assist you with becoming familiar with the features and functions found in your Kia vehicle. You can access these resources by snapping the QR Codes below with your mobile device's camera, a built-in QR Code Reader or a downloaded QR Code Reader App.

You can also view the videos by visiting the following website:

www.youtube.com/KiaFeatureVideos

QUICK TIPS

If you're having trouble scanning codes, check the following:

- The code should be centered and focused in your mobile device's camera screen
- Consider moving your device closer to or farther away from the code
- The code should be well lit, without significant shadow
- · Avoid scanning from a significant angle
- Confirm that the device's app supports 2D QR Code scanning
- Try another QR Code Reader App; not all apps are created equal
- After scanning, you may experience a "connection error" message or a "connecting" message with no subsequent response. These messages typically indicate that your device is having trouble connecting to the Internet

This Features & Functions Guide and the specific operational and safety information it provides are not a substitute for your Owner's Manual.

While Kia endeavors to ensure that the information contained in this guide is accurate at the time of printing, Kia may change vehicle specifications without notice in advance of or after the fact and assumes no liability in connection with such changes.



CLICK for the FULL
Niro Hybrid Guide
to see more
Features and Videos



CLICK for the FULL
Niro Plug-In Hybrid
Guide to see more
Features and Videos

www.kia.com

Customer/Roadside Assistance^{†6}: 1-800-333-4KIA (800-333-4542)

GETTING STARTED

As you get to know your new Kia, you can explore this booklet to better understand how to operate its many features and systems. Be sure to review the following to better understand some of your Kia's most used features:

H 34	

Video Resources

Getting Started With Your New Kia

Your New Kia Important









0	Bluetooth® Wireless Technology
2	Voice Recognition
3	Wireless Smartphone Charging System
4	Kia Connect ^{†1} Activation 6
6	Infotainment / Climate Switchable Controller 6
6	Kia Access App Download / Features Guide
7	Kia Connect Assistance ^{†1}
8	User Settings* - Instrument Cluster
9	Vehicle Settings* - Infotainment System
10	Smart Key with Remote Start
0	Power Liftgate
D	Legal Disclaimers Back Cover

www.kia.com Customer/Roadside Assistance¹⁶: 1-800-333-4KIA (800-333-4542)

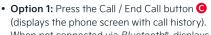
Driving while distracted can result in a loss of vehicle control that may lead to an accident, severe personal injury or death. The driver's primary responsibility is in the safe and legal operation of a vehicle. Handheld devices, other equipment or vehicle systems which take the driver's eyes, attention and focus away from the safe operation of a vehicle, are not permissible by law, and should never be used during operation of the vehicle.

Bluetooth® Wireless Technology 13,7

- **Volume button:** Press up/down to raise/lower speaker volume Mute button: Press to mute the microphone during a call
- B Voice Recognition button: Press to activate voice recognition/bring up menus/ place calls with minimal voice command prompts from the system. Press and hold to start voice recognition of a connected smartphone via phone projection (button operation may vary depending on smartphone specifications)
 - Kia Connect with Navigation* When enrolled with a Kia Connect*1 subscription, press this button to activate the Kia Connect^{†1} Voice Assist to use navigation guidance and search destinations
- Call / End Call button: Press to receive/place/end calls. In vehicles with navigation, if no phone is paired, press button to pair a phone.

Pairing a Phone: For instructions on how to pair a phone, refer to the Car Infotainment System Quick Reference Guide.

How to Place a Call Using Steering Wheel Controls (When using the voice command feature, wait for the system beep before speaking the command):



When not connected via Bluetooth®, displays the Bluetooth® Connection window • Option 2: Press the Voice Recognition button
B. Then say the command "Call









Voice Recognition*†3,7

{name}" or "Dial {number}"

Voice Recognition and Phone Contact Tips

The system may have difficulty understanding some accents or uncommon names. Improve the performance by making a few simple changes to your phone contacts. To help optimize the Bluetooth® Wireless Technology Voice Recognition system, see other tips and reminders under Quick Tips (next page).

MODE

- Use full names (first and last names) vs. short or single-syllable names (e.g., "John Smith" vs. "Dad," "Smith Residence" vs. "Home")
- Avoid using special characters, emojis or hyphenated names (e.g., @, &, #, /, -, *, +, etc.)
- · Avoid using acronyms (e.g., "In Case of Emergency" vs. "ICE") or words with all capital letters
- Spell words completely, no abbreviations (e.g., "Doctor Smith" vs. "Dr. Smith")

Your vehicle's steering wheel buttons may differ from those in the illustrations. See your Owner's Manual for more details. Driving while distracted is dangerous and should be avoided. Drivers should remain attentive to driving and always exercise caution when using the steering-wheel-mounted controls while driving.

For more information, refer to the Car Infotainment System Quick Reference Guide. For Bluetooth® Wireless Technology FAQs, go to www.kia.com, Owners section, or call Consumer Information for Bluetooth® Technology at (800) 333-4KIA. Refer to your Owner's Manual for more specific Bluetooth® Wireless Technology phone pairing and operation instructions.

Voice Recognition*†3,7 (continued)

QUICK TIPS

- Phone book transfer upload time varies by phone model and with the number of phone book entries
- When using the voice command feature, wait for the system to BEEP before speaking the command
- Because of differences in phone quality, service providers and Bluetooth® Wireless Technology chip programming, functionality may differ from one phone to another
- The system may register or pair multiple Bluetooth® devices. See the Car Multimedia System User's Manual for more information on setup and limitations
- During the pairing process, be sure to accept the connection requests on the phone for contacts download and to allow acceptance of all future Bluetooth® connection requests

- Bluetooth® Music Streaming: If the Bluetooth® music is inaudible or too low, you may need to turn up the volume on the connected phone
- When placing 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
- Always wait for the system to BEEP before speaking any commands
- Open windows, weather (wind/rain), or an A/C fan operating at higher speeds can interfere with Voice Recognition. Close windows and turn off A/C to prevent interference
- Press the Voice Recognition button and say "Help" to get a list of available commands

Wireless Smartphone Charging System*†8

Charge a compatible $Qi^{\mathbb{M}}$ Certified 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, while the ignition is on.

- Enable Wireless Charging in the User Settings*
 in the Instrument Cluster or the Vehicle
 Settings* on the Infotainment System, select
 Convenience, then Wireless Charging System
- Place a compatible smartphone on the center of the charging pad
- Indicator light B may change to amber once the wireless charging begins
- Once charging is complete, the orange light may change to green



Requires Qi™-enabled device or Qi™-enabled case

CLICK for the FULL Hybrid Guide to see more Features and Videos





Charging For illustrative purposes only. Your actual display,

only. Your actual display, buttons and/or features may vary. Refer to section 5 in the Owner's Manual for more information.

QUICK TIPS

- The smartphone must be a compatible phone with Qi™ function available
- If wireless charging does not work, move smartphone around the pad until the charging indicator turns amber. Avoid placing other metal items in the bin while charging as to not impede the charging area
- For wireless charging to occur, all doors (excluding rear hatch) must be closed & the Smart Key Fob must be detected inside the vehicle

REMINDERS:

- The smartphone must be a compatible Qi™ certified phone with Qi™ function available.
 Some smartphone models are not Qi™ certified, which may affect the availability, speed or performance of the wireless charging
- Wireless charging technology allows for a device to be charged using inductive charging. See your Owner's Manual for more detailed information and the back page for legal disclaimers
- Inductive charging systems are less efficient than conventional charging through cable. As a result, higher device operating temperatures may be experienced during use
- Charging Performance Device position on the wireless charging system can affect charging performance. Other factors that may affect the charging rate includes foreign objects, such as coins or pens, and phone case thickness
- · If driver door is opened, charging will be disabled
- · Avoid placing other metal items in the bin while charging as to not impede the charging area

Kia Connect Activation* †1 (Systems equipped with Kia Connect only)

Follow these steps to activate your Kia Connect system:

- 1. Enter the activation screen on your Infotainment System:
 - a. Press the **SETUP** key
 - b. Press the Kia Connect icon
 - c. Press Activate
- 2. Read and agree to Terms of Service and Privacy Policy and press SUBMIT
- 3. Enter number or email address to receive a verification code, then press SUBMIT
- 4. Click on the link and a page will open requesting you to create an account
- 5. Provide the information needed and select SAVE to create the account
- A page will open displaying your verification code. Enter this code on the infotainment system screen. Press OK and SUBMIT, then press OK again
- 7. On your phone, select I HAVE ENTERED MY VERIFICATION CODE. A link will be provided to download the Kia Access App. After installing the app, log in and enjoy

REMINDER: This vehicle is not equipped with over-the-air system updates.

For further Kia Connect operations, refer to the Car Infotainment System Quick Reference Guide. Kia Connect may be unavailable for model year 2025 or newer vehicles sold or purchased in Massachusetts. See Kia Connect Terms of Service at owners.kia.com for more information.

CLICK for the FULL Hybrid Guide to see more Features and Videos









Infotainment/Climate Switchable Controller

The Infotainment System / Climate Control mode switching button allows you to toggle between Infotainment System and Climate Control Modes. In Infotainment System mode, the 🛕 🙆 icon is highlighted. In Climate Control mode, the 😤 🕃 icon is highlighted.

Press and hold the Switchable Control button \bigwedge & (anywhere on the button is pressable) to set the default button display mode.



Infotainment System mode



Your vehicle's Infotainment System and Automatic Climate Control System may differ from the illustrations. For more information, refer to the Car Infotainment System Quick Reference Guide.

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, any handheld devices, other equipment or vehicle systems which take the driver's eyes, attention and focus away from the safe operation of a vehicle or that are not permissible by law should never be used during operation of the vehicle.

Kia Access App Download

Go to an app marketplace to download the Kia Access App. Once you download the app, make sure you register your vehicle and start an account (refer to Kia Connect Activation page). Get to know your new Kia and the available convenient features on the app.

QUICK TIPS

- The smartphone and vehicle need to be connected to a cellular network with good wireless signal strength in order to use Kia Connect¹¹. If these conditions are not met, remote command may not execute or takes long time. It will also effect voice commands
- To use Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature, all doors, hood and trunk/liftgate must be closed and locked
- When Remote Start is activated, if the driver does not enter the vehicle within 10 minutes, the Remote Start will turn the engine off
- When using Remote Start with Climate Control, turn on for at least a few minutes before getting into the vehicle, allowing the vehicle interior to reach your desired temperature
- The quickest way to obtain accurate vehicle status through the app is by pressing the
 refresh button on the app or refreshing the web page when using the customer web portal
- The Kia Connect^{†1} app will stay connected to the vehicle, as long as the vehicle has been started within seven days. To reconnect the Kia Connect^{†1} app, restart the vehicle





Download the Kia Access App by clicking this dynamic QR code. Some phone's operating systems may need to be updated to scan dynamic QR codes.



Kia Access App Features Guide. Click this dynamic QR code to access the guide. Some phone's operating systems may need to be updated to scan dynamic QR codes.



Kia Access App^{†2} Features Guide

The Kia Access App Features Guide helps you utilize the app to its full potential by detailing each feature and how to adjust various settings. Below are some of the topics included:

- · Remote Commands
- Set Climate
- Schedule Remote Start/Climate
- Schedule Charge

- Schedule Service
- Dealer Settings
- Manage Vehicles and Profiles



Kia Connect Assistance**1

Kia Connect A - Connect to the Kia Connect Call Center

Roadside Assist <u>&</u> **(3)** - Press to connect to a Roadside Assistant where you can request vehicle towing services



REMINDER: These buttons may be located in the rearview mirror or the overhead console.

For more information, refer to the Car Infotainment System Quick Reference Guide.

Driving while distracted can result in a loss of vehicle control that may lead to an accident, severe bodily injury, and death. The driver's primary responsibility is in the safe and legal operation of a vehicle, and any handheld devices, other equipment, or vehicle systems which 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 operation of the vehicle.

Do not use remote climate control or remote start if vehicle is in an enclosed area (e.g., closed garage) or a partially enclosed area without ventilation. Close all doors leading from adjacent living areas to the vehicle area before executing a remote climate control or remote start command.

User Settings* - Instrument Cluster

To enter the User Settings in the Instrument Cluster, ensure that the vehicle is at a standstill, put the shift lever in Park, and place the Engine Start/Stop button or Key in the ON position. Then press the Mode button A and select User Settings A.

You can navigate the selections on the display by pressing the OK button **3** up/down and then select the item by pressing the OK button **3** again.

Driver Assistance*:

- Driving Convenience
- · Speed Limit*
- · Warning Methods
- Haptic Warning
- Driver Attention Warning (DAW)
- Driving Safety*
- · Parking Safety*

ECO Vehicle:

- Green Zone EV Drive*
- · Coasting Guidance*
- Start Coasting*

Cluster:

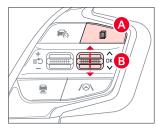
- · Theme Selection
- Wiper/Lights Display
- Traffic Signs
- · Icy Road Warning
- Cluster Voice Guidance Volume
- Welcome Sound

Lights:

- Illumination
- One-Touch Turn Signal
- Ambient Light Brightness
- · Ambient Light Color
- Headlamp Delay
- · High Beam Assist

Door:

- Automatically Lock/Unlock
- Two-press Unlock
- · Horn Feedback
- Power Liftgate
- Power Liftgate Opening Speed/Height
- · Smart Liftgate
- Remote Window Control*



(Buttons located on Steering Wheel - Type B)

Convenience:

- Seat Easy Access
- Rear Occupant Alert
- · Service Interval
- · Oil Change Reminder
- Welcome Mirror/Light
- Wireless Charging System
- · Auto Rear Wiper

Units:

- Speedometer Unit
- · Fuel Economy Unit
- · Temperature Unit
- · Tire Pressure Unit

Language

· Language: Set the language

Reset

 Choosing reset will restore defaults for all User Settings menus









Refer to Section 5 in the Owner's Manual for more information.

Driving while distracted is dangerous and should be avoided. Do not attempt to change vehicle system settings while driving.

Vehicle Settings* - Infotainment System

To enter the Vehicle Settings mode in the Infotainment System (a), press the SETUP key or the SETUP button on the screen. Then press VEHICLE (a), which will take you to Vehicle Settings. Use the touchscreen to navigate through the menus.



Driver Assistance:

- Driving Convenience
- · Speed Limit
- · Warning Timing
- · Warning Volume
- Driver Attention Warning
- Forward Safety
- Lane Safety
- · Blind-spot Safety
- · Parking Safety

Climate*:

- Recirculate Air*
- · Automatic Ventilation*
- Defoq/Defrost Options*
- · Climate Features*

Lights*:

- · Ambient Light*
- One Touch Turn Signal*
- Headlight Display*
- · High Beam Assist*

Door*:

- Auto Lock*
- Auto Unlock*
- Walk-Away Lock*
- Two-Press Unlock*
- Smart Trunk*

Cluster*:

- Service Interval*
- Energy Consumption Reset*
- · Content Selection*
- Cluster Voice Guidance Volume*
- Welcome Sound*
- Theme Selection*

Convenience*:

- Rear Occupant Alert*
- Welcome Mirror Light*
- · Wireless Charging System*
- · Vehicle Auto-Shut Off*

Seat*:

- Seat Position Change Alert*
- Smart Posture Care*
- Heated/Ventilated Features*
- Seat Easy Access*
- · Rear Seat Heating Control*

Reset:

 Reset Vehicle Settings to Factory Defaults









Smart Key with Remote Start^{†4}

Smart Kev Fob:

A Press to lock All Doors: Press twice within 2 seconds to sound the horn

B Press to unlock Driver's Door, Press twice in 4 seconds to unlock All Doors

Press and hold for more than 1 second to unlock Liftgate. Then lift by the handle to manually open Liftgate

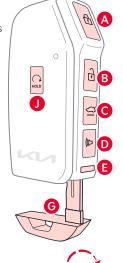
REMINDER: The Liftgate unlocks when the Smart Key fob is within close proximity of the vehicle's Liftgate.

Press and hold more than 1 second for Panic Alarm. To turn off Alarm, press any button

Press to release Mechanical Key

Driver's Door Lock/Unlock button ::

- Press button once to unlock Driver's Door
- · Press again within 4 seconds to unlock All Doors
- · Press again to lock All Doors













Mechanical Key 6: Use to unlock/lock Driver's Door:

- Pull out door handle
- · Remove door handle keyhole cover with Mechanical Key by pressing up into slot as shown 🕕
- Insert Mechanical Key and turn right to Unlock Driver's Door
- · Turn twice within 4 seconds to Unlock All Doors
- Insert Mechanical Key and turn left to Lock All Doors
- Return keyhole cover to its original position

Remote Start* 1: Lock the doors by pressing the door lock button (A) within 32 feet distance from the vehicle. Within four (4) seconds of pressing the door lock button (A), press and hold the Remote Start button **1** for more than two (2) seconds to start the vehicle. To stop the Remote Start operation, press the button again. If driver does not enter vehicle within ten minutes of starting the vehicle, the engine will automatically turn off.

QUICK TIPS

- · If the Smart Key battery is weak or not working properly, hold the Smart Key fob up to the Engine Start/Stop button (Lock button side closest) and press to start engine
- . The Smart Key's signal can be blocked by the normal operation of a cell phone or smartphone. To help prevent this, store each device separately

REMINDERS:

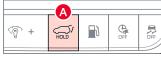
- · Remote button configuration may vary depending on vehicle options
- · When reinserting the mechanical key, make sure it is pushed all the way in until there is a click sound

Refer to section 5 in the Owner's Manual for more information

Power Liftgate*†5

Opening from Inside the Vehicle:

Press and hold the Power Liftgate Open/Close button (A) to automatically open/close the Liftgate.



(Button located on Driver's Panel)



Smart Key:

To open the Power Liftgate, press and hold the Liftgate button ① until the Liftgate begins to open. Press and hold again to automatically close.

Opening from Outside the Vehicle:

To open the Power Liftgate automatically, press the Rear Hatch Release button **©** on the exterior of the Liftgate.

Automatically close by pressing the Power Liftgate Close button **0**.



CLICK for the FULL
Plug-In Hybrid Guide to see
more Features and Videos

Power Liftgate Opening Height Adjustment:

The height setting of a fully opened liftgate (tailgate) can be adjusted by the following steps:

- 1. Position the liftgate manually to the preferred height
- 2. Press the Power Liftgate Close button **1** more than 3 seconds
- A system beep will sound twice indicating the height setting has been saved

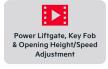
The liftgate will then open to the set height. To change setting again, repeat steps 1-3.

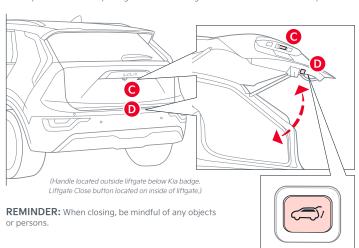
REMINDER: Pulling the Liftgate upward by the handle or pressing the button a second time will interrupt the automatic opening of the Power Liftgate.



Remote button configuration may vary depending on vehicle options.







Legal Disclaimers

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, and any handheld devices, other equipment or vehicle systems which take the driver's eyes, attention and focus away from the safe operation of a vehicle or that are not permissible by law should never be used during operation of the vehicle.

Safety Features: No system, no matter how advanced, can compensate for all driver error and/or driving conditions. Always drive safely.

- 1. Kia Connect: Purchase/lease of certain 2025 and newer Kia vehicles with Kia Connect includes a complimentary 3-year subscription starting from new vehicle retail sale/lease date as recorded by the dealer. After your complimentary 3-year Kia Connect subscription expires, continued access to the full suite of Kia Connect services available on your Kia will require a paid subscription at the then-current subscription rate or your use of certain Kia Connect features may immediately terminate. Use of Kia Connect is subject to agreement to the Kia Connect Privacy Policy (available at owners.kia.com/us/en/privacy-policy.html) and Terms of Service (available at owners.kia.com/us/en/terms-of-service.html). Complimentary Kia Connect subscription is transferable to subsequent owner during the original Kia Connect service term. Only use Kia Connect when safe to do so. Kia Connect may currently be unavailable for Model Year 2025 and newer vehicles sold or purchased in Massachusetts; please see the Kia Owners Portal for updates on availability. Kia Access app is available from the Apple® App Store® or Google Play Store™. Kia America, Inc. reserves the right to change or discontinue Kia Connect at any time without prior notification or incurring any future obligation. Message and data rates may apply. Cellular and GPS coverage is required to use most features. Kia Connect features may vary by model, model year, and trim level. Features, specifications, and fees are subject to change. For more on details and limitations, visit www.kia.com or your authorized Kia dealer. Apple® and App Store® are registered trademarks of Apple Inc. Google™ and its logos are trademarks of Google LLC.
- 2. Kia Access app for smartphone and smartwatch requires enrollment of vehicle in Kia Connect. Remote features require a KiaConnect subscription, a compatible smart device, and a wireless signal with good coverage to function. Normal cellular service rates may apply. Do not use remote climate control or remote start if vehicle is in an enclosed area (e.g., closed garage) or a partially enclosed area without ventilation. Close all doors leading from adjacent living areas to the vehicle area before executing a remote climate control or remote start command. Remote feature support varies by model, model year and trim.
- 3. Android Auto™, Apple CarPlay®, Bluetooth® Wireless Technology, Google Play™ Store, iPhone®: Fair Use of Trademark - The commentary reference to trademarked material is for educational purposes only and not an endorsement by or of the holder of the mark.
- 4. Engine Start/Stop Button with Smart Key: Always come to a complete stop before turning the engine on or off. However, if you have an emergency while the vehicle is in motion and must turn the engine off, you can turn the engine off to the ACC position by pressing the Start/Stop button for more than 3 seconds or 3 times in succession. If the vehicle is still moving, you can restart the engine by pressing the Start/Stop button with the shift lever in Neutral (N). With the engine off, hydraulic power assist for steering and braking will be disabled and the vehicle will be more difficult to control.
- 5. Power Liftgate: Driving with the Liftgate open may be unlawful and can draw dangerous exhaust fumes into your vehicle; if you choose to do so, keep air vents and all windows open for improved ventilation.
- 6. Roadside Assist: 24-hour Enhanced Roadside Assistance is a service plan provided by Kia America, Inc. Certain limitations apply. Coverage details are available in the Kia Warranty and Consumer Information Manual. For access to Enhanced Roadside Assistance, a connected mobile phone via Bluetooth® within the cellular service coverage area is required.
- 7. Steering-wheel-mounted controls: Driving while distracted is dangerous and should be avoided. Remain attentive to driving and be cautious when using steering-wheel-mounted controls while driving.
- 8. The myQ logo is a registered trademark of The Chamberlain Group, Inc.

© 2025 Kia America, Inc. All rights reserved.

Part Number: SG260-SL-004

