

# Features & Functions Quick Reference Guide



**Niro EV**

# 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 with your mobile device's camera, a built-in QR Code Reader or a downloaded QR Code Reader App.

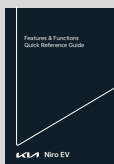
You can also view the videos by visiting the following website:

**[www.youtube.com/KiaFeatureVideos](http://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



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[www.kia.com](http://www.kia.com)

Customer/Roadside Assistance\*<sup>6</sup>: 1-800-333-4KIA  
(800-333-4542)

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:

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EV Kia Connect with  
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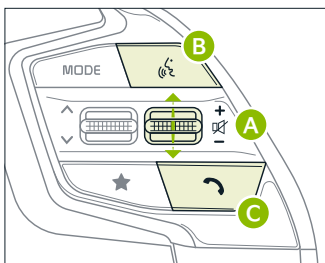
## Bluetooth® Wireless Technology† 3,7

- A Volume button:** Press up/down to raise/lower speaker volume  
Mute button: Push 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

When enrolled with a Kia Connect<sup>†1</sup> subscription, press this button to activate the Kia Connect Assist to use navigation guidance and search destinations

- C Call / End Call button:** Press to receive/place calls. In vehicles with navigation, if no phone is paired, press button to pair a phone

(Type B shown)



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### QUICK TIPS

- Phone book transfer upload time varies by phone model and with number of phone book entries
- When using the voice command feature, wait for the system 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 Infotainment System Quick Reference Guide for more information on setup and limitations
- Bluetooth® Music Streaming - If the Bluetooth® music is inaudible or too low, you may need to turn up the volume on the connected phone

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

### QUICK TIP

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.

### How to Place a Call Using Steering Wheel Controls:

- **Option 1:** Press the Call / End Call button **C** (displays the phone screen with call history). When not connected via Bluetooth, displays the Bluetooth Connection window
- **Option 2:** Press the Voice Recognition button **B**. Then say the command "Call {name}" or "Dial {number}"

### QUICK TIP

When using the voice command feature, wait for the system to BEEP before speaking the command.

Bluetooth® wireless Technology audio and calling functions are supported when connected to a Bluetooth® enabled device (sold separately).

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](http://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

## 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, listed below. To help optimize the *Bluetooth*® Wireless Technology Voice Recognition system, see other tips and reminders under Quick Tips:

- 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")

### QUICK TIPS

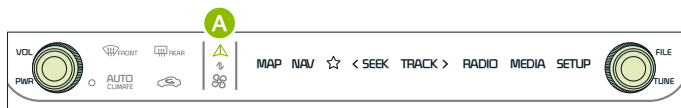
- When placing a call, speak in a natural, moderate tone, with clear pronunciation. The system may have trouble recognizing commands if you speak too softly or too loudly
- Always wait for the system to BEEP before speaking any commands
- Close windows and turn off A/C - Open windows, weather (wind/rain), or an A/C fan operating at higher speeds can interfere with Voice Recognition
- Press the Voice Recognition button and say "Help" to get a list of available commands
- The system may register or pair multiple *Bluetooth*® devices. See the Car Infotainment System Quick Reference Guide for more information on setup and limitations

**REMINDER:** *Bluetooth*® Wireless Technology audio and calling functions are supported when connected to a *Bluetooth*® enabled device.

## Infotainment / Climate Switchable Controller

The **Infotainment System / Climate Control mode switching button** allows you to toggle between the Infotainment System and Climate Control Modes. In Infotainment System mode, the  **A** icon is highlighted. In Climate Control mode, the  **B** icon is highlighted.

Press and hold the **Switchable Control button**  (the entire surface is pressable) to set the default display mode for the button.



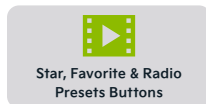
Infotainment System Mode



Climate Control Mode

Your vehicle's Infotainment and Automatic Climate Control Systems may differ from the illustrations.

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# Kia Connect Activation\*†1

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 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
6. 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 and a link will be provided to download the Kia Access App<sup>12</sup>. After installing the app, log in and enjoy

**Note:** If you already have a Kia Owners Portal account using the email or phone number as your login ID, you will need to provide your password prior to receiving the verification code.


**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.*




**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.



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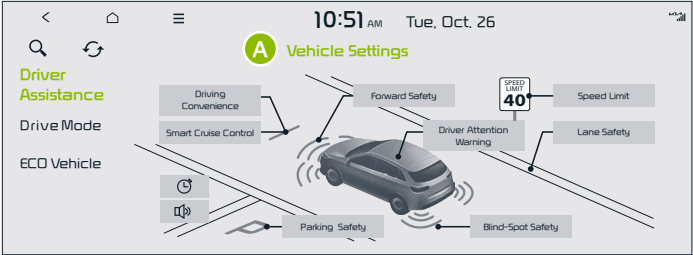


# Vehicle Settings - Infotainment System

To enter the Vehicle Settings in the Infotainment System **A**, press the SETUP button on the Infotainment System. Then press Vehicle  onscreen, which will take you to Vehicle Settings. Use the touchscreen to navigate through the menus.

### Vehicle Settings:

- Driver Assistance
- Drive Mode
- Cluster
- Climate
- Seat
- Lights
- Door
- Digital Key
- Convenience



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

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Vehicle & User Settings

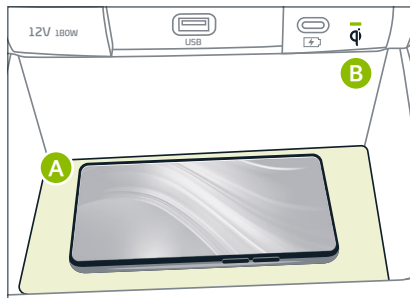


Ambient Mood &  
Theme Lighting

## Wireless Smartphone Charging System\*†9

Charge a compatible Qi™ 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.

1. Enable Wireless Charging in the Vehicle Settings in the Infotainment System, select Convenience, then Wireless Charging System
2. Place a compatible smartphone on the center of the charging pad **A**
3. Indicator light **B** may change to amber once the wireless charging begins
4. Once charging is complete, the amber light may change to green



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

*Charging system only works with select devices. Refer to the section 5 in the Owner's Manual for warnings and instructions.*

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### 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 so as to not to impede the charging area
- For wireless charging to occur, all doors (excluding rear hatch) must be closed and the Smart Key Fob must be detected inside the vehicle and driver's seat belt on

### 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



## Touch Sensor-Type Door Handles\*

The Touch-Sensor Type Door Handles have sensors on the inside of the exterior door handles that detect the touch of your fingers to unlock the driver's door, all doors and liftgate.

**To unlock:** With the Smart Key fob within proximity, touch the inside of the door handle **A**. All doors and liftgate will unlock. Then pull the handle to open door. The hazard lights will blink twice to indicate that all doors and liftgate are unlocked.

**To lock:** With the Smart Key fob within proximity, with all doors and liftgate closed, touch the sensor button **B** on the outside of the door handle. All doors and the tailgate will lock. The hazard lights will blink once to indicate that all doors and liftgate are locked.

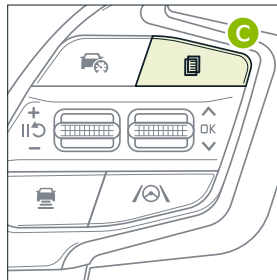
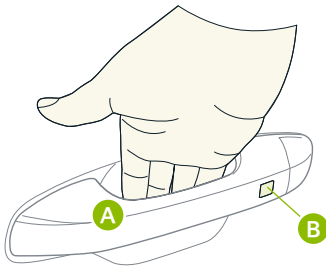
**2-Press Unlock feature:** With 2-Press Unlock enabled, touch the inside of the exterior door handle **A** once to unlock the driver's door. If you touch the inside of the door handle again, all doors and Liftgate will unlock.

To enable 2-Press Unlock, go to the Vehicle Settings in the Infotainment System. Press and hold the MODE button **C** to enter the settings screen. Press DOOR, then check 2-PRESS UNLOCK.



### REMINDERS:

- The sensor button will only operate when the Smart Key is within 28-40 inches from the outside door handle
- If the outside door sensor button is pressed, the doors will not lock and a chime will sound if any of the following occurs:
  - The smart key is in the vehicle
  - The Engine Start/Stop button is in the ACC or in the ON position
  - Any door, except the Liftgate, is opened



(Button layout on left of steering wheel)

Refer to section 4 in the Owner's Manual for more information.

For illustrative purposes only. Your actual display, buttons and/or features may vary.

# Smart Key with Remote Start<sup>†4</sup>

## Smart Key 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
- C** Press and hold for more than 1 second to unlock Liftgate. Then lift the Liftgate handle to manually open Liftgate

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

- D** Press and hold more than 1 second for Panic Alarm. To turn off Alarm, press any button
- E** Press to release Mechanical Key (on reverse side of fob)

## Driver's Door Lock/Unlock button **F**:

- 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 **G**:

- Turn counterclockwise once to unlock Driver's Door
- Turn counterclockwise again within 4 seconds to unlock All Doors
- Turn clockwise once to lock All Doors
- Use to enable/disable Child Safety Locks
- Use to unlatch rear center seatbelt lower anchor

**Remote Start\* **H**:** 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 **H** 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 three minutes of starting the vehicle, the vehicle will automatically turn off.

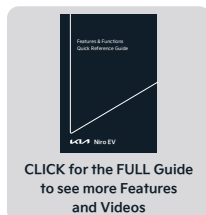
### QUICK TIPS

- If the Smart Key battery is weak or not working properly, hold the Smart Key fob up to the POWER button (Lock button side closest) and press to start vehicle
- 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

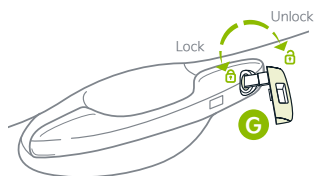
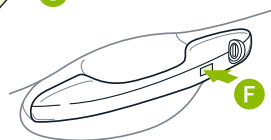
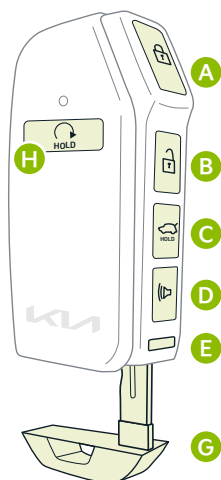
## REMINDERS:

- Remote button configuration may vary depending on vehicle options
- One/two button turn logic can be changed in Vehicle Settings
- 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. Images are for illustrative purposes only and may not reflect actual feature or operation.



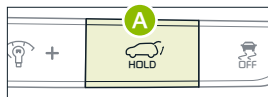
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## Smart Power Liftgate\*†7

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

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



(Button located on Driver's Panel)

### Opening from Outside the Vehicle:

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

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

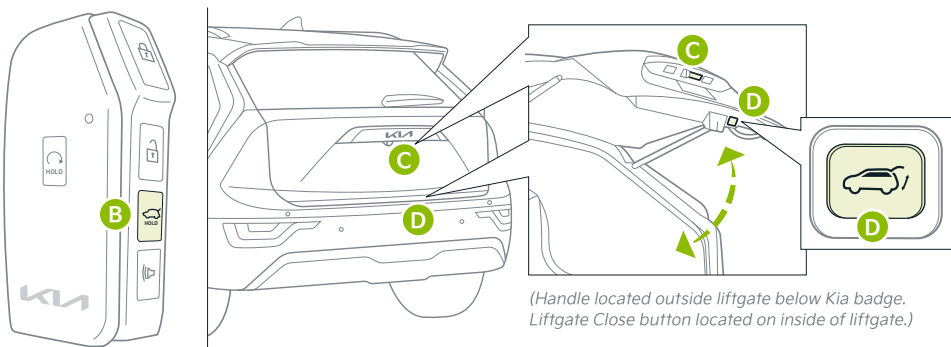
Automatically close by pressing the Power Liftgate Close button **D**.

### 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 Smart Power Liftgate Close button **D** 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 setting again, repeat steps 1-3.



(Handle located outside liftgate below Kia badge.  
Liftgate Close button located on inside of liftgate.)

Remote button configuration may vary depending on vehicle options.

### REMINDERS:

- When closing, be mindful of any objects or persons
- The Smart Key Liftgate button or the Smart Power Open/Close button **C** must be held to close the liftgate. Releasing these buttons mid operation will cause the liftgate to halt its motion and sound a warning chime. This is normal operation

See section 5 in the Owner's Manual for more information.



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**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](https://owners.kia.com/us/en/privacy-policy.html)) and Terms of Service (available at [owners.kia.com/us/en/terms-of-service.html](https://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](https://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.
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- 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. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Smart Power Liftgate:** Driving with the liftgate open may be unlawful and can draw dangerous exhaust fumes into your vehicle.
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