



2018 KIA NIRO

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 hang-tag supplied with your new vehicle.



2018 Niro EX with Advanced Technology Package shown

Voice Recognition¹ and Bluetooth^{®2}

Using Voice Recognition

Improve Bluetooth^{®2} Voice Recognition (VR) performance by making a few simple changes to your phone contacts:

- Use full names (first and last names) vs. short or single syllable names ("John Smith" vs. "Dad", "Smith Residence" vs. "Home").
- Avoid using special characters, emojis, and hyphenated names (@, &, #, /, -, *, +, etc.).
- Avoid using acronyms ("Emergency" vs. "ICE" or "In Case of Emergency") or words with all capital letters.
- Spell words completely; system will not recognize abbreviations ("Doctor Smith" vs. "Dr. Smith").
- Always wait for the beep before speaking any commands.
- When using VR to place a call, speak in a natural, moderate tone, with clear pronunciation. The system may have trouble recognizing commands if you speak too soft or too loud.
- 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^{®2}

- During the pairing process, please make sure you accept all requests for phonebook download and future auto-connection on your phone.

- 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 UVO display and the UVO display from the phone, and re-pair.
 - Ensure the phone has the Bluetooth^{®1} feature activated.
- If some contacts are not downloading to the UVO display, check to confirm that the contact has been entered correctly and that it has been stored under the categories (HOME, MOBILE, WORK, iPhone^{®1}) that are supported by the UVO display. Some contact categories (MAIN, PAGER, OTHER) may not be supported. If the number of contacts exceeds the maximum number allowed on the UVO 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 UVO display).
- Phone operating systems change frequently and some phones may have varying compatibility levels with the Bluetooth[®] system. For any questions regarding the features of your vehicle, please contact your preferred Kia dealer or contact Kia Consumer Assistance at 1-800-333-4542.

Other Bluetooth^{®2} Tips

- Bluetooth[®] reception is affected by carrier coverage and is dependent on the phone.
- If streaming audio through Bluetooth^{®2} from a device, ensure the listening volume on the device is turned up.

QR Code

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



Connecting to Apple CarPlay[™] and Android Auto^{™ 3*}



Apple CarPlay[™]

Your vehicle offers you effortless command of your compatible iPhone[®] when you connect through Apple CarPlay[™] on your UVO display. This will enable you to make calls, send hands-free texts, access your favorite music and apps, and get navigation help with Siri[®] voice control.

To connect Apple CarPlay, visit <https://youtu.be/N1FQ1VqDt4A>.

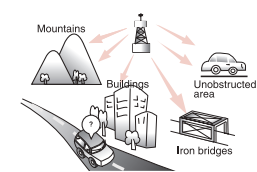


Android Auto[™]

Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android[™] phone via Android Auto[™] on your UVO 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/QPV7y06-RJ4>.

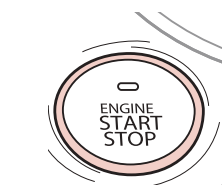
Satellite Radio Reception



Satellite radio reception requires direct line of sight with the satellite transmitting the radio signal. Tunnels, bridges, covered parking, mountainous terrain, tall buildings, heavy foliage, and other obstacles may momentarily interrupt the signal. This is normal operation, and reception will be restored within a few seconds in an open, unobstructed area.

The signal can become weak in some areas that are not covered by the satellite repeater network.

Accessory Mode with Smart Key*

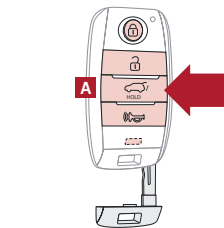


Push the ENGINE START/STOP button once (one time) to enter the ACC position (button light turns Yellow). Push the ENGINE START/STOP button again (second time) to enter the ON position (button light turns Red). Pushing the ENGINE START/STOP at any time, with the brake pedal depressed, automatically starts (READY MODE) the vehicle (light turns OFF). Pushing the ENGINE START/STOP button again (one time), while the engine is running, shuts OFF the engine (light remains OFF).

If the ENGINE START/STOP button is left in the ACC position for more than 1 hour, and there are no additional interaction(s) (doors opened/remote operation), the button is turned OFF automatically to help prevent 12vdc battery discharge.

If left in the ON position too long, while the vehicle is parked without interaction, then the 12vdc battery may become discharged, and the 12vdc battery reset button will need to be pressed.

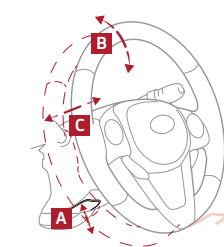
Rear Liftgate Operation



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.

Vehicles with a Smart Key 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).

Tilt/Telescoping Steering Wheel



To adjust the Steering Wheel:

- Push down on the Lock-Release Lever (A).
- Adjust the Steering Wheel to the desired angle (B).
- Adjust the Steering Wheel distance (C).
- Pull up the Lock-Release Lever (A) to lock the Steering Wheel in place.

It may be helpful to lift the Steering Wheel up while moving it towards/away from you to adjust to the desired distance. The Steering Wheel should not be adjusted while driving.

Wind Buffeting/Sunroof Operation*

In many vehicles, when a single window is lowered/opened, air flowing past the open window induces pressure oscillations and/or pulsations, which may be uncomfortable (hearing discomfort). When buffeting/discomfort occurs, lower/open another window(s), to help relieve the pressure oscillations and discomfort.

To reduce wind noise while driving with the sunroof open, we recommend you drive with the sunroof opened to the recommended position, about 3 inches/7cm before the maximum slide open position.

Smart Key Interference*

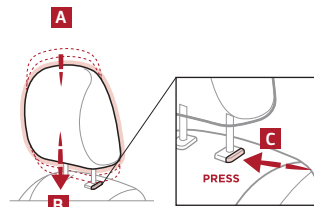
The Smart Key incorporates many convenient features which can improve the access and starting of your vehicle without the need to constantly locate your keys in a pocket or purse compartment. However, there can be some cases where radio frequency (RF) interference from a mobile phone or other RF emitting device placed in close proximity to the Smart Key, or a phone held at a very close proximity to the door handle while the Smart Key is stored in a pocket or purse farther away, can cause communication errors.

While driving the vehicle, do not place the Smart Key on top of a phone or next to each other in the same compartment. If you are experiencing any concerns related to the Smart Key operation, be sure to check that the key fob is not near any other sources of RF transmission or another Smart Key before suspecting a concern with the Smart Key.

USB Ports and Use of Cables

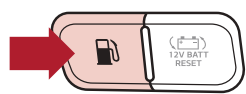
Vehicle may contain USB port(s) for playing music from a compatible media device as well as USB port(s) for charging. Note: devices will only be recharged when the vehicle is in ACC/ON/START position. If you encounter difficulty plugging in a compatible USB device, change the orientation of the device or its connector (may be upside down). Always use the USB charging cable that has been certified by the device manufacturer. Use of aftermarket cables is **NOT** recommended as they may impact functionality.


Headrest Adjustments



- To raise headrest: Pull headrest up (A).
- To lower headrest: Press lock (C), then press the headrest down (B).
- To remove the headrest: Recline the seatback rearward (to clear roof). Press the lock (C), then raise and remove the headrest.
- To install, reverse order

Check Engine Light from Fuel Cap

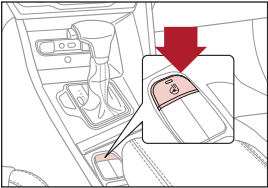


Tighten the cap until it clicks one time; otherwise, the Check Engine Light  may illuminate.

The Fuel Filler Door Release button is located on the Driver's Panel to the left of the Steering Wheel.



Heated Steering Wheel Button*

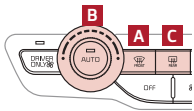


Press this button to turn ON/OFF the steering wheel heater, while the Engine Start/Stop Button is in the ON (READY MODE) position.

The steering wheel heater will turn off automatically after 30 minutes, or when button is pressed again to deactivate.

If the ignition is turned OFF, then ON again, within 30 minutes of the steering wheel heater being turned on, the system will automatically be set ON again.

Front/Back Windshield Defogging



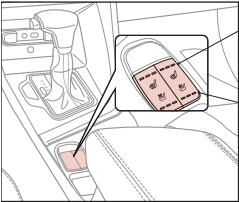
Windshield fogging is caused by moisture in the air condensing on the cold glass. The following practices can help reduce window fogging:

- Keep the inside of the glass as clean as possible.
- Utilizing the front Defrost Mode (A), which activates the A/C and opens the Fresh Air Vent.
- Adjusting the temperature control (B) to the desired temperature.
- Activating the rear window defroster (C) will also activate the side mirror defrosters*.

Condensation Inside Exterior Vehicle Lights

Your vehicle's exterior lights with clear lenses are vented to the atmosphere to release pressure as the air inside heats and cools. When humid/moist air enters the headlight/tail light, the moisture may condense on the lens surface and appear as fogging or water droplets. This is a normal condition and the moisture will evaporate when the lights are turned ON or when the temperature increases.

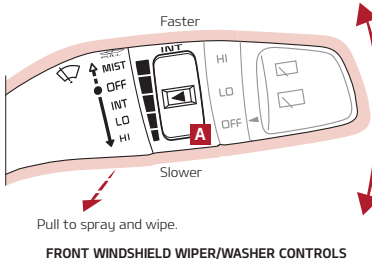
Seat Warmers / Ventilated Seats*



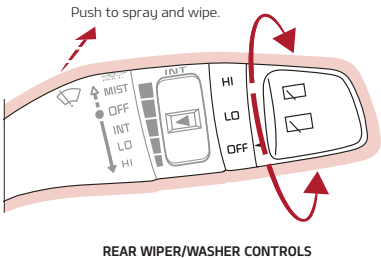
- Press top (warmer)/bottom (ventilated) of button once for high setting (3 LEDs lit).
- Press button twice for medium setting (2 LEDs lit).
- Press a third time for low setting (1 LED lit) and again to turn OFF.

With the seat warmer switch in the ON position, the heating system in the seat turns OFF or ON automatically depending on the seat temperature.

Front and Rear Windshield Wiper/Washer Controls

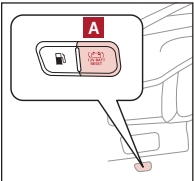


- Press switch (A) Up/Down to adjust intermittent Wipe Speed
- MIST:** Single wipe
- OFF:** Wiper off
- INT:** Intermittent wipe
- LO:** Slow wipe
- HI:** Fast wipe

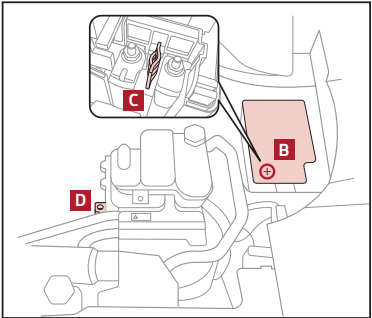


- HI:** Continuous wipe
- LO:** Intermittent* wipe
- OFF:** Wiper off

Emergency Starting



(LOCATED IN DRIVER'S PANEL TO THE LEFT OF STEERING WHEEL)



(NIRO ENGINE COMPARTMENT SHOWN, RIGHT SIDE)

REMINDER: Jump starting your vehicle can be dangerous if done incorrectly. Follow the jump starting procedures to avoid harm to yourself or damage to your vehicle and any of its components. You can also consult your Owner's Manual (section 7-7 to 7-9) for further detailed instructions for jump starting your vehicle. If in doubt, we strongly recommend that you have a competent technician or towing service jump start your vehicle.

Before Jump Starting:

1. If the vehicle appears to have a dead battery, first press the 12V Battery Reset button (A). Then immediately start the vehicle by pressing the brake and turning the ignition on or pressing the Engine Start/Stop button.
2. If the vehicle does not start after completing the above steps, then jump start the vehicle (as described below).

REMINDERS:

After starting, idle or drive the vehicle for more than 30 minutes to help charge the 12-volt battery. If the vehicle does not start immediately after

pressing the 12V Battery Reset button (A), then the power of the 12V battery is automatically disconnected to prevent any additional discharge. Repeated use of the 12V Battery Reset button may cause over discharge which will prevent the vehicle from starting.

Jump Starting:

1. Remove the underhood fusebox cover (B).
2. The {+} jump start terminal (C) is located in the fuse box; the suitable ground point (D) is located in the engine compartment (See Owner's Manual pages 7-7 to 7-9 for detailed description).
3. Connect cables in the following order and disconnect in reverse order:
 - Connect the {+} clamp of your jumper cable to the {+} jump start terminal (C).
 - Connect the {-} clamp of your jumper cable to the suitable ground point (D).
4. Then immediately start the vehicle by pressing the brake and turning the ignition on or pressing the Engine Start/Stop button.

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