



# Technical Bulletin

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SUBJECT: <b>MY2020 KIA Sportage</b>					

## COMMENTS :

### TRUCK HAUL-AWAY

- Upper deck:** Please make every effort when *loading the Kia Sportage in the trailer's headrack and other upper trailer positions, please face the vehicle in the forward direction whenever possible* without compromising DOT weight guidelines or trailer load factors.
- Always check vehicle load heights for compliance** of Federal and State 13'.6" or 14' height limitations.
- Lower deck:** Approved for all lower deck positions. Drivers use caution loading in position #6 on short ramps or trailers having limited overhead clearances. Maintain a minimum of 4 in. (10.16 cm) separation between upper and lower vehicles.
- Soft-tie wheel straps are required on all four (4) tires.** Chains or any other method of securement are prohibited. Wheel straps may contact tire tread surfaces only. Side pulls and strap contact with undercarriage components are strictly prohibited.

### RAIL LOADING

- Standard tri-level railcars:** *Not an approved conveyance.*
- Bi-level railcars:** Approved for all loading positions. Loaders utilize the highest chock setting that will maintain a minimum 2 in. (5.08 cm) of clearance between the chock and any vehicle component.

### GENERAL

- The KIA Sportage has approximately 6.4 in. (16.26 cm) of ground clearance.
- Sportage must be shipped with front tires in the straight forward position, the transmission in "Park" position and parking brake fully engaged.
- Seat belts must be worn when operating vehicle.
- Key placement: Smart and flip keys, close key into fob, place in cup holder. Exposed mechanical keys, place in glove box.



Specifications  
Kia Sportage  
LX, S, EX and SX Turbo  
2.4 GDI 181 hp, 2.0 Turbo 240 hp  
Curb weight from: 3,305 lbs. - 3,997 lbs. (1,499 kg -1,813.01 kg)  
Wheelbase: 105.1 in (266.95 cm)  
Length: 176.8 in (449.07 cm)  
Width: 73.0 in (185.42 cm)  
Height w/rails: 65.2 in (165.61 cm)  
Wheels: 17 in & 18 in (43.18 - 45.72 cm)  
Transmission: AT

\*All weights and dimensions are subject to change without notice.