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The smartest way to finance.



LET'S TALK

LEASING

BENEFITS

We've pulled together the most important things to know about leasing a vehicle. That way, you'll have the information you need to make the smartest decision.





READY TO SOAK UP SOME LEASING KNOWLEDGE?

Most shoppers don't pay cash for a new car, so you'll need to decide how you're going to finance it. While many people take out a car loan, leasing is another option of new car financing.

There are lots of advantages to leasing that make it the right choice for many people. When you lease, you can drive a new vehicle every few years, typically for a lower monthly payment. Of course, despite its advantages, leasing isn't right for everyone. Here are some benefits of leasing to help you make a well-informed decision.



LEASING 101

When you lease a vehicle, you drive that vehicle for a specified amount of time, paying only for the value that you intend to use, instead of financing the full purchase price. Most people make monthly payments throughout the term of their lease, but you can also make one single payment for the full amount at the beginning of your lease or lease inception. At the end of your lease, you have the choice to return the vehicle and lease or purchase a new vehicle, purchase your current vehicle, or return the vehicle and walk away.

WHY LEASE THROUGH KIA FINANCE?

When you choose Kia Finance, you get plenty of perks. We're committed to creating a first-class ownership experience from start to finish by providing you with our most attractive available lease offers, as well as lease terms to fit your lifestyle.

Here's what you get:



WHY LEASE

- ▶ 24/7 account access via your smartphone, tablet or desktop with live call center support. Managing your account should be convenient.
- ▶ Complimentary FICO® score for the primary account holder. Knowing your credit score and where you stand with lenders can help you stay on top of your finances.
- ▶ Customer communications throughout your lease. We provide useful tools like our online Lease-End Kit & Self-Assessment to make the turn-in process easy so you can evaluate wear and use ahead of time.
- ▶ GAP waiver benefits* are included in all Kia Finance leases at no additional cost (others may charge you). If a leased vehicle is totaled or stolen, there may be a gap between the amount of the insurance settlement and the remaining lease obligations. Kia Finance GAP coverage waives the difference between what the car is worth and what you still owe. You pay only your deductible and are not liable for the remainder of your lease payments. Restrictions and limitations may apply. It's peace of mind—free of cost.

*GAP waiver not available in CT or NY after vehicle turn-in.

▶ NEWER VEHICLES:

Leasing gives you the opportunity to drive a new car every few years with the most advanced technology and safety features.

▶ LOWER PAYMENT:

Monthly payments are usually lower, compared to a purchase because you are only paying for the portion of the car's life that you use. Plus, many leases require little or no down payment. This frees up disposable funds for things like education, investments, savings or other priorities.

▶ FULL COVERAGE:

The term of most lease contracts coincides with the factory warranty period so major repairs are typically covered.

▶ FLEXIBLE TERMS:

The term is the length of time a car is leased, usually expressed in number of months (typically 24-36 months). There are several options to choose from when selecting your lease term. Lease terms tend to be shorter than traditional finance contracts.

▶ SIMPLE TURN-IN PROCESS:

At lease-end, you don't have to worry about trading in or selling your vehicle. As long as you've fulfilled all of your lease obligations, you can simply turn in the vehicle.



LEARN SOME FINANCE-SPEAK

Make sure you know your stuff by reviewing these common leasing terms. Frequently used by lenders and dealerships, these key terms will give you a better understanding of the leasing process.

TO LEASE OR NOT TO LEASE. THAT IS THE QUESTION.

There's no magic formula, but leasing could be right for you if you want to drive a new vehicle every few years, need a lower monthly payment, want more vehicle for your money, or would like to avoid trade-in and selling obligations involved with buying a car outright. We can help you choose the best fit for your particular situation.

▶ **ACQUISITION FEE:**

Fee that the creditor (also called the lending company or lessor) charges at the beginning of the lease term to cover administrative costs.

▶ **ADJUSTED CAP COST:**

The “adjusted” capitalized cost of the vehicle includes any trade allowance, down payment, incentives, and rebates that may have been applied to reduce the capitalized cost.

▶ **ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE (APR):**

The cost of credit for one year expressed as a percentage.

▶ **CAPITALIZED (CAP) COST:**

The negotiated price of the vehicle, plus any other items included in the lease and paid for over the life of the lease, such as a service contract.

▶ **CAPITALIZED COST REDUCTION:**

Any sum that reduces the capitalized cost such as a down payment, trade-in, factory-to-dealer or lender incentives.

▶ **CLOSED-END LEASE:**

The most common type of lease, a closed-end lease permits the lessee to return the vehicle at the end of the lease term with no liability, provided all other terms of the lease are met.

▶ **CONTRACT MATURITY DATE:**

The date when your lease contract ends and your vehicle must be turned in.

▶ **DISPOSITION (TURN-IN) FEE:**

A disposition (turn-in) fee, specified in the lease contract, payable at lease-end if the lessee does not purchase the vehicle.

▶ **DOWN PAYMENT:**

An initial amount paid to reduce the amount financed.

▶ **EXCESS WEAR AND USE:**

Everyday driving can result in wear and tear on a vehicle, like tire usage, exterior dents and dings or interior upholstery stains. At the end of a lease term, damage will be evaluated and there may be charges if it’s considered excessive. Useful tools like our online Lease-End Self-Assessment help make the turn-in process easy so you can evaluate wear and use ahead of time.

▶ **GAP (GUARANTEED AUTO PROTECTION) COVERAGE:**

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▶ **LEASE-END:**

When the terms and conditions of a lease agreement are fulfilled in full. Termination of a lease can be done early, but may include a penalty.

▶ **MONEY FACTOR:**

The term money factor specifies a finance rate for a vehicle lease. It determines how much you’ll pay in finance charges each month during your lease. The higher the money factor, the higher your monthly payments and the more you’ll pay in total finance charges.

▶ **PURCHASE OPTION:**

The option to purchase the leased vehicle, typically at the scheduled end of the lease term for a fixed price stated in the lease agreement.

▶ **RESIDUAL VALUE:**

Estimated value of the vehicle at the time the lease agreement expires which is predetermined at lease inception.

▶ **SINGLE-PAY LEASE:**

A lease where the lessee makes a single up-front payment instead of monthly installments. The residual value does not change, but the money factor is discounted, resulting in lower finance charges than with a traditional term lease.



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READY

TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

Now that you have an understanding of leasing and its advantages, you can better evaluate whether leasing is the right call. Our goal is to make sure you have every bit of information you need to make the smartest choice for you. Visit kia.com to check out the full lineup and to build your perfect Kia.



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