

2026+ Kia Sportage Trailer Wiring Harness Installation Instructions

If your Sportage has trailer lighting for towing, you cannot install the device following these instructions.

Helpful Resources:

- Installation Video: https://youtu.be/Y1xqApkks7g?si=dBtDd_NvYLzmwR9S

Before contacting me, please read the FAQ to familiarize yourself with the device and get answers to the most common questions. I get many emails from people thinking the device is broken when they've simply inadvertently deactivated it with the key fob.

- Troubleshooting/FAQ: [Access here](#)

For assistance, contact: theioniogguy@gmail.com

Installation Steps

1. Remove Floor Panel and Felt Organizer

- Open the trunk and remove the floor panel.





2. Remove the Trunk Skid Plate

- Using a flat head screwdriver, remove the plastic rivets (circled in yellow) that hold down the skid plate. There is one on each side of the skid plate.
- Pull upward to release the remaining clips that hold it in place.
- Set the skid plate aside.









3. Remove Screws

- Remove the two screws located on the lower left side of the trunk and set them aside.





4. Pull Back Trunk Side Panel

- Start at the bottom where the first screw was removed.
- Pull the trunk side panel towards the center of the cargo area, working upwards and then towards the rear seats.
- The panel should fold back just enough to get your arm in to reach the connector.

5. Locate the Connector

- Once the panel clips are disconnected, you'll have enough room to reach behind the panel.
- At the bottom near the floor, you will see the white connector



6. Connect the Door Lock Module

- Attach the door lock module to the exposed connector. Make sure to push it in until you hear it click into place.
- Verify at least one green LED light on the module is illuminated (indicating 12V power) before putting the trunk back together.



7. Secure the Module

- Remove the red protective covering from the 3M adhesive tape on the back of the module.
- Adhere the module to a flat part of the car's metal body.

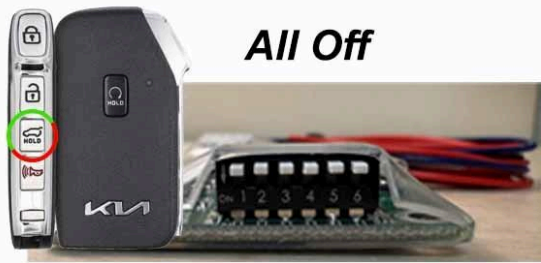
8. Test the Device

- Close the trunk and test the device functionality before reassembling the trunk area.
- If the auto-lock function does not activate:
 1. Rapidly press the trunk button three times, OR
 2. Ensure DIP switch 1 is in the ON position. Press the key fob lock button three times rapidly to enable auto-lock.
 3. To disable auto-lock, press the unlock button three times rapidly.



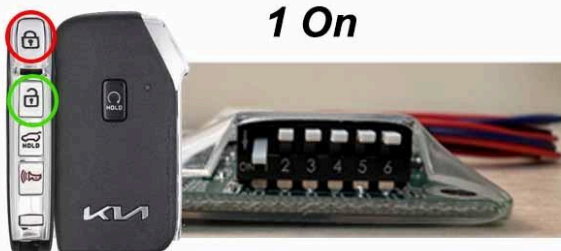
View as a HD video: [Watch here](#)

DIP Switch Settings



All Off

Press trunk button 3 times rapidly to enable/disable auto-lock function



1 On

Press lock button 3 times rapidly to enable auto-lock or press unlock button on keyfob 3 times rapidly to disable auto-lock

9. Reassemble the Trunk

- Follow the steps in reverse order to reassemble the trunk.

Important Usage Notes

1. Lock Behavior:

- If the car is on, it will not lock when you leave.
- In accessory mode (start button pressed without brake), the car will lock when you leave, and the only way to unlock it is from the Genesis Intelligent Assistant app.

2. Special Cases:

- If you leave the vehicle before closing all doors or the rear hatch, the car will auto-lock after all doors are shut.

3. Device Compatibility:

- The device does not interfere with smartphone, smartwatch, or card-based unlocking systems.
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Installation is now complete. Enjoy your device!