Register entry, as of 27 October 2026 Listed for sale Record ID 45798071180d

2021 Kia Forte EX

2.0 L, 4 cylinders · FWD · Sedan · Gasoline

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [1]

3KP	F54AD	4	M	E	297016
WMI 1–3	DESCRIPTOR 4–8	CHECK 9	YEAR 10	PLANT 11	SERIAL 12–17
Kia Mexico S.A. De C.V.	Forte · 2.0 L	Verified	2021	Mexico	Build sequence

§1 IDENTITY [1]

Model year	2021	Engine	2.0 L, 4 cylinders
Make	Kia	Fuel	Gasoline
Model	Forte	Drive	FWD
Trim	EX	Maker	KIA MEXICO S.A. DE C.V.
Body	Sedan	Plant	Mexico

§2 OBLIGATIONS [2]

cardog.app/tools/recalls/kia/forte/2021

2 recalls listed by Transport Canada for this model year

Engine

2025083 18 Feb 2025

Issue: On certain vehicles, the piston oil rings may not have been manufactured properly and could damage the cylinder walls. As a result, the engine could make abnormal noises, and a warning light may turn on. If you continue to drive the vehicle with these symptoms, the engine could fail. Note: This recall only affects certain vehicles equipped with a 2.0L MPI engine. Safety Risk: An engine failure could cause a sudden loss of power to the wheels and/or increase the risk of a vehicle fire. Both issues could increase the risk of a crash or injury. Corrective Actions: Kia will notify owners by mail and advise you to take your vehicle to a dealership to inspect and, if necessary, replace the engine. The dealer will also install a software that will monitor the engine and warn you if it detects a problem. If you see this warning, you should contact a dealership to arrange replacement of the engine.

Steering

2022238 6 May 2022

Issue: On a small number of vehicles, the bolt connecting the lower steering column universal joint may not have been properly tightened. If the bolt loosens, you could lose steering control. Safety Risk: A loss of steering control could create a risk of a crash. Corrective Actions: Kia will notify owners by mail and instruct you to bring your vehicle to a dealership to inspect and tighten the lower steering column universal joint bolt, as necessary.

> Listed for the model year, not checked against your VIN. Kia confirms which apply.
> Check your VIN with Kia Canada or call a Kia dealer with your VIN.
> www.kia.ca/en/owners/recalls

United States: 2 NHTSA records for this model year, kept apart from the Canadian listing.[3]

§3 VALUE [4]

This car asks $15,904[5], $323 under the median of $16,227[4].

Lowest ask	$12,488
Middle half	$15,245 – $17,498
Median ask	$16,227
This car	$15,904

Same configuration · 47 live listings · as of 27 Oct 2026

OTHER 2021 KIA FORTE LISTINGS [5]

Québec, QC · 62,220 km	$17,098
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Québec, QC · 64,646 km	$19,839
Québec, QC · 62,220 km	$17,098
Regina, SK · 81,105 km	$19,900
St Catharines, ON · 152,015 km	$14,988

§4 EVENTS

2021	Model year 2021[1] Assembly plant Mexico
6 May 2022	Transport Canada recall 2022238[2] Issued for the model year · Steering
18 Feb 2025	Transport Canada recall 2025083[2] Issued for the model year · Engine
26 Oct 2026	Listed for sale, Kelowna, BC[5] Kelowna Kia · asking $15,904

§5 DOCUMENTS

Window sticker We have not collected this label yet.

SOURCES

[1] Cardog identity register, decoded from the VIN
[2] Transport Canada recall database, listed for the model year
[3] NHTSA recall records (United States), listed for the model year
[4] Cardog market quote, same configuration, 47 live listings, as of 27 Oct 2026
[5] Live public dealer listings on Cardog, as of 27 Oct 2026

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

This record is what public sources held about this vehicle when Cardog read it, each fact cited to its source. It read the VIN decode, Transport Canada's recall listing, NHTSA's recall records, Cardog's market quote and live public dealer listings. Recalls are listed for the model year, not checked against this VIN; the manufacturer confirms which apply. It is not a vehicle history or ownership report, and it carries no owner information.