Register entry, as of 27 October 2026 Listed for sale Record ID 12ce9fd0b8b2

2018 Kia Forte LX Base

2.0 L, 4 cylinders · FWD · Sedan · Gasoline

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [1]

3KP	FK4A7	5	J	E	253329
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	2018	Tijuana	Build sequence

§1 IDENTITY [1]

Model year	2018	Engine	2.0 L, 4 cylinders
Make	Kia	Fuel	Gasoline
Model	Forte	Drive	FWD
Trim	LX Base	Maker	KIA MEXICO S.A. DE C.V.
Body	Sedan	Plant	Tijuana, Mexico

§2 OBLIGATIONS [2]

cardog.app/tools/recalls/kia/forte/2018

4 recalls listed by Transport Canada for this model year

Airbag

2022023 27 Jan 2022

Issue: On certain vehicles, a defect in the airbag control unit could cause the airbag warning light to turn on. If this happens, the airbag system may not work properly, and the airbags may not inflate in a crash. Safety Risk: An airbag system that does not work properly could create an increased risk of injury in a crash. Corrective Actions: Kia will notify owners by mail and instruct you to take your vehicle to a dealer to update the airbag control unit software. If the airbag warning light is on because of diagnostic trouble code B1620, the dealer will replace the airbag control unit.

Structure

2021504 10 Aug 2021

Issue: On certain vehicles, a part in the trunk release latch could fail. If this happens, the emergency trunk release located inside the trunk compartment may not work properly. This could prevent a person that is trapped inside the trunk from opening it. Safety Risk: If a person is closed inside the trunk compartment, they may not be able to get out. This could create a risk of injury. Corrective Actions: Kia will notify owners by mail and instruct you to take your vehicle to a dealer to replace the trunk latch assembly.

Engine

2021224 14 Apr 2021

Issue: On certain vehicles, small metal particles that are not captured by the oil filter can build up in the oil pump. If this happens, the engine oil pressure may be reduced. This can cause engine wear and result in abnormal engine noise. The malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) and/or oil pressure warning light may also turn on. If you continue to drive the vehicle with these symptoms, the engine could fail. An engine failure can cause a sudden loss of power with an inability to restart. Note: This only affects vehicles equipped with a 2.0 L Nu MPI engine. Safety Risk: A sudden loss of engine power could increase the risk of a crash. Corrective Actions: Kia will notify owners by mail and instruct you to take your vehicle to a dealer to replace the oil pan with a new one that has two magnets to capture small metal particles.

Engine

2021039 1 Feb 2021

Issue: Kia Canada is conducting a Product Improvement Campaign that provides an update to the engine control module to detect potential problems before an engine fails. An engine failure could cause a sudden loss of power with an inability to restart. Note: This only affects vehicles equipped with a 2.0 L Nu GDI engine. Safety Risk: A sudden loss of engine power could increase the risk of an accident. An engine failure could also create the risk of a fire. Corrective Actions: Kia will notify owners by mail. Owners will be instructed to take their vehicle to a dealer to update the software for the engine control module. Note: Kia recommends that you should always follow the correct vehicle maintenance schedule, which is printed in the Owner's Manual. If you experience unusual engine noise, reduced power, or a check engine/oil warning light, Kia advises you to immediately visit a Kia dealership to have your vehicle diagnosed.

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

§3 VALUE [4]

This car asks $11,404[5], $4 over the median of $11,400[4].

Lowest ask	$8,000
Middle half	$10,496 – $12,990
Median ask	$11,400
This car	$11,404

Same configuration · 8 live listings · as of 27 Oct 2026

OTHER 2018 KIA FORTE LISTINGS [5]

Joliette, QC · 101,639 km	$10,780
Québec, QC · 40,221 km	$14,977
Québec, QC · 104,973 km	$10,977
Québec, QC · 102,773 km	$11,119
Québec, QC · 40,221 km	$14,977
Québec, QC · 102,773 km	$11,119

§4 EVENTS

2018	Model year 2018[1] Assembly plant Tijuana, Mexico
1 Feb 2021	Transport Canada recall 2021039[2] Issued for the model year · Engine
14 Apr 2021	Transport Canada recall 2021224[2] Issued for the model year · Engine
10 Aug 2021	Transport Canada recall 2021504[2] Issued for the model year · Structure

27 Jan 2022	Transport Canada recall 2022023[2] Issued for the model year · Airbag
25 Oct 2026	Listed for sale, Penticton, BC[5] Penticton Nissan · asking $11,404
27 Oct 2026	Listing last updated[5] asking $11,404

§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, 8 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.