



Safety is Not a Backup Plan

You Are Your Cars Best Safety Feature

Today's technology is meant to assist drivers, not replace them

Backing accounts for less than 1% of a driver's time behind the wheel but regularly accounts for about one-quarter of all collisions.



1. **Scouting mission:** Do a 360-degree walk-around, make mental notes of hazards.
2. **Never rely completely on a backup camera.** Dirt can obscure the lens. Look over both shoulders and check your mirrors.
3. **Be aware of blind spots.** Back at a slow speed and cover the brake pedal.
4. **Your co-pilot is another set of eyes.** Use a co-worker as a spotter.
5. **Choose easy-exit parking spaces** or pull-through spaces to avoid backing.