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BACK-IN PARKING

Encouraging all company and personal vehicles to back into parking spaces on a worksite supports a safer work environment and can help reduce the risk of incidents.

Backing in positions your vehicle for a forward-facing exit, which significantly improves visibility of pedestrians, traffic and potential hazards. By backing in, you get an enhanced line of sight which lowers the chance of collisions and improves overall site safety.

WHY SHOULD I BACK-IN?

- **KNOW THE BENEFITS**

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WHY BACKING IN IMPROVES SAFETY

Backing into a parking space offers several safety advantages, both on and off the worksite:

1. **Safer Exits**: Driving forward out of a parking space provides better visibility and control, especially in emergencies.

2. **Improved Awareness of Surroundings:** Pedestrians, children, pets and small objects are easier to see when exiting a space facing forward.

3. **Better Visibility of Oncoming Traffic:** Forward-facing vehicles allow drivers to more easily spot other vehicles and safely merge into traffic.

4. **Reduced Congestion Risks:** Workers often leave sites in groups at set times, increasing vehicle activity. Back-in parking helps reduce the risk of collisions during these busy periods.

5. **Fewer Minor Collisions:** There is a lower rate of minor parking lot accidents and pedestrian incidents when vehicles are backed in.

6. **Minimized Blind Spots:** Exiting a space forward gives a clearer view of your surroundings and what is behind you. It also reduces blind spots and improves navigation.

7. **Use All Visual Aids When Reversing:** Don't rely solely on backup cameras. Always use mirrors and shoulder checks to ensure the path is clear.

SAFETY TIP:
Adopt back-in parking off the job as well.
Once it becomes a habit, you'll find it easier and safer to exit parking spaces and merge into traffic.

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