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

Safety is Not a Backup Plan

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 best friend is another set of eyes. Use a friend or co-worker as a spotter.
5. Choose easy-exit parking spaces or pull-through spaces to avoid backing.

Did You Know?

- Backing accounts for less than 1% of a driver’s time behind the wheel but regularly accounts for about one-quarter of all collisions.
- About 15,000 people are hurt every year in unintentional backover incidents

-National Highway Traffic Safety Administration