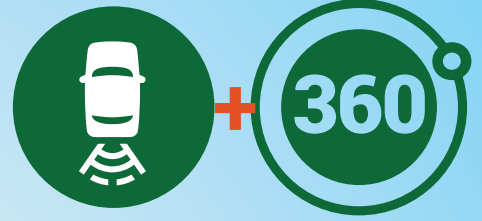


BACKING UP



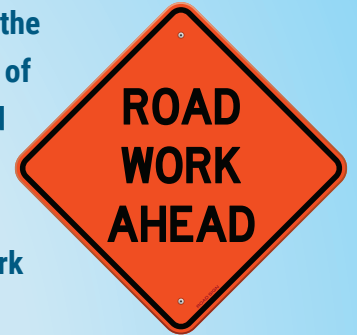
BACKUP CAMERAS and ALARMS are fantastic safety features! However, don't rely solely on technology. Do a **360-degree walk around** of your vehicle before backing up.



DIFFERENT VEHICLES have different **blind spots!** Learn the blind spots of every vehicle you drive.



Backing up is the leading cause of workplace and job-related deaths for workers in work zones.



DID YOU KNOW?

25%

Backing up accounts for about 1% of all driving time and **25%** of collisions? Backing collisions cause **500** deaths and **15,000** injuries per year.

99%

These are huge numbers, when you consider the fact that **99% of the time drivers are behind the wheel, they are moving forward.**

The use of safe backing vehicle tips by employers and employees can help prevent crashes while on the job.

When parking, plan for your departure.

Look for opportunities to park that will not require backing up, such as pulling through a space to be able to exit going forward.

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nhtsa.gov
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