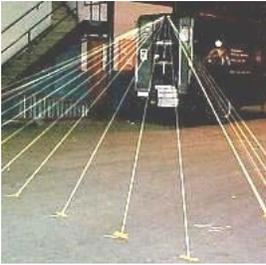


# Backing up safely

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As a professional driver, you safely drive hundreds of miles, but the few feet that you back could present your biggest safety challenge. The following tips will help you stay ahead of what's behind you.

## Best Practices

- Back only when necessary. Evaluate and assess the area. If you must back, back immediately and to the driver's side.
- Before and during backing, scan the areas your vehicle will be approaching.
- Tap your horn continuously to signal your intentions.
- Avoid blindside backing, which causes your vehicle to move to the right and block your line of sight.
- Never back into driveways and be aware of children in residential areas after every delivery.
- Use the rear-view camera monitor as a third mirror.

## Safety Tip

The easiest way to avoid backing accidents is to avoid backing. If you are forced to back, use these proper backing techniques to make the safest back possible in that situation.

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