

For **Y**our **D**riving



99% of Backing Accidents Can be Eliminated

Backing should always be your last option! By following the backing checklist described below approximately 99% of our backing accidents will be eliminated:

- ✓ Don't back unless absolutely necessary.
- ✓ Ensure all blind spots are clear.
- ✓ Eliminate all distractions while backing.
- ✓ Always use flashers, warning lights and sound your horn.
- ✓ Ensure all mirrors are properly adjusted.
- ✓ Align your vehicle for straight-line backing.
- ✓ Ensure available clearance; behind, above, on either side, and below your vehicle.
- ✓ Use all mirrors while backing.
- ✓ Always back slowly and be ready to stop quickly.
- ✓ Keep your eyes moving and scan your mirrors.
- ✓ Get Out And Look (G.O.A.L.)

Always check to ensure you have proper clearance, neglecting to look may cause an accident, and may affect your career.

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