

# Chapter 7 Parallel Parking

## Parallel Parking

1. Pick a space that is big enough for your car. Check your mirrors before you stop, and stop right next to the vehicle in front of the spot that you're picking, and leave about 2 feet in front and behind the vehicle so that you and the others can get out
2. Look behind you both shoulders to make sure that there are no others around, back up the vehicle slowly and turn your wheel completely to the right / left (whichever side that you're backing into). Look at the rear windows when you back up.
3. When you can see the back bumper of the car in front, then turn the wheel the other way as you continue to back up
4. Bring your wheels straight and pull forward. At the final position your car wheels must not be more than 1 foot away from the curb

## Parking on Hill

Put in parking brake. And turn your wheels towards the curb.

## Pulling out from Parallel Parking

1. Back up your car and turn your wheels away from the curb
2. Turn your head to look over your right shoulder and check through the rear window for people and car
3. And then use the rear mirror to check for danger
4. Signal you want to turn
5. Beware of the traffic, look at your left shoulder rear window and rear mirror again before pulling into traffic

## Parking Regulation

**No Parking:** Means you can make temporary stops to load or discharge items / people. The driver can exit the car

**No standing:** Means you can make temporary stop to load or discharge items / people, but the driver cannot exit the car

**No stopping:** You can only stop to obey traffic signs, signal, or officer

No parking, stopping, or standing for:

- You cannot park, stop or stand within 15 feet of fire hydrant
- Next to someone that is double parking
- Sidewalk or in crosswalk (duh)
- Intersection
- Railroad tracks
- Road work
- Bridge or in a tunnel

No parking or standing for:

- In front of a driveway
- 20 feet or crosswalk at intersection
- 30 feet of a traffic light, STOP sign or YIELD sign

## Parking for Disabilities

You cannot park in disabilities if you don't have the PASS. You cannot park, stop, or stand if you don't have it.

**If you have permit to disability sign, you can only park there if the person who has it is in the vehicle.**

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