

Take a Second Look



1. Check behind your vehicle before you get in.
2. When backing in and out of a driveway, make sure all children are safe and accounted for.
3. Place your right arm on the back of the seat and turn around so that you can look directly through the rear window.
4. Check your rearview and side mirrors, but do not depend on them as you cannot see directly behind your vehicle.
5. Back slowly; your vehicle is much harder to steer while you are backing.
6. Check the path repeatedly. Once behind the wheel, take a second look, check the area again by turning and visually clearing the path that the vehicle will take.
7. Get to know a vehicle's blind spots. Drivers need to remember that mirrors can never give the whole picture while backing.
8. Bicyclists often ride on sidewalks, so look both ways before crossing a sidewalk. A bicycle may come from an unexpected direction.
9. Keep your windows clean.
10. Prevention of backing accidents is what it's about, so **TAKE A SECOND LOOK**, if you have any doubt!