

BACKING GUIDE

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Vision to the rear is often impaired by the vehicle's body construction. This is particularly true in vehicles larger than pickups or sedans.

To reduce vehicle-backing accidents, a guide, using standard hand signals, will be used whenever a vehicle is moved backwards. The guide must be told where the driver intends to go. Even when using a guide, the driver is responsible for the vehicle.

The guide stands behind the vehicle on the side of greatest danger. The guide stands diagonally off the rear corner, far enough back to stay clear of the vehicle yet close enough to be seen in the mirror by the driver.

The guide will use four standard signals ([see Backing Guide Hand Signals exhibit](#))

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