



# Damage in Car Parks

Strategies for reducing your risk



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## Did you know that car park collisions are some of the most common types of incidents?

Most of these collisions can be avoided or significantly reduced, simply by taking more care and following these simple tips.

### Things to Consider

#### Reversing

- Take care when backing in / out
- Look over your shoulder and check your blind spot
- Check for any obstructions such as poles, bollards and pedestrians
- Make use of your vehicle's safety features such as reversing sensors, camera and mirrors
- Reversing into a parking bay allows for better visibility and reduced chance of incident when leaving

#### Obstructions

- Pedestrians and small children
- Bollards, poles and guard rails
- Wheel stops and lane dividers
- Small or awkward parking bays
- Height restrictions and overhead objects
- Loading bays and forklifts

#### Driving Safety

- Keep windows and mirrors clean
- Know your vehicle height including roof racks
- Ensure vehicle lights are on in undercover car parks or in poor visibility
- Use indicators to let others know your intentions
- Adhere to signage and road markings including speed limits and pedestrian crossings
- Approach speed bumps with care and reduced speed
- Use convex safety mirrors to help navigate around blind corners
- Park away from main entrance and high-flow traffic areas
- When leaving check for any obstructions

**Drive Slowly. Be Patient. Be Considerate.**

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