

PestSure Safety Tips

INSURING THE FUTURE OF PEST CONTROL

A five-minute training Series for Pest Management Professionals.

Avoid Backing Accidents

The very best way to avoid colliding with something when backing your vehicle is to avoid backing up all together. If you plan ahead and park your vehicle on arrival to eliminate the need to back it out upon departure, you have completely eliminated the hazards that backing pose.



When you can't avoid backing, do so upon arrival. Park so that your first move upon departure is forward. Why is it safer to back into a parking space upon arrival? You are able to visually clear the rear of the vehicle when you arrive by looking at the space. The scene and surroundings can change a great deal before it is time for you to depart.

Rules for Backing

- Back only when absolutely necessary
- Back to the drivers side
- Back slowly
- Sound your horn before backing
- Visually clear the rear of the vehicle
- Use a ground guide
- Back only as far as necessary



To avoid hitting fixed objects while backing, maintain plenty of space between your vehicle and the fixed object. Clear all sides of the vehicle and use a person as a ground guide to assist you in space limited or visibility limited areas. All mirrors have blind spots so visually inspect behind and beside your vehicle before backing. Always use a ground guide when backing a trailer or large truck.

