



PARKING LOT SAFETY

Parking lots are risky - help protect yourself, your vehicle, and others.

Minimize distractions

Common parking lot distractions include cell phones (calls, texts and programming the GPS), personal grooming and being in a hurry. Put away these types of distractions and focus on your immediate surroundings.

Drive with caution

Drive slowly, stay in lanes and avoid cutting across lots. Watch out for other cars and pedestrians, especially before exiting a parking space.

Utilize technology

Backup cameras and monitoring systems can help spot people or objects in your blind spots. Best practice is to additionally conduct a 360-degree walk-around, look over your shoulder and use your mirrors.

Stay alert

Look for a parking space close to the building or entrance and ensure it's well lit (especially at night). Avoid using your phone or headphones so you can hear what's going on around you.

Secure your vehicle

Remove valuables or hide them out of plain sight. Also, close your vehicle's windows, always lock the doors and keep the car keys with you.