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Defense Driving Tips From A Parked Position For The Novice Driver

By George Gabriel

Leaving a parked position can be quite the hazard, if your not sure of the proper procedure.

You are about to move forward from a parked position. Position you're hands at ten o'clock and two o'clock on the steering wheel. If you let go of the steering wheel, you're hands should continue to rest on the wheel. Some drivers prefer the 3 o'clock and the 9 o'clock position. If your driving an automatic, the right hand should not have to go too far to change gears, placing it back to the 2 position. The left hand should slide down the steering wheel without leaving the steering wheel to signal. Place your hand back to the ten position when you finished signaling. One hand on the wheel is not the safe way to drive a vehicle.

Now your ready to drive forward and you have done all the safety checks before you roll forward and signaled out of you're parked position. Safety checks include checking your mirrors and shoulder depending on the direction your pulling out of. If you do not pull out right away after your checks, you will have to recheck again. Keep in mind that you are leaving a parked position and you are hardly moving. Traffic behind you can be moving fast. Check you're shoulder just before you think you are going to accelerate and glance a second time, after you have looked forward to check you're path ahead. Checking a second time gives you that option to go back to the brake, in case a vehicle comes around some corner and surprises you. Use you're review mirror as much as possible to avoid this situation.

When you're parked between two vehicles. Position you're vehicle so you are clear of the vehicle in front of you, by inching back far enough. Position the nose of your vehicle forward, in a clearance position ahead of you. When you are on a wide roadway, you typically have a couple of feet without obstructing traffic and cyclists. Make sure you are not entering the nose of your vehicle into a potential hazard! Keep in mind the amount you turned the wheel. If you have cranked the wheel quite a bit. Make sure you do not end up on the other side of the road. To avoid this potential hazard, ease off the gas pedal when out of the parked position and gain control of direction by correcting the steering wheel position.

Reviewing the proper procedure of leaving a parked position from a curb.

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(1) Path ahead (2) Mirrors (3) Signal (4) Shoulder check (5) Path ahead (6) Recheck shoulder (7) Proceed when all is clear

The first thing you check is your path ahead to make sure it's clear.

Check your mirrors to see if it's safe behind you.

Signal to traffic behind to let them know your intentions. (Hand signal if you think other drivers can't see you're signal. Also bring you're hand back in before you start to maneuver the vehicle out of the parked position.)

Glance over to your blind spot just in case another vehicle pulls out from across the road, just before you make the maneuver.

Recheck your path ahead and proceed forward with one more glance over you're shoulder. Do not release the brake pedal until after you have looked forward. A pedestrian may have approached you're vehicle while you were looking the other way.

I hope these defensive driving tips will help you in you're goal in becoming a defensive driver. Have an experienced driver, or a recognized defensive driving school help you for further instruction on this topic.

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Defensive Driving: The Basics

By Robert Thatcher

It is a fact that though drives can control most of their actions most of the time, they are totally powerless when it comes to the actions of others drivers. They simply do not know what other drivers on the road are going tot do. This is why it is very important for drivers to learn the special skill called defensive driving. So if you want to protect yourself and your loved ones from accident, then it is highly advisable that you take defensive driving courses. Such classes offer a wealth of information when it comes to preventing or fixing road mishaps.

What is defensive driving? Simply put, it is a way of driving where the driver takes every possible precautionary measure in order to prevent accidents or untoward incidents from occurring. Defensive

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driving is probably the best way to ensure the safety of a driver and his or her passengers,

Below are some of the basics of defensive driving:

Be ready with every possible situation that might happen on the roads. Constant preparedness is probably the best trait of a very good defensive driver. Before driving your car make it a habit to check the tire pressure, and the water, oil and gas levels. It is also important to check the lights and mirrors. It is also wise to make sure that you have all the necessary documents pertaining to your car with you before leaving.

Avoid showing road rage. You should also, as much as possible, avoid other drivers showing signs of road rage. Don't react to the anger of other motorists. Always keep your head cool. The color of your car is very important in defensive driving. You are in a better position if your car is brightly colored. Advantageous colors in defensive are red, orange, yellow or other brightly colored. Because they are easily seen, bright colored cars are less likely to get involved in an accident.

Remember to always use your headlight while night driving. It is very stupid, not to mention illegal, to drive without the headlights on at night.

Always follow the three second rule of driving. According to this rule, a driver must always be at least three seconds of driving time from the driver in front in all conditions. Drivers should be five second behind the driver in front during bad conditions.

Never follow a vehicle, especially big trucks and busses too closely. By doing so, driver will be sure to have perfect visibility.

Always avoid being in the blind side of other drivers. If an accident happens, It is pretty sure that you certainly cannot blame the other party for what has happened.

As much as possible, drive with a companion. This will ensure that someone will be there with you in case something happens.

While on the road, avoid getting close to cars that are broken down or has damages. These cars are most likely run by irresponsible drivers. You can bet that they are not defensive drivers.

The above are just the basics of defensive driving. To know more about defensive driving and how it can save you money, your car and even your life, then consider enrolling in a defensive driving school soon.

These are only a few of the defensive driving rules that are out there. You will find a wide range of them as well as places to take defensive driving classes on the web.

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