

Turnabout Locations

# Judge Safe Locations for Turnabouts

Supplies: Slides, pictures, videos with safe and unsafe locations for turnabout areas in your community.

Instructions:

Divide the class into small groups.

Give each group several photos to look at.

Students evaluate:

* Which locations are safe for a turnabout?
* Which type of turnabout they would use and why?
* Which locations are poor places for a turnabout?

# Compare Parking Procedures

Supplies: Paper and pencil.

Instructions:

Divide the class into teams of five (5); discuss findings after this exercise.

* Ask each group to appoint a “recorder.”
* Each group lists:
  + The behaviors/ steps used for each type of parking procedure.
  + The behaviors/steps that are unique to each parking procedure.

**ANSWERS**

**Procedures for all parking maneuvers:**

1. Check for traffic 4. Use reference points

2. Signal 5. Move slowly

3. Check blind spots 6. Straighten wheels when centered

**Angle Parking:**

* Position vehicle at least 6 feet from parked cars.
* Creep forward until centered with space without line of sight cutting across the parking line.

**Perpendicular Parking:**

* Position vehicle at least 8 feet from parked cars.
* When your front bumper passes the left rear taillight of the vehicle to the right of the empty space, turn wheel sharply right.
* Use forward reference point before striking the curb.

**Parallel Parking:**

* Select space that is at least 5-6 feet longer than your vehicle.
* Stop 2-3 feet away from the front vehicle with the two rear bumpers even.
* Shift to reverse, look back and back slowly while turning right.
* When the back of your seat is even with the rear bumper of the front vehicle, straight wheels.
* When your front bumper is even with the front vehicle’s back bumper, turn wheels sharply left, back slowly.
* When parallel to the curb, straighten wheels and center in the space.