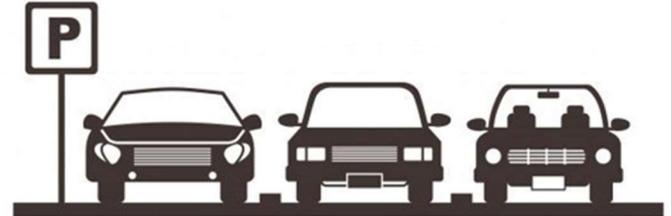




# Parking Lots

As a parcel delivery driver, you might be required to park in commercial or residential parking lots to complete deliveries. Parking lots, both large and small present hazards for drivers and pedestrians alike, and as a parcel delivery driver, you are both. Below are a few tips to keep you safe both as a driver and a pedestrian.



## EXTRA CAUTION NEEDED

Although safety should be top-of-mind all of the time, it is particularly important in parking lots. Vehicles are backing, people are walking, views are obstructed, and drivers and pedestrians alike are prone to be distracted.

## GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

- Stay in lanes and avoid cutting across parking lots
- Drive slowly and use directional signals
- Anticipate the actions of other drivers
- Obey stop signs and no-parking signs
- Avoid backing whenever possible. When backing out, be mindful of vehicles and pedestrians
- Follow posted speed limits
- Do not park in designated fire lanes
- Observe all crosswalks
- Give pedestrians the right-of-way
- Use hazard lights if stopped in a location that is not designated as a parking space.

## WHEN PARKING IN PARKING SPACES

- When parking, pull through on arrival whenever possible and if it works with the flow of traffic
- Avoid parking next to cars that are parked at an angle
- Avoid parking next to cars that are parked over lines

## WHEN WALKING IN PARKING LOTS

- When walking through parking lots beware of potential slippery surfaces due to water, ice or oily residue on the pavement.
- Wear a high clothing or a high visibility vest.
- Be mindful of uneven surfaces such as raised sidewalks, potholes, and cracks
- Be aware of tire bumpers that extend beyond the edge of a parked car
- Don't carry packages in a manner that obstructs your vision.

## BEFORE LEAVING

Whether you are parked in a parking space or along a curb, always complete a 360-degree walk-around of your vehicle before pulling away to ensure there is no one behind or beneath the vehicle, especially small children.