

PARKING LOT SAFETY

14 percent of auto insurance damage claims result from parking lot collisions, and 13 percent of pedestrian fatalities occur in parking lots. Many occur due to driver distraction or complacency, and unpredictable actions by pedestrians or cyclists.

Most drivers have to deal with parking lots when making a delivery or simply stopping to pick up passengers. Parking lots can present dangerous conditions and risks because of poor design, inadequate or landscaping that interferes with a driver's sightlines and pedestrians who do not pay attention to their surroundings.

PARKING LOT TIPS

- If possible, avoid pulling large vehicles into parking lot spaces
- Make sure you are seen by other drivers
- Lookout for pedestrians & drivers who may be speeding
- Avoid the need to back out into the traffic flow
- Do not cut across the parking lot! Follow the main lanes to the exit
- Be especially alert when it is dark (morning and night)

**PARKING LOT ACCIDENTS ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 14%
OF AUTOMOBILE CRASH CLAIMS!**

